

# Keston K. Perry

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## EDUCATION

PhD Development Studies, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London, United Kingdom (Pass outright) awarded August 2017

- Thesis: Governing technological change and the paradox of competitiveness: an analysis of state capacity in science technology and innovation policies in Trinidad and Tobago

MSc. Innovation management, Newcastle University Business School, Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom, (Distinction) completed October 2013

BA Communication Studies with International Relations and French (First Class Honours) University of the West Indies (UWI), Trinidad and Tobago - completed June 2010

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## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

**Research Associate/ Postdoctoral Scholar**, Center for International Environment and Resource Policy, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy Tufts University for project “Climate Priority Investments and Policy in Haiti” (March 2018 to November 2018)

**Research Associate**, UVI Research and Technology Park, US Virgin Islands (October 2016 to December 2017)

**Programme Coordinator**, Council for Competitiveness and Innovation (CCI), Ministry of Planning and Sustainable Development, Trinidad and Tobago (January to August 2012)

**Associate Professional**, Corporate Communications Unit, University of Trinidad and Tobago (July to December 2011)

**Individual contractor** (short-term), United Nations Information Centre for the Caribbean, Port of Spain (May to June 2011)

**Consultant**, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality (UN-WOMEN); United Nations Joint Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), United Nations Development Programme, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) (at various times from 2010-2016)

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Tutor**, Department of Liberal Arts, University of the West Indies St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago (September 2010 to June 2011)

- Taught introductory and level 2 courses (Written Communications and Communications Analysis) and Research methods (Communications Research)
- Responsible for marking coursework and examinations, class preparation, and tutorials/ seminars
- Member of curriculum development and examination committees

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## OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

**Advisory Panel Member**, United Nations Development Programme Latin America and Caribbean Bureau, New York, United States – 2016 Latin America and Caribbean Human Development Report (April 2015-September 2016)

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## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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Political economy of development, international political economy, international development institutions, industrial policy, resource-based industrialisation, institutional economics and governance in developing countries, Latin America and the Caribbean, industrial policy, sustainable development

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## HONORS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

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- 2018 Brown International Advanced Research Institute “Governance and Development in the Age of Globalization” – Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs (all expenses paid)
- 2016 International Development Research Center, Ottawa, Canada “Transformation of Research in the Global South: Policies and Outcomes” (US\$800.00)  
Institute of New Economic Thinking for Summer School at Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (US\$750.00)  
Research and Development Management, Conference Funding (£500.00)  
Oxford Development Studies, Conference Funding for 2016 Development Studies Association Conference (£100.00)
- 2014 Santander Mobility Award for fieldwork, University of London (£1,000)
- 2013 Master’s – Distinction and Best dissertation award  
Winner, International Telecommunications Union (ITU) Young Innovators’ competition
- 2010 Best thesis in undergraduate programme
- 2007 Full scholarship grants for Bachelors, Masters and Doctoral studies (up to 2013), Government of Trinidad and Tobago

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## PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

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- 2015 Professional Development in Higher Education Programme, University of London (Units 1 and 3: Classroom management and dynamics, Basic teaching techniques, Learning styles, Assessment of teaching, Assessment of written work and giving feedback to students, Structuring teaching sessions)

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## PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

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### Manuscripts in press

1. ‘The dynamics of industrial development in a resource-rich society: A political economy analysis, *Journal of Developing Societies*, 34 (3):1–30. DOI: 10.1177/0049085718786136.

### Manuscripts in submission

2. ‘Structural constraints, indigenous capability and the political economy of late industrialization in the steel sector’, (submitted to the *Structural Change and Economic Dynamics*)
3. ‘Institutions, Innovation and Development: a critical review and political economy of late-industrialising countries’, (re-submitted to the *Cambridge Journal of Economics*)
4. ‘Power to the People!’: the catalytic role of social movements in industrial change and development in Trinidad and Tobago’, with Z. Edwards at *submitted to Economy and Society*.
5. ‘Patterns of technological capability accumulation in a small developing country’ (under review at *Science and Public Policy*).
6. ‘The nexus of energy-subsidy reform, energy dependence and climate policy in Haiti’, (under review at *Energy Research and Social Sciences*)

### **Manuscripts in preparation**

7. 'Caribbean Development and the World Market', targeted at *Development Policy Review*
8. 'Political rents and new industrial policy in Latin American: the market-opening role of the Inter-American Development Bank in Chile and Trinidad and Tobago' targeted at *Review of International Political Economy*
9. 'Energy refining in the global industrial complex: the case of Yacimientos Petroliferos Fiscales Bolivianos (Bolivia) and Petrotrin (Trinidad and Tobago) in the shadows of neoliberalism' targeted at *Geoforum*
10. 'Industrial policy and green transformation in the developing world: towards ecological sustainability' (working title), targeted at *World Development*
11. 'Technological capability and industrialization in Trinidad and Tobago: an integrated political economy analysis of the state-owned telecoms sector', targeted at the *Canadian Journal of Development Studies*
12. 'Conceptualising innovation among new maroon firms in the Caribbean: an exploratory analysis', with G. Marcelle, targeted at the *Journal of Business Research*

### **POLICY-RELATED REPORTS**

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- 2018 Identification and Analysis of Climate-related Investments in Haiti – 'Climate Investments in Haiti' Project (unpublished)

Analysis of International Funding for Haiti's Climate Change Priorities (joint report with Kelly Sims Gallagher, Mieke Wansem, Laura Kuhl and Laurent Frapaise) [https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=3333173](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3333173), Climate Policy Lab, Center for International Environment and Resource Policy, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University

### **CONFERENCES/ WORKSHOPS/ INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

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- 2018 'Addressing Climate Change in Haiti: Are current actions matching national priorities?', Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, November 5, 2018

Brown International Advanced Research Institute "Governance and Development in the Age of Globalization" – Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, Brown University, June 2 to 16, 2018

'Dynamics of industrial development in Trinidad and Tobago', Festival of Research Seminars at the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies (SALISES), UWI St. Augustine, February 7

- 2017 'Political dynamics and innovation capacity in contemporary development', Festival for New Economic Thinking, Institute of New Economic Thinking (INET), Edinburgh, Scotland October 11-12

'Networks of power, technology development and short-lived successes in a small developing economy', UCL Centre for Comparative Studies on Emerging Economies, June 21-22

- 2016 'Innovation vs. industrial policies in the developing world: a tale of competing approaches in the developing world', International Initiative for the Promotion of Political Economy Workshop, September, London, United Kingdom

‘Governing from behind the market: examining the impact of donor rents on state capacity and technological development in Trinidad and Tobago’, Development Studies Association Annual Conference, September, Oxford, United Kingdom

‘Governing science-industry collaborations in the Global South’, International Conference on Transforming Research in the Global South, January 2016, OECD Headquarters, Paris and Institute of New Economic Thinking, July 2016, United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean Summer School, July, Santiago, Chile

‘No shortcuts to development: politics, paradigms and pathways of technological change in the Global South’, 22nd Annual SPRU DPhil Conference, Science Policy Research Unit (SPRU), May, University of Sussex

2015 ‘The political dynamics and governance of innovation in late development’, presented at the Science Policy and Research Unit (SPRU), University of Sussex, October, Brighton, United Kingdom

‘Political Settlements, State capacity and Technological Change: A Theoretical Framework’, Globelics Academy on Innovation Systems and Economic Development, University of Tampere, June, Tampere, Finland

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#### **PRESENTATIONS TO POLICY-MAKERS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS**

2018 ‘Country Program for Haiti: Development of the Country Program with the Green Climate Fund (GCF)’, Workshop for the communities of Grand Anse/Les Cayes/Nippes, Haiti (September 2018)

‘Coordination mechanism and the Operationalization of the National Designated Authority for the Green Climate Fund in Haiti’, Port-au-Prince, Haiti (June 2018)  
‘Green Climate Fund: The outline of the country program in Haiti’, Workshop for Departmental Directors, Ministry of the Environment, Port-au-Prince, Haiti (May 2018)

2015 Advisory Panel, 2016 Latin America and Caribbean Human Development Report Workshop, United Nations Headquarters, New York (December), and Hilton Barbados (May)

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#### **MEMBERSHIPS**

American Political Science Association (APSA)

American Economic Association (AEA)

Development Studies Association, United Kingdom

International Initiative for the Promotion of Political Economy, United Kingdom

Research and Development Management Association, United Kingdom

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#### **LANGUAGES**

English (native)

French (fluent)

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#### **COMMENTARY AND ANALYSIS**

In Haiti, climate aid come with strings attached’, The Conversation US (2019)

Public Private Partnerships? They’re as old as Christopher Columbus, Open Democracy (2015)

How Trinidad and Tobago and Ghana could partner for innovation The Conversation (2016)

## REFERENCES

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Available upon Request