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SELECTED EDUCATION

- 1988 Ph.D., Comparative Education, Educational Policy and Administrative Studies,
University of Calgary.
- 1976 Postgraduate, Diploma in Education, University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica
- 1973 M.A. Economic Geography, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand
- 1971 B.A. Honours, Geography, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand
- 1970 B.A. General (History, Geography, Sociology), U.W.I., Mona, Jamaica

Academic Theses Include

From Periphery to Periphery: Employment Equity for Visible Minorities in Canada (Ph.D. University of Calgary).

Evaluation of Performance of Industrial Promotion Committees, New Zealand (MA . Economic Geography. Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand. Completed as a Commonwealth Scholar).

WORK EXPERIENCE: SELECTED ADMINISTRATION

Cultural Diversity Institute (CDI), University of Calgary, Associate Director (Research), 2002-December 2003. (CDI closed December 2003).

Coordinator, Social Studies Education, Faculty of Education, Curriculum and Instruction, 1993-1997 (Included revitalization of Social Studies curriculum and hiring sessional instructors).

WORK EXPERIENCE: SELECTED TEACHING

University of Calgary

Faculty of Education. B.Ed program(fall 2011-present)

- < Lecturer: EDUC 403.03 Pragmatics of Teaching and Learning Seminar (fall 2011)
- < Co- Developer. EDUC 409 Specialization 1: Social Studies Education Seminar Winter 2012.
- Lecturer: EDUC 502 Interdisciplinary Studies Seminar (Fall 2012).
- Lecturer: EDUC.507 Integration Seminar (Fall 2012).

Faculty of Education, Division of Teacher Preparation, Master of Teaching program

- < Conceptualizer and Developer: **Professional Inquiry Seminar (includes Teaching Without Borders/Local, and Special Inquiry Projects)** (1997- winter 2012)
- < Conceptualizer and Facilitator: **Case Study Analyses** (1997–fall 2011. Specific emphases: Cultural Diversity and Multiculturalism in Education; Ethical Issues in Education; Linking Theory with Practice; Living Cases. Curriculum contexts).
- < Field Supervisor, 3rd semester, public, Catholic & charter schools: **Case Praxis and Living Cases** (fall 2000-fall 2007).

Faculty of Education, Graduate Division of Educational Research

- <Conceptualizer: Critical Issues in Teaching (fall 2011).
- Reconceptualizer: Quantitative Research methodologies (fall 2004, fall 2005, 2006 winter and spring)
- < Conceptualizer: Oral and Narrative History, **EDER 603.04, L01** (2008, 2005, 2003, 2002)
- < Conceptualizer: Collaborative Leadership Overseas, **EDER 619.38, L50** (2002)
- < Conceptualizer: Action Research in Academic Conferences, **EDER 603.15, L10** (2002)
- < Conceptualizer: Critical Pedagogy and Social Justice, **EDER 657.02** (2000-2003, 2005,2006, 2007,fall 2009, winter 2011).
- < Conceptualizer: Culture and Gender Studies III: Historical and Comparative Perspectives, **EDER 635** (Fall 1997)
- < Developer: Multiculturalism in the Curriculum, formerly, Pedagogies in Multicultural Education, **EDER 689.18, 669.08, EDCI 699.17** (1994-2001).

Faculty of Education, Curriculum and Instruction/Division of Teacher Preparation

- < Reconceptualized: Theory and Practice in Teaching Social Studies in Schools, **EDTS 453** (1992-1997)
- < Reconceptualized: Social Studies in Elementary Education, **EDCI 506** (1992-1997).

Faculty of Education, Educational Policy & Administrative Studies

- < Lecturer: Sociology of Education & Multicultural Education
- < Lecturer: Multicultural Education

Faculty of Education, Graduate Student Supervision

- < Supervisor/Co-Supervisor: Doctoral students – 10 (1993- 2012)
- < Supervisor: M.A./M.Ed. students – 16 (1993-2012)
- < Examiner/Committee Member: Doctoral students - 22 (1993-2012)
- < Examiner: M.A./M.Sc./M.Ed. students - 16 (1993-2012)

- < Exceptional students received awards, examples only:
- < 2003 Brenda Johnstone, recipient, national research award, Michel Laferriere, MA thesis.
- < 2008 PhD student, Margaret Dobson recipient major provincial award for research
- < 2000 PhD student, B. Wang, recipient , Michel LaFerriere research award.

Nominated Teaching Excellence Awards examples only

- < University of Calgary, Students' Union (Fall 2011)
- < University of Calgary, Students' Union (Winter 2002)
- < Faculty of Education Award (Winters 2004, 2003)

Jamaican teaching experiences included : (i) Senior Lecturer, St Joseph's Teachers' College, Kingston; (ii) Geography Teacher at 2 prestigious high schools: Jamaica and Campion Colleges.

SUMMARY: SELECTED RESEARCH CONTRACTS AND PROJECTS

Independent Researcher: Colonialism and the Curriculum: a literature review of Said's, hooks' and Willinsky's related works. (Work in Progress).

Co Researcher with Gail Jardine(Principal Investigator): Abbeydale Community Composting Input Pan- A pilot project. Funded by Urban Alliance in partnership with the City of Calgary. (Work in Progress).

Researcher: RESPECT: A critical multicultural literature review for the Abbeydale Community Composting Input Pan. (Work in Progress).

Independent Researcher and producer of 3 major book chapters and 3 significant journal articles in cultural and post-colonial studies(2007-2012).

Founding co-editor , Cultural and Pedagogical Inquiry (2007-2012).

Co Researcher - Sense of Place, An interdisciplinary project. DePass initiated the multicultural component, a truly collaborative process of active consultation and participation with 10 education students, and representatives of several ethno-cultural community groups. In October 2005 , she led with exceptional community support, an interactive event at Forest Lawn High School, and a collaborative event at the Calgary Mennonite Centre for Newcomers. Over 300 parents, teachers, faculty and community members participated.

Co Researcher- Civic Participation for Ethnocultural Groups in Calgary, Letter of Intent submitted, to SSHRC's, Community University Research Alliance Initiative, December 2003. Awarded permission to prepare formal proposal for SSHRC, July 2004.

Co Researcher. As part of an interdisciplinary research project, led by Lloyd Wong, Sociology, Teresa Woopaw, Calgary Ethno-cultural Council, Anthony Sayers, Political Science who developed the SSHRC submission, 2004. Project not awarded.

Initiator , conceptualizer and Project Manager - **Social Conflict and Legal Reform in Jamaica, proposal for CIDA project**, submitted, Winter 1999. Research consortium created with

Universities of Calgary, Windsor and University of the West Indies. Cecille DePass spearheaded the development of the research Consortium, proposal preparation and creation of the research team. Project not awarded.

DePass delivered public lecture, Norman Manley Law School, University of the West Indies, Feb 1999, based on the proposed CIDA project.

Project Manager/Principal Investigator - **Valuing Diversity: The Formal & Lived Curriculum in Prairie Schools**, 1997 – 2000, Prairie Centre of Excellence, Immigration and the Metropolis. DePass conceptualized the project, created the research team, prepared the proposal, conducted the collaborative research (literature review), led presentations at national academic and professional conferences. Bing Wang and Kathy Bradford, researchers, used the project research for their respective theses. Lynn Lemisko, post doctoral student, used the project to establish a research field at 2 universities. Follow up, in spring 2005, Bing Wang, Dalian, China, was awarded a Canadian government fellowship to conduct additional research.

Co Researcher- Hébert, Yvonne, Cecille DePass, Richard Hirabayashi, George Labercane, Alfred Neufeldt, David Watt, Mathew Zachariah. **Immigration and the Metropolis within the Prairie Consortium**. Research Grant, funded by **SSHRC and Citizenship and Immigration Canada (Project Awarded Spring 1996)**. Research proposal developed by members of the Faculty of Education as an integral part of the proposed Prairie Centre of Excellence for Research in Immigration and Integration (\$800,000).

Co Researcher- Jane O'Dea (Lethbridge), Cecille DePass (Calgary), Irene Macdonald (Alberta), Craig Loewen (Lethbridge). **Violence and Disruptive Behaviours: Students Perspectives of School Policies, Practices and Procedures**. Research Grant, **partially funded by Alberta Education (1996-1999)**. Research proposal developed by O'Dea, DePass, and Macdonald, as part of the Tri-University Collaborative Project. DePass' role to conceptualize, organize and coordinate the Calgary component of the research project. Conducted research with Kathryn Richmond, and Cecilia Martell. Emphasis to explore junior high school students' experiences of mainstream and youth of colour. Received letter of commendation from the Dept of Education for the project. Richmond's students presented research at several community/teacher conferences, at the Universities of Calgary and Lethbridge (1995-1998). DePass summarized the research for the CSSE 2000 conference. Book chapter published.

Project Manager - Research project on **race relations in schools, for the Arusha Development Education Centre**, 1993-1994, **partially funded by Alberta Heritage**. Report distributed to school trustees; helped to shape subsequent policy and community initiatives led by Arusha Centre with two school boards.

Project Manager/Principal Investigator - **Employment Equity Research** and Development of Corporate Training Resources, for Women of Colour Collective, Calgary, 1991-1994, **partially funded by Secretary of State, Multiculturalism, Citizenship, and Women's Programs**. Report and resources purchased by some 200 major corporations and universities across Canada.

Conceptualizer, Senior Researcher, & Project Manager - Survey of Employment Equity Initiatives

in Calgary Corporate Sector with Chandra Russell, Nilima Sonpal-Valias, 1992, funded by Alberta Heritage.

IMMIGRANT/ MINORITY RELATED PUBLICATIONS

Monographs and Other Books

DePass, Cecille, Vicki English-Currie, Eileen Kwan, Gail Novlan, Nilima Sonpal-Valias. Getting There: Minority Experiences in the Corporate Sector, Calgary, Deva Resources, Calgary Status of Women and Women of Colour Collective, 1991. Major research project (2 volumes) well received by larger Canadian corporations and by faculty at 2 Alberta conferences.

DePass, Cecille and Pamela Mordecai (Eds). Race, Class and Gender in Learning Institutions. Unpublished book manuscript based on CSSE presentations, Montreal 1995.

Book Chapters include.

DePass, Cecille. 2012. “ Come mek we wheel and tun gal...[Come and dance with me...]”: Snapshots of life in Jamaica and Calgary. Invited book chapter in James, C.and Davis, A. (Eds) Jamaica in the Canadian Experience: A Multiculturalizing Presence. Black Point: Fernwood Publishing.

DePass, Cecille.(2008). “Rivers of Babylon...”: Traditions in Education for Development. In Abdi, Ali & Guo, Shiba (Eds). **Education and Social Development**. Rotterdam: Sense Publishers.**Pp.13-24.**

DePass, Cecille. (2008). “ Rock Stone Under River Bottom...” Memories of a Caribbean Childhood. In Ali A. Abdi & George Richardson (Eds) **Decolonizing Democratic Education: Trans-disciplinary Dialogues**. Rotterdam: Sense Publishers.

DePass, Cecille and S. Qureshi. (2002). Pedagogical Paradoxes and Contradictions: Towards a Democratic Citizenship Education. In Hébert, Yvonne (Ed.), **Citizenship Work and Education**. Toronto: University of Toronto Press. Commended highly by reviewers.

DePass, Cecille, C. Martell, K. Richmond. Some Things Don't Change by Magic... In Malicky, G., B. Shapiro, K. Mazurek (Eds.), **Building Foundations for Safe and Caring Schools: Research on Disruptive Behaviour and Violence**. Edmonton: Duval House, 1999.

DePass, Cecille. Minority Perspectives of Calgary Schools in the Nineties. In DePass, C. and P. Mordecai (Eds.), Confronting the Issues: Race, Class and Gender in Learning Institutions. Unpublished book manuscript. Accepted by Toronto: Sister Vision Press. Publishing company closed.

DePass, Cecille. Behind Closed Doors (Working Title). In DePass, C. and P. Mordecai (Eds.), Race, Class and Gender in Learning Institutions. Unpublished.

Electronic Journals, Special Issues of Journals, Refereed Articles and Papers include

Ali Abdi and Cecille DePass have developed a successful on-line Journal :**Cultural and Pedagogical Inquiry**. Editorial Board includes senior international scholars in Comparative and International Education (2009- present).

DePass, Cecille. 2012. 'Freedom songs' in selected Caribbean- Canadian contexts: Retrospective fragments. In **Journal of Contemporary Issues in Education: Summer**.

DePass, Cecille. 2006. Growing up in a postcolonial Caribbean country. In **Journal of Contemporary Issues in Education. Vol.1. No2. 2006**. DePass' Journal article has sparked considerable interest. Has been used extensively by a doctoral student at a New York university to guide her research methodology. Commend highly used by a colleague at Carleton University.

DePass, Cecille. (2006). **Comparative education in changing times. A view with a southern exposure**. Canadian and International Education. Vol 35. No3. Pp. 1-16.

Y. Hébert and C. DePass (eds.), Multicultural Education: Directions for the Nineties. Special Issue of **Canadian Ethnic Studies**, Vol. 24, No. 3, 1992, pp. 99-112. Published March 1993. The first multicultural education special issue for Canadian Ethnic Studies.

C. DePass, J. McNeil, M Zachariah (eds) New Challenges for Development Education in Canada in the Nineties. **Canadian and International Education**, Vol 29, No 1, 1991. Special issue distributed internationally, used as a university course text, U of Lethbridge.

DePass, Cecille. (1992). Centering on Changing Communities: The Colours of the South in the Canadian Vertical Mosaic. **Canadian Ethnic Studies**, Vol. 24, No. 3, 1992.

DePass, Cecille. Race Relations in the Workplace: Critical Comments.. In Ghosh, Ratna and Rabindra Kanungo (eds.). South Asian Canadians: Current Issues in the Politics of Culture. Conference proceedings of Shastri-Indo Canadian Institute, McGill University, Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, pp. 73-76, 1992.

Community Research Publications

DePass, Cecille, (Editor). Summer 2010. Internalized racism. Report prepared for the Alberta Network of Immigrant Women. Summer 2010.

DePass, Cecille (Editor). 1994. Beyond the 3R's: Race Relations in Schools (A synthesis of Findings), Prepared for Deva Resources and Arusha Centre, 42 pages.

DePass, Cecille (Editor). 1993. *Beyond the Three R's: People of Colour Speak Out About Race Relations in Calgary Schools*. Prepared by Rita Wong for Deva Resources and Arusha Centre, 62 pages.

Videotapes

DePass, C. (1994). *Doing Anti-racist Education in the Nineties*. Calgary: University of Calgary (2 videos with consultant Enid Lee, York, Toronto and youth participants at Learned's 1994).

SELECTED PAPERS PRESENTED AT ACADEMIC CONFERENCES/SYMPOSIA.

DePass, Cecille. 2006. **Presidential Address: Comparative and International Education: Southern Perspectives**. Comparative and International Education Society of Canada. University of Western Ontario.

DePass, Cecille. 2002. **Jamaican - Canadian Journeys in Education. Keynote Paper** presented at the Max van Manen Speakers Series, Faculty of Education, University of Alberta, October 2002. (Standing Ovation received).

DePass, Cecille. 2001. **'Beware the Jabberwock, my friends': Alternative Voices & Standardized Assessment. Keynote paper** presented at the Checkmark 2001 Conference. Nipissing University, North Bay, November 2, 2001.

DePass Cecille. 2001. **Managing Change? Conversations between Structural Functionalism and Conflict Perspectives**. Paper presented, Public lecture, Faculty of Education, Liaoning Normal University, Dalian, China, June 2001.

DePass, Cecille. 2001. **Valuing Diversity: Challenges in Canadian Multiculturalism**. Paper presented at public lecture, Institute of Foreign Languages, Dalian, China, June 29, 2001. Extremely well received.

DePass, Cecille. 2001. **Inns from the Cold: Exploring Pedagogies of Possibility and Hope**. Canadian Society for the Study of Education, Laval University, Quebec City, May 23 - 26, 2001.

DePass, Cecille. **'A Knowledge Society?': A critique by Social Studies Educators**. Canadian Association of Curriculum Studies/Critical Pedagogy Association, Laval University, Quebec City, May, 2001.

DePass Cecille. 2001. **When Vicky and Albert Meet Surinder, Xiamein, Maria and Miriam. A Critique of the Social Studies Curriculum**, for the International Conference on Schools' Effectiveness, Toronto, January 7, 2001.

DePass, Cecille. 2000. **Snapshots from a Colonial Girls' School**. Canadian Society for the Study of Education, University of Alberta, Edmonton, May 2000.

DePass, Cecille.2000. **Theoretical perspectives underpinning a Tri-University Violence in Schools project.** Canadian Society for the Study of Education, University of Alberta, Edmonton, May 2000.

DePass, Cecille. 1999. **Social Conflicts and Legal Reform: A Structural Functional Perspective. Public lecture.** Norman Manley Law School, University of the West Indies, February 1999.

DePass, Cecille. 1997. **Colonial and Postcolonial Schooling in Jamaica & Canada.** Far West Philosophy Conference, San Francisco, California, December 1997.

DePass, Cecille. **1997. Journeying Towards Global Citizenship: A Personal Retrospective.** Invited paper, World Council of Curriculum and Instruction (WCCI) Conference, University of Chicago, Chicago, October 1997.

DePass, Cecille. 1997. **Seeing Citizenship Through Young People's Eyes.** Canadian Society for the Study of Education, Comparative and International Education Society of Canada, Memorial University, June 1997.

DePass, Cecille. 1997. **Teaching Social Studies in Canada and the Caribbean: Lived Experiences.** Invited paper, International Seminar for Teacher Education, Brock University, Ontario, May 1997.

DePass, Cecille. 1996. **Working to Prosper: A Minority Perspective.** Far West Philosophy Conference, San Diego, California, December 1996.

DePass, Cecille. 1996. **Doing Social Studies in the Nineties. Multiple Perspectives.** Canadian Association for Curriculum Studies, Brock University, June 1996.

DePass, Cecille. 1996. **Minority Perspectives of Calgary Schools.** 9th World Congress of Comparative Education Societies, University of Sydney, Australia, July 1 - 6, 1996.

DePass, Cecille. 1995. **Perspectives of Parliamentary Back-benchers on multiculturalism.** Canadian Ethnic Studies Association National Conference, Gimli, Manitoba, October 1995.

DePass, Cecille. 1993. **Minority Experiences in the Corporate Sector, Calgary.** Canadian Society for the Study of Education, Carleton University, Ottawa, June 10 -13, 1993.

DePass, Cecille. 1993. **"Managing Diversity: A Pedagogy in Process".** Canadian Society for the Study of Education, Carleton University, Ottawa, June 10 - 13, 1993.

SELECTED PUBLIC COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

DePass, Cecille. 2005. (with active community involvement) . **Changing Calgary's Cultural Landscape: A public forum**".2 events: Forest Lawn High School and the Calgary Centre for Newcomers, October 2005. (over 300 attended).

DePass, Cecille. 2003. **Sharing Our Vision: Continuing the Dialogue**, University of Calgary, Cultural Diversity Institute and Canadian Indigenous Women's Resource Centre, at the Faculty of Education, University of Calgary, December 5, 2003. (DePass, Initiator, co-developer and chair. Key speakers: Doreen Spence, CIWRI, several Tsuu T'ina Elders, and reps from corporate sector who partially funded the event).

DePass, Cecille. 2003. **Sharing Our Vision: Celebrating Our Lives Together**, Cultural Diversity Institute and Canadian Indigenous Women's Resource Centre, University of Calgary, February 5, 2003. (DePass Initiator, developer and chair. Key speakers: Doreen Spence, CIWRI, Cree Elders from Northern Alberta and corporate reps).

Sharing Our Vision: Songs in Three Voices", Cultural Diversity Institute, Central Memorial Library, Calgary, August 2003. (DePass, Initiator, & developer with Aruna Srivastava and Tania Guerrero, University of Calgary).

Cultural Diversity in Uncertain Times Calgary Petroleum Diversity Group, Husky Oil, October 2003. With Tania Guerrero.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS (Initiated and led by Cecille DePass)

"Conflict is Bad?: Voices of Challenge, Continuity and Change", University of Calgary, November 1997. Interactive Seminar With Active involvement of Calgary Board of Education, Arusha Centre and community reps (over 90 students and faculty attended).

"Voices of the Past, Present and Future in Multicultural Education", ATA Social Studies Regional Council, Calgary, October 1997.

"Collaborative Initiatives and Fruitful Partnerships in Multicultural Education: A Simulation". DePass invited to develop a major innovative workshop for the Inaugural launch of the David Lam, Chair, Multicultural Studies, University of British Columbia, April 1996 (1 day workshop with senior school reps and academics).

"Walking the Talk: Social Studies Educators Brainstorm possibilities for the New Provincial Curriculum", ATA Social Studies Council Meeting (Calgary Region), Calgary, March 1995.

"We Dare to Dream: Goals, Dreams and Fears of Minority Youth", YMCA Minority Youth Conference, YMCA, Calgary, June 1994. Organized by Dr Draguti Dolakia, Program Director..

"From Contributions to Transformation: Social Studies and Multiculturalism", ATA Social Studies Council (Calgary Region), Calgary, Fall 1993.

"Cross-Cultural Training in the Professions", Calgary Multicultural Centre, February 1992.

Designer and Co-Facilitator of Workshops such as:

"Managing Diversity: Simulations for Corporate Employment Equity Training", National Consultation on Career Development, Government Conference Centre, Ottawa, January 24 - 26, 1994. With Nilima Sonpal Valias, Sociology.

"Gatekeeping Mechanisms in the Corporate Sector: A simulation", Employment Equity Practitioners Network, Bankers Hall, Calgary, October, 1992.

"We Dare to Dream", Royal Bank, Employment Equity Regional Conference, Royal Bank, Calgary, June 1992.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL AND SCHOLARLY SERVICE - CONFERENCES/ SYMPOSIA

President/Chair, Education Sector, Canadian Commission for UNESCO. Ottawa, December 2006-Fall 2008.

Roles: Plan and Moderate bi-annual, Education Sectoral meetings, CCUNESCO, Ottawa. 2007 & 2008.

Education, Sectoral Commission Representative to CCUNESCO, Executive Annual Meetings, 2007-2008.

Prepare and submit formal report for restructuring of the Education Sectoral Commission.

Sectoral representative, participate in AGM and annual conferences, CCUNESCO, 2007 & 2008.

DePass' achievements were highly commended by CCUNESCO's Secretary General, President, VP & senior reps.

Nominated CSSE/CIESC Representative - Canadian Commission for UNESCO, to participate in Annual, Education Sector Conferences and AGM's, Ottawa, February 2002-2005.

Chair - Research, Cultural Diversity Institute, University of Calgary, 2002-2003.

Member - Sense of Place Committee, University of Calgary, 2001-June 2005.

Program Chair, Conceptualizer and Organizer - Canadian Association for Curriculum Studies (CACS), 25th Conference of the Canadian Society for the Study of Education (CSSE), Memorial University, June 11 - 14, 1997 (over 100 seminars, over 300 presenters involved).

Program Chair and Organizer - Canadian Association for Curriculum Studies (CACS), Annual Conference, Canadian Society for the Study of Education (CSSE), Brock University, June 4 - 7, 1996 (70 sessions, over 200 presenters).

Program Chair and Organizer - Inaugural program, Canadian Association for Studies of Women in Education (CASWE), Annual Conference of the Canadian Society for the Study of

Education (CSSE), University of Calgary, June 1994 (20 sessions); Include Book Launch, and National Reception. Organized with some graduate students and faculty ..

President- Jamaica Geographical Association(1975-1977)

Elected Jamaican rep.- Caribbean Examinations Council (1976-1977).

Selected Conferences/Symposia

Chair and Moderator, ANIW National Conference to showcase, research project concerning immigrant women's work experiences in the NGO sector, **Alberta Network of Immigrant Women, Calgary, October 2006.**

Invited Organizer - Closing Plenary, "A Celebration of Endings and New Beginnings: A Musical Journey, International Seminar for Teacher Education, Brock University, Ontario, May 10, 1997.

Conceptualizer and Organizer - Symposium, "South Meets North: Pedagogies for Continuity and Change", Far West Philosophy of Education Society Meeting, University of San Diego, California, December 1996 with Rosa Del Bruno-Joffre, Dean Ed, Queens U, and formerly University of Manitoba; Joyce Bellows, McMaster University; Garth Benson, University of Calgary.

Conceptualizer and Organizer - Symposium, "Mapping Educational Equity: Opportunities, Tensions and Constraints in Centre - Periphery Relationships", 9th World Congress of Comparative Education Societies, University of Sydney, Australia, July 1996 with Yvonne Brown, UBC, Janis Jones - Darrell, Halifax County Bedford School Board.

Invited Chair - Panel, "Decolonization of Education", 9th World Congress of Comparative Education Societies, University of Sydney, Australia, July 1996 with J. Eom, University of Alberta; L. Schultz, University of Alberta; A. Osler, Birmingham University.

Invited Chair -Panel, "Principles of Anti-Racism", Canadian Association of Sociology and Anthropology, Learned Societies Conference at Université du Quebec á Montreal, June 1995.

Invited Speaker - "Issues in Education: Dilemmas of African Canadian Youth in Schools", African Studies Association Annual Conference, Royal York Hotel, Toronto, November 1994.

Co- Conceptualizer, Organizer, Moderator/Chair – Multisectoral and Nongovernment Organization Employment Equity Conference, University of Calgary, Winter 1990. With Rosemary Brown, Arusha Centre, Sylvia Vidal, Calgary Immigrant Women's Association.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE TO COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Research Advisor - Alberta Network of Immigrant Women . 2005- 2010.

Educational Advisor - Minority Youth Program, Calgary Mennonite Centre for Newcomers, 1996-1997.

Advisor - YMCA, Minority Youth Program, Forest Lawn, 1996-1997.

Initiator and Organizer - Black History Month Initiative, Faculty of Education, with Congress of Black Women, Calgary Board Educators, and Community reps, February 1996.

Advisor - Kahanoff Foundation Multicultural Education Project, Calgary Board of Education, 1992-1995. Chair Gail Kingwell.

SELECTED PUBLIC LECTURES/ TALKS TO COMMUNITY GROUPS

Keynote Speaker - "Memories: Possibilities and Challenges in Postcolonial Jamaica", Jamaican Canadian Association, National Heroes Conference, Ottawa, November 2002.

Keynote Speaker - "Caribbean Women as Leaders and Mentors", St. Lucia – Canadian Association, International Conference, Summer 2002, Calgary. (Standing Ovation received).

Keynote Speaker - "Memories of High School in Jamaica ", Queen's School Old Girls' Association, Holiday Inn, Toronto, May 1997.

Guest Presenter - "Employment Equity Training in the Corporate Sector", Calgary Employment Equity Practitioners Network, Banker's Hall, Calgary, May 11, 1993.

Invited Presenter - "Innovative Approaches to Valuing Diversity" for the “Managing Diversity: The Quality Imperative”, Alberta Multicultural Commission Annual Conference, Westin Hotel, Calgary, November 19 - 20, 1992.

Invited Presenter - "Gatekeeping Mechanisms in the Corporate Sector", Quarterly Meeting of Calgary Employment Practitioners Network, Bankers Hall, Calgary, October 1992.

Invited Presenter – Employment Equity for Visible Minorities in Canada, public lecture, City Hall, fall 1990.

SELECTED SERVICE TO ASSOCIATIONS AND SOCIETIES

President/Chair- Education Sector, Canadian Commission for UNESCO (December 2006 –fall 2008).

President - Comparative and International Education Society of Canada (CIESC) (2003-2005)

Vice President - Comparative and International Education Society of Canada (2001-2003)

Member - Canadian Association for the Study of International Development (2002-2003)

Member - Canadian Association of Sociology and Anthropology (1994-2004)

Program Chair - Canadian Association for Curriculum Studies (CACS) (1995-1997)

Member - Former Director, Canadian Ethnic Studies Association (1995-1997)

Member - Comparative and International Education Society of Canada(CIESC) (1988-present)

Member of Executive (CIESC) (1999-2005)

Member - Canadian Society for the Study of Education (CSSE) (1988-present)
Member of Executive- (CSSE) (2002-2005)

CASWE Representative - Canadian Journal of Education, Editorial Board (1996/1997)
CIESC Representative - Canadian Journal of Education, Editorial Board (2001-2003)

Chair – CIESC's, Michel Laferriere Research Awards Committee (2001-2003)
Dissertation Reviewer- Michel Laferriere Research Awards Committee(1994)
Book Review Editor - Canadian Social Studies with Kathy Bradford (1993-1999)
Manuscript/ Book reviewer: several publishers egs Canadian Scholars Press; University of British Columbia Press; University of Calgary Press; University of the West Indies Press. Usually commended highly by publishers and quoted on book covers.

Interests

Have travelled to Australia, New Zealand, Mexico, Tahiti, Fiji, Hawaii, Dominican Republic, and Trinidad and Tobago.