

JERMAINE ANDREW ROXROY YOUNG: JAMAICAN

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

MSc. Government (Comparative Politics)

2013-2015

Thesis: "From JOS to JUTC: A Case Study of Public Transportation in the Kingston Metropolitan Transport Region (KMTR) and the application of a Rights-Based Approach to Development."

University of the West Indies Mona Campus, Jamaica.

B.A. First Class Honours in Media and Communication

2008-2012

Area of Specialization: Public Relations

University of the West Indies, Mona Campus, Jamaica.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

REX NETTLEFORD HALL, UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES MONA

AUGUST

2015-PRESENT

Resident Advisor:

- Coordinated and organized the Hall's intercluster and interhall sporting teams and events.
- Provided dispute resolution services.
- Provided mentorship and career advice to residents.
- Supported the Hall Management's daily operations and events execution.

HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT JAMAICA

MAY 2014 –MAY 2015

Parliamentary Intern:

- Conducted and developed research briefs on financial oversight in Westminster Parliamentary systems and Jamaica's border security.
- Attended parliamentary committee meetings for research needs assessment.

EXPORT IMPORT BANK OF JAMAICA (EXIM BANK)

APRIL 2013- SEPTEMBER 2013

Marketing Assistant:

- Managed Bank's Facebook and Twitter pages.
- Coordinated photography for the Annual Report.
- Wrote press releases and advertorials about the Bank's financial products.

RED STRIPE JAMAICA LIMITED

JULY 2012- JANUARY 2013

Public Relations Coordinator:

- Prepared public relations plans for brands such as Baileys, Heineken, Red Stripe, Smirnoff, Guinness and Talawah.
- Composed numerous press releases and feature articles for marketing and public relations executions.
- Aided in planning and executing events such as Arthur Guinness Day Concert 2012, Smirnoff Dream Weekend, I'm Legal underage drinking campaign and Heineken James Bond Skyfall Premiere.

RED STRIPE JAMAICA LIMITED

JUNE- SEPTEMBER 2011

Summer Corporate Relations Intern:

- Assisted the Brand Public Relations Manager in preparing evaluations of sponsored event reports.
- Assisted the Brand Public Relations Manager in addressing daily office tasks such as internal communications, brand promotions and general marketing queries.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES MONA

JANUARY 2014- PRESENT

Research Assistant:

- Conducted data entry and analysis for Dr. Jermaine McCalpin's study "Political Participation and the Caribbean Diaspora in the USA".
- Designed interview schedule, performed data collection and transcriptions for Dr. Lloyd Waller's study on Persons with Disabilities and Information Communication Technologies' role in facilitating equity in Jamaica's democracy.
- Supervised, collected and entered data on Dr. Suzette Haughton's postdoctoral study on "Urban Residents Attitudes towards persons who misuse drugs".
- Designed interview schedule, performed data collection, transcription and coding for Dr. Lloyd Waller's study on "Doing Business in Jamaica".

CENTRE FOR LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE (CLG) UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES MONA

SEPTEMBER 2013- PRESENT

Research Fellow:

- Conducted data collection, entry and supervisions on Jamaica Library Service Needs Assessment Project 2014-16.
- Supervised the Jamaica Customs ASYCUDA Time Release and Efficiency study. Assisted in data collection and ensuring proper data entry procedures were followed.

- Developed and rewrote community profiles for a Jamaica Social Investment Fund (JSIF) Poverty Reduction Programme (PRP) project.

CARIMAC UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES MONA**NOVEMBER 2011- JUNE 2012**

Research Assistant:

- Assisted Dr. Livingston White data collection efforts for various research projects such as the Planning Institute of Jamaica's National Climate Change study in 2012.
- Performed data entry and fieldwork for the University of the West Indies Mona Health Centre Survey.
- Conducted fieldwork and content analysis coding for the research project titled "Your Name ah Mention: A Content Analysis of Media Coverage of Popular Music Feuds in Jamaica 1970-2010."

TEACHING EXPERIENCE**DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT, UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES MONA
2014-PRESENT****JANUARY**

Teaching Assistant:

- Taught the following tutorials: **Introduction to Political Institutions and Analysis**-(Spring Semester 2014, Fall Semester 2014, Spring Semester 2015, Fall Semester 2015, Spring Semester 2016, Fall Semester 2016, Spring Semester 2017); **Foundation of Caribbean Politics**- (Fall Semester 2015, Fall Semester 2016); **Caribbean Political Thought**- (Fall Semester 2015, Fall Semester 2016); **Introduction to International Relations** (Spring Semester 2016); **Latin American Politics and Development**- Fall Semester 2016.
- Delivered lectures on topics such as Caribbean Regional Integration, Transitional Societies and International/Regional Organizations.
- Served as a liaison between lecturers, tutors and students.
- Provided academic advice to students.
- Coordinated the registration, examinations and overall grading procedures for Political Science and International Relations courses.
- Planning Committee Member for "Cuba Open for Business" forum 2015.
- Planning Committee Member for "Mixed Methods Data Analysis Workshop 2016".

CONFERENCES and PUBLICATIONS

- "From JOS to JUTC: A Case Study of Public Transportation in the Kingston Metropolitan Transport Region (KMTR) and the application of a Rights-Based Approach to Development." Poster Presentation University of the West Indies Mona Research Days 2016.

SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS

- Latin American Scholarship Program for American Universities (LASPAU) Fulbright Grantee to pursue a Master's degree in the United States **AUGUST 2017**
- American Foundation for the University of the West Indies Scholarship **SEPTEMBER 2011- MAY 2012**

SKILLS

- Competent in Microsoft Office, excellent writing skills, strong analytical skills, good research skills (quantitative and qualitative), knowledge of governance and regulations, knowledge of neoliberalism and its impact on public goods, good oral communication and good interpersonal relationship skills.

- **LANGUAGES**

Jamaican Creole and English- Native Language

Spanish- speak, read and write with intermediate fluency.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS, COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AND VOLUNTEERISM

- Midwest Political Science Association
- Participant in the Jamaica Environmental Trust International Coastal Cleanup Day Jamaica 2015.