

**CARIBBEAN AND AFRICAN STUDIES IN EDUCATION (CASE) SIG
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NOMINEES CASE SIG CHAIR 2013-2015

Dr. Cheryl McLean



Dr. Cheryl McLean is an Assistant Professor of Language and Literacy Education at Rutgers University, New Jersey.

Research and Teaching Interests:

As researcher and teacher educator, I use critical pedagogy and inquiry as lenses through which to address a range of sociocultural issues connected to adolescent literacy learning and teaching. More specifically, my research focuses on three strands (1) academic experiences, (2) digital and multimodal literacies, and (3) cultural identities of immigrant learners from the Caribbean. My work as a Literacy and English Education teacher educator extends to k-12 pre-service and in-service teachers.

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

I have had the honor of serving the SIG in multiple leadership roles including current Co-Chair (2011-2013), Program Chair (2010-2011), and Co-Program Chair (2009-2010). I believe the key to securing a strong future for our CASE SIG lies in providing greater opportunities for mentoring of graduate students and support for emergent scholars engaged in disseminating research on Africa and the Caribbean. I remain committed to working with you to maintain and improve the quality of our academic and scholarly community and continued growth of our organization.

Dr. Madgerie Jameson-Charles



Dr. Madgerie Jameson-Charles is lecturer at the School of Education, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus.

Research and Teaching Interests:

I am an Educational Psychologist and Certified Hospitality Department Trainer (American Hotel and Lodging, Educational Institute). I lecture at The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus. The focus of my research is Learning and Instruction in Higher Education (The First Year University Experience): High Stakes testing, Assessment for learning, Education for employment, Transition from secondary to tertiary education, Learning and instruction in higher education. A trained Mathematics and Health and Family Life Educator, I teach courses in Fundamentals of Educational Research, Assessment in Education, Health and Family Life Education, Foundations in Education (Psychology Component).

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

I am interested in the post of SIG chair for Caribbean and African Studies in Education (CASE). My strategic leadership, critical thinking, and relationship management skills will contribute immensely to our collective effort at enhancing the impact and credibility of CASE within AERA specifically and the Caribbean and African education community generally.