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## Background

Born on the 25th of June 1970, Jamaican citizen, married 2004.  
Registered Architect with the 'Architect Registration Board' of Jamaica since 2002.  
Member of The Jamaica Institute of Architects, JIA, since 2001.  
Vice-President of the Jamaica Institute of Architects, since 2006  
Treasurer of the JIA 2004 – 2006  
Member of the JIA Executive Board since 2002  
Members of Jamaica National Heritage Trust – Heritage Architecture Review Board 2005-present  
Able to manage teams, has solid communication and design skills.  
Computer skills include VectorWorks and Office on Mac platforms.  
Has done extensive traveling in Europe, the Caribbean and the Americas.  
Hobbies: reading, writing, snorkelling, SCUBA diving and traveling.

## Professional Experience

**cornerstone.design**, Kingston, Jamaica Jul 01- Present  
*Architect/ Managing Director*  
Co-founder of the firm, which focuses on residential, commercial and civic buildings and also interior remodeling.  
Primary responsibilities include administration, design and contract administration.

**aws.architects**, Kingston, Jamaica Aug 97-Jun 01  
*Architect/ Director*  
Co-founder of the firm, which focused on residential and small commercial buildings, while operating as a freelance firm for other architectural establishments on large scale buildings and urban planning projects.

**Michael Lake & Associates**, Kingston, Jamaica Aug 95-Jul 98  
*Junior Architect*  
Worked as Project Architect on a number of new and renovated buildings. Responsibilities included design, supervision of staff during construction documentation and site supervision.

**Edward Young & Associates**, Kingston, Jamaica Aug 94-Aug 95  
*Junior Architect*  
Worked on a number of new and renovated buildings. Responsibilities included design, construction documentation, presentation renderings and site inspections.

**La Casa Development Ltd.**, Kingston, Jamaica May 94-Aug 94  
*Designer/ Apprentice Clerk of Works*  
Worked on the design for a small multifamily development. Carried out routine site inspections on a large housing development.

## Academic Experience

**Caribbean School of Architecture**  
University of Technology Jamaica

*Senior Tutor in Design Studio 4* Oct 99-Present  
The Design Studio 4 course [final year Bachelor's Programme] focuses on urban issues through the study of a small city or town. The two primary projects for the year focus on Housing and Civic buildings. While the two primary projects are located in a local town or city, the students spend two weeks on a Study Tour in a non-english speaking Caribbean country where they do further studies in urban issues.

*Lecturer in "Experiencing Architecture"* Jan 98-May 01  
The course is taught to the second year students in the undergraduate program. The course focuses on the development of spatial sensitivity and the understanding of the components which contribute to the quality of

architectural spaces. Typical teaching duties include research, lectures and field trips.

## Education

**University of Technology**, Kingston, Jamaica  
Caribbean School of Architecture, CSA.

May 97

*Master of Architecture*

Thesis Project: "The Museum of the Black Diaspora"

Dissertation Title: "A Residential Arrangement: the usefulness of the tenement yard in the design of social housing"

- Represented the masters studio in a 1 day charrette on the revitalization of Port Royal.
- First year research paper, "The architecture of the tenement yard", selected to be published in the University's Research Journal.
- Dissertation selected to be published in AXIS, a publication of the CSA.

**University of Florida**, Gainesville, USA

Jan 94

*Bachelor of Architecture - Design*

- Member of the National Organization for Minority Architecture Students
- Member of the Caribbean Students Association
- Participant in Preservation Institute: Caribbean [PIC]

## Lectures

**"aws. selected works"** Opening lecture for 1999 – 2000 Caribbean School of Architecture Lecture Series

**"Layering and Fragmentation"**. Presentation on the architecture of the Government Yards in Trench Town. The University of Technology, April 1999.

**"The Government Yards of Trench Town. A Historical Review"**. University of Technology International Conference: "Built Environment Issues in Small Island States And Territories". Jamaica Conference Centre, Kingston, 3-5 August 2005.

## Publications

"A Residential Arrangement: the usefulness of the tenement yard in the design of social housing"

AXIS, No. 1 - November 1997.

"A Residential Arrangement" in The University of Technology Research Journal,  
No. 1 - October 1998