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I am retired Director of the Centre for Resource Management and Environmental Studies (CERMES), at the University of the West Indies (UWI), Cave Hill Campus, and am now Professor Emeritus at CERMES. My BSc in marine biology is from University of the West Indies, Jamaica Campus (1971), and my MSc and PhD are from University of Guelph, Canada (1976, 1981). I have also worked with Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Food and Agriculture Organisation of the UN (FAO), the CARICOM Fisheries Programme, the Caribbean Conservation Association and as a consultant. My clients as a consultant included FAO, CARICOM, CARIFORUM, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, NOAA USA, British Development Division, IFAD Rome, University of British Columbia Canada, University of the West Indies Jamaica and Barbados, UNDP/UNCHS, French Cooperation Mission in the Caribbean, the Inter-American Development Bank, and directly to the Governments of Barbados, and Antigua and Barbuda.

I have worked throughout the Wider Caribbean and beyond. I have served on several national, regional and international Boards and Committees, including: Chair of the Barbados Fisheries Advisory Committee, Board of Barbados Port Inc., Board of Sustainable Grenadines Inc. (2011-), the Scientific and Technical Commission of the Caribbean Sea Commission, the IOCARIBE Commission, IUCN Fisheries Ecosystem Group, FAO CITES Review Committee, Barbados National Trust .

I have been involved in developing, securing donor funding for and implementing regional and projects such as the establishment of Sustainable Grenadines Inc., the Caribbean Regional Fisheries Assessment and Management Programme (CFRAMP), the Caribbean Large Marine Ecosystem Project. I have coauthored/edited five books on fisheries and marine ecosystems, over 100 academic papers and over 190 technical/applied papers. My current interests are in ocean governance with a focus on the Wider Caribbean Region and in the Regenerate Barbados through Doughnut Economics Initiative.