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## Education

Midwestern State University, MS Biology	Dec 2017
University of the West Indies, MS Natural Resources and Environmental Management	Dec 2009
Midwestern State University, BS Biology	Dec 2001

## Professional Experience

### Teaching experience

- Instructor/Lab Coordinator  
Midwestern State University  
Aug 2021-present
- Lecturer, biology  
Midwestern State University  
Aug 2018-present
- Graduate Assistant, biology  
Midwestern State University, TX  
Jan 2016 – Dec 2017
- Assistant herpetologist  
Opwall, Dominica Expedition 2016  
June - July 2016
- Teacher: chemistry, physics, general science  
St. Joseph's Academy, Antigua  
Sept 2004 -June 2007
- Chemistry Teaching Assistant  
Midwestern State University, TX  
Jan - Dec 2001
- Teacher: biology and physics  
Isaiah Thomas Secondary School, Dominica  
Sept 1995 -June 1999

### Other professional experience

- Research Assistant  
Nov 2009-Dec 2017
- Watson Evolutionary Ecology Lab: researched niche partitioning between the invasive Puerto Rican anole, *A. cristatellus*, and the endemic anole, *A. oculatus*, in Dominica

- Assistant herpetologist Summer 2016  
Operation Wallacea: assisted the herpetology team in carrying out field and lab research. Assisted with the running and management of the expedition as required. Encouraged student participation in field-based and lab-based methods of data collection and processing.
  - The CARIBSAVE Partnership: conducted research on the impacts of climate change on marine and terrestrial biodiversity, and fisheries sectors in preparation of a Caribbean Climate Change Risk Atlas.
  - Global Water Partnership (GWP-C): Review and update of the Cap-Net UNDP training manual “Integrated Water Resource Management as a tool for adaptation to climate change”. Developed a training package and assisted in conducting a training workshop based on the manual.
  - EDGE of Existence programme: assessed health and relative abundance of endangered coral species in Tobago.
  - The “Sea Around Us Project”: re-constructed fisheries data to improve on estimates of historical fisheries landings in Caribbean countries.
  - Sustainable Seafood Project: conducted a study and developed recommendations for a sustainable seafood awareness campaign for the tourism industry of six Caribbean countries.
  - Decent Work project: developed survey tool and conducted a baseline socio-economic study towards Barbados’ fulfilment of obligations to the International Labour Organization (ILO) Convention 189.
  - New World Consultants: conducted a desk study exploring biogas technology options as alternative energy resources for Barbados.
  - Centre for Resource Management and Environmental Studies: assessed biological and socio-economic aspects of the queen conch (*Strombus gigas*) fishery in Tobago.
  - Institute for Tropical Marine Ecology, Inc. (ITME): assisted with data collection for population density study on black sea urchin (*D. antillarum*) on the west coast of Dominica.
- Logistics and Communications Officer Mar 2013-Dec 2015  
University of the West Indies: worked with a multi-sectoral research programme “Sustainable Water Management Under Climate Change in Small Island States of the Caribbean”  
Preparation of policy briefs, facilitated workshops and seminars on climate change impacts and adaptation strategies for small island developing states
  - Coordinator Feb - June 2008

CARIBwhale Inc., Dominica: managed a non- governmental organization of whale watch tour operators across several Caribbean islands.

- Medical technologist Sept – Nov 2003  
Tapion Medical Laboratory, St. Lucia

### **Academic Honors**

University of the West Indies, academic distinction	2009
Midwestern State University magna cum laude	2001
Midwestern State University Honors Programme Graduate	2001
Tri Beta Biology Honors Society, Midwestern State University	2000-2001
Alpha Chi Honors Society, Midwestern State University	2000-2001
Mortar Board Honors Society, Midwestern State University	2000-2001
Caribbean Students Organization Impact Award, Midwestern State University	2000
Dean's List, Midwestern State University (every semester)	1999-2001

### **Publications**

**Georges, J.**, Ramdeen, R., Zylich, K. and Zeller, D. 2015. Reconstruction of total marine fisheries catch for Antigua and Barbuda (1950-2010). Fisheries Centre Working Paper #2015-13, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, 18 p.

**Georges, J.**, R. Ramdeen and H.A. Oxenford. 2010. Fishing and marketing of queen conch (*Strombus gigas*) in Tobago. CERMES Technical Report No. 23, 55 pp.

Simpson, M. C., Clarke J. F., Scott D. J., New M., Karmalkar A., Day O. J., Taylor M., Gossling S., Wilson M., Chadee D., Stager H., Waithe R., Stewart A., **Georges J.**, Hutchinson N., Fields N., Sim R., Ruddy M., Matthews L., and Charles S. 2012. CARIBSAVE Climate Change Risk Atlas (CCCRA). DFID, AusAID and The CARIBSAVE Partnership, Barbados, West Indies.

### **Additional Skills/Experience**

PADI Certified Advanced Open Water Diver

Whale watch tour guide and biologist

Rapporteur

## **References**

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