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SUMMARY

I am a historian and gender specialist with over ten years' experience in lecturing and research in key areas of Caribbean history, culture and society, gender analysis and related theories. I have published in the areas of Gender and Conflict Situations, Gender and Political Activism, Gender Relations in the Jamaican Hotel and Tourism Industry, Women in the History of Caribbean Development and Masculinity and Education. I have also been involved in the national thrust to train gender specialists in Jamaica's ministries and departments through various workshops and training exercises. I have also been critical to the IGDS' regional research projects and outreach, particularly in the areas of curriculum development in Haiti, gender review of Caribbean history textbooks and Adolescent Dislocation in Jamaica.

EDUCATION

PhD in History: *Jamaican Women and World Wars I and II*. UWI, Mona, 2008.

Bachelor of Arts Degree: 1st Class Honors- History Major, Political Science Minor, UWI Mona, 2002

TRAINING

CEDAW for Change One-week Institute. Ontario Institute for Studies in Education at the University of Toronto (OISE/UT), Ontario, Canada. November 5-9, 2012.

Women in Economic Leadership Methodology Workshop. Oxfam. November 25-19, 2010.
Certificate in University Teaching, Instructional Development Unit, UWI, Mona, 2011

Managing and Facilitating Online Instruction University of the West Indies, Open Campus, 2009

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

University of the West Indies

August 2011 to Present

Lecturer / Graduate Coordinator - Institute for Gender and Development Studies, Regional Coordinating Unit

PROJECTS

Lead Curriculum Developer: UN women Gender and Development Curriculum and Programme Partnership with IGDS RCU and Universite Quisqueya, Haiti. May 2011 to August 2012

IDB funded IGDS RCU Adolescent Dislocation Study

Committee member and reviewer: UNFPA/IGDS Caribbean History Text Book Review.

PUBLICATIONS (SAMPLE)

Under Review: *For our King, For our Country For Ourselves: Jamaican Women's Involvement in World War I and II*. (Liverpool University Press)

Dalea Bean and A. Spencer (2013) "Assessing Gender Depictions in Jamaican Hotels through the lens of Entertainment Coordinators: An Application of the Theory of Performativity to Creative Industries." *Journal of Eastern Caribbean Studies* 37 (3/4), 97-114.

Andrew Spencer and **Dalea Bean** (2013), *Between Glass Ceilings and Sticky Floors: Female Employees in the Hotel Industry in Jamaica* Lambert Academic Publishing.

"This is an Empire War!" Contextualizing issues of Britishness, Gender and Jamaican loyalty during World Wars I and II. *Islands and Britishness: A Global Perspective*. pp 120-133. UK: Cambridge Scholars, 2012.

Teaching men feminism in the Caribbean: Experiences from an online programme. *International Women Online Journal of Distance Education* 1 vol 2, 2012. 15-20

"A Dangerous Class of Woman?": Prostitution and the Perceived Threat to Military Efficiency in Jamaica During the World Wars. *Jamaica Historical Review*, Vol. XXIV, 2009, 42-50.

'For our King, For our Country, For Ourselves': Jamaican Women's Narratives of Participation in World War II. Verene Shepherd, ed., *Engendering Caribbean History: Cross-Cultural Perspectives* pp 766-777. Kingston: Ian Randle Publishers, 2011.

'Born to Serve: The Political Life of Hon. Portia Simpson-Miller'. Cynthia Barrow-Giles ed., *Women in Caribbean Politics*. pp. 158-168. Kingston: Ian Randle Publishers, 2011.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (SAMPLE)

"Bridging the 300 Mile Gap: The IGDS Commitment to Gender Capacity Rebuilding in Haiti". Gender and Development Round tables and Panel at SALISES 2013 Conference: 'Rethinking Regionalism and Regional Integration'. Mona, Jamaica October 8, 2013

Dalea Bean and Camille Jackson: Victims or Perpetrators?: Stories of Incarcerated Jamaican Women" Symposium: Caribbean Women in Contemporary Societies: Trends and Prospects. UNC Charlotte, April 3, 2013.

"Women of African Descent in the Commonwealth Caribbean: Past Struggles, Present Conditions and Future Aspirations". First World Summit on Afro-descendants. La Ceiba, Honduras, August 18-21, 2011

Andrew Spencer and **Dalea Bean**: "I like my job (sometimes): Differences in perceptions of male and female line level employees about their work in the hospitality industry in Jamaica". IJAS conference, Provence, France June 7-10, 2011.

'Doing their little bit': Jamaican Women's Non-military Work in World Wars I and II", "Beyond the Battlefield: The Labor of Military Service in Latin America and the Caribbean." Duke University on April 1-2, 2011

"This is an Empire War!" Contextualizing issues of Britishness, gender and Jamaican loyalty during World Wars I and II. Identity and the 'Other British Isles' University of Huddersfield, UK June 23-25, 2010.

“For our King, For our Country, For Ourselves’: Jamaican Women’s Narratives of Participation in World War II. Society for Caribbean Studies Conference, University of Southampton, UK July 7-9 2010.

“Votes for (some) women now!’: Political franchise in the aftermath of war” Caribbean Studies Association 34th Annual Conference Kingston, Jamaica, June 1-5, 2009.

WORKSHOPS/INVITED LECTURES (SAMPLE)

Panelist/Discussant- *The Ambassador of The US Presentation of Documentary: Daisy Bates- First Lady of Little Rock*. US Embassy Grand Atrium Wednesday August 28, 2013.

“Gender Power and Culture” Bureau of Women’s Affairs Training Workshop for Gender Focal Point Persons. Altamont Hotel, February 27, 2013.

“The shame of the past; the same for the future?: A Historical Perspective on Sexual Violence against Women.” Forum and Panel Discussion: Sexual Violence and Domestic Abuse: A Major Barrier to women’s safety and empowerment” BWA’s International Day for the Elimination of the Violence against Women. Terra Nova Hotel, November 23, 2012.

“Looking back through gendered lenses: Answering historical questions on women and warfare” Panel Discussion on the work of the IGDS and the worth of gender analysis. Universite Quisqueya, Haiti, July 24, 2012.

“Give thanks and praises, we are still alive!” *Jamaica at 50: Acknowledging the Past, Embracing the Future*. Fifth Black History Month Lecture. Gardener’s View Baptist Church, Bull Bay, February 12, 2012

“173 Augus Mawnings the legacy of slavery and emancipation in the Jamaican consciousness”. Ninth Ecumenical Emancipation Vigil Sponsored by the Churches in Greater Portmore: “Emancipation: Acknowledging the Past, Embracing the Future” July 31, 2011

“Women in the Jamaican Trade Union Movement: History, Legacy and the Way Forward” Conference: Whither the Trade Union Movement? Looking at the next 10 years. FES Jamaica and the TUEI, May 26, 2011

"Dear Mrs. Woodstock: A letter to an Auxiliary Territorial Service Woman" War and Migration Lecture, Institute of Jamaica November 24, 2010.

DISTINCTIONS, HONOURS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

History Departmental Award: UWI, Mona, 2006

Post Graduate Award: UWI, Mona, 2002

Walter Rodney Prize for African History UWI, Mona, 2002

Inaugural Robert Marley Scholarship, UWI Mona, 1999