Resume of

**Cherry Anne Cindy Smith**

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**DATE OF BIRTH:** Dec 1st, 1979

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Castries, St. Lucia

**MARITAL STATUS**: Single

**SEX:** Female

**NO. OF CHILDREN:** 0

**HEALTH**: Excellent

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY**

**NOTIFY:** Isolyn Alphonse

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**LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY: E-Excellent, G-Good, F-Fair**

Read Write Speak Understand

**English**  E E E E

**French**  F F F F

**Patois(Creole)** F F F F

**CAREER OBECTIVES:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Interested in general Agricultural Development, Rural development and Management with opportunities for career advancement in Human Food Security and Safety.

**EXPERIENCES:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**EDUCATION**

* Instruct in the field of Agricultural Science, Integrated Science, both theoretically and practically.
* Work with slow students at both primary and secondary level.
* Gained experience in carrying out survey and other research methods for development purposes.
* Possess strong interpersonal skills working with adults and groups.
* Participated in Fiftieth United Nations debating competition, ranked 10th out of 30 debaters.
* Participated in St. Lucia’s Teachers Union Debating Competition emerged overall winner and awarded best speaker (2008).
* Former Head of Form Five Department at Marigot Secondary School.

**AGRICULTURE**

* Trained over 30 farmers in integrated Pests and Disease Management.
* Gained wide experience in carrying out surveys and other research methods for Agricultural development purposes.
* Possess strong interpersonal skills in working with adults and groups.
* Organized and assisted farmers’ groups in different production and farming systems, e.g. Vegetables, and tree crops production.
* Trained in farming systems research and extension.
* Trained in crops and livestock production.
* Trained in Cocoa production and responsible for transferring technologies to farmers in the production of cocoa.
* Responsible for the development and coordination of a Micro-Dam in Morne D’or, Jacmel.
* Assisted in the development of strengthening fresh produce in St. Lucia.
* Skilled in all aspects of crop production including soil testing, plant nutrition, soil fertility, management of resources such as soil and water conservation and pesticide safety and handling.
* Preparation of crop budgets and project proposals and versed in the overall principles of Agriculture production.
* Conduct workshops for Thirty (30) farmers in tomato , sweet Pepper and Sweet potatoes for the farmer professional development.

**WORK EXPERIENCES\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**2009- (CURRENT): Study Leave**

**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD PRODUCTION, FISHERIES, RURAL DEVELOMENT, AND COOPERATIVES**

**POSITION: Agricultural Officer**

**General Responsibilities**

* Advise farmers in the field of general agriculture in order to maximize production.
* Provides leadership for the development, implementation and evaluation of a comprehensive Agricultural training and mentoring program in collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture.
* Identifies the needs and/or problems of farmers and provide possible solutions through stakeholders and other consultations.
* Prepare implement monitor and evaluate development projects and programs aimed at improving the livelihood farmers.
* Provide a framework to increase networking and linkages among youth in Agriculture and relevant agencies for the expansion of marketing opportunities.

**2001-2009**

**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT.**

**General Responsibilities**

Specialized Teacher in Agricultural Science and trained teacher in science and testing and evaluation

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

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| **INSTITUTION** | **YEAR** | **QUALIFICATION** |
| University of the West Indies, St Augustine Campus | 2017- ongoing | Msc Agriculture Food Safety and Quality |
| Monroe College | 7-Sept-2010 – 20-Dec-2013 | Bsc Public Health |
| Jamaica Computing Institute | May - July (2009) | International Computing Drivers License |
| Sir Arthur Lewis Community College  UWI Cave Hill | 6-Sept-2004 – 7-June -2006  6-sept-2004 -7-June-2006 | Associate Degree in Teacher Education  Certificate Teacher Education |
| Guyana School of Agriculture | 7-Sept-1999 – 5-July-2002 | Diploma in Agriculture |
| Sir Arthur Lewis Community College | 7-Sept-1998 – 10-July 1999 | Certificate in Agriculture |

**SHORT COURSES:**

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| **Course** | **Year** | **Country** | **Qualification** |
| Good Agricultural Practices (IICA) | 2016 | St Lucia | Certificate |
| The Malaysian experience (Agricultural Development) | 2015 | Malaysia | Certificate |
| Farmer Training and Field Demonstration for disaster risk management in agriculture | 2014 | St Lucia | Certificate |
| Report Writing | 2013 | St. Lucia | Certificate |
| Capacity Building for an effective participation in the Biosafety Clearing-House project | 2012 | St Lucia | Certificate |
| Fruit Fly Trapping Training Workshop | 2012 | St Lucia | Certificate |
| Specialty workshop On Agriculture Extension | 2012 |  |  |
| Capacity building for an effective participation in the Biosafety clearing house project | 2012 | St Lucia | Certificate |
| Food safety and sanitation. | 2011 | St. Lucia | Certificate |
| Introduction to Butchery | 2011 | St Lucia | Certificate |
| Integrated Livelihood Baselines and damage and needs assessment for disaster risk management | 2011 |  |  |
| Enhanced capacities for disaster risk mitigation in agriculture, fisheries and forestry | 2011 | St. Lucia | Certificate |
| Planning for Community based disaster risk reduction and adaptation to climate change | 2010 | St Lucia | Certificate |
| Best Practices along the cocoa Value Chain and Quality Assessment protocols | 2010 | Trinidad | Certificate (UWI) |
| Presentation of Awareness Training in Food safety to small scale farmers | 2010 | St Lucia | Certificate (University of Greenwich) |
| Presentation of Awareness Training in Food Safety to Small Scale Farmers (Fruit & Vegetable Production, Harvesting and Packaging)(University of Greenwich) | 2010 | St. Lucia | Certificate – Achieved 100% |
| Learning theories, Motivation, Teaching skills, adult Education, evaluation, Community and group leadership, Gender Issues, Youth Involvement, Current Trends in extension , extension programming | 2010 | St Lucia | Certificate |
| Agil Project – Banana Commercialization & Agricultural Diversification in St. Lucia for Quality Extension Services (SALCC) | 2010 | St. Lucia | Certificate |
| Disaster Risk Reduction & Adaptation to Climate Change | 2010 | St. Lucia |  |
| The First Forum for Young Leaders in Agriculture and Rural Development in St. Lucia(IICA) | 2010 | St. Lucia | Certificate (IICA) |
| Teaching Secondary School Mathematics | 2000 | St. Lucia | Certificate |
| Best Practices along the cocoa value chain & quality assessment protocol | 2010 | Trinidad | Certificate |
| Integrated livelihood baselines and damage and needs assessment for Disaster Risk Management | 2010 | St. Lucia | Certificate |
| Plant Quarantine Workshop | 2010 | St Lucia | Certificate (SFA2006) |
| Learning Theories, Motivation, Teaching Skills, Adult Education & Evaluation, Community & Group Leadership, gender Issues. Youth Involvement, Current trends in Extension Programming – (UWI) | 2010 | St. Lucia | Certificate |
| National Phytosanitary Workshop organized by the European Union | 2009 | St. Lucia | Certificate |
| National Phytosanitary Workshop SFA 2006 & FAO | 2009 | St. Lucia | Certificate |
| Quality Agricultural Extension services | 2009 | St Lucia | Certificate |
| St. Lucia Teachers Union Debating Competition | 2009 | St. Lucia | Certificate |
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| 50th Anniversary of the United Nations – Effective Speaking Competition | 1995 | St. Lucia | Certificate – ranked 10th out of 30 participants |

**AREAS OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISES:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

* Excellent Communication Skills
* Group Dynamics
* Team Building

**RESEARCH PAPERS:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

* Teacher pupil relationship and the impact on student performance(2002)
* Impact of CSME on the lives of St. Lucians(2002)

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Debating, Cooking, Music.

**References\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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