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**Chair and Associate Professor of Sociology and
Community Development**

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- Ph.D., Sociology, Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work, Mississippi State University,
- Master of Philosophy in Geography, University of the West Indies
- Bachelor of Arts Degree, Geography and Social Sciences, University of the West Indies.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Teaching courses in Sociology, Research Methods and Community Development and integrating empirical research findings in the classroom.
- Developing, implementing, and evaluating community development projects that build social capital and enhance community capacity.
- Integrating aspects of livelihoods, globalization, resource management, asset building and gender analysis in community based research and community development.

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Joined Delta State in 2005

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate: a) Gender in a Cross-Cultural Perspective (b) Gender and Development (c) Community Development in an International Setting (d) Sociology of Development (e) Globalization and Food Systems: Implications for Livelihood, Environment and Health (f) Sociology of Community (g) Social Stratification (h) Social Theory (i) Methods of Social Research (j) Principles of Sociology and (k) Racial and Cultural Minorities.

Graduate courses: (a) Community Development (b) Community Engagement (c) Advanced Community Engagement (d) Community Development Research Methods (e) Community Development in an International Setting and (f) Methods of Social Research.

RESEARCH INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

Sociology of community, asset building and community development, civic engagement, globalization and its impact on rural and marginalized communities, livelihood strategies, global stratification, gender analysis, and grassroots natural resource management. Published in the Journal of Extension, Community Development: Journal of the Community Development Society, and in Caribbean Geography. She also has publications with Sage publishers and the Nova Science publishers.