

Terral Mapp

Date of Birth July 7, 1987

Objective To make a significant contribution to the development of St. Vincent and the Grenadines and by extension, the Global Economy.

**Work
Experience**

2019 – Present Medicinal Cannabis Authority - Chief Operating Officer:

1. Participated in the Select Committee on the development of the Medicinal Cannabis Industry Act, 2018;
2. Participated in the drafting of the Patient Access to Medicinal Cannabis Regulations, 2019 and the Standards and Compliance Regulations for the industry;
3. Participated in the drafting of the Standard Operating Procedures, a Cultivation Guide, and an Investor Guide for the industry;
4. Participated in the drafting of the Medicinal Cannabis Industry Strategic Plan 2019 – 2021;
5. Prepare Cabinet Memorandum and policy documents related to the industry and the work of the Authority;
6. Draft and review press releases; and
7. Supervise the operations and inspectorate departments, the two key units responsible for the overall monitoring and enforcement of the compliance regime for the medicinal cannabis industry.

2012-2015 & 2016 – April, 2019 Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning

- **Economist:** Participated in the preparation of:

1. The National Economic and Social Development Plan (2013-2025);
2. Annual National Economic and Social Reviews;
3. National Medium-Term Economic Strategy Papers;
4. Annual National Budget Addresses;
5. Annual Budget Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure;
6. The 2012 National Population and Housing Census Report; and
7. Research Papers and Policy Briefs.

My responsibilities also included:

1. Conducting forecasts of the economy at the sector level using Financial Programming;
2. Providing technical support to the other government ministries/departments in the planning, implementation, and monitoring of projects;

3. Assisting the Public Sector Investment Programme Monitoring Unit (PSIPMU) in the preparation, implementation, and monitoring of projects funded by major international donors and institutions such as the World Bank, the United Nations, the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB), and the European Development Fund (EDF);
4. Assisting in the monitoring and implementation of the UN Sustainable Development Goals; and
5. Assisting the Debt Management Unit in the development of the Medium-Term Debt Strategy (MTDS) which includes utilizing the World Bank MTDS Framework.

2021 – Present Kingstown Cooperative Credit Union Ltd. - **President (Board of Directors)**: The role of a director is to provide governance for the credit union in the following ways:

1. Approve policies;
2. Plan the credit union's strategic direction;
3. Ensure the safety and soundness of the credit union;
4. Ensure the mission of the credit union, as defined in its mission statement, is carried out;
5. Maintain open communication with the members and staff; and report to the members as required by law; and
6. Review and approve loans (mainly Mortgages) beyond the limits of the Management Team.

2014-2015 & 2016 – 2021 Kingstown Cooperative Credit Union Ltd. - **Vice-President (Board of Directors)**

2017 – 2019 Kingstown Cooperative Credit Union Ltd. - **Chairperson (Investment and Building Committee)**: The Role of the Chairperson is to lead the committee in the development and implementation of an investment policy and proposals to ensure that the Credit Union has:

- A. an optimal investment portfolio that generates required returns while minimizing risks; and
- B. a robust selection, monitoring, and evaluation system for investments, and infrastructure projects.

2015 – 2016 Carleton University, Canada - **Teaching Assistant:** Conducting tutorial sessions, grading assignments and examinations, proctoring and conducting office hours for Intermediate Macroeconomics I and Public Sector Economics.

2007-2009 **Kingstown Cooperative Credit Union Ltd. -Accounts Clerk:** responsibilities included reconciliation of bank statements, daily check-off of Tellers, customer service, accounts receivable and payable management and posting of transactions.

Training

June 3, 2012 - August 31, 2012 Eastern Caribbean Central Bank (ECCB), St Kitts and Nevis

Research Department - Country Economist Unit

Research Paper Output: Assessing the Responsiveness and Stability of Tax systems in the ECCU: A Case Study of St Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia and St Vincent and the Grenadines.

At the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank, I received training in:

1. The preparation of country surveillance reports, policy briefs and research papers;
2. The conduct of monetary policy; and
3. The operations of the other departments including: (i) Bank Supervision; (ii) Banking and Monetary Operations; (iii) Currency Management; and (iv) Statistics.

Other Training

2019 – Teal Certification in the use and functionality of a seed-to-sale system (Facilitated by Ample Organics)

2019 - The General Principles of Good Agricultural Practices, (GMP) (Conducted by the St. Vincent and the Grenadines Bureau of Standards (SVGBS))

2013 – Negotiation Techniques for Sources of Finance for Fiscal Authorities (Facilitated by Crown Agents and sponsored by the Government of St. Vincent and the Grenadines)

2014 - Caribbean Development Education Programme in Credit Union History and Philosophy (Facilitated by the CARIDE Project and sponsored by the Kingstown Co-operative Credit Union Ltd)

2017 – Caribbean Confederation of Credit Unions International Convention in Varadero, Cuba (sponsored by the Kingstown Co-operative Credit Union Ltd). The topics covered include:

1. Embedding sustainability in organizational culture, lending, investing, and decision making;
2. Strategies for emerging credit union leaders;
3. Maximising social media and information technology platforms towards business enhancement;
4. Targeting the credit union's biggest market: Millennials; and
5. De-risking (Correspondent Banking Relations).

Training at Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada

Certificate of Completion of Training in:

1. Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA);
2. Customer Service Standard;
3. Employment Standard;
4. Information and Communication Standard;
5. Worker Health and Safety Awareness; and
6. Violence and Harassment.

Education	2015 – 2016	Carleton University	Ottawa, Canada
	2009-2012	University of the West Indies	Cave Hill, Barbados
	2005-2007	St. Vincent Community College	Glen, St. Vincent
	2000-2005	St. Vincent Grammar School	Kingstown, St.Vincent
Qualifications	Masters of Arts Courses Include:	Economics Industrial Organization Econometrics Research Methods Economic Development Microeconomics Macroeconomics Financial Markets and Institutions	Carleton University

Bachelor of Science Economics & Accounting UWI, Cave Hill
(First Class honours)

**Awards
Received**

- ❖ Organisation of America States (OAS) Scholarship Awardee 2015
- ❖ Valedictorian of the 2012 Graduating Class – UWI Cave Hill 2012
- ❖ Award for CXC performance - St. Vincent Grammar School 2005
- ❖ Award for Academic performance - UWI Cave Hill 2011

**Extracurricular
Activities**

UWI Cave Hill Young Economists Association (Vice President)

Publications

Assessing the Responsiveness and Stability of Tax Systems in the ECCU: A Case Study of Saint Lucia, St Kitts and Nevis and St. Vincent and the Grenadines. *ECCB Working Paper Series Special Edition September 2012.*

Economic Volatility and the Informal Economy. Terral Mapp and Dr. Winston Moore. *Central Bank of Barbados Working paper series 2013.*

The Informal Economy and Economic Volatility. Terral Mapp and Dr. Winston Moore. *Journal of Macroeconomics and Finance in Emerging Market Economies 2014. Routledge Taylor & Francis Group*

Competencies

Research, Public Policy, Financial Management, Econometrics, Stata and Microsoft Office

Referees

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