

Biographical data form of candidates to the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

Name: (family name, first name): Bailey, Barbara

Nationality: Jamaican

Date and place of birth: March 14, 1942 - Kingston, Jamaica.

Working languages: English

Current position/function:

Professor Emerita, and Immediate Past University Director of the Regional Coordinating Unit, Institute of Gender & Development Studies (IGDS), University of the West Indies, Kingston, Jamaica, 1996-2010. Since 1985, Professor Bailey has represented the Government of Jamaica at regional and international conferences on matters relating to gender, women's rights.

Main professional activities¹:

August 2010 to present Professor Emerita, University of the West Indies, Mona Kingston, Jamaica

August 1995 to July 2010. University Director, Regional Coordinating Unit, Institute of Gender and Development Studies, University of the West Indies. Kingston, Jamaica.

2003 Appointed Professor, Gender & Education, Regional Coordinating Unit, CGDS

Educational background:

Ph.D. Education, University of the West Indies (UWI), Jamaica, 1987

M.A. Education, University of the West Indies, Jamaica, 1983

B.Sc. General (Botany & Zoology), 2nd Class Honours, University of London, University College of the West Indies. Jamaica 1964

Non-Degree Studies: Advanced Reading Course on Gender and Development Issues, Dalhousie University, Canada, 1999

Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women:

Consultant to UNFPA to provide technical support to the Government of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas to develop a National Gender Equality Policy. August to October, 2011.

Consultant to the Caribbean Development Bank to Assess the Implementation, Effectiveness and Mainstreaming of the Gender Equality Policy and Strategy, February to May, 2012

Consultant to Commonwealth Secretariat to prepare Draft Final Report: Mid-term Review of the Implementation of the Commonwealth Plan of Action for Gender Equality 2005-2015 in consultation with the Commonwealth Secretariat. May 2010. pp. 208.

Chair, Gender Task Force, 2030 National Development Plan, Planning Institute of Jamaica. 2007 – 2009.

Consultant to UN Women, Caribbean Office to carry out a Gender Audit of The Caribbean Community Secretariat (CARICOM), October 2008. pp.135

List of most recent publications in the field of discrimination against women and advancement of their human rights:

Feminisation of Poverty Across Pan-African Societies: The Church's Response – Alleviative or Emancipatory. In: (ed.) Peter Paris. *Religion and Poverty: Pan African Perspectives*. Durham, North Carolina. Duke University Press. pp. 39-68. 2009

Implicit and Explicit Gender-Based Violence in Caribbean Educational Institutions. *Caribbean Journal of Education*. Vol. 29(1): 66-91. 2007

Caribbean Labour Markets: Potential of the CSME for Reducing Gender Disparities. (eds.) Hall, K. & Chuck-A-Sang, M. *CARICOM Single Market and Economy: Genesis and Prognosis*, Kingston, Jamaica, Ian Randle Publishers. 2007

¹ It should be noted that membership in the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women requires participation in three annual sessions of three weeks duration, plus participation (on a rotating basis) in a pre-session working group of one week in respect of each session.