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I am an expert in anthropology, communication studies, political sociology and criminology. I have taught students and practitioners qualitative research methods and user experience for more than fifteen years. My interdisciplinary research and data collection methods connect structures, cultures and individual experiences and help to develop policy in the area of peace and development. Working with colleagues in the region and internationally my work explores coloniality, humanism, gender, youth and development in the Caribbean across various in/justice systems *including* prisons, courts, transnational organised crime, policing and securitisation.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 2022- **Research Associate**, 'Representing gender-based violence: literature, performance and activism in the Anglophone Caribbean', School of Arts, University of Leicester, Leicester, United Kingdom
- 2020-2022 **Lecturer in Criminology**, School of Criminology, University of Leicester, Leicester, United Kingdom
- 2019-2022 **Research Associate**, 'Mental, neurological and substance abuse disorders in Guyana's jails, 1825 to the present day'. ESRC's Global Challenges Research Fund.
- 2019-2021 **Visiting Lecturer**, Sociology Unit, Department of Behavioural Sciences, Faculty of Social Sciences, The University of the West Indies, St Augustine Campus, Trinidad and Tobago
- 2011-2019 **Lecturer in Anthropology and Political Sociology**
Coordinator of Minor in Anthropology
Sociology Unit, Department of Behavioural Sciences, Faculty of Social Sciences, The University of the West Indies, St Augustine Campus, Trinidad and Tobago
- 2016-2019 **Commissioner**, Elections and Boundaries Commission of Trinidad and Tobago
- 2010-2011 **Assistant Lecturer in Anthropology**, Sociology Unit, Department of Behavioural Sciences, Faculty of Social Sciences, The University of the West Indies, St Augustine Campus, Trinidad and Tobago
- 2009-2010 **Adjunct Lecturer**, Sociology Unit, University of Maryland at Baltimore County, Maryland, USA
- 2008-2010 **Adjunct Lecturer**, English Literature Department, American University, Washington, DC, USA;
Adjunct Lecturer, American Studies Program, American University, Washington, DC, USA
- 2007-2008 **Instructor**, Sociology Unit, Department of Behavioural Sciences, Faculty of Social Sciences, The University of the West Indies, St Augustine Campus, Trinidad and Tobago
- 2006-2010 **Adjunct Lecturer**, Department of Anthropology, American University, Washington, DC, USA
- 2006-2010 **Special Needs Tutor**, Learning Support Centre, American University, Washington, DC, USA
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EDUCATION

- 2005–2010 **American University, Washington, DC, USA**
Ph.D., in Anthropology,
Dissertation: *The Accumulation of Capital and the Shifting Construction of Difference: Examining the Relations of Colonialism, Post-colonialism and Neo-colonialism in Trinidad*
Committee: William Leap (Chair), Brett Williams, David Vine
- 2005–2008 **American University, Washington, DC, USA**
Greenberg PhD Seminars Certificate in Effective Teaching
- 1999–2000 **Goldsmiths College, University of London, UK**
M.A. with Distinction, in Anthropology and Cultural Process
Thesis: *Hegemony and Social Movements Discussed Through the Cultural Lenses of Paris 1968 and Seattle 1999*
Thesis Advisors: Cris Shore, Scott Lash
- 1995–1998 **University of Sussex, East Sussex, UK**
B.A. in Social Anthropology,
Thesis: *Improving Anthropology's Critical Potential: The Concept of Cultural Hegemony*
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RESEARCH NETWORKS

- 2021-present 'The Losst Liffe Approach to Suicide Prevention' (Leicestershire Police and [LIAS](#))
- 2019-present 'Mental, neurological and substance abuse disorders in Guyana's jails, 1825 to the present day' (ESRC)
- 2019-2022 'University of the West Indies / University of Leicester Summer School (UWI/UoL)
- 2021-2022 'Epistemologies of Lockdown' (LIAS)
- 2017-2019 'Dons, Yardies and Posses: Representations of Jamaican Organised Crime' (AHRC)
- 2016-2019 'Crime and Its Representation in the Anglophone Caribbean (British Academy)
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CONSULTANCIES

- 2022 Consultant, 'Youth Crime and Violence' CaribSECURE 2.0, **United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)**, Barbados
- 2021 Workshop Trainer, 'Developing an Early Warning System for Gender Based Violence in Jamaica, **United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)** Regional Center, Panama
- 2020 International Consultant, 'Conflict Prevention and Social Cohesion' for Conflict Prevention and Dialogue Specialist, **United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)** Regional Center, Panama
- 2018-2019 Lead Researcher, **United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)**, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago. Project: 'Using Positive Deviance Techniques to Reduce Gang Violence Project in Trinidad and Tobago'
- 2016-2018 Local Consultant, **Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) / Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC)** Trans-National Organised Crime Cross-disciplinary Innovation Grant. Project: 'Breaking Bad: How transnational drug trafficking creates violent masculinities in local Caribbean communities in Port of Spain'

- 2017-2018 Lead Researcher, **United Nations Counter-Terrorism Centre (UNCCT)**, New York, USA. Project: 'StratCom 101: Strategic Communications and Scoping Visit for Preventing Violent Extremism in Trinidad and Tobago'
- 2018 Researcher, **Faculty of Law, Mona Campus, University of the West Indies**. Project: 'Caribbean Judicial Dialogue: Equality For All in the Administration of Justice'
- 2016-2017 Lead Researcher, **Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)**, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago. Project: '3-month Rapid Assessment Ethnography of the Citizen Security Program in Trinidad and Tobago'
- 2014-2017 Lead Researcher, **Judicial Education Institute of Trinidad and Tobago (JEITT)**. Project: '3- year research project into Procedural Fairness and Implicit Bias in the Criminal Justice System of Trinidad and Tobago'

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2022 Kerrigan, Dylan. *Growing Up Woodbrook. A Tapestry of Then and Now: An Amazing Square Mile in History*. Ian Randle Publishers [forthcoming]
- 2020 Kerrigan, Dylan and Nehring, Daniel. *Imagining Society: The Case for Sociology in the 21st Century*. Bristol University Press
- 2019 Nehring, Daniel and Dylan Kerrigan. *Therapeutic Worlds: Popular Psychology and the Socio-Cultural Organisation of Intimate Life*. Routledge
- 2016 *Transnational Popular Psychology and the Global Self Help Industry: The Politics of Contemporary Social Change*. London: Palgrave Macmillan (Co-authored with Daniel Nehring, Emmanuel Alvarado and Eric Hendriks)

Edited collections

- 2019 Nehring, Daniel, Dylan Kerrigan, China Mills, Edgar Cabanas and Ole Jacob Madsen (eds). *The Global Handbook of Therapeutic Cultures*, Routledge

Journal Special Issues

- 2020 Kerrigan, Dylan and Morgan, Paula. Special Issue Co-Editor, 'Crime in the Anglophone Caribbean: Culture and Representation,' *Caribbean Quarterly*
- 2019 Evans, Lucy and Kerrigan, Dylan. Special Issue Co-Editor, *Caribbean Journal of Criminology*

Journal Articles

- 2022 Understanding Violence at the Intersection between Transnational Organized Crime (TNO), Community, and Masculinities in Port of Spain, Trinidad: Methodological considerations, implications, and limitations, *Qualitative Research* [under review]
- 2022 Therapeutic Politics Reconsidered: Power, Post-Colonialism and the Psychologisation of society in the Global South. *International Journal of Sociology* [Co-authored with Daniel Nehring]
- 2022 The local impact of drugs and weapons trafficking: How do gangs mediate "residual" violence in Trinidad's weapons sink?' *Political Geography* [co-authored with Adam Baird and Matt Bishop] [under review]

- 2022 Confronting Silences Haunting Guyana's Juvenile Justice System, *Caribbean Journal of Criminology* [Co-authored with Kristy Warren, Kellie Moss and Clare Anderson]
- 2021 'Breaking Bad? Gangs, masculinities and murder in Trinidad', *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, DOI 10.1080/14616742.2021.1931395. [co-authored with Adam Baird and Matt Bishop]
- 2020 'Bobol as a Transhistorical Cultural Logic: The Coloniality of Corruption in Trinidad' *Caribbean Quarterly*, 66(2)
- 2019 'Toward a Caribbean Feminist Criminology', *Caribbean Journal of Criminology* [Co-authored with Lucy Evans]
- 2019 "'She look for it": Young men, community violence, and gender in urban Trinidad', *Caribbean Journal of Criminology*
- 2019 'Securing Equality For All – The Evidence and Recommendations,' in *Caribbean Judicial Dialogue: Equality For All in The Administration of Justice*. The Faculty of Law The University of the West Indies (UWI): Mona
- 2018 'Thin Selves: Popular Psychology and the Transnational Moral Grammar of Self-Identity, *Consumption Markets and Culture* [Co-authored with Daniel Nehring]
- 2018 'Love Is Love: The Recent Jason Jones Judgement in Trinidad and Tobago', *Journal of Legal Anthropology*, Volume 2, Issue 1, Spring 2018
- 2018 'Language-in-Use Under Militarisation and Insecurity: How Securitisation Discourse Wounds Trinidad,' *Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology*, Online First
- 2017 "'So much of the political, you know, dictates who we are and who we want to become": A Rapid Assessment Ethnography of the Citizen Security Programme.' *Internal Consultancy Report* prepared for the Inter-American Development Bank.
- 2016 "'Who ent Dead, Badly Wounded": The Everyday Life of Pretty and Grotesque Bodies in Urban Trinidad' in *International Journal of Cultural Studies*. November 3, 2016.
- 2015 'Transnational Anti-Black Racism and State Violence in Trinidad' in *Fieldsights – Hot Spots, Cultural Anthropology Online*, June 29, 2015, <https://culanth.org/fieldsights/transnational-anti-black-racism-and-state-violence-in-trinidad>
- 2014 'Languaculture and Grassroots Football: Small Goal in Trinidad' in the *International Review for the Sociology of Sport*, Sept 2014.
- 2012 'White Supremacy vs. Gangsterism on the Small Goal Football Field.' *Anthropology Now*, Dec 2012
- 2012 'Culture Contact: Trinidad "Pre-History", Historical Representation and Multiculturalism' in *Journal of the Department of Behavioural Sciences* Vol. 1, (1), March 2012, pp. 15-33
- 2011 'Individualism, Group Recognition and the Social Recognition of Race on Reality TV' in *Critical Approaches to Discourse Analysis Across Disciplines*, Volume 5, Issue 1.

Book Chapters:

- 2023 Carceral Masculinities in the Caribbean, with a Focus on Belize, Guyana and Trinidad and Tobago, *The Global Handbook of Caribbean Studies* [forthcoming]

- 2022 The Biopolitics of Carcerality: Colonialism and its afterlife in Guyana, *Carceral Worlds* [forthcoming]
- 2021 'Exploring Alienation, Bias and Coloniality in 21st century Magistrate Courts of Trinidad and Tobago' in *Local Entanglements of Global Inequalities: Caribbean-European Conversations and Decolonial Thought*, (eds.) Rhoda Reddock and Encarnación Gutiérrez Rodríguez, Anthem Press
- 2019 'Therapeutic Jurisprudence in Trinidad and Tobago: Legitimacy, Inclusion and the Neo-colonialism of Procedural Justice' in *The Global Handbook of Therapeutic Cultures*, Routledge
- 2017 'Crime, criminality and North-to-South criminological complexities: Theoretical implications for policing 'hotspot' communities in 'underdeveloped' countries' in *the Handbook of Criminology and the Global South* [Co-authored with Danielle Watson]
- 2016 'Who's Afraid of Human Rights? The Judge's Dilemma: An Anthropologist's Contribution' in *Distinguished Jurist Lecture 2015: Who's Afraid of Human Rights? A Judge's Dilemma - The Fifth Annual Distinguished Jurist Lecture delivered by Dame Linda Dobbs DBE*. Trinidad: Judicial Education Institute of Trinidad and Tobago
- 2016 'Woodbrook on the path to Independence' in *Trinidad and Tobago at 50: A Model Nation?* (ed) Patrick Watson. Jamaica: Ian Randle Press
- 2013 'White Collar Crime in Trinidad' in *Gangs in the Caribbean*, (eds.) Randy Seepersad and Ann Marie Bissessar. London: Cambridge Scholars [Co-authored with Nirmala Sookoo]
- 2013 'Human Trafficking and Forced Prostitution in Working with Youth, Women and Children with HIV/AIDS: Strategic Intervention for Inclusive Development' (ed.) R Mangaleswaran. India: Authorspress [Co-authored with Emmanuel Janagan Johnson]
- 2006 'C. L. R. James' in *The Essentials of Philosophy and Ethics*, (ed.) Martin Cohen. London: Hodder Education

Visual Anthropology Reviews

- 2018 'Donna Haraway: Story Telling for Earthly Survival', *American Anthropologist*
- 2018 'Treasured Moments,' *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*, volume 24, issue 3
- 2010 'The return of the native: The Amerindians.' *The Caribbean Review of Books*, October 2010

Web Essays

- 2017 'The Other Side of Justice' on *Pop Anthropology*: <https://popanth.com/article/the-dark-side-of-justice-in-trinidad-and-tobago-improving-procedural-fairness-may-hide-injustices-rather-than-resolve-them> [Aug 1 2019]
- 2016 'The Financialisation of Academic Knowledge Production' on *Sage Social Science Space*: <https://www.socialsciencespace.com/2016/10/financialisation-academic-knowledge-production/> [Dec 1 2018]
- 2015 White Collar Crime and Everyday Corruption: From the Colonial to the Behavioural on *Anthropoliteia*: <http://anthropoliteia.net/2015/05/22/white-collar-crime-in-trinidad/> [Nov 1 2018]
- 2013 'Who has the Power?' on *Pop Anthropology*: <http://popanth.com/article/who-has-the-power/> [Apr 1 2019]

2008 'Savage Minds and the anthropological ground zero' on *Savage Minds*:
<http://savageminds.org/2008/04/03/savage-minds-and-the-anthropological-ground-zero/>[Nov 17 2018]

Book Reviews

2011 'Capitalism and the Dialectic: The Uno-Sekine Approach to Marxian Political Economy.' *Capital and Class*, Vol. 35, No. 3

2011 'Antonio Gramsci.' *Marx and Philosophy Review of Books*, February 2011

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