

Curriculum Vitae

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Dean,
Faculty of Education and Liberal Studies
University of Technology, Jamaica
1999 - current

IFHE President Elect

Nationality: Jamaican/Canadian

Language: English

Some Key Areas of Expertise:

Teacher Education; Working with Youths at Risk; Gender Education; Community Education; Curriculum Development; Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Education; Family Education; Youth Education; Educational Management and Reform; Technical and Vocational Education and Training; Educational Leadership and Management

Countries of Work Experience:

Jamaica, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Bahamas, St. Kitts, Grenada, United States of America, Canada

Education:

- University of Minnesota, Ph.D. (Education for Work, Community and Family)
 - University of Minnesota, M. A. (Home Economics Education)
 - Ryerson Polytechnic Institute, Bachelor of Applied Arts (Home Economics)
 - Centennial College of Applied Arts and Technology, (Diploma in Consumer Studies)
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Membership of Professional Bodies:

- Past President of the **Jamaican Home Economics Association**
- Past President of CAST Academic Staff Union (now University of Technology, Jamaica Academic Staff Union)
- Executive committee member representing the Region of the Americas of the **International Federation for Home Economics** 2000 - 2004.
- Co-opted Member Executive committee member of the **International Federation for Home Economics** 2004 - present.
- University of Technology, Jamaica **Cultural Advisory Council**.
- Member of the **Caribbean Home Economics Association** served as Chairman of
 - § Education Committee
 - § Research Committee
 - § 2001 Biennial Conference Committee Chair for meeting held in Kingston Jamaica
- **Jamaica Association of Training and Development**

- **Council on Family Relations**
 - **Human Resource Management Association of Jamaica**
 - **Committee for Voluntary Social Services in Jamaica**
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Highlights of my active work with the International Federation for Home Economics:

- Organizational member representative for the:
 - § Jamaican Home Economics Association (1987)
 - § University of Technology, Jamaica formerly (CAST)
 - Individual Member since 2000
 - Attended World Congress in Minneapolis (1988), Hannover (1992), Bangkok (1996), Accra (2000) and Kyoto (2004)
 - Attended and participated in Council in Mayaguez (1998), Finland (2002)
 - Served on the Education Programme committee as corresponding member
 - As an IFHE member attended the United Nations Launch of the International Year of the Family in Malta (1993) and co-presented Workshop in “*Developing Family Education programmes for schools*” with Sally Williams, Iowa State University.
 - IFHE Respondent to Keynote address at World Congress Accra (2000)
 - Executive Committee member representing the Region of the Americas (2000 - 2004)
 - Participated in Study Tour of the CEEC in Russia in summer 2002
 - Co-chair of the Congress Committee responsible for developing the Themes for the 2004 World Congress and arranging the Congress programme
 - IFHE Keynote speaker at World Congress In Kyoto, Japan (2004)
 - Chairperson at the 10th Anniversary of IYF Symposium at the World Congress in Kyoto, Japan (2004)
 - Represented IFHE at the FAO NGO Consultancy On World Hunger in Cuba in 2002
 - Represent IFHE at the FAO Regional meeting in Caracas, Venezuela in 2006
 - Collaborated with member institutions on a number of partnership programmes
 - § Iowa State University (Sally Williams, 1984 - 1994);
 - § Minnesota Home Economics Association (Irene Ott, 1991-1994);
 - § Arizona State University (Sherry Betts, 2004 -2005)
 - Co-opted member of the Executive Committee for IFHE (2004 - present)
 - Member of the Think Tank Committee 2004 - 2008
 - Member of the Congress Committee
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Some Experiences in Education:

- Lecture, Senior and later principal Lecturer of the College of Arts Science and Technology (now University of Technology, Jamaica) since 1981.
- Convenor for the Caribbean Home Economics panel for Home Economics with responsibility for curriculum development and examinations review.
- Member of the Caribbean Examinations Council (Jamaica) National Committee
- Chairman, University Council of Jamaica, Teacher Education Board of Studies
- Deans’ representative on the Council of University of Technology, Jamaica (1999 - present).
- External Examiner for Sir Arthur Lewis Community College, St. Lucia-1998 - 2004.
- Director of the TVET Development Project in St. Vincent and the Grenadines, (2001-present).

- Director, IPS-L, UTech (Graduate and Undergraduate programmes in collaboration with the University of Surrey, Roehampton (now Roehampton University and International Partnership for Service Learning, New York (1999 - present)).
 - Member of Board of Directors, Jamaica Computer Education Foundation- Kingston.
 - Member of Board of Directors, Instructional Technology Institute (ITI), Kingston.
 - Chairman, Lillian's Board of Management, University of Technology, Jamaica.
 - Convenor, module writer and editor of Home Economics curricula for the Reform of Secondary Education (ROSE) Teacher education programme for distance education with the Joint Board of Teacher Education at the University of the West Indies.
 - Community Project Service project director for the Adoption and Upgrading of the Papine High School, in Kingston since 2000.
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Dissertations:

- *When children leave home to go to college: The lived experiences of Jamaican parents.* Unpublished Ph.D. dissertation. St. Paul. Minnesota: University of Minnesota (1999).
- *The definition, purpose and adaptation of Home Economics ` in Jamaica as perceived by Jamaican Home Economists who have studied abroad.* Unpublished Masters dissertation. St. Paul, Minnesota. University of Minnesota (1987).
- *Men's internalization of the changing roles of men and women.* Unpublished final research paper. Toronto, Canada. Ryerson Polytechnical Institute (1978).

Some Publication Activities:

- Gill, V. Hildyard, E. & Hodelin, G. (1993) *Caribbean Home Economics Bk. 1*, rev. Macmillan Caribbean Publishers: Basingstoke, U. K. Gill, V. Hildyard, E. & Hodelin, G. (1993) *Caribbean Home Economics Bk. 2* rev. Macmillan Caribbean Publishers: Basingstoke, U. K.
- Gill, V. Hildyard, E. & Hodelin, G. (1993). *Caribbean Home Economics Bk. 3* rev. Macmillan Caribbean Publishers: Basingstoke, U. K.
- Hodelin, G. B. & Sutherland Ocnacuwenga, V. (1995). The Integration of Scientific, Technological, and Environmental Education in High School Home Economics classes, using Infusion and Integrative Methodologies. Paper published in The Home Economist.
- Hodelin, G. (March 1999) The legacy of education for family in the Caribbean. *Caribbean Journal of Home Economics*. Vol. 1.
- Hodelin, G. (Sept. 2001). Parenting from a distance. Caribbean Journal of Home Economics. Vol. 2.
- Hodelin, G. (Sept. 2004). Jamaican parents experience separating from their children. *Caribbean Journal of Home Economics*. Vol. 3.
- Hodelin, G. (2005). Instituting Service- Learning in Universities and Colleges: A case study of the University of Technology. Chapter in Chisholm, L. (Ed.) *Knowing and Doing: The Theory and Practice of Service Learning*. NY: international Partnership for Service-Learning.

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Some Editing Activities

- Hodelin, G. (Spring, 1998) Editor. *Caribbean Journal of Home Economics*. Vol. 1.
- Hodelin, G. (Sept. 2001) Editor. *Caribbean Journal of Home Economics*. Vol. 2.
- Hodelin, G. & Francois, E. (2001) Proceedings of 19th World Congress of the

- International Federation For Home Economics. Accra, Ghana.
- Hodelin, G. (Sept. 2004) Editor. Caribbean Journal of Home Economics. Vol. 3.

Sample of Invited Lectures/Presentations

- Hodelin, G. (November, 2000). Globalization and the Impact on Jamaican Family. Global Review. Illinois State University: Normal, Il.
- Hodelin, G. (March, 2000). *Rethinking Home Economics*. St Lucia Home Economics Association World Home Economics Day Celebration. Sir Arthur Lewis Community College Castries, St. Lucia.
- Changing the Image of TVET". Paper presented at the launch of the Association of Technical and Vocational Education and Training, Kingston, St. Vincent & the Grenadines (January 2002).
- Hodelin, G. (July, 2003). *Education for Export-Is the country getting value for money?* Public Research Consortium on social issues in higher education in Jamaica. Kingston, Jamaica.
- Hodelin, G. (November, 2005). *Preparing Educators for the Transformed Education System*. Annual General Meeting and Conference Jamaica Association for Technical and Vocational Education and Training. Kingston, Jamaica.

International Conference Presentations

- Over 30 International Conference presentations since 1988

AWARDS

- Technical Education Excellence Award in Programme Development, CAST, 1989
- Jamaican Home Economics Association's Home Economist of the year - 1993
- Outstanding Contribution to the CAST Academic Staff Union - 1996
- D. Elizabeth Williams International Fellowship from the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, 1997
- University Council of Jamaica Special Recognition Award for Contribution to Standards for Teacher Education - 2001
- Excellence Award for contribution to the University of Technology Jamaica Academic Staff Union - 2002.
- Award of Appreciation for Sterling Contribution to the Home Economics profession presented at the Annual Family Consumer Studies Conference, at University of Technology, Jamaica 2003
- Outstanding Leadership and Commitment to the Faculty of Education and Liberal Studies Award, University of Technology, Jamaica - 2004
- Distinguished Service Award in recognition of outstanding service to the University of Technology, Jamaica, 2004
- Distinguished International Alumni Award for the College of Education and Human Development at the University of Minnesota for 2006.