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## EDUCATION

- 2010 Ph.D., Geography, University of the West Indies, Mona Campus, Jamaica.  
Committee: David Barker (Chair), David Dodman, Susan Mains
- 2003 B.A., Geography (Hons.), University of the West Indies, Mona Campus, Jamaica.

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2016- Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Rutgers University
- 2015-2016 Head of Section (Geography), Department of Geography & Geology, University of the West Indies
- 2013 Visiting Fellow, Oxford University Department for Continuing Education (OUDCE) Kellogg College, Oxford University UK
- 2013 Tenured
- 2010-2016 Lecturer, Department of Geography & Geology, University of the West Indies
- 2007-2010 Assistant Lecturer, Department of Geography & Geology, University of the West Indies

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS AND ELECTED POSITIONS

- 2015-2016 Advisory Planning Committee member for the Ministry of Water, Land, Environment and Climate Change, Government of Jamaica.
- 2014- Appointed member of the Jamaica Civil Society Consulting Group (ConSOC), The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
- 2014- Steering Committee member, Global Water Partnership - Caribbean (GWP-C)
- 2014- Editorial Board member, Caribbean Geography Journal
- 2013-2016 Member of the Vision 2030 Jamaica - National Development Plan Thematic Working Group: Hazard Risk Reduction and Adaptation to Climate Change, Planning Institute of Jamaica (PIOJ)
- 2013-2016 Member of the Vision 2030 Jamaica - National Development Plan Thematic Working Group: Environment and Natural Resources Management/Sustainable Urban & Rural Development, Planning Institute of Jamaica (PIOJ)
- 2013-2016 External Examiner, College of Agriculture, Science and Education (CASE), Jamaica
- 2012-2016 External Examiner, Joint Board of Teacher Education (JBTE), Jamaica
- 2010-2015 President, Jamaican Geographical Society (JGS)
- 2007-2010 Vice President, Jamaican Geographical Society (JGS)

## **DISTINCTIONS, HONOURS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS:**

2015	Principal's Research Award for 'Project with the Greatest Business/Economic/Development Impact' in the Faculty of Science & Technology, Mona Campus, University of the West Indies
2014	Principal's Research Award for 'Project attracting the Most Research Funds' in the Faculty of Social Sciences, Mona Campus, University of the West Indies
2012-2013	Commonwealth Postdoctoral Fellowship, Commonwealth Scholarship Commission (CSC)
2013	Faculty Award for Outstanding Achievement in Teaching Assessment, Faculty of Science & Technology, Mona Campus, University of the West Indies
2012	Principal's Research Award for 'Project with the Greatest Business/Economic/Development Impact' in the Faculty of Social Sciences, Mona Campus, University of the West Indies
2007	Prime Minister's National Youth Award for Excellence in the field of Academics, Government of Jamaica.

## **FUNDED RESEARCH**

2015-2016	Co-Investigator (w/t Z. Guido, C. Vaughan, M. Madajewicz, T. Buizer, J. Finan, D. Liverman et al.), " <i>Integrating Climate Information and Decision Processes for Regional Climate Resilience</i> " Project funded under a Sub-award Agreement with Columbia University NY, totalling <b>US\$83,985</b> .
2013-2015	Co-Principal Investigator (w/t A. Farrell), " <i>Climate Impacts and Resilience in Caribbean Agriculture (CIRCA): Assessing the consequences of climate change on cocoa and tomato production in Trinidad &amp; Tobago and Jamaica</i> ". Funded by the CARIBSAVE Partnership and the Climate and Development Knowledge Network (CDKN), totaling <b>US\$145,000</b> .
2013-2015	Principal Investigator, " <i>Building Climate Resilient Urban Communities in the Caribbean: Prospects and Challenges</i> ". Project funded under Principal's New Initiatives Grant, UWI Mona, grant totalling approximately <b>US\$15,000</b> .
2013-2014	Principal Investigator (w/t A. Baptiste, D. Webber and M. Webber), " <i>A Socioeconomic Census and Carrying Capacity Study of the Pedro Cays: Northeast and Middle Cays, Jamaica</i> ". Funded by the Fisheries Division, Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries, Government of Jamaica, funds amounted to <b>US\$46,023.72</b> .
2012-2013	Principal Investigator (w/t D. Barker and D. Campbell), " <i>Promoting Market Competitiveness and Adaptation to Climate Change among Smallholder Farmers in Jamaica</i> ". Funded by the USAID under a USAID Fixed Obligation Development Grant, funds totalled <b>US\$97,851.59</b> .
2011	Co-Principal Investigator (C. Ostertag), " <i>Feasibility Study for the Establishment of a Jamaica Market Access Initiative (JAMA) Programme</i> ", Funded by Oxfam LAC, totalled <b>US\$18,000.00</b> .
2010-2011	Principal Investigator, " <i>Adaptation by agricultural communities to climate change through participatory &amp; supply chain inclusive management</i> ". Funded by the International Centre for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT), total of <b>US\$9,000.00</b> .

## REFEREED SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS:

### Books

- McGregor, D., Barker, D., **Rhiney, K.** & T. Edwards (Eds.) (Forthcoming) *The Caribbean Region: Adaptation and Resilience to Global Change*, [To be published by the University of the West Indies (UWI) Press].
- Beckford, C. and K. **Rhiney** (Eds.) (2016) *Globalization, Agriculture and Food in the Caribbean: Climate Change, Gender and Geography*, London and New York: Palgrave-Macmillan. DOI: 10.1057/978-1-137-53837-6

### Refereed Journal Articles and Book Chapters

- Baptiste, A.K. & K. **Rhiney** (2016) "Climate justice and the Caribbean: An introduction", *Geoforum* 73 (1), pp. 17-21 <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.geoforum.2016.04.008>
- **Rhiney, K.**, Barker, D. & D. Campbell. *Forthcoming 2016*. "Geographies of Vulnerability and Resilience of Rural Farming Communities in Jamaica to Climate Variability and Change: A Comparative Analysis", to be submitted in D. McGregor, D. Barker, K. Rhiney & T. Edwards (eds.) *The Caribbean Region: Adaptation and Resilience to Global Change*.
- **Rhiney, K.** (2016) "From Plantations to Services": A Historical and Theoretical Assessment of the Transition from Agrarian to Service-based Industries in the Caribbean", In C. Beckford and K. **Rhiney** (eds.) *Globalization, Agriculture and Food in the Caribbean: Climate Change, Gender and Geography*. London and New York: Palgrave-Macmillan, pp. 23-50.
- Beckford, C & K. **Rhiney**. (2016) "Geographies of Globalization, Climate Change, Food and Agriculture in the Caribbean", In C. Beckford and K. Rhiney (eds.) *Globalization, Agriculture and Food in the Caribbean: Climate Change, Gender and Geography*. London: Palgrave-Macmillan, pp. 3-22
- Beckford, C & K. **Rhiney**. (2016) "Future of Food and Agriculture in the Caribbean in the Context of Climate Change and Globalization: Where Do We Go from Here?" In C. Beckford and K. Rhiney (eds.) *Globalization, Agriculture and Food in the Caribbean: Climate Change, Gender and Geography*. London: Palgrave-Macmillan, pp. 267-295
- Smith, R. & K. **Rhiney** (2015). "Climate Change, Vulnerability, Land and Livelihoods: The case of the Black Caribs in Northeastern St. Vincent", *Geoforum* 73 (1), pp. 22-31 <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.geoforum.2015.11.008>
- **Rhiney, K.** (2015) "Geographies of Vulnerability in a Changing Climate: Lessons from the Caribbean". *Geography Compass*, 9(3), pp. 97-114.
- Abdulkadri, A., **Rhiney, K.** & L.G. Waller (2013) 'A Comparative Economic Analysis of National Economies Under the CARICOM Single Market and Economy: Towards a New Economic Geography (NEG) Model'. *Global Development Studies*, Vol. 7, Nos 1-2, Winter-Spring 2013-2014.
- **Rhiney, K.** & R. Cruse (2012) "Trench Town Rock: Reggae music, landscape inscription and the making of place in Kingston, Jamaica." *Urban Studies Research Journal*. Available online: <http://www.hindawi.com/journals/usr/2012/585160/>
- Jaffe, R., **Rhiney, K.** & C. Francis (2012) "Throw word: Graffiti, Space and Power in Kingston Jamaica". *Caribbean Quarterly* 58(1): 1-20.
- **Rhiney, K.** (2012) "The Negril Tourism Industry: growth, challenges and future prospects." *Caribbean Journal of Earth Sciences*, Volume 43(1): 25-34
- **Rhiney, K.** (2011) "Agri-tourism Linkages in Jamaica: Case Study of the Negril All-inclusive Hotel Sub-sector". In R.Torres & J. Momsen (eds.) *Tourism and Agriculture: New Geographies of Consumption, Production and Rural Restructuring*, London and New York: Routledge, pp. 117-138.
- Cruse, R. and K. **Rhiney** (2011) "Reggae identité et paysage urbain dans un bidonville de Kingston-ouest". *L'Espace Politique*. Available online at: <http://espacepolitique.revues.org/index1997.html>

- **Rhiney, K.** (2009) “Forging New Linkages in a Changing Global Economy? The Case of Cooperatives and their Link with the Negril Tourism Industry, Jamaica.” *Caribbean Geography*, 15(2): pp. 142-159.
- **Rhiney, K.** (2009) “(Re)Defining the Link? Globalisation, Tourism and the Jamaican Food Network”. In D. McGregor, D. Barker and D. Dodman (eds.) *Global Change and Caribbean Vulnerability: Environment, Economy and Society at Risk?* Kingston: The University of the West Indies Press, pp 237-258.
- Dodman, D. & K. **Rhiney** (2008) “We Nyammin?’ Food Supply, Authenticity and the Tourist Experience in Negril, Jamaica’. In M. Daye, D. Chambers and S. Roberts (eds.) *New Perspectives in Caribbean Tourism*, London and New York: Routledge, pp. 115-132.

### **Encyclopedia Entries and Other Publications**

- **Rhiney, K.** (Forthcoming) “Jamaican Geographical Society”, *The Wiley-AAG International Encyclopedia of Geography: People, the Earth, Environment, and Technology*, edited by Douglas Richardson.
- **Rhiney, K.** (2010) “Text and Textuality”, in Wharf, B. (ed.) *Encyclopedia of Human Geography*. London: SAGE, pp. 482-484.
- **Rhiney, K.** 2014. “The Real State of the Jamaican Real Estate Industry”. *Home Sweet Home Magazine*
- **Rhiney, K.** 2010. “Agri-tourism Linkages in Jamaica: Prospects and Challenges.” *CaribXplorer Magazine*
- “Post-colonial futures: The Caribbean in dialogue”, Interview w/David Howard, Oxford University, 12 June, 2013 (Podcast) <https://podcasts.ox.ac.uk/postcolonial-futures-caribbean-dialogue>

### **TECHNICAL REPORTS:**

- **Rhiney, K., Taylor, M., Stephenson, T., Mandal, A., Waller, L., Tomlinson, J. and J. Campbell** (2015) “Towards the Development of a Climate Change Agricultural Sector Strategy and Action Plan – Jamaica: Situational Analysis”. Technical report submitted to the ACDI VOCA and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), 80 pp.
- **Rhiney, K.** (2015) “The Potential for Agrotourism Development in the Caribbean”, Technical report prepared for the Technical Centre for Cooperation on Agriculture (CTA) and the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA), 128 pp.
- **Rhiney, K.** (2015) “The State of Climate Smart Agriculture in the Caribbean: Final Country Report – Jamaica”, Technical report prepared for the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA), 35 pp.
- **Rhiney, K., Shalkowski, A., Webber, D., Webber, M., Meggs, L., Allen, R. and A. Baptiste** (2015) “Socioeconomic Census and Carrying Capacity Study of the Pedro Cays: Northeast Cay and Middle Cay”. Technical report prepared for the Fisheries Division, Ministry of Agriculture, 179 pp.
- Jones, E., McCalla, W., Pounder, C., **Rhiney, K., Taylor, M., Campbell, J. and A. Barnett** (2014) “National Adaptation Strategy and Action Plan to Address Climate Change in the Water Sector in St. Kitts and Nevis”. Technical report submitted to the Caribbean Community Climate Change Center, 50 pp.
- **Rhiney, K., Abdulkadri, A., Waller, L., Walcott A. and S. Hill** (2013) “Report on Consultancy for the Development of a Set of Tools to Facilitate Comparative Analysis between Less Developing Countries and More Developed Countries within the CARICOM Single Market & Economy: Predictions of Agglomeration”. Technical report prepared for the Caribbean Development Fund (CDF), 114 pp.
- **Rhiney, K., Barker, D. and D. Campbell** (2013) “Promoting Marketing Competitiveness and Adaptation to Climate Change among Smallholder Farmers Programme”. Technical report prepared for the USAID Jamaica Office and ACDI VOCA, 86 pp.

- Taylor, M., Kirton, C., Rhiney, K., Rankine, D. and R. Sutherland (2012) “Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security Study of the Caribbean’, prepared for the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), 118 pp.
- **Rhiney, K.** (2012) “Country Report on Status of Agriculture and Fisheries in Jamaica in Preparation for the Rio+20 United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (UNCSD’, prepared for the Ministry of Water, Land, Environment and Climate Change (GoJ) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), 31 pp.
- Waller, L., Anglin, P., **Rhiney, K.**, Daley, G., Hill, S. Johnson, S. and A. Walcott (2012) “Electronic Youth Programmatic Inventory and Gap Analysis”, prepared for the National Centre for Youth and Development (NCYD) & Ministry of Youth and Culture (GoJ), 93 pp.
- **Rhiney, K.** and S. Gatchair (2011) “Jamaica National Youth Mainstreaming Strategy and Manual Documents’, prepared for the National Centre for Youth and Development (NCYD) and the Ministry of Youth and Culture (GoJ), 58 and 35 pp.
- **Rhiney, K.** and C. Ostertag (2011) “Review of current Jamaican agricultural intermediaries relative to business model and goods and services offered to local farmers and buyers’, prepared for Oxfam LAC, 65 pp.
- Clarke, J., Michel C. and K. **Rhiney** (2010) “Feasibility Study on both Existing and New Sustainable Livelihood Initiatives for Communities around the Central Forest Reserve National Park, St. Kitts’, prepared for the Department of Environment, Government of St. Kitts and Nevis, 87 pp.
- **Rhiney, K.** and D. Thomas (2010) “Analytical Study on Industry within Jamaica in preparation of a National Spatial Plan’, prepared for the National Environment and Planning Agency (NEPA) and the Office of the Prime Minister (GoJ), 55 pp.
- **Rhiney, K.** and T. Guyah (2008) “Country Report to the CARICOM Commission on Youth Development (CCYD) on the Situation of Youth in the Jamaica’, prepared for the National Centre for Youth Development (NCYD), Ministry of Information, Culture, Youth and Sports (GoJ) and the CARICOM Secretariat, 77 pp.

## PAPERS PRESENTED:

### Papers Presented at Academic Conferences and Seminars

- Paper presented at the Climate-Smart Agriculture Symposium, July 16, 2015, Kingston, Jamaica. K. **Rhiney**, M. Taylor, A. Mandal, T. Stephenson, J. Campbell, J. Tomlinson & L. Waller, “Towards Developing a Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan for Jamaica’s Agriculture Sector: Overview and Insights”.
- Paper presented at the IV Congreso sobre Cambio Climático, July 7, 2015, Havana, Cuba. K. **Rhiney**, “Climate Impacts and Resilience in Caribbean Agriculture”.
- Paper presented at the Inaugural Pacific Week of Agriculture and Agribusiness Forum, July 2, 2015, Nadi, Fiji. E. Harvey & K. **Rhiney**, “Agritourism Potential in the Caribbean: Lessons for the Pacific”.
- Paper presented at the Commonwealth Geographical Bureau (CGB) Workshop, April 14-15, 2015, Kingston, Jamaica. K. **Rhiney**, “Vulnerability and Resilience Among Caribbean Farmers to Climatic Variability and Change: Case Study of Cocoa Farmers”.
- Paper presented at the Commonwealth Geographical Bureau (CGB) Workshop, April 14-15, 2015, Kingston, Jamaica. J. Tomlinson & K. **Rhiney**, “Experiential Learning, Resilience Building and Climate Change: A case study of rural smallholder farmers in Northern Clarendon, Jamaica”.
- Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG), April 21, 2015, Chicago, Illinois. K. **Rhiney**, T. Lopez-Marrero & T. Walker, “Building Climate Resilient Urban Communities in the Caribbean: Insights from Jamaica”.
- Paper presented at the 69<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the South Eastern Division of the Association of American Geographers (SEDAAG), November 24, 2014, Athens, Georgia. K. **Rhiney**, “Geographies of Caribbean Vulnerability to Climate Variability and Change”.

- Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG), April 11, 2014, Tampa, Florida. , April 11, **Rhiney**, K., Farrell, A. & C. Francis. 2014. "Building crop resilience to climate change in the insular Caribbean".
- Paper presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> MaGrann Conference – The Caribbean at Risk: From Hazard Adaptation to Societal Transformation, May 2, 2014, New Brunswick, New Jersey. K. **Rhiney**, "Small Farmer Vulnerability to Climate Change: Case Studies of Selected Farming Communities in Jamaica".
- Paper presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> British-Caribbean Geographers Conference, June 23-27, 2014, Kingston Jamaica. K. **Rhiney**, D. Campbell & D. Barker. 2014. "Geographies of Vulnerability and Resilience of Rural Farming Communities in Jamaica to Climate Variability and Change: A Comparative Analysis".
- Paper presented at the Climate Departure Seminar, hosted by the UWI's Institute of Sustainable Development and Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, December 9, 2013, Kingston, Jamaica. K. **Rhiney**, "Opportunities for Climate proofing Jamaica's Agriculture Sector".
- Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG), April 12, 2013, Los Angeles, California. K. **Rhiney**, C. Hines & D. Campbell, "Effects of socio-environmental triggers on asthma-related hospital admissions in Kingston, Jamaica".
- Paper presented at the Kellogg Sustainability Seminar Series, March 8, 2013, Oxford, UK. K. **Rhiney**, "Farming Against the Odds: Global change and small-scale farmer vulnerability in the Caribbean".
- Paper presented at the 5th CARICOM Regional Statistical Research Seminar, November 1, 2012, St. Georges, Grenada. L. Waller, K. **Rhiney** & A. Symmonds, "Measuring Caribbean Integration: Towards developing a model that measures disparities and cohesion among CARICOM member states".
- Paper presented at the SALISES 50/50 Global Climate Change and Rural Resilience Conference, May 10, 2012, Kingston, Jamaica. K. **Rhiney** & T. Chambers, "Improving Market Access among Smallholder Farmers through the Adoption of Alternative Business Models: Oxfam's experience in the Caribbean".
- Paper presented at the SALISES 50/50 Global Climate Change and Rural Resilience Conference, May 10, 2012, Kingston, Jamaica. P. Northover & K. **Rhiney**, "Vision 50/50 – Tackling Constraints and Promoting Pathways to Rural Resilience".
- Paper presented at the First International Workshop on the Making of the Caribbean Region, April 23, 2012, *Université des Antilles et de la Guyane (UAG)*, Fort de France, Martinique. K. **Rhiney** & D. Barker, "Arriving at an Appropriate Theoretical Framework to Assessing Small Farmers' Vulnerability to Global Economic and Environmental Change: Examples from Jamaica".
- Paper presented at *the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG)*, February 25, 2012, Manhattan, New York. **K. Rhiney**, "Enhancing Market Access for Smallholder Farmers using Alternative Business Models: Case Study of the JAMA".
- Paper presented at the UAG's Graduate Seminar, December 7, 2011, *Université des Antilles et de la Guyane (UAG)*, Fort de France, Martinique. K. **Rhiney**, "Enhancing markets, preserving livelihoods: Making the case for stronger agri-tourism linkages in Jamaica".
- Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG)*, April 15, 2011, Seattle, Washington. K. **Rhiney** & R. Kinlocke, "Urban Livelihood Responses to New Trade Regulations for the Jamaican Scrap Metal Industry".
- Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG)*, April 15, 2010, Washington DC. K. **Rhiney**, "Citizens Associations and Participatory Urban Governance: The Case of the Portmore Municipality, Jamaica".
- Paper presented at the Meeting on Food Security and Agricultural Development in the Americas, July 28, 2009, Kingston, Jamaica. K. **Rhiney** & D. Campbell, "Boosting local capacity and strengthening linkages: farmers' groups and their supply links with the Jamaican tourism industry".

- Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG), March 24, 2009, Las Vegas, Nevada. K. **Rhiney**, "Trench Town Rock: Reggae Music, Identity and Place Contestations in Trench Town, Kingston".
- Paper presented at the International Conference of the Department of Geography & Geology: Foundations and Directions: Celebrating Geography and Geology at The UWI, July 9, 2008. K. **Rhiney**, R. Jaffe and C. Francis, "The 'Write' to the City: Graffiti, Space and Power in Kingston Jamaica".
- Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers (AAG), April 17, 2008, Boston Massachusetts, K. **Rhiney**, R. Jaffe, and C. Francis, "Contested Spaces, Contesting Identities? Graffiti, Space and Power in Kingston Jamaica".
- Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers' (AAG), April 18, 2007, San Francisco, California. K. **Rhiney**, "Forging New Linkages in a Changing Global Economy? The Case of Farmers' Cooperatives and their link with the Negril Tourism Industry, Jamaica".
- Paper presented at the 5th British-Caribbean Geographers Conference, "Global Change and Caribbean Vulnerability: Environment, Economy and Society at Risk? July 26, 2006, UWI, Mona Campus, Kingston, Jamaica. K. **Rhiney**, "(Re)Defining the Link? Globalisation, Tourism and the Jamaican Food Network".
- Paper presented at the 31st Annual Conference, Caribbean Studies Association, May 29, 2006, Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago. K. **Rhiney**, and D. Dodman, "Food Supply, Authenticity and the Tourist Experience in Negril".
- Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the South Eastern Division of the Association of American Geographers (SEDAAG), November 22, 2005, West Palm Beach, Florida. K. **Rhiney**, "Tourism and its Linkage with the Local Food-Supply Network: A Case Study of Negril, Jamaica".

#### **Special Presentation and Invited Lectures**

- Keynote Speaker, Postgraduate conference on Caribbean In/Securities and Creativity, University of Birmingham UK, May 23, 2016. K. **Rhiney**, "Vulnerability, resilience and livelihood in/securities to global change in Jamaica's agriculture sector".
- Invited to give a guest lecture at the Globe Lecture Series, February 28, 2013. The event was organised by the Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research (AISSR), University of Amsterdam. K. **Rhiney**, "Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Insecurity in the Caribbean: Insights from Jamaica".
- Guest Lecture at Colgate University, Hamilton New York, March 8, 2012. K. **Rhiney**, "Promoting Climate-smart Agriculture in the Caribbean using Crop-prediction Models: Examples from Jamaica".

#### **Papers Presented to Workshops and Training Sessions**

- Paper presented at the Integrated Management of Water Resources and Adaptation of Family Farming to Climate Change Workshop hosted by the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA), September 14-17, 2015, Georgetown, Guyana. K. **Rhiney**, "The Caribbean in the throes of a Changing Climate?"
- Paper presented at the Integrated Management of Water Resources and Adaptation of Family Farming to Climate Change Workshop, hosted by IICA, September 14-17, 2015, Georgetown, Guyana. K. **Rhiney**, "Adapting Family Farms to a Changing Caribbean Climate: Some Perspectives on Managing Climate Risks".
- Paper presented at the UWI/CARIBSAVE/CDKN Stakeholder Consultation Workshop, January 22, 2015, Mona Visitors Lodge and Conference Centre, Kingston, Jamaica. K. **Rhiney**, "Climate Impacts and Resilience in the Caribbean: Report on Work Package 3".
- Paper presented at the International Research Applications Program (IRAP) Climate Workshop: Integrating Climate Information and Decision Processes for Regional Climate Resilience, May 29-30, 2014, Kingston Jamaica. K. **Rhiney**, "Overview of socio-economic drivers of vulnerability in the Caribbean Region".

- Paper presented at the IFAD-IICA Regional Workshop, September 2-3, 2014, Bay Gardens Hotel, Saint Lucia. K. **Rhiney**, “Small Rural producers and Climate-Smart Agriculture in the Caribbean Project: Jamaica Country Report”.
- Paper presented at the CARIBSAVE Partnership Caribbean Climate and Development Research Call Proposal Development Workshop, June 26, 2012, Accra Beach Hotel, Barbados. K. **Rhiney** and A. Farrell, “Climate Proof Crops for the Caribbean: Assessing Spatial and Cost Implications of Climate Change on Cocoa and Tomato Production in Trinidad & Tobago and Jamaica”.
- Paper presented at the International Centre for Tropical Agriculture, Cali, Colombia, May 31, 2011. K. **Rhiney**, “Agri-tourism Linkages in Jamaica: Case Study of the Negril Tourism Industry”.

### **Posters**

- Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the South-Eastern Division of the Association of American Geographers (SEDAAG), November 18-20, 2012, Asheville, North Carolina. K. **Rhiney**, D. Campbell and D. Barker, “Impacts of Climate Change on Coffee Production in Jamaica: Preliminary insights”.

### **Workshops and Paper Sessions Organized**

- Paper session co-organizer and chair, “Political Ecology, Water (In)Security and Natural Resources Management”, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago (IL), April 21-25, 2015. Co-organized session with April Baptiste (Colgate University).
- Paper Session Co-organizer, “The Caribbean at the Crossroads of Global Change 1: Exploring the Human-Environment Nexus”, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago (IL), April 21-25, 2015. Co-organized session with April Baptiste (Colgate University).
- Conducted stakeholder policy workshop for reporting of results for the CARIBSAVE-CDKN “Climate Impacts and Resilience in Caribbean Agriculture (CIRCA)” project, on January 22, 2015. Workshop was held at the Mona Visitors’ Lodge and Conference Centre, Kingston, Jamaica.
- Paper Session Co-organizer, “Climate Justice and Hazards Adaptation in the Caribbean (1 & 2)”, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Tampa FL, April 9-12, 2014. Co-organized session with April Baptiste (Colgate University) and Tania Lopez-Marrero (Rutgers University).
- Organized workshop on “Climate Services in the Agriculture Sector” in July 2014, as part of a summer internship project spearheaded by the UWI, Mona Campus in collaboration with the University of Arizona and Columbia University. The workshop was planned and organized with the assistance and guidance of Arpita Mandal and Michael Taylor (UWI), Jim Buizer and Zack Guido (University of Arizona) and Cathy Vaughan (Columbia University).
- Paper Session Chair and Co-organizer, “Caribbean Responses to Global Change (1 and 2)” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Seattle, Washington, April 12-16, 2011. Co-organized sessions with David Barker (UWI), David Miller (UWI) and Benjamin Timms (California Polytechnic State University).
- Paper Session Co-organiser, “Landscape inscriptions and place identities.” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 22-27, 2009. Co-organized session with Terri Moreau, University of Reading, UK.
- Session Chair, “Panel Session 9: Directions in Postgraduate Research”, Foundations and Directions: Celebrating Geography and Geology at The University of the West Indies, The University of the West Indies, Mona, July 11, 2008.



## REFEREE ACTIVITIES

### Grants and Awards

- National Environmental Planning Agency, 2015.
- CARIBSAVE Partnership, 2014.
- Served as a member of the Judging Committee for the Responsible Tourism Awards, Centre for Tourism & Policy Research (CTPR), UWI Mona, 2013.
- Served on the National Selection Committee for the Prime Minister National Youth Awards, 2011, 2012, 2013.

### Journal Articles

- Singapore Journal of Tropical Geography
- Caribbean Journal of Earth Science
- Journal of Eastern Caribbean Studies
- Caribbean Geography (2)
- Journal of Urban Cultural Studies
- Bulletin for Latin American Research (2)
- Urban Climates
- Geoforum (2)

## GRADUATE RESEARCH AND SUPERVISION

### Direct Supervision (University of the West Indies)

#### DPhil.

- Amal Sealy (Geography) – started in 2012, **upgraded from Mphil. in April 2014**. Project titled “*Balancing Land Use Change and its Potential Impacts on Groundwater Resources in the Caribbean: Case Study of Barbados*”.
- Shaneica Lester (Geography) – started in 2012, **upgraded from Mphil. in August 2015**. Project titled “*Assessing the Interplay between Water Accessibility and Urban Vulnerability in Kingston, Jamaica*”.

#### Master’s

- Sarah Buckland (Mphil, Geography) – started September 2015. Project title *to be finalized*.
- Tashanna Walker (Mphil, Geography) – started September 2014. Project titled “*Exploring the Interconnections between Disaster Risk Reduction and Urban Adaptation to Climate Change in Jamaica*”.
- Jhannel Tomlinson (Mphil, Geography) – started 2013, currently **applying for an upgrade**. Project titled “*Prospects and Challenges for Promoting Climate Smart Agriculture in Jamaica: An Appraisal of the Farmer Field School Approach*”.
- Marsha-Gaye Mason (MSc., Environmental Resource Management) – started 2012, **degree awarded July 2013**. Project titled “*Environmental Awareness and Agricultural Sustainability among farmers in Cascade, Hanover, Jamaica*”.
- Anthony Norman (MSc., Environmental Resource Management) – started 2012, **on leave of absence since 2014**. Project titled “*Utilization of mined-out bauxite lands in Manchester: an examination of the support of land policy for efficient land-use management and sustainability*”.

## Co-supervision

### DPhil.

- Anne-Teresa Birthwright (Geography) – started in 2013, **upgraded from Mphil. in August 2015**. Project titled: *“Impact of Global Change on Coffee Farming in Jamaica: A case study on vulnerability and livelihood experiences on Blue Mountain and Lowland coffee farmers”*.

## Local Supervision Provided for Graduate Students from Overseas Universities

- Yke Ntoane (MSc. International Development Studies) - conducted fieldwork in 2014 “Security and Citizenship: citizenship agendas and practices that emerge in the contemporary security context in Kingston, Jamaica”, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Christian Reni (MSc. International Development Studies) – conducted fieldwork in 2013 “Understanding and creating direct supply linkages between agricultural cooperatives and the domestic market in Jamaica: A potential source of development and food security?” University of Amsterdam, Netherlands.

## TEACHING AND RELATED EXPERIENCE:

### Courses Taught (University of the West Indies)

#### Undergraduate

- *Introduction to Human Geography I: Population, Migration & Human Settlement (GEOG1131)*, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016
- *Research Methods in Geography (GEOG2331)*, Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016
- *Urban Geographies (GEOG2131)*, Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016
- *Urban and Regional Planning (GEOG3333)*, Spring 2008, Spring 2009, Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016
- *Introduction to Human Geography: Economic Geography (GEOG1101)*, Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Fall 2010
- *Geographies of Tourism (GG31G/GEOG3106)*, Fall 2008

#### Graduate

- *Introduction to Agro-environmental Management (AGBU1002)*, Spring 2010

### Theses Examined as Internal Independent Examiner

- Rose-Ann Smith (PhD. Dissertation) “Rural Livelihoods and Vulnerability to Global Change among the Carib Communities in Northeastern St. Vincent”, Department of Geography and Geology, UWI Mona. Thesis examined in 2015.
- Chanelle La Verne Fingal (PhD. Dissertation) “‘*Fig Fini san fairtrade?*’ Globalization, fair trade and the St Lucian banana industry”, Department of Geography and Geology, UWI Mona. Thesis examined in 2014.
- Kara Margaret Roopsingh (MPhil. Dissertation) “Think not how Arima is insignificant to the world, but how the world is insignificant to Arima: The role of cultural heritage in supporting community and sense of place in the borough of Arima, Trinidad.” Department of Geography, UWI St. Augustine. Thesis examined in 2014.
- Joyelle Clarke (PhD. Dissertation) ““Sugar, Land Sustainability and Livelihood in St. Kitts: Global Change and Local Vulnerability”, Department of Geography and Geology, UWI Mona. Thesis examined in 2013.

### **Theses Examined as External Examiner**

- Jermaine Young (MSc. Thesis) “From JOS to JUTC: A Case of Public Transportation in the Kingston Metropolitan Transport Region (KMTR) and the Application of a Rights-Based Approach to Development”, Department of Government, UWI Mona. Thesis examined in 2015.
- Christian Reni (MA Thesis) “Understanding and Creating Direct Supply Linkages between Agricultural Cooperatives and the Domestic Market in Jamaica: A potential source of development and food security?” Department of Geography, Planning and International Development Studies, University of Amsterdam. Thesis examined in 2013.

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP:**

- Global Water Partnership – Caribbean (GWP-C), member since 2014
- Caribbean (In)Securities Research Network, member since 2013
- Jamaican Geographical Society (JGS), member since 2005
- Jamaica Association of Young Professionals (JAYP), member since 2010
- Association of American Geographers (AAG), member since 2007
- Caribbean Studies Association (CSA), member since 2005
- Centre for Research in Economics, Management, Modeling and Applied Informatics (CEREGMIA) *Université des Antilles et de la Guyane*, associate member since 2011
- Caribbean Tertiary Level Personnel Association (CTLPA), member since 2004
- South-Eastern Division of the Association of American Geographers (SEDAAG), member since 2005

### **LANGUAGE:**

- Spanish, Beginners