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In addition to other publications, she co-edited the study, "Negotiating Gender, Policy and Politics in the Caribbean: Feminist Strategies, Masculinist Resistance and Transformational Possibilities" (2016) and the collection, "Indo-Caribbean Feminist Thought: Genealogies, Theories, Enactments" (2016). She is co-Executive Editor of the journal, The Caribbean Review of Gender Studies, published since 2007 by the IGDS. In 2018, she authored the qualitative study of intimate partner violence, Gender Based Violence in Trinidad and Tobago, published by UN Women. In 2019, she authored the study Gender Mainstreaming in National Development Planning, published by UN ECLAC.

She has been part of Caribbean feminist movement-building for twenty-five years, collaborating with a wide range of women's, men's, youth and LBGTI organisations over these decades. She has been a member of the Council for Responsible Political Behaviour, the Spotlight Programme Civil Society National Reference Group for Trinidad and Tobago, and UWI's representative on the Spotlight Regional Steering Committee.

As a performance poet since 1997, her work extends to spoken word collaborations on gender-based violence prevention across the region. Her current areas of research and advocacy are gender-based violence, masculinities, adolescent sexualities and Indo-Caribbean feminisms. Her blog, Diary of a Mothering Worker, has been published weekly as a national newspaper column since 2012.