

CURRICULUM VITAE

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DEPARTMENT/COLLEGE: Department of Africana Studies,
College of Liberal Arts

PRESENT RANK : Professor

EDUCATION:

1967 B.A. [History] University of Guyana

1970 M.A. [International Affairs] Carleton University, Ottawa

1977 Ph.D. [Political Science] Carleton University, Ottawa

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS AT OTHER INSTITUTIONS (YEARS AND RANK):

Chair	Department of Political Science and Law University of Guyana, 1976-78' 1986-87
Dean	Faculty of Social Science, University of Guyana, 1979-82
Coordinator	Research and International Communications Institute of Development Studies, University of Guyana, 1987 to 1992

**Acting Director Institute of Development Studies, University of Guyana
1988-89**

**Visiting Scholar and
Fulbright Fellow Department of Political Science, University of
California, Berkeley, 1978-79**

**Visiting Senior University of the West Indies (Dept. of
Lecturer Government), Mona, Kingston, Jamaica 1982-83**

**Visiting Professor California State University, Los Angeles
(Pan African Studies Dept.), 1983-84**

**Visiting Center for Studies of Social Change, New
Fellow School for Social Research, New York, 1990-91**

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP(S):

Latin American Studies Association

International Political Science Association

Caribbean Studies Association

Canadian Association for the Study of International Development

Academy of Political Science, New York

HONORS/AWARDS:

**King, Chavez, Parks Visiting Professorship, Africana Studies Department, Wayne
State University, 1991-92**

MacArthur Foundation Award, 1990

**Fulbright Professorship, Pan African Studies, California State
University, Los Angeles, 1983-84**

**Fulbright Fellowship, Visiting Scholar and Research Associate, Political Science
Department, University of California, Berkeley, 1978-79**

**Patterson Fellowship, School of International Affairs, Carleton University,
Ottawa, 1969-70**

Courses Taught

Wayne State University:

PS 2810 - World Politics
AFS 1010 - Introduction to Africana Studies
AFS 2210 - Black Social and Political Thought
AFS 2600 - Race and Racism in America
AFS 3180 - Black Social Movements
AFS 3250 - Caribbean Politics and Culture
AFS 3510 – Special Topics: African and Caribbean Political Thought
AFS 6900 - Directed Study

University of Guyana

Pol. 100: Introduction to Politics
Pol. 200: Government and Politics of the West Indies
Pol. 315: Theories of Modernization and Revolution
Pol. 420: International Relations
Pol. 590: Advanced Political Theory
Pol. 415: Latin American Politics

Research

Research in Progress:

“Hot Legacies of the Cold War: Destabilization and Change in the Caribbean”

“Resurgence of the Latin American Left and its Impact on the Caribbean”

“Ethnic Politics and Conflict Resolution in Guyana”

Publications

Books:

**Edited with Alma Young, Caribbean Labor and Politics,
Wayne State University Press, 2004**

**Edited with David Williams et. al., Privatization Versus Community,
Rowman and Littlefield, Lanham, 2001**

**Ideology and Change: The Transformation of the Caribbean
Left, The Press University of the West Indies and Wayne
State University Press, 1998**

**Edited with Harold Lutchman, Selected Issues in
Guyanese Politics, University of Guyana, Georgetown, 1976**

**Co-Author (with Anne Gillies and Virginia Ravndal), Guyana:
Assessment of Development Results, New York: UNDP, 2010**

Monographs:

**“Ethnic Differentiation, Conflict and Solidarity in the Black Diaspora”,
Center for Peace and Conflict Studies, Wayne State University,
Working Paper, March 2008**

**“State Intervention and Ethno-Political Conflicts in the Caribbean”,
Center for Peace and Conflict Studies, Wayne State University,
Working Paper No. 01-03, 2002**

**“The Significance of the 1962-64 Disturbances in Guyana”,
The History Gazette, No. 70, Guyana History Society, June 1994**

**"The Caribbean State and Ethnic Conflict Resolution,"
Working Paper No. 2, Center for Peace and Conflict Studies,
Wayne State University, Feb. 1993**

**“Foreign Influence and Political Conflict in the Post-
Colonial Caribbean,” Working Paper, No. 133, Center for
Studies of Social Change, New School for Social Research, March, 1992**

**“Structural Inequalities and Political Violence: The Guyana Experience”
Occasional Papers, No. 6, Political Science and Law, University of Guyana,
1973**

Book Chapters:

**“The Crisis of Security and Development in Guyana: 1985-2005”,
In Necla Tschirgi, Francesco Mancini and Michael Lund (eds.),
The Security-Development Nexus in the Developing World,
New York and Boulder: International Peace Academy and
Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2010**

**“Cheddi Jagan: A Short Bio”, in Immanuel Ness (ed.), The International
Encyclopedia of Revolution and Protest, MA: Wiley-Blackwell (2009)**

**“The Guyana Diaspora and Homeland Conflict Resolution”, in
Isodore Ikpewu and Ali Mazrui (eds.), The New African Diaspora,
Bloomington: Indiana University Press (2009)**

**“The African Diaspora”, in Encyclopedia of Race and Racism,
Macmillan Reference, 2007**

**“Caribbean Racial Formations”, in Encyclopedia of Race and Racism,
Macmillan Reference, 2007**

**“Ethno-Politics and the Caribbean Working Class Project”,
in Mars and Young (eds.), Caribbean Labor and Politics:
Legacies of Cheddi Jagan and Michael Manley, Detroit:
Wayne State University Press, 2004**

With Alma Young, "Introduction" to Mars and Young, Caribbean Labor and Politics: Legacies of Cheddi Jagan and Michael Manley, Detroit: Wayne State University Press, 2004

"The Race-Class Problematic and the Caribbean Left", in Holgar Henke, ed., Political Culture of the Modern Caribbean, Kingston: The Press University of the West Indies, 2003

"Labour-management Conflict and the Genesis of ISWB's in Guyana," in David Williams and Clive Thomas [eds.] Privatization Versus Community, Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield, 2001

"Socio-Political Impact of Large Scale Gold Mining in Guyana: Resolving Capital-Labour Tensions," IDS, edited Proceedings, Guyana's Gold Industry: Evolution, Structure, Impacts and Non-Wage Benefits, Georgetown, 1998

"Competing Theories and Third World Political Practice," Michael Martin and Terry Kendal [eds.] Studies in Development and Change in the Modern World, New York: Oxford University Press, 1989

"Political Violence and Ethnic Polarization in Guyana," in Lutchman and Mars, [eds.] Selected Issues in Guyanese Politics, Georgetown, 1976.

Editorships of books/proceedings:

General Editor, TRANSITION, University of Guyana, 1978-1990

Journal articles published:

"Globalization and Political Turmoil in the Caribbean", International Journal of Black Studies, Vol. 12, No. 1, Spring/Summer 2006

**“Caribbean Influences in African American Political Struggles”,
Ethnic and Racial Studies, Vol. 27, No. 4, July 2004**

**“Ethnic Politics and Conflict Resolution: The Guyana Example”,
Journal of Peace Research, Vol. 38, No. 3, May 2001**

**"Political Conflicts and Democratic Change in the Caribbean,"
Transition. Issue 25, June 1996**

**"Foreign Influence, Political Conflicts and Conflict Resolution in
the Caribbean," Journal of Peace Research, Vol.32, No. 4, November 1995**

**"State Intervention and Ethnic Conflict Resolution: Guyana and
the Caribbean Experience," Comparative Politics, Vol. 27, No. 2,
January, 1995**

**The ISWB Project: UG-Dalhousie Research Co-operation,"
IDS Bulletin, June 1995**

**"Ethnic Conflict and Political Control: The Guyana Experience,"
Social and Economic Studies, Volume 39, No. 3, 1990**

"Notes on A Political Solution," IDS Bulletin, No. 3, 1990

**"The 1985 Guyana Elections in Retrospect," Bulletin
of Eastern Caribbean Affairs, Volume 13, No. 4,
[September-October] 1987.**

**“Movimientos Marxistas y Política Electoral en el Caribe Anglo-fono,”
El Caribe Contemporáneo, No. 13, 1986**

**"Political Mobilization and Class Struggle in the
Caribbean." Contemporary Marxism, No. 10, 1985**

**"Competing Theories and Third World Development,"
California Sociologist, Nos. 1 and 2, Summer/Winter, 1985**

**"The Nassau Understanding: Problems and Prospects,"
Caricom Perspectives, No. 29, January 1985**

**"Destabilization and Socialist Orientation in the
English speaking Caribbean," Latin American
Perspectives, Vol. 11, No. 3, 1984**

"Destabilization, Foreign Intervention and Socialist Transformation in the Caribbean," Transition, Issue 7, 1983

"Race and Class as Determinants in the Caribbean Political Process: Some Methodological issues," Revista/Review Interamericana, Vol. X, No. 4, 1980

"Political Determinants of Revolutionary Change in the Third World," Social Praxis, Vol. 8, Nos. 1 and 2, 1978

"Comparative Socialism and Marxist Theory," Caribbean Issues, Vol. IV, No. 2, 1978

"Class Conflict and Political Change: Relevance to Third World Societies," Transition, Vol. 1, No. 1, 1978

"The Nature of Political Violence," Social and Economic Studies, Vol. 24, No. 2, June, 1975

"The Conditions of Political Stability," GISRA (Guyana Institute for Social Research and Action), Vol. 6, No. 1, March, 1975

"The Relevance of Illich: Some Political Implications of De-Schooling Guyanese Society", GISRA, Vol 4, No. 2, June, 1973

Book Reviews:

Cheddi Jagan and the Politics of Power, by Colon Palmer, University of North Carolina Press, 2010, in American Historical Review, (forthcoming)

Diasporic Africa: A Reader, by Michael A. Gomez (ed.), New York: New York University Press, 2006, in Ethnic and Racial Studies, Vol. 30, Issue 05, 2007

Walter Rodney's Intellectual and Political Thought, by Rupert Lewis, Wayne State University Press and Press University of the West Indies, 1998, for Conference on "Legacies of Walter Rodney", SUNY, Binghamton,

November 1998

Ideology and Class Conflict in Jamaica: The Politics of Rebellion, by Abigail Bakan, McGill-Queens University Press, 1990, in **International Labor and Working Class History**, No. 40, Fall 1991

History of the Guyanese Working People, by Walter Rodney [Johns Hopkins University Press] in **Transition**, Issue 17, 1989

The Wretched of the Earth, by Frantz Fanon [Penguin] in **Guyana Journal of Sociology**, Vol. 1, 1974

Conversation at Random: Survey Research as Interviewers See It, by Jean M. Converse and Howard Schuman [John Wiley, New York] **Social and Economic Studies**, Vol. 22, No. 3, 1974

Papers Presented:

**“Guyana’s Political Institutions and Strategic Security Culture”,
Workshop on “Strategic Culture”, Florida International University,
Miami, October 2011**

**“Hot Legacies of the Cold War: Destabilization and Change in the
Caribbean”, Conference on “Global Violence: Impact and Resolution”,
Humanities Center, Wayne State University, Fall 2008**

**“The Guyana Diaspora and Homeland Conflict Resolution”, Conference on
“The New African Diaspora”, Binghamton University, April 7th, 2006**

**“The Security-Development Nexus: Guyana Example”, Conference on
“Taking Security and Development Seriously”, International
Peace Academy, Kings College (University of London), and
Swedish Foreign Embassy, at United Nations Plaza, New York,
February 24th, 2006**

**“The Guyana Experience in Security and Development”
Expert Meeting on Security and development in Developing Countries,
International Peace Academy, United Nations, December, 2004**

**“Memorial Tribute to Alma Young”, Caribbean Studies Association, Annual
Conference, Bassatterre, St. Kitts, June 2004**

**“Caribbean Contributions to African American Political Struggles”,
Conference on “Caribbean Diaspora Migrations”, South Bank
University, London, England, August/September 2001**

**“Resolving Ethno-Political Conflict in Guyana and the Caribbean”,
paper presented at Brown Bag Series, Humanities Center, Wayne
State University, April 2001**

**“Labour-Management Conflicts and the Genesis of Industrial
Social Welfare Benefits in Guyana”, University of Guyana-
Dalhousie University workshop: IDRC Project on ISWB's
(Industrial Social Welfare Benefits) in Guyana, University of
Guyana, March 13-23, 1994**

**"Negotiated Benefits: Trade Unions and Industrial Welfare
in Guyana," Workshop on Industrial Social Welfare Benefits
in Guyana, University of Guyana, Summer, 1993**

"Foreign Influences in the Caribbean", Africana Studies, WSU, 1992

**“The Future of the Caribbean”, Center for Peace & Conflict Studies,
WSU, 1992**

**“Political Conflicts in the Third World”, College of Lifelong Learning,
WSU, 1992**

**"Ethnic Conflict in the Commonwealth Caribbean," Center for
Peace & Conflict Studies, WSU, 1992**

**"Missed Opportunities for Peace in the Gulf War", Public Forum
sponsored by the Federation of Independent Trade Unions of Guyana
and the Guyana Peace Council, 1991**

**"Political Conflicts and Democratic Change in the English Speaking
Caribbean," sponsored by the Departments of Africana Studies
and Political Science, WSU 1991**

**"Foreign Influences and Political Instability in the Caribbean,"
Center for Studies of Social Change, New School for Social
Research, New York, 1991**

**"Current Political Trends in Guyana: Lessons for Third World
Developmental Change," Pearson Institute, Dalhousie University,
Halifax, Canada, January 1989**

"The Impact of IMF Conditionality on Third World Development, "
Federation of Independent Trade Unions of Guyana, Georgetown,
Guyana, March, 1989

"Democracy as a Basis of Unity and Progress," First Congress of the
Federation of Independent Trade Unions of Guyana, October, 1989

"The Historical Significance of the 1962-64 Disturbances in Guyana,
Guyana Historical Society, University of Guyana, 1989

Moderator: "Problems of Scholarly Publications in the English
Speaking Caribbean", Institute of Social and Economic
Research, University of the West Indies, Cave Hill, Barbados,
April, 1988

"Left Wing Politics and Caribbean Democracy,"
Latin American Studies Association Conference, New Orleans,
March, 1988

"Ethnic Conflict and Political Control: The Guyana Case,"
International Conference on Cultural Pluralism, UNESCO and
Canadian Ethnic Studies Association, Montreal, Canada,
October 1985

"The Grenada Issue," Symposium on "The Grenada Crisis",
sponsored by Pan African Studies department, California State
University, Los Angeles, 1983

"The Future of the Caribbean Left", to Editorial Cooperative,
Latin American Perspective, Laguna Beach, California, 1983

"Destabilization and Socialism in the Caribbean", Conference
on "Perspectives on Caribbean Relations with the United States
in the 80's, CEESTEM, Mexico City, 1982

Rapporteur: Conference on Cooperation in the Social Sciences
between Latin America and the Caribbean, sponsored by
FLACSO and UNESCO; also presented paper on "The Problems
of Social Science Research in Guyana," Panama City, 1981

"Toward a Marxist Paradigm for Analysis of Political Change
in the Caribbean," Caribbean Studies Association Conference,
St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, 1981

Rapporteur: Expert meeting on the proposed Consortium

Graduate School for the English Speaking Caribbean and Surinam, Cave Hill, Barbados, sponsored by UNESCO, 1981

Expert Meeting: "Needs and Priorities of the Social Sciences in the Caribbean," Barbados, UNESCO, 1980

"Motivational Aspects of Guerilla Struggle in Latin America," Conference on Latin American Development Perspective, Carleton University, School of International Affairs, 1970

Review Paper: Conference on "The Pearson Commission Report", School of International Affairs, Carleton University, 1969

Invited Seminars or Lectures

Interview for In These Times, "Guyana's Post Colonial Plight", (interviewed by Bill Fletcher Jr.) August 13th 2010

Public Discussion Presentation: "Modern Political History of Guyana" Caribbean Festival, Hart Plaza, Detroit, August 2008

Brown Bag Lecture: "Ethnic Differentiation, Conflict and Solidarity In the Black Diaspora", Humanities Center (WSU), February 2008

Public Lecture: "The African Diaspora: Meaning and Impact", Afrofest, University of Windsor, Ontario, February 2008

Radio Panelist, WBAI Radio, New York, on "Mandate to Govern: Analysis of the Guyana Elections 2006", August 28 - 29, 2006,

Facilitator, Conference of WSU Graduate Program Linkages with other Universities, Renaissance Millennium Hotel, Detroit, October, 2005

Paper on "Development and Security: Guyana Case Study", UN International Peace Academy, New York, December 2004

Introduction of Keynote Speaker, Dr. Hinde Coleman, at the Arthur Johnson Annual Lecture, Wayne State University Alumni Association, September 2004

Opening Address, and Panel Participant, United African Cultural Organization, Symposium on “The Impact of Globalization on Africa and the Caribbean”, Wayne State University, June 2004

Tribute to the late Dr. Alma H. Young, at Caribbean Studies Association Conference, Basseterre, St. Kitts, May 2004

Paper Presentation, Gettysburg College, PA; Conference of “Globalization and the African World” Presented paper on “Globalization and Political Turmoil in the Black Diaspora”, February 2004

Paper Presented: “Ethnic Conflict and Political Democracy in Guyana”, CULMA Conference on “Racialized Identities and the City”, Wayne State University, Detroit, March 2001

Chairman, Annual Seminar on Walter Rodney, Presentation by C.Y. Thomas, “Racial Politics in Guyana”, Institute of Development Studies, University of Guyana, June 2000

Paper Presented, “Democracy in Crisis: Ethno-politics and Conflict Resolution in Guyana, Caribbean Studies Association Conference, Castries, St. Lucia, May-June 2000

Introduction of Keynote Speaker: Conference Brunch, 84th Annual Meeting, The Association for the Study of African-American Life and History, Westin Hotel, Detroit, October 1999

Discussant: Panel on “State, Nation, and Gender in the Caribbean: Issues in the Intellectual Culture of Modernity”, Caribbean Studies Association Conference, Panama City, Panama, May 1999

Lecture: “Class, Race, and Political Conflicts in the English Speaking Caribbean” and Book Signing: Ideology and Change, sponsored by Espoire: Center for Caribbean Art and Culture, Detroit, May 1999

Lecture: “On Research and Writing about the Caribbean Left”, Book signing Ceremony, for my Ideology and Change, Sponsored by the Department of Africana Studies, WSU, and Wayne State University Press, February 1999

Paper: “Student Movements and Political Protest in the Caribbean”, Panel presentation, Panel # 1 - “International Student Movements”, Martin Luther King, Jr. First Annual Symposium, January 18-21, 1999,

Division of Governmental and Community Affairs, Wayne State University

**Introductory Remarks and Presentation of Cuban Ambassadors,
Conference on “The Cuban Revolution Today”, Sponsored by the
Justice for Cuba Coalition, Detroit, held at Wayne State University,
November 1998**

**Panel Chair, “Political Struggle and Radical Scholarship: Walter Rodney
and the Caribbean”, Conference on “Engaging Walter Rodney’s Legacies”,
Binghamton University, November 6th - 8th, 1998**

**Co-convenor, International Conference on “Caribbean Perspectives
on Labor and Politics: Legacies of Cheddi Jagan and Michael Manley”,
Wayne State University, April 1998**

**Paper: “Ethno-Politics and Destabilization of the Caribbean
Working Class Project”, Conference on “Caribbean Perspectives
On Labor and Politics in the Caribbean: Legacies of Cheddi
Jagan and Michael Manley”, Wayne State University, April 1998**

**Moderator: Panel on “The Men and Their Times”, Conference on
“Legacies of Jagan and Manley”, WSU, April 1998**

**Paper: “The Trade Union Movement and the Development of ISWBs in
Guyana”, Annual Conference of the Canadian Association for Study
of International Development, Round Table, Concordia University,
Montreal, June 1995**

**Paper: “State Intervention and Ethno-Political Conflicts in the
Caribbean”, International Political Science Association
Conference, Seoul. South Korea, Summer 1997**

**Public Lecture: “US-Caribbean Relations: Mutuality or Unequal
Exchange”, Ethnic Gallery, CARIVAL (Caribbean Festival),
Hart Plaza, Detroit, Summer 1996**

Service

Administrative Appointments at Wayne State:

Chair, Department of Africana Studies, 2002-2005

Acting Chair, Department of Africana Studies, Fall 2001

Administrative Appointments at Other Colleges/Universities in Last Five Years:

Committee Assignments in Last Five Years:

University Committees Chaired:

Chair, Personnel Committee, Africana Studies, 2008-Date

**Chair, Curriculum Committee, Africana Studies Dept.
1995**

Chair, Personnel Committee, Africana Studies Dept.

Chair, Search Committee, Africana Studies, 1996-97

Chair, Search Committee, Africana Studies, 1997-98

University Committees, Member:

**Advisory Board Member, Humanities Center, Wayne State University,
2007-**

Dean's (CLAS) Committee on International Outreach, 2005

**Moderator, Ph.D Thesis Examination, Political Science (for Marie Olson)
March, 2003**

**Member, Tenure and Promotions Committee, College of Liberal Arts,
WSU, 2000-**

Graduate School Scholarship and Fellowship Review, 2000

College of Liberal Arts, Salaries Committee, 1999

Executive Committee, Peace and Conflict Studies, WSU 1999 -

WSU Library Committee 1998/99

Faculty Council, College of Liberal Arts 1997-1998

**Review Committee for Chair's Position, Dept of
Anthropology, WSU, 1996**

Committee on Publication of Africana Series, Wayne State University Press, 1996

CLA Dean's Committee on establishing Latin American/ Caribbean Studies Program, 1997

Other Universities:

Appointments' Committee, University of Guyana, 1974-80

Faculty Committee on the establishment of Graduate School for Social Sciences, University of Guyana, 1974-75

Community Service

Treasurer, University of Guyana Workers Union, 1973-75

Political Advisor, Guyana Trades Union Congress, 1984 – 87

Member, Board of Governors, Michigan Coalition for Human Rights 2007-

Positions held in Professional Associations:

Council Member: International Political Science Association: 1988-1991

Consultancies

UNDP: Mission to Guyana on “Assessment of Development Results: Guyana”, July-August 2009

USAID: Project on Selection of US Universities Proposals for Funding Collaboration with the University of Guyana in Journalism Studies, (External Referee), 2008

International Peace Academy: Project on “The Security-Development Nexus in Developing Countries”, did paper on Guyana, 2004

Guyana Geology and Mines Commission: Project on

**"Impact of Mining on Surrounding Communities,"
1994**

CIDA/IDRC: Principal Investigator: Project on "Industrial Social Welfare Benefits in the Bauxite and Sugar Industries of Guyana", 1993/94

Rescan Environment Services Ltd. [Canada], research study on the "Social-Economic Impact on Gold Mining on Residential Community at Mahdia," Essequibo, Guyana, 1990

Pan American Health Organization [PAHO] Research Study on "The Political Process and Health Policy in Guyana," November, 1989

Rescan Environmental Service Ltd., Canada, and Placer Dome International, Guyana; research on "The Social-Economic Impact of Gold Mining on Residential Communities at Omai, Essequibo," 1988

Guyana Stores, Ltd, and State Planning Secretariat, Coordinator of "Survey Research on Consumer Attitude to Services at Guyana Stores," 1981

Journal/Editorial Activity:

Editorships:

Transition, University of Guyana, 1978-1991

Editorial Board Membership:

Release, Georgetown, Guyana, 1974-78

Other Professionally Related Services:

Referee

Books, Manuscripts:

Institute of Social and Economic Research, UWI

Wayne State University Press

Pluto Press

Arawak Publications

Lynn Rienner Publishers

Palgrave Macmillan

Articles:

Ethnic and Racial Studies

Social and Economic Studies

American Sociological Review

Comparative Politics

Labor, Capital and Society

Ethnopolitics

Ethnicities