

Dorrick Eddison Gray

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Education

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| 1995- 1997 | Ph.D. Student in Anthropology (Historical Archaeology) ABD. Maxwell School of Public Citizenship
Department of Anthropology
Syracuse University, New York |
| 1985 - 1991 | BA \ MA - History (Archaeology) - Honors
Russian University
Moscow, Russia |
| 1983 – 1984 | Diploma in Archaeology
Organization of American States &
The Panamanian National Institute of Culture
Panama City, Panama. |

Major

Professional experience:

Retired from the
**Jamaica
National
Heritage Trust**
(JNHT) as
**Technical
Director of
Archaeology**
after serving 30+
years in
January 2016

**Consultant
Archaeologist
working with
the JNHT(2021-
2022)**

Presently working on the World Heritage Nomination for
Port Royal.

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Consultant working with JNHT

**November 2018
– May 2019**

Assisted in the Preparation of UNESCO Nomination
Dossier for Port Royal
Assisted in the Preparation of the Archaeological Impact
Assessment for the Old Coal Wharf Floating Cruise Ship
Pier

Acting Executive
Director of the
JNHT 2016-2018

Co-ordinated the preparation (revamping, formatting and
content) of the World Heritage nomination dossier of the
Blue and John Crow Mountains

Co-ordinated the preparation of a Preservation Scheme
for the Blue and John Crow Mountains as Protected
National Heritage now used as a template for other sites.
Co-ordinated the preparation and signing of the MOU
between the JNHT and the three Windward Maroon
Colonels

Co-ordinate the JNHT archaeology policy guidelines by
the preparation of a first draft for Archaeological Impact
Assessment guidelines, second draft Archaeology Code of
Ethics; Archaeological Evaluations and Statements of
Significance

Co-ordinated UNESCO World Heritage Technical
assistance project re preparation of Port Royal's world
heritage nomination. World heritage consultants were
engaged in assisting with identifying the core and buffer
zone of the nominated property *inter alia*.

2017 –2018

Co-ordinated the preparation and acceptance of the
nomination Dossier for Port Royal to be on the World
Heritage List for final decision in 2019 by the World
heritage Committee.

2015

Member of the Technical team and the Jamaican
delegation headed by the Minister of Youth and Culture,
Honourable Lisa Hanna, to the World Heritage Committee
Meeting, Bonn, Germany for the successful inscription of
the Blue and John Crow Mountains on the World Heritage
List

Professional experience

2008- Jan. 2016

Technical Director of Archaeology
Jamaica National Heritage Trust

1992 – 2008

Deputy Technical Director of Archaeology
Jamaica National Heritage Trust (JNHT),
Responsible for managing and coordinating activities in
the Field Unit of the Archaeology Division.

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| 1999 – 2000 | Oversee the Admiralty Corporation's License (Shipwreck Salvage) and the New Policy Guidelines for Commercial Exploration of the Underwater Cultural Heritage |
| 1997-2018 | Founding member of the organizing committee for the Seville Emancipation Jubilee (National Calendar Event) |
| 1997 | Represented the JNHT on mission to Syracuse University to collect four enslaved African remains from Seville , St Ann. The reburial ceremony became the genesis' of the Emancipation Jubilee at Seville Heritage Park. One of the remains was later repatriated to Ghana to celebrate their first Emancipation Jubilee in 1998) |
| 1994 | Underwater excavations of the Readers Point Wreck,(one of eight 18 th century wrecks found at Seville Heritage Park ,St. Ann, in association with Texas A& M University, College Station, Texas, USA |

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1992 -1993 Acting Technical Director Archaeology
Jamaica National Heritage Trust

As Acting Director, the following programs were initiated:

- National Data Base of Archaeological Sites (ongoing)
- National Inventory of Artifacts at the Archaeology Division of the JNHT.
- Inventory of archaeological records (photographic materials, historical documents and books) at the Archaeology Division.
- Developed a computerized coding system for Archaeological Sites in Jamaica.
- Developing guidelines, standards and issuance of permits for governing Archaeological Research projects in Jamaica.
- Created a newsletter for the Archaeology Division "JNHT Diggings". This was later adopted as the official newsletter of the Jamaica National Heritage Trust.

1991 – 1992 Jamaica National Heritage Trust's archaeologist on the Columbus Caravel Archaeological Project in search of two ships on the North Coast abandoned by Christopher Columbus on his last voyage in the New World 1503.(Although these ships have not yet been found. The team was able to locate eight shipwrecks dated from the late 17th – 18th century). Project Director Dr. James Parrent, Institute of Nautical Archaeology, Texas A & M University.

1992 Pedro Banks Underwater Surveys to assess the preservation status of shipwrecks identified from the 1980s by Texas A& M University

Syracuse University/Jamaica National Heritage Trust,
Afro-Jamaican Slave Site Excavations at Seville, St. Ann, Jamaica, Project Director Dr Douglas Armstrong ,
Professor of Anthropology, Syracuse University.

1990 – 1991 JNHT archaeologist on the final years of underwater excavations on the sunken of Port Royal, Project Director Dr Donny Hamilton Institute of Nautical Archaeology, Texas A & M University

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| 1985 | Underwater excavations on the Seventeenth Century, Sunken City of Port Royal, Jamaica |
| 1985 | JNHT representative on The Spanish Archaeological Mission to Sevilla Nueva (first Spanish city in Jamaica). Project Director Professor Lorenzo Lopez, University of Madrid. This involved extensive excavations and scale drawings of stratigraphic levels and artifacts. |
| 1985 | Marine archaeological reconnaissance of the Morant Cays 67 miles south of Jamaica. Underwater survey was carried out to identify and locate the type of shipwrecks that were located on these cays. |
| | Rescue Excavations on Port Royal's Seventeenth Century building foundations exposed after modern construction. |
| 1983 – 1984 | Archaeological excavations at the National Archaeological Park in Nata, Coclé Province, Panama. Survey and excavations were carried out on one of the first contact sites between European and native Indians in Panama. This formed part of the course requirement for the training of auxiliary archaeologist organized by the Organization of American States (OAS) in association with The Panamanian National Institute of Culture. |
| 1983 | Archaeological excavations at Drax Hall, St. Ann. Field School in Archaeology, a joint Government of Jamaica / University of California Los Angeles (UCLA) project. |
| 1983-1985 | Artifacts Officer Underwater Institute of Jamaica / Port Royal Archaeological Research Center, Port Royal, Jamaica. |
| 1980 -1982 | Tour Guide – Institute Of Jamaica, National Museum of Historical Archaeology, Port Royal Jamaica. |

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Professional Membership

2007- 2011	Board Member, Institute of Jamaica (IOJ) Museum Division of History and Ethnography.
2008- 2011	Deputy Chairman, Cultural Advisory Committee, Jamaica National Commission for UNESCO
2004 - 2007	Seville Heritage Park Advisory Board
2000 - 2001	Government of Jamaica representative at the UNESCO Fourth Meetings of Governmental Experts involved in the drafting of a new UNESCO Convention for the Protection of the World's Underwater Cultural Heritage
2002	Head of Jamaican Delegation, UNESCO Meeting of the Americas on the Underwater Cultural Heritage Kingston, Jamaica
2002	Government of Jamaica/ JNHT representative on the Technical Committee to oversee the Admiralty Corporation's License and the New Policy Guidelines for Commercial Exploration of the Underwater Cultural Heritage
2002–present	Member ,ICOMOS, International Committee for the Underwater Cultural Heritage (ICUCH)
1992	Major archaeological find in 200 years – the recovery of three Taino wooden Zemís from Aboukir, St Ann, ca 1200AD (now on display in the National Gallery).

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Publications

"Visitors Guide to Port Royal" (co-author) 1984 Kingston, Creative Communications Ltd.

"Zemis, Trees, and Spirits": three Taino carvings from Jamaica (co-author) (Published in the December 1996 issue of Antiquity)

The Jamaican Version: Public Archaeology and the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage Management, in Underwater and Maritime Archaeology in Latin America and the Caribbean, Edited volume by Margaret E. Leshikar-Duncan and Pilar Luna Erreguerena, Left Coast Press, Inc.; 2008

Articles to "Archaeology Jamaica"- Newsletter of the Archaeological Society of Jamaica and JNHT Diggings

Port City to Fishing Village: An Archaeological Examination of Change in Maritime Life in Port Royal Jamaica (Dissertation Research(incomplete)

Languages

Russian - Certificate: Teacher of Russian Language (1985 - 1991), Russian University, Moscow.

Spanish - Certificate Course in Spanish (1987 - 1991) Russian University, Moscow.

French- speak by association

Research Interests

Cultural Resource Management, Underwater Archaeology, Archaeology of the African Diaspora; Disasters and Cultural Change; World Heritage

National Award (2020)

Received The Order Of Distinction(OD), Officer Class for outstanding service to the development of Marine and Terrestrial Archaeology and contribution to the Jamaica National Heritage Trust