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## **EDUCATION**

August 1989                      Ph.D., Economics, Howard University,  
Washington, D.C.

    Dissertation Title: "Regional Economic  
Integration and Development - The Case  
of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)."

May 1986                          M.A., Economics, Howard University,  
Washington, D.C.

May 1977                          B.A. (Hons.), Economics, York  
University, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

**RESEARCH INTERESTS:**              Economic development; economic integration;  
women in development; environmental  
economics; technology; international  
economics; population; privatization;  
Caribbean economies; Japan; India.

## **WORK HISTORY:**

1995-Present:                      Associate Professor (Tenured), Economics  
Spelman College, Atlanta, GA.

1995-2000                          Chairperson, Economics Department,  
Spelman College.

1989-1995:                          Assistant Professor, Economics  
Spelman College.

## **TEACHING AND RELATED ACTIVITIES**

### **Courses Taught:**

#### **- Spelman College:**

Econ. 241	Principles of Economics (Macro)
Econ. 242	Principles of Economics (Micro)
Econ. 300	Industrial Organization

Econ. 302	Government and Business
Econ. 316	Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory
Econ. 320	Women in the Economy
Econ. 324	Economic Development of Emerging Nations
Econ. 350	Japanese Economic Development
Econ. 385	Environmental Economics
Econ. 400	Senior Seminar in Economics-General*
Econ. 490	Honors Seminar in Economics-Semester 1*
Econ. 491	Honors Seminar in Economics-Semester 2*
ES 384,	Industrial Ecology (Environmental Science Department)
ADW 111	African Diaspora and the World (Semester 1)
ADW 112	African Diaspora and the World (Semester 2)
FYE 111	First Year Experience (Semester 1)
FYE 112	First Year Experience (Semester 2)
	(*Senior Thesis Courses)

**- Clark Atlanta University, Graduate School of International Affairs and Development (Adjunct Professor - 1994-2003)**

SIAD 520	International Economics
SIAD 521	International Trade & Development
SIAD 620	Multinational Corporations in the World Economy

**Courses Developed**

**- Spelman College**

Econ. 350	Japanese Economic Development
ES 384	Industrial Ecology (with Dr. Victor Ibeanusi, Environmental Science Department)
Econ. 385	Environmental Economics

**- Clark Atlanta University, Graduate School of International Affairs and Development**

SIAD 620	Multinational Corporations in the World Economy.
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**Summer Institute Teaching**

1995-2005	<i>International Economics</i> - Sophomore Summer Policy Institute, Institute for International Public Policy (IIPP), School of International Affairs & Development, Clark Atlanta University.
July 2004	Spelman College Bridges to Baccalaureate Program - Economics Module.

1993-1995 Latin American and Caribbean Area Studies -  
Atlanta University Center-wide Program:  
Globalizing the Curriculum: A Summer Institute in  
Foreign Languages and Regional Geopolitical  
Studies.

#### **Thesis and Dissertation Committees Membership**

2010-2011 Member, Master's Thesis Committee, Savannah  
College of Art & Design.

1997-2001 Member, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee, Political  
Science Department, Clark Atlanta University.

1996-1998 Member, Master's Thesis Committee, School of  
International Affairs & Development, Clark  
Atlanta University.

#### **Mentoring**

1989-Present Economics Majors and Minors

1996-1998 GE/University of Michigan Faculty for the Future  
Program (20 students).

#### **AWARDS**

2004 Spelman Jaguar Teacher of the Year.

2002 Summer Fulbright Fellowship - Morocco and  
Tunisia, June/July.

1996 Nissan-HBCU Summer Institute Fellowship,  
University of California at Los Angeles.

1992 AMOCO Award for Teaching, Spelman College.

1992 Davis Fellowship, Faculty Resource Network, New  
York University. (Spring Semester)

1988/89 Dissertation Fellowship, The Brookings  
Institution, Washington, D.C.

## **SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES**

### **Publications - Journal Papers**

deGannes Scott, Bernice J. "Can Developing Countries Overcome the Digital Divide? Information Technology in Trinidad and Tobago." *The Western Journal of Black Studies*. Vol. 30, No. 2, Spring 2006.

deGannes Scott, Bernice J. "Japan's Hidden Potential: Women and Employment," *The ASIANetwork Exchange*, Vol. XII, Number 2, Winter 2004.

deGannes Scott, Bernice J and Victor Ibeanusi. "A Cost-Analysis of a Bioremediation System Used in the Treatment and Removal of Metals from Waste Water," *Journal of Environmental Monitoring and Restoration*, Spring 2003.

deGannes Scott, Bernice J. "Experiencing Asia - The 1998 College in Asia Summer Institute", *The ASIANetwork Exchange*, Vol. VI, Number 4, August 1999.

deGannes Scott, Bernice J. "Arrested Development: The Economic Legacy of European Expansionism and Colonialism in the Caribbean," *The Western Journal of Black Studies*, Vol. 19, Number 3, 1996.

deGannes Scott, Bernice J. "Regional Integration - The Challenge for the Caribbean in the 21st Century." *New Horizons - Journal of the Caribbean Association of Professionals and Scholars*. Vol. 2, No. 1, 1992.

### **Publications - Book Reviews**

*The Proletarian Gamble: Korean Workers in Interwar Japan*, by Ken C. Kawashima. Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2009.  
(Forthcoming - *Japan Studies Review*).

*Divorce in Japan: Family, Gender and the State- 1600-2000*. (Author: Harold Fuess) Published in *Japan Studies Review*, Vol.X,2006.

### **Publications - Other**

deGannes Scott, Bernice J. "Small Businesses in the Transportation Industry: A Case Study." United States Department of Transportation, May 2010.

deGannes Scott, Olusegun A. Olubuyide and Gloria Tinubu.  
*United States Industrial Demand for Platinum Group Metals*.  
Research Report. Washington, D.C.: Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior, November 1991.

## **Citations**

Whitham, Charlie. *Bitter Rehearsal: British and American Planning for a Post-Was West Indies*. Westport, Conn.: Praeger-Greenwood Press, 2002. (ISBN 0275974871) – From Bernice J. deGannes Scott, "Arrested Development: The Economic Legacy of European Expansionism and Colonialism in the Caribbean," *The Western Journal of Black Studies*, Vol. 19, Number 3, 1996.

Ramon, N.V. "Things to Come" *Atlanta Constitution*, Perspective Section, August 1, 1993.

## **Papers Under Review**

*Government Intervention and Rent Seeking: The United States Japan 1980s Automobile Trade Crisis Revisited - ASIANetwork Exchange.*

*Taking Care of the People's Music: Steel Pan as a Cultural Industry in Trinidad and Tobago -The Western Journal of Black Studies*

*Economics and Trokosi Slavery in Ghana - Journal of Intercultural Disciplines.*

## **Research in Progress**

- *Labor Force Participation of American Women, 1960 to 2009.*
- *Business Failures in the United States (Working Title).*
- *CARICOM at 50: Fifty Years of Economic Integration in the Caribbean.*

## **Scholarly Presentations (Selected)**

### **Conferences**

*Grameen Banking and the Rise of the Global Modern Micro-Credit Network.* ASIANetwork Conference, Portland, OR, April 2012.

*Economics and Trokosi Slavery.* National Association of African American Studies (NAAAS) Conference, Baton Rouge, LA, February 2012.

*Indian Women's Environmental Activism.* ASIANetwork Conference, Atlanta, GA, April 2010.

*The Asian Economic Model in the Orthodox Economics Classroom.* (ASIANetwork Conference, Lisle, IL, April 2007.

*Pan (Steelband) as an Industry in Trinidad and Tobago: Entrepreneurship and Economic Development.* Pan Conference, Clark

Atlanta University, April 2006.

*Women and Employment in Japan.* ASIANetwork Conference, Lisle, IL, April 2004.

*Safe Water, Population Growth, and Poverty in Latin America and the Caribbean.* International Conference on Safe Water, Atlanta, GA, October 2003.

*The Phillips Curve Revisited - The Inflation/Unemployment Relationship in Japan and the United States.* ASIANetwork Conference, Lisle, IL, April 2002.

*Technology and Economic Development in the Caribbean.* Caribbean Association of Professionals and Scholars (CAPS) Conference, St. George's, Grenada, W.I., July 2001.

*Japan Studies at Spelman College.* ASIANetwork Conference, Tacoma, Washington, April 1999.

*Caribbean Women in Development.* Morehouse College, Conflict and Development Studies Project Conference, March 1999.

*China: A Country Report.* Trailblazers Conference, Spelman College International Affairs Center, January 1999.

*Women of Color and Employment in the United Kingdom.* Women's Studies Conference, Spelman College, June 1997.

*The Brain Drain Phenomenon.* Caribbean Association of Professionals and Scholars Annual Conference, Wash, D.C., April 1995.

*African/East Indian Relations in Trinidad and Tobago: An Economic Perspective."* Atlanta University Center Conference, Spelman College, October 1994.

*Bio-remediation of Toxic Heavy Metals: A Cost-Effective Ecosystem Approach,* (with Prof. Victor Ibeanusi). Industrial Ecology Conference, AT&T Bell Laboratories, Murray Hill, NJ, June 8-9, 1994.

*Development Policy and the Economic Status of Caribbean Women.* Caribbean Association of Professionals and Scholars (CAPS) Conference, Washington, D.C., June 1994.

*NAFTA and the Maquiladoras.* NAFTA Conference, Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA, April 1994.

**Lectures and Presentations - Spelman College/Atlanta University Center/Atlanta Community/National (2001 and later)**

*The Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Main Street America.* Friendship Baptist Church, Atlanta, GA, March 28, 2009.

*India from an Academic Perspective.* Trinidad and Tobago Association of Georgia, Atlanta, September 2006.

*A Storm in a Teacup - How Tea Contributed to the Economy of Great Britain.* Spelman College, February 2006.

*The Economics of Slavery and the Slave Trade.* African Diaspora and the World Common Lecture Spelman College. September 2005.

*Haiti and Jamaica After the Hurricanes.* Spelman College, October 2004.

*The IMF and Structural Adjustment.* Spelman College, Nov. 2003.

*Economics and Environmental Science - A Productive Relationship.* Spelman College, October 2001.

#### **Faculty Development Seminars/Workshops/Conferences** **(2003 and later)**

##### **National**

*ASIANetwork Conference.* Chicago, IL. April 2011.

*Waves of Change in North Africa and the Middle East: Challenges and Opportunities.* Spelman College. April 2011.

*Virginia Forum.* Longwood University, VA. April 24-25, 2009.

*African Diaspora and the World (ADW) 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference.* Spelman College. Fall 2008.

*3-Week Intensive Spanish Language Training.* Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA. July 2008.

*African Diaspora and the World (ADW) Summer Workshop.* Savannah, GA. June 2008.

*The Atlantic World and African American Life and Culture in the Georgia Lowcountry - 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> Century.* ASWAAD Conference. Savannah, GA. February 27-29, 2008.

*African Diaspora and the World (ADW) Focus Group Workshop.* Spelman College. January 2007.

*African Diaspora and the World (ADW) Summer Workshop.* Memphis, TN.

June 2006.

*Fulbright Workshop*. South Carolina State University, Orangeburg, SC. November 2005.

*Black World Music Symposium*. Atlanta History Center. August 2004.

*Bush-Hewlett Technology Workshop*, Spelman College. August 2004.

*Behind the Mask II: Technology in the Classroom*. Dillard University, New Orleans, LA, May 2004.

*Behind the Mask I: Technology in the Classroom*. Spelman College, May 2003.

### **Attendance at Faculty Development Seminars/Workshops/Conferences**

#### **International**

*The bloody Writing is for ever torn - Domestic and International Consequences of the First Governmental Efforts to Abolish the Atlantic Slave Trade*. The Historical Society of Ghana and the University of Cape Coast - Conference: Accra and Elmina, Ghana. August 8-12, 2007.

*Remember the Middle Passage - Act to Repair the Damage*. Emancipation Support Committee of Trinidad and Tobago - Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, W.I. July 27-August 1, 2007.

*Tobago Heritage Festival*. Tobago House of Assembly, Tobago, W.I. July 20-25, 2007.

*Faculty Development Seminar - India*. Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE) July 2006.

*Asia and the United States*. Salzburg Seminar, Salzburg, Austria. June 2003.

*Faculty Development Seminar - Brazil*. Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE). June 2002.

*The Euro: Implications for Europe; Implications for the World*. Salzburg Seminar, Salzburg, Austria, August 2002.

*Summer Fulbright Fellowship - Morocco and Tunisia*. June 2000.

*Faculty Development Seminar - Turkey*. Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE). June 1999.

*Faculty Development Seminar - Ghana, West Africa*. July 1998.



*ASIANetwork Summer Faculty Development Seminar - Japan and China (including Hong Kong). June 1998.*

*Summer Seminar for Faculty Development - Honduras, Central America. Sponsored by The Center for Global Education, Augsburg College, MN. June 1997.*

*Summer Seminar for Faculty Development - Chiapas, Mexico and Northern Guatemala. Sponsored by The Center for Global Education, Augsburg College, MN. June 1996.*

*Capitalism and Slavery - The Williams Hypotheses. University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad, W.I. September 1996.*

*Summer Seminar for Faculty Development - Cuernavaca, Mexico. Sponsored by Interfaith Hunger Appeal and The Center for Global Education, Augsburg College, MN. August 1994.*

#### **PROPOSAL/MANUSCRIPT REVIEW**

**Manuscript:** "Economic Participation through Micro Credit Scheme: Transforming Poor Women or a Case of 'No Leave, No Transfer'," for *JENDA - A Journal of Culture and African Women Studies*. January 2013.

**Manuscript:** "Slave Seamstresses in the West Indies," for *Journal of Women's History*. November 2010.

**Manuscript:** "An Investigation of African American Women's Earnings," for *Business and Economic Review*, University of Alabama. January 2005.

**Proposals:** Review of proposals and selection of fellows for American Association of University Women International Fellowships, Washington, D.C. 1994-1998.

**Manuscript:** "The Effects of Capitalism on Russia," for *NISSAN/ETS/HBCU Alumni Conference Proceedings*, Clark Atlanta University, School of Business, Atlanta, GA, February 1996.

**Manuscript:** "Foreign Indebtedness in Low- and Middle-Income Developing Countries," for *Social and Economic Studies*, University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica, January 1994.

**Manuscript:** "Is Budget Preparation Still A Sacred Cow: A Public Service Analysis With Recommendations," for *Social and Economic Studies*, University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica, Dec. 1993.

#### **FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS**

US Department of Transportation. *The Pilot Entrepreneurial Training and Technical Assistance Women and Girls Program*. 2009-2010.  
(Principal Investigator)  
Amount of Award: \$150,000.

Bush-Hewlett. *Technology in the Economics Classroom*. 2003/4 academic year.  
Amount of Award: \$1,600.

ASIANetwork/Freeman Foundation Student-Faculty Fellowship for Student-Faculty Research in Yokohama, Japan, December 2003-January 2004.  
(Principal Investigator)  
Amount of Award: \$25,000.

Morehouse Research Institute/Ford Foundation. *Enriching Economics at HBCUs to Improve Literacy and Increase the Supply of African American Economists*. January 2002. (Principal Investigator)  
Amount of Award: \$25,000.

Ford Foundation/Spelman College Women's Center. *Women of Color in the United Kingdom*. Funds for travel and research in London, England. March 1997. (Principal Investigator)  
Amount of Award: \$1,000.

AT&T Bell Laboratories. *Concepts in Industrial Ecology: A Curriculum Development Program*. (Collaboration with Dr. Victor Ibeanusi, Environmental Science, Spelman College). October 1994. (Co-Principal Investigator)  
Amount of Award: \$50,000.00

AT&T Bell Laboratories. *Bioremediation of Heavy Metals from Contaminated Soil and Water Using an Integrated Mixed Microbial System: A Cost-Effective Ecosystem Approach*. (Collaboration with Dr. Victor Ibeanusi, Environmental Science, Spelman College) October 1993. (Co-Principal Investigator)  
Amount of Award: \$50,000.

Spelman College/Morehouse Colleges Peace and International Studies Program. *African/East Indian Relations in Trinidad: An Economic Perspective*. July 1994. (Principal Investigator)  
Amount of Award: \$2,000.

Coca-Cola. Summer Research Grant for research at Library Congress, Washington, D.C. June 1990. (Principal Investigator)  
Amount of Award: \$1,000.

#### **CONFERENCE/SEMINAR/WORKSHOP PLANNING**

- Sept. 2009-May 2010 Co-ordinator - Town hall meetings/Training of Entrepreneurs/Training of Aspiring Entrepreneurs. US DOT-funded project, *The Pilot Entrepreneurial Training and Technical Assistance Women and Girls Program*.
- 2002-2008 Co-ordinator - Economics Department Annual Student Conference. *Students of the African Diaspora Speak out on Economic Issues*.
- April 2002 Co-ordinator - *Caribbeanist Forum - Issues, Curricula and Strategies for Caribbean Studies*. (Atlanta University Center-University of Guyana Project. Funded by United Negro College Fund).
- October 2001 Co-ordinator - *Caribbean Curriculum Development Seminar* (Atlanta University Center-University of Guyana Project. Funded by United Negro College Fund).

#### **SMALL BUSINESS CONSULTING**

- A&B Trucking, Co., Covington, Georgia, 30209.
- Ayahso Nutritives, Stone Mountain, GA 30083.
- EPS International, Ltd., New York, N.Y., 10019.
- Miriam's Sanctuary, Fayetteville, GA.30214.

#### **COLLEGE SERVICE**

Co-Director, Spelman College Institutional Self-Study, 1998-2000.

#### **Committee Membership:**

##### **-Present:**

- Environmental Science Major Committee
- Japan Studies Advisory Committee
- First Year Experience Advisory Committee

##### **-Past:**

- Academic Honors and Standards Committee
- African Diaspora and the World (ADW) Committee
- Campus Safety Committee
- Commencement Committee
- Comparative Women's Studies Committee/Women's Studies Major Committee
- Curriculum Committee
- Economics Club Advisor

- Economics Department - Chair
- Faculty Awards Committee
- Faculty Handbook Committee
- Faculty Personnel Committee
- Institutional Planning Committee (Chair)
- International Affairs Center Advisory Committee
- International Education Committee
- International Scholarships and Studies Committee
- International Studies Minor Committee
- Presidential Awards Committee
- Study Abroad Committee

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- Mentor, Torgbe Deyo Dzisahi Fia of Mafi Aklamador  
Traditional Area, Ghana, West Africa.

#### **PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP**

- American Association of University Women (AAUW)
  - Vice-President, Recruitment, Atlanta Branch  
(1993-2000)
  - International Fellowships Awards Committee (1994-1998)
- ASIANetwork
  - Board Member (2012-2015)
- ETS
  - AP Economics Table Leader (June 2010 - Present)
  - AP Economics Reader (June 2008-9)
- Georgia Assessments for the Certification of Educators  
(GACE)
  - Member, Economics Assessment Committee (2013)
- Phi Beta Delta (Honor Society for International  
Scholars)
  - Chair, Membership Committee (2005-2008)
  - President (1999-2001)

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

- International Association for Feminist Economists (IAFFE)
- National Association of African American Studies (NAAAS)
- National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS)
- Omicron Delta Epsilon (Economics Honor Society)