

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## GENERAL AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

- Citizen Security and Crime Policy Analysis and Evaluation
- Collaborative Governance and Performance Management

## ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS

- Doctor of Philosophy in Public Affairs, Florida International University **2021-Present**
- Master of Science Degree in Government (Comparative Politics and Political Theory) University of the West Indies, Mona. **2016- 2018**
- Bachelor of Science Degree: Political, Leadership Strategy & Management (Major) University of the West Indies, Mona (Honors). **2013-2016**
- Bachelor of Science Degree: Management Studies (Minor) University of the West Indies, Mona (Honors). **2013-2016**
- Caribbean Examination Council: Advanced Proficiency Diploma. **2013**
- Cornwall College School Leaving Diploma with Merit for Academic Achievement. **2011 & 2013**

## LICENSES, CERTIFICATION AND TRAINING

- Data Science for Public Policy - Micro-Credential, Florida International University **2022**
- Social/ Behavioral Human Research Course – CITI Program **2023**
- Thinking and Communicating with Data – Micro-Credential, Florida International University **2022**
- University of Cambridge Institute of Continuing Education (Certification- Leading Change). **2018**
- US State Department International Visitor’s Leadership Exchange Program (IVLP) **2018**
- World Bank Online Training in Procurement/ STEP. **2017**

## ACADEMIC PAPERS (PUBLICATIONS)

- **Stewart, A. M., & Wright, N. A.** (2024). Remote Viewership of International Sporting Events and Crime: Evidence from Jamaica. *Journal of Sports Economics*, 15270025241240393.
- **Wright, N. & Stewart, A.**(2024) The Impact of Weather Shocks on Property, Sex, and Violent Crimes: Evidence from Jamaica. *World Bank Economic Review*.

- **Stewart, A.** (2023) “Increasing Government Democratic Efficiency and Effectiveness using digital technologies: The Case of Jamaica’s National Identification System” Book Chapter: *Rethinking Democracy and Governance: Perspectives from the Caribbean*.

### **Working Papers in Progress**

- Johnson, D. & **Stewart, A.** “Lifting Burdens to Lifting Lockdowns: Administrative Burden, Citizen Engagement and COVID-19.” (*Submitted to: Journal of Public Administration*).
- **Stewart, A.** “Joining Forces or Standing Alone? Collaborative vs government heavy-handed/non-collaborative crime policies in vulnerable communities in Jamaica.”
- **Stewart, A.** “The impact of the state of emergency policy as government heavy-handed intervention on crimes in Jamaica.”
- **Stewart, A.** & Kroll, A. “The Role of Ambiguity, Informality, and Identity in Shaping Collective Performance Data Use: A Case Study of the Citizen Security Plan in Jamaica.
- Harris, A., Wright, N. & **Stewart A.**, Impact of Crime on Education Outcomes in Jamaica: An Instrumental Variable Analysis.

### **REPORTS AND ESSAY**

- **Stewart, A. (2022)** “The Dangers of Social Constructions of Target Populations in Agenda Setting and Policy Outcomes” Commentary
- **Stewart, A., Samuda, K. & Cruickshank, L.** (2019) “Access to finance for Micro, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (MSMEs) in Jamaica” Report for the Private Sector Organization of Jamaica.

### **POLICY PAPERS**

- Social Intervention, Development and Coordination Policy Framework – Submitted to the Ministry of National Security (2020).
- Noise Abatement legislations amendment and operational frameworks- Submitted to the Ministry of National Security (2019).
- National Commission on Violence Prevention (Concept Paper) - Submitted to the Office of the Minister – Jamaica (2018).

### **TEACHING**

- PAD7707: Applied Quantitative Analysis II (Teaching Assistant)
- PAD6053: Political, Social and Economic Context of Public Administration (Teaching Assistant)
- PAD 6726: Applied Research Methods for Accountability in Public and Non-Profit Organizations (Guest Lecture)
- PAD 6227: Public Finance and Budgeting (Teaching Assistant)

### **CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS**

- Situational Analysis for Social Investment Coordination in Jamaica. Best Practices Symposium – Jamaica (November 1-4, 2022)

## **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- Phi Kappa Phi - Love of Learning Award 2023
- FIU DEI Doctoral Fellowship (Funded by Microsoft) 2022- 2023
- US State Department Fulbright Scholarship (Laspau) 2020
- Jamaica House Fellowship 2017
- RuJohn Foundation Scholarship 2017
- Montego bay City Run Scholarship 2016

## **AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

- Her Majesty the Queen, Queens Youth Leader Award 2018
- University of the West Indies, Mona Post Graduate Award: Most Outstanding Final Research Thesis – Master of Science Degree in Government 2018
- Scotiabank Youth Award for Leadership and Community Development 2017
- Official Introducer of President Barrack Obama at the launch of the Young Leaders of the Americas Initiative 2015
- Office of Student Services and Development (OSSD) Excellence in Service to the University and Montego Bay Community 2015 & 2016
- University of the West Indies-Mona: Premier Award for Leadership 2015
- Prime Minister Youth Award for Excellence in Social Work (YOU) 2014
- Governor General Achievement Award for Excellence in Youth Leadership & Achievement of Excellence 2013
- Council of Voluntary Social Services – National Young Leader Award 2013
- Prime Minister Youth Award for Excellence in Leadership 2011
- MTV Staying Alive & Restless Development Capacity Workshop 2011
- Executive Producer of the Film “On the Edge of Desire.” (Directed by David Tulloch) 2011
- MTV Staying Alive Foundation Caribbean Grant Awardee 2010
- York University Emerging Global Leadership Program (Canada) 2010

## **VOLUNTARY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- FIU Department of Public Affairs PhD Student Council (Co-Chair) 2022
- Chairman, inaugural Youth Advisory Council of Jamaica to the Government of Jamaica (YACJ) 2016- 2018
- National Youth Ambassador - National Youth Service 2015- 2017
- Panama World Trade and Investment Foundation (Ambassador) 2013
- Junior Mayor of Montego Bay- St James Parish Council 2012

- Founder and Chairman, Youth Organization for Upliftment **2009 - Current**
- RuJohn Foundation Country Coordinator – Jamaica & US **2015 - 2019**
- Crime Out Campaign Project Manager **2016 - 2019**
- Campus Chairman/ Guild President - University of the West Indies, Mona – Western Jamaica Campus **2014-2016**
- National Youth President – Jamaica Red Cross **2013 - 2015**
- UNPFA Youth Advisory Group (Jamaica) **2013 - 2015**
- Project Manager MTV Staying Foundation (KNOW HIV Campaign) **2011 - 2014**
- Sergeant (SGT) in the Jamaica Combined Cadet Force **2010- 2013**

### **ADDITIONAL SKILLS AND INTEREST**

- **Technical Skills:** Working proficiency of R, Stata, SPSS, Microsoft Office Suite (Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Access),
- **Interests:** Badminton, student development, mentorship, public speaking, events planning

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **Data Manager/ Scientist**

**2020- 2021**

Ministry of National Security  
Government of Jamaica.

- Presides over the analysis of data systems and maintenance of accurate records and establish protocol to share records with upper management, senior leadership, clients, partners, or other key stakeholders; Develops and implements procedures for effective data management; Oversees the preparation of data for migrations related to client projects according to established plan and keep records of all projects; Oversees and manage staff members in the daily use of data systems; Leads in the regularly monitor and evaluate information and data systems that could affect analytical results; Develops the development of KPIs for the purpose of identifying trends and evaluating the success of initiatives; Develops models and ad hoc reports, sharing observations and recommendations with executives and stakeholders for further consideration; Builds statistical models, diagnoses, validates, and improves the performance of these models over time in addition to creating efficient and reusable SQL code meant for the improvement, manipulation, and analysis of data.

#### **Director of Security Standards/ Policy Research**

**2019- 2020**

Ministry of National Security  
Government of Jamaica

Office of the Chief Technical Directors,

- Under the direction of the Minister of National Security, Permanent Secretary and Chief Technical Directors in the Ministry of National Security, my office has provided direction and research support in the

following areas: Crime Prevention through Environmental Design; Safe Community Concept; Effective Anti-Gang Strategy; Integrated Social Intervention Strategy; Noise Abatement Act/ Regulations; Social Intervention Policy and the National Visa Policy.

**CEO and Founder**

**2017- Current**

Highlights Research and Strategic Management Solutions

The Caucus- Montego Bay & Kingston

- Research Consultants for the Private Sector Organization of Jamaica: Completed research which supported the advancement of the PSOJ Access to Finance Facilitation Panel (Review of global banking and credit union best practices for MSMES): Highlights Research through its CAUCUS approach provides analysis on complex issues with high uncertainty, using a wide range of decision-making techniques with complimentary efficient and effective risk management tools including classification of potential scenarios, identification and evaluation of alternatives, assessment of said alternatives using real options valuation and other techniques. The CAUCUS collates and analyses data from various data collection methods with the intention to make effective, forecasting and monitoring and evaluation of programmes, projects and other initiatives.

**Jamaica House Fellow, National Policy Office &**

**2017- 2019**

The Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Division

Office of the Prime Minister of Jamaica.

- Selected as member of first cohort to the Jamaica House Fellowship Program; Provide research and programmatic analysis, particularly in monitoring for the National Identification System and Economic Growth Council; Drafting of concept and policy documents for the National Commission on Violence Presentation, National Policy on Work, HEART Trust NTA among others; Gathering and analyzing data, and reviewing costs, benefits, and the possible impact of policy options. Briefing senior government officials; Researching information to support the evaluation of policy options; Designing and implementing government policies; Delivering oral and written analysis of opinions and recommendations; Participating in meetings, negotiations, conference calls and briefing sessions as required; Coordinating initiatives across Ministries, Departments and Agencies; Help in coordinating and monitoring the progress of initiatives across Ministries, Departments and Agencies of government, in a timely and efficient manner.

**Lecturer of Political Science (Part Time)**

**2018 - 2019**

University of the Commonwealth Caribbean

- Ensure that the structure and content of the course(s) taught are consistent with the approved course outline: Provide where necessary a minimum of five self-assessment quizzes and answers/worksheets for each week's lecture: Prepare question papers and answer keys for all assignments, mid-module examinations and end-of-module exams and alternative exam papers for both mid-module and end-of-module exams (by week two and three respectively).

**Research Assistant**

**2016- 2018**

Department of Government

University of the West Indies, Mona

**Senior Resident Advisor**

Irvine Hall and the George Alleyne Hall  
University of the West Indies, Mona

**2016- 2019**

**REFERENCES**

Available on request