

CURRICULUM VITAE

WINSTON DOOKERAN

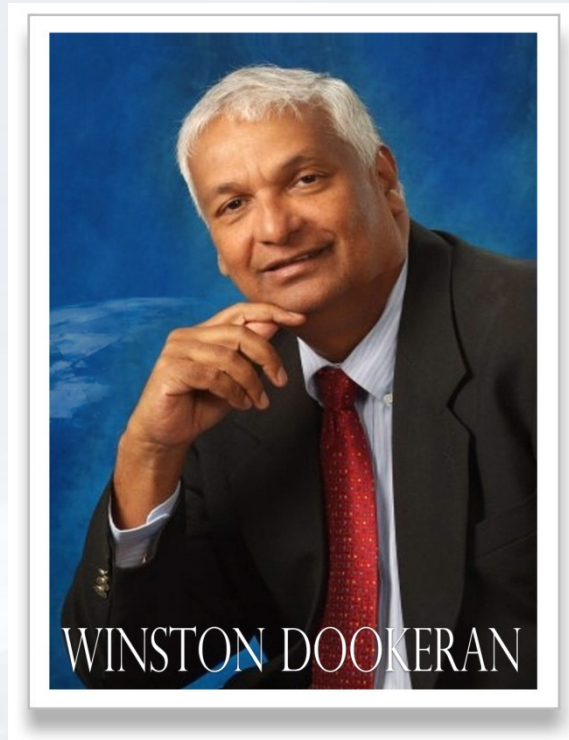


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CONTACT INFORMATION



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BIOGRAPHY

Winston Dookeran graduated with a BA in Economics and Mathematics from the University of Manitoba, Canada and received his Msc. in Economics from the London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London. He was then awarded a Doctor of Laws (honoris causa) degree from the University of Manitoba, Canada.

A widely published author in the field of economic development in the Caribbean, he was at one time a senior economist at UNECLAC (the United Nations Economics Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean). More recently, he was a scholar at the United Nations University - World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER), Helsinki, Finland and was also a fellow and visiting scholar at the Weatherhead Centre for International Affairs at Harvard University.

In 1997, he was appointed Governor of the Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago and served as such until 2002. He is currently the Political Leader of the Congress of the People, which was launched in Trinidad and Tobago in September 2006.

In the Trinidad and Tobago General Elections of 2010, the Congress of the People Political Party (COP) formed a coalition with the United National Congress (UNC), the Tobago Organisation of the People (TOP), the National Joint Action Committee (NJAC) and various labour and non-governmental organizations. This coalition was called the People's Partnership, which successfully won 29 seats and the majority, and thus formed the new government of Trinidad and Tobago.

Winston Dookeran is currently the Member of Parliament for the Tunapuna constituency in Trinidad, and is also the current Minister of Finance of Trinidad and Tobago.

DEGREES AWARDED

1991: Doctor of Laws Honorary Degree

(honoris causa)

University of Manitoba, Canada. Awarded for distinguished public service.

www.umanitoba.ca



1969: MSc Economics

London School of Economics & Political Science, University of London, U.K.

<http://www2.lse.ac.uk>



1966: BA (Hons) Economics and Mathematics

University of Manitoba, Canada.

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KEY CAREER POSITIONS

2010 – Present

Minister of Finance, Trinidad and Tobago

Was appointed Minister of Finance in May, 2010.

www.gov.tt



2010 – Present

Member of Parliament, Trinidad and Tobago

Was elected Member of Parliament for Tunapuna in the General Elections of May 24, 2010.

www.gov.tt



2008 – Present

Chairman of the Board of Management of the Foundation for Politics and Leadership (FPL)

www.fplcaribbean.com



2006 - Present

Political Leader, Congress of the People

A Political Party in Trinidad and Tobago

www.congresstnt.com

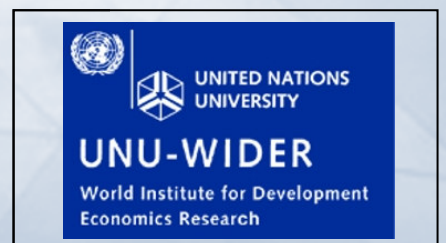


2008

Visiting Scholar, United Nations University : World Institute Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER)

Helsinki, Finland.

www.wider.unu.edu

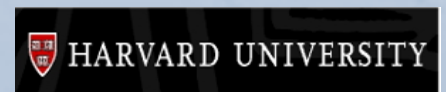


2002 - 2003

Visiting Scholar, WCFIA, Harvard University

He was a visiting scholar at the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs (WCFIA), Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

www.harvard.edu



2002 - 2003

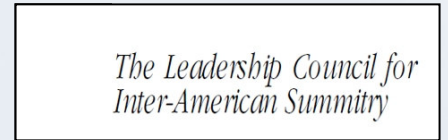
Member of Parliament, Trinidad and Tobago

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2000 – 2003

Member, Board of the Leadership Council for Inter-American Summitry



2000 - 2001

Chairman of Negotiating Committee on Investment, FTAA.

Participated in many international negotiations, which included the 2000 - 2001 negotiating cycle of the Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA) in which he was Chairman of the Negotiating Committee on Investment that comprised all members of the FTAA.

www.ftaa-alca.org

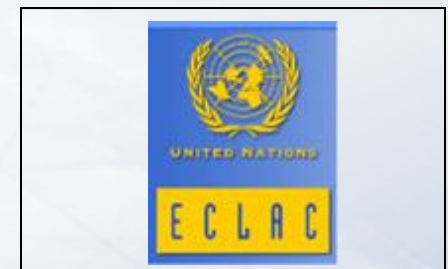


1996 – 1997

Senior Economist, United Nations

Previously held the post of Senior Economist at the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (UNECLAC).

www.eclac.cl

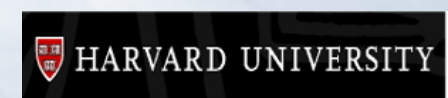


1993 - 1994

Fellow, WCFIA, Harvard University

Former Fellow at the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs (WCFIA), Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

www.harvard.edu



1988 - 1991

Acting Prime Minister, Trinidad and Tobago

Acted as Prime Minister of Trinidad and Tobago, on several occasions during the period 1988 – 1991.

www.gov.tt



1986 - 1991

Planning and Mobilization Minister, Trinidad and Tobago.

Served as Planning and Mobilization Minister in the Government of Trinidad and Tobago during the years 1986-1991.

www.gov.tt



1997 - 2002

Governor of the Central Bank, Trinidad and Tobago.

Served as Governor of the Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago from July 1997 to July 2002.

www.central-bank.org.tt

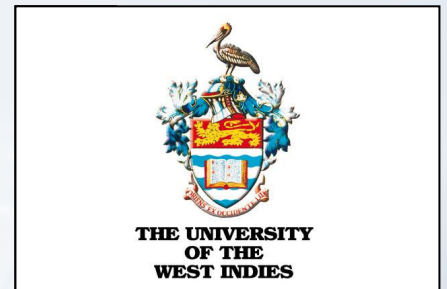


1971 - 1986

Lecturer, University of the West Indies.

During the period 1971-86 he was a Lecturer at the University of the West Indies, where he taught a wide range of courses, including Mathematical Economics, International Economic Relations and Advanced Macroeconomic Theory in the post graduate programme.

<http://sta.uwi.edu>



1997 - 2002

Alternate Governor for Trinidad and Tobago

Caribbean Development Bank during the period 1997 – 2002.

www.gov.tt



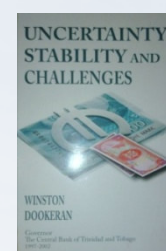
PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Leadership and Governance in Small States. Edited by Winston Dookeran and Akhil Malaki, published by VDM Verlag Dr. Muller, 2008.



Uncertainty, Stability and Challenges: Economic and Monetary Policy Small State Perspective by Winston Dookeran, published by LEXICON TRINIDAD LTD., 2006



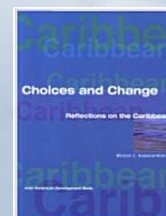
Money Matters: Emerging Challenges for Small States by Winston Dookeran, Distinguished Lecture Series, Institute of International Relations, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, 2000.



The Caribbean Quest: Directions for Structural Reforms in a Global Economy: edited by Winston Dookeran and Ramesh Ramsaran, published by Nordic Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies the Institute of Latin American Studies, Stockholm University, 1998



Choices and Change: Reflections on the Caribbean edited by Winston Dookeran, published by the Inter- American Development Bank, 1996



East Indians in the Caribbean: Colonialism and the Struggle for Identity edited by Winston Dookeran and Bridget Brereton, published by Kraus International Publications, London, England, 1982.



ARTICLES

“Feature Interview with Winston Dookeran”: Article published in **Caribbean Construction Digest** Vol. 1, Issue 3, October – December 2009.

“World Economic Slowdown: What it means for Economic Policy in Trinidad and Tobago”: Article published in **The Caribbean in the International Arena: The Implications of Global Instability and Conflict**. Ramesh Ramsaran (editor), published by LEXICON TRINIDAD LTD., 2003.

Foreign Direct Investment: Policy issues and recommendations for Caribbean Development : Article published in **“No island is an island”** : The Impact of globalization on the Commonwealth Caribbean” Gordon Baker (editor), published by Brookings Institution, 2007

“World Economic Slowdown: What it means for Economic Policy in Trinidad and Tobago”: Article published in **The Caribbean in the International Arena: The Implications of Global Instability and Conflict**. Ramesh Ramsaran (editor), published by LEXICON TRINIDAD LTD., 2003.

“The Financial Liberalization Agenda: Performance and Prospects” published in **Caribbean Survival and the Global Challenge**, Ramesh Ramsaran ed., Ian Randle Publisher: Kingston, Jamaica, 2002.

“Small States adapting to a Transforming Global Economy” **Policy Transfer, New Public Management and Globalization**, Dr. Ann Marie Bissessar (editor), University Press of America, Inc., 2002.

“New Beginnings, New Divides – A New Diplomacy Needed” **Informativo, publication of LASPAU: Academic and Professional Programmes for the Americas**, an affiliate of Harvard University, Spring/Summer 2001.

“The Commonwealth Caribbean Contemplates the Rock and the Hard Place” Published in **Americas Insights**, on-line publication of the Institute of the Americas, <http://www.iamericas.org/publications>, October 2000

“A New Multilateralism: Agenda Issues for Small States” in **Imagining Tomorrow, Rethinking the Global Challenge**, United Nations Publication edited by Kamallesh Sharma, August 2000.

“The New Regionalism: Caribbean – Canada Trade Agenda” (co-author with Miriam L. Campanella), **Identities, State and Markets: Looking at Social Change in Latin America** edited by Jose Havet, published by Canadian Scholars’ Press, Inc., 1999.

“NAFTA, the EC and the Uruguay Round: Does the Caribbean Have a Place in the New Economic Order” **The Round Table, The Commonwealth Journal of International Affairs**, University of London, April 1993.

“The Borrowing Trap: What the Caribbean Needs to Enter a New Era of Hope” **Caribbean Affairs**, Col. 1, No. 3, 1988.

“Income Distribution in Trinidad and Tobago 1956 –76, The Review of Income and Wealth” in **Journal of the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth**, New Haven, USA. June 1981.

“Towards a Macro Dynamic Theory for Transportation Planning in the Caribbean” **International Journal of Transport Economics**, Rome, Italy, June 1981.

“The Teaching of Economics at St. Augustine – A Comment” **Social and Economic Studies**, The Institute of Social and Economic Research, The University of the West Indies, June 1981.

“Economic Issues Facing the Caribbean Working Class” in **Central Statistical Office Research Papers** (Trinidad and Tobago), 1980.

“Preferential Trade Agreements in the Caribbean: Issues and Approaches” in **Trade Liberalisation in the Western Hemisphere**, IDB/ECLAC, Washington, 1995.

“Caribbean Integration: An Agenda for Open Regionalism” **The Round Table: The Commonwealth Journal of International Affairs**, University of London, July 1994.

“The Pension Fund System in Trinidad and Tobago”
Sistema de Pensiones en America Latina y el Caribe, CEPAL, Santiago, Chile, 1994.

Winston Dookeran has also contributed articles and interviews to numerous professional journals including the ***Economist***, ***Latin Finance*** and several other international publications, and has made several speeches in and out of Parliament on the ***Politics of Economic Change*** in a small state perspective.

He was also a key speaker and resource person at ***the International Conference on Development, Freedom and Welfare*** held in honour of Professor Amartya Sen which was held in New Delhi, India in December 2008.

ENGAGEMENTS

Development Assistance

1. CURACAO

Partido Pueblo Emansipa (PPE) Convention Address: Emancipation from Poverty

1. BAHAMAS

Macro Planning: Establishment of a Macro Planning System

2. BELIZE

Economy Wide Planning: Establishment of an Economy Wide Planning System

3. ST. VINCENT

Diagnostic Study: Diagnostic Study for Integrated Project Management System

Trade Policy Development

1. 'CHOICES AND CHANGE - REFLECTIONS ON THE CARIBBEAN' Publication Member of Editorial Board

During Dookeran's tenure at the Center for International Affairs at Harvard University (1993-1995) he was editor of a publication titled 'Choices and Change: Reflections on the Caribbean' which was published in 1996 by the Inter-American Development Bank (ISBN: 1-886938-07-5). He worked under Professor Robert D. Putran, Director of the Center and was a member of the editorial board, which included Steven B. Bloomfield, Alan K. Henrikson and Donald D. Halstead.

Apart from his responsibilities as Editor, he contributed a Chapter on 'Cross Currents in Caribbean Policy Analysis' which provided a critique of the framework of neocolonialism and marginalization and argued for a new integration paradigm that goes beyond matters of trade that will incorporate competitive production structure, (that will reduce the cost of doing business).

The publication covered a wide range of issues from Nancy Birdsall's 'The Missing Ingredient' in Caribbean development to Alan Henrikson's 'Post Cold-War International Order'. The aim of this work was to further and deepen dialogue on policy development issues in the Caribbean region

and work towards the setting up of a new agenda for policy making and practitioners that incorporate first and second generation economic reform.

2. CANADA/CARIBBEAN TRADE AGENDA

'THE NEW REGIONALISM: CARIBBEAN/CANADA TRADE AGENDA' Publication

Co-Author

Dookeran co-authored 'The New Regionalism: Caribbean/Canada Trade Agenda' with Professor Miriam L. Campanella of the University Turin at the Center for International Studies at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA. The work was published in 'Identities, State and Markets: Looking at Social Change in Latin America' (edited by Jose Havet) Canadian Scholars Press 1999. (ISBN - 1-55130-158-X)

This work was done while he was a Fellow, at the Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, during the academic year 1993-1994. This assignment draws on my earlier work 'Caribbean Integration: An Agenda For Open Regionalism'. Published in 'The Round Table: Commonwealth Journal of International Relations', July 1994.

Contents

This paper explains the current debate between globalization and regionalism and addresses the following questions:

- How will the rise of regional trade arrangements affect the rules and institutions of international trade?
- Will the new regionalism lead to protectionism and/or deeper trade liberalization?
- Would regional trading blocs undermine the multilateral trading system?

It goes on to examine the trade agenda issues between the Caribbean and Canada making referral to notions of 'linked loyalties' and 'pooled sovereignties' as it argues against 'closure' for the region, but rather a 'new insertion' of the region in the world economy.

Reviewed by Jose Havet

Jose Havet commented on the work as follows, 'Dookeran and Campanella argue that integration models must now consider policies of coordination of countries at different stages of development and take into account the impact of the competitive policies of growth on different economies in the integration process. They see the new patterning of growth as a topology of multiple cores surrounded by hinterlands arising from a dual process involving the relocation of industries in richly endowed areas and specialization of economies with lesser initial conditions but with a "head start" in production.

3. CONVERGENCE OF TRADE RULES GOVERNING FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN THE AMERICAS IN THE 1990s.

Negotiation of areas of convergence Chairman of Negotiations Cycle

Negotiation of areas of convergence

Trade rules governing foreign investment in the Americas have begun to converge in the 1990's. Common approaches have been adapted in investment agreements and the aim of this assignment was to negotiate these areas of convergence on the following issues: scope and coverage (including definitions of investments and investors); general standard of treatment; performance requirements, key personnel; compensation for losses; transfer; expropriation; and dispute settlement.

Chairman of Negotiations Cycle

At the end of the negotiations cycle for which Dookeran was Chairman, a draft chapter on Investment (excluding the issue of environment and labour) was completed.

4. NSIN FTAA NEGOTIATIONS

Negotiations arranged by the FTAA Secretariat, Miami Chairman of Negotiating Group (NSIN)

Chairman of Negotiating Group

Dookeran held the position of Chairman of the Negotiating Group on Investment Group in the negotiations leading up to the FTAA for the 1999-2000 cycle of negotiations. The Investment Group included representation of all prospective members of the FTAA and was responsible for negotiating the Investment Chapter of the FTAA protocols.

The Mandate

The mandate came from the trade Ministers at their fifth Ministerial meeting held in Toronto in 1999. The negotiations were arranged by the FTAA Secretariat located in Miami.

The Objective

The objective of the Negotiating Group on Investment (NSIN) was to establish a fair and transparent legal framework 'to promote investment through the creation of a stable and predictable environment that protects the investor, the investment and related flows without creating obstacles to investments from outside the hemisphere'. Dookeran was Chairman of the NSIN during the second phase of the FTAA negotiations as the draft investment chapter of the proposed FTAA agreement was being prepared.

5. ISSUES OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE

A discussion of key policy issues facing Caribbean countries responding to international trade changes

Discussion of Issues

These issues were presented with regards to the major preferential agreement that defines Caribbean trade: the Caribbean Basin Initiative, CARIBCAN, LOME convention and the CARICOM External Trade Tariff. The Paper also examined the impact of these arrangements on the Caribbean economies, explored the future in light of current trends and issues and suggested policy direction facing Caribbean countries.

Descriptions and Assessments completed

A description of the structure of the Common External Tariff was done including an assessment of the implementation schedule. The engagement examined a number of Strategies that are relevant to the regional Caribbean economy including the search for external economies of scale, forward looking adjustment strategies, the prospect of integrating the regional economy with the United States and Latin America economies and the measurement of the 'range' of the Caribbean economy.

6. 'PREFERENTIAL TRADE AGREEMENT IN THE CARIBBEAN - ISSUES AND APPROACHES'

Publication

Publication developed

'Preferential Trade Agreement in the Caribbean: Issues and Approaches' part of a wider study titled 'Trade Liberalization in the Western Hemisphere'.

Client

Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean and Inter American Development Bank. Reported to Dr. Isaac Cohen, Director of the Washington Office, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean.

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Time

1994 - 1995, was published by the above institutions in 1995,
ISBN 0-9645938-0-7

Economic Competitiveness

COMPETITIVENESS STUDY FOR TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Report on the competitiveness status of the Trinidad and Tobago economy

Chairman of steering committee established for study

In 1999, while Dookeran was Governor of the Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago, he commissioned the Harvard Institute for International Development (HIID) to prepare a report on the Competitiveness status of the Trinidad and Tobago economy. Dr. Andrew Warner of the HIID did the study. Dookeran was Chairman of the steering committee that was established for the study.

Issues dealt with in report

The report covered the findings of the study, which examined Trinidad and Tobago against the following indicators; macro stability, country credit rating, government expenditure (aggregated in measurement called macro environment index), innovation, technology transfer, information technology (the technology index), property and law, corruption (the public institution index).

A macro economic assessment along with a competitiveness survey was the basis of the mythology employed and the findings were ranked across countries to ascertain their relativity.

Initiating subsequent work

This study was the front runner to subsequent work of the world Economic Forum in their publication 'The Latin American Competitiveness Report 2001-2002'. Dookeran initiated further work on this topic by bringing together the Institute of Business, the University of the West Indies and the renamed HIID, the Center for International Development at Harvard University to deepen the work program on competitiveness in Trinidad and Tobago. A subsequent report was produced.

COMPETITIVENESS IN FINANCIAL SECTOR

Strategies to achieve competitiveness in the Financial Sector - A set of three papers

Paper 1 - 'Money Matters: Emerging Challenges for Small States'

During Dookeran's tenure as Governor of the Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago, he was always engaged in building a competitive financial sector. There are three papers, which outlined his strategies to achieve competitiveness in the financial sector. The first was given in the Distinguished Lecturers Series of the Institute of International Relations, University of the West Indies titled 'Money Matters: Emerging Challenges for Small States' delivered in 2000.

Paper 2: 'The Financial Liberalization Agenda: Performance and Prospects'.

The second paper, 'The Financial Liberalization Agenda: Performance and Prospects', published in Ramesh Ramsaran (ed.), 'Caribbean Survival and The Global Challenge', Ian Randle Publishers 2002 further developed strategies for financial sector competitiveness. Ramsaran in his comments on the paper had this to say: 'Financial integration in the world economy has been attracting a great deal of attention, since private actors are influencing the pace of change. Government has tended to be more reactive than proactive. The increasingly free movement of capital poses new challenges to exchange rate regimes, domestic financial systems and monetary management. In a wide ranging paper, Winston Dookeran discusses the pros and cons of financial liberalization and the likely implications for Trinidad and Tobago and the region generally. In the view of the paucity of resources in the region, he argues for a Caribbean-wide regulatory system for financial services as an efficient way forward.'

Paper 3 - A comment on Monetary and Exchange Rate Policies in Jamaica.

The third paper was based on a comment on Monetary and Exchange Rate Policies in Jamaica, which Dookeran made at an IDB sponsored conference on Towards Sustained Growth in Jamaica. It was in response to a presentation by Roberto Zahler on inflation targeting. Dookeran concluded as follows: Inflation targeting requires an institutional commitment to low inflation as the primary objective to monetary policy, the public announcement of a numerical target with a specific timed horizon for meeting that target, the central bank can set instruments of monetary policy in pursuit of its mandate and the public must be informed about both the reasons for monetary policy decisions and extent to which the objectives have been maintained.