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**Education:**

PhD- Candidate	Approx. defense Q-3 2020
2003 - 2004	Master of Arts in Economics of Development, Erasmus University International Institute for Social Studies
1990 - 1998	Combined BSc and MSc in Macroeconomics, Anton de Kom University of Suriname

**Experience:**

2016 – 2018	<b>International Monetary Fund (IMF)</b> Advisor to Executive Director at the IMF
2012 – 2013	Government-Provided Advisor to Executive Director at the IMF
1994 – 2018	<b>Central Bank of Suriname</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Research Economist</li><li>• Coordinator Macroeconomic Monitoring and Modelling</li><li>• Deputy Head Research Department</li><li>• Head Research Department</li></ul>
2007–	<b>United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Economist (P-3) responsible for the Economic Survey of The Caribbean</li></ul>
2011-17	<b>Chairman Workgroup Establishing Savings and Stabilization Fund Suriname (SSFS). A Sovereign Wealth Fund for Suriname (SWF).</b>
2016	<b>Member of the Caribbean Economic Research Team (CERT).</b>