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ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

2019 – present	**New York University –** Robert F. Wagner School of Public Service Assistant Clinical Professor of Urban Planning and Public Service.
2020 – 2023	**New York University** – Robert F. Wagner School of Public Service Director of Urban Planning.
Fall 2022	**Sorbonne Université – Paris** Visiting Professor of Urban Planning.
2019 – 2020	**New York University** – Robert F. Wagner School of Public Service co-Director of Urban Planning.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2010 – present	**Pinchina Consulting, LLC** Founder + Chief Executive Officer.
2014 – 2015	**Tishman Environment and Design Center** Graduate Research Assistant.
2011 – 2012	**The American Institute of Architects** Manager, Public Policy.
2009 – 2010	**Furman Center for Real Estate and Urban Policy** Graduate Research Assistant.
2009	**New York City Office of Financial Empowerment** Policy Consultant.

EDUCATION:

The New School
Ph.D., Public and Urban Policy.

The University of Maryland – College Park
Ph.D. student, Urban and Regional Planning and Design.

New York University – Robert F. Wagner School of Public Service
Master of Urban Planning.

Brandeis University
B.A. Magna Cum Laude, African and African American Studies; American Studies.

PUBLICATIONS:

Peer-Reviewed

Deane, Vanessa L. (2023). "The French Case for Climate Justice in the Caribbean." *Le Climatoscope*. Accepted.

Deane, Vanessa L. (2021). "Towards a Decentralized Haitian State: The Promises and Shortcomings of the Post-Duvalier Constitution of 1987." *The Journal of Haitian Studies,* 27(1), 38-64.

Working Papers

Deane, Vanessa L. "USAID Programming and Subnational Governance in Post-Earthquake Haiti: A Five-Year Case Study Analysis." *World Development Perspectives.* (under review).

Other Publications (student collaborator)*

Deane, Vanessa L. & Ramel, Jason.* (2022). "Crisis Leadership in Barbados During the Initial Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic." *Natural Hazards Center Quick Response Grant Report Series, 345*. Boulder, CO: Natural Hazards Center, University of Colorado Boulder. Available at: https://hazards.colorado.edu/quick-response-report/crisis-leadership-in-barbados-during-the-initial-response-to-the-covid-19-pandemic

HONORS AND AWARDS:

2022	Outstanding Decentralization Paper Award for Latin America and the Caribbean. *Local Public Sector Alliance.*
2020	Professor of the Year. *New York University – Wagner.*
2018	Impact Award – Young Women Rising. *American Women for International Understanding.*
2015	Top 5 Haitian-Americans to Watch. *The Haitian Roundtable.*
2014	40 Urban Leaders Under 40. *Next City.*

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

2022	Public Voices Fellowship. *The OpEd Project.* New York.
2020	Quick Response Research Grant Program. *Natural Hazards Center.* Barbados.
2015	Haiti Future Leaders Fellowship – Jean Price-Mars Class. *The Embassy of Haiti – Washington D.C.* Port-at-Prince, Haiti.

INVITED LECTURES:

2022	"Disaster Planning and Climate Change in a Caribbean Context." *Sorbonne Université.* Paris, France. December 5th.
2017	"A Retrospective of Recent U.S. Foreign Policy in Haiti." *CUNY – Brooklyn College.* Brooklyn, NY. March 28th.
2017	"Decentralization, Governance and Development in Haiti." *Long Island University.* Brooklyn, NY. January 21st.
2013	"Moving Towards 'Mutually Beneficial Cooperation' with China in the Caribbean." *University of Technology.* Kingston, Jamaica. September 26th.

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES:

2023	"Inclusive by Design – Creating Resilient and Equitable Communities." Caribbean Women for Climate Justice. Virtual Conference.

2023 "World Humanity and Economy: Haiti – Dreams Deferred but Not Forgotten." Institute on Race, Power and Political Economy – The New School.

2017 "Decentralization in Post-Duvalier Haiti: An Illusive Promise." 29th Annual Conference of the Haitian Studies Association. New Orleans, LA.

2017 "Decentralization, Governance and Development in Haiti." International Conference of the Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management. Brussels, Belgium.

2016 "Decentralization, Institutional Development, and Planning in Haiti." 41st Annual Conference of the Caribbean Studies Association. Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

2016 "Fiscal Decentralization and Institutional Development in Post-Earthquake Haiti." 8th Annual Krueckeberg Doctoral Conference in Urban Studies, Urban Planning and Public Policy. Rutgers University. New Brunswick, NJ.

2013 "Cultural Identity in Haiti's Public Squares." Inaugural "Biennial Celebration of Public Space in the Americas" Symposium. 2013 National Planning Conference of the American Planning Association.

2013 "Engaging China in the Caribbean." 2013 Caribbean Urban Forum. Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago.

CAMPUS OR DEPARTMENTAL TALKS:

2021 "Cities After COVID-19." Institute for Public Knowledge. New York University. April 8th.

2021 "Global Urban Careers Panel." New York University Provost Office. March 2nd.

2020 "Struggles of the American City." New York University Inter-Residence Hall Council. November 29th.

2020 "Crisis and Environmental Conservation: Leadership and Equity in Disaster Management." New York University Environmental and Racial Justice Incubator. September 23rd.

2020 "From Hollis, New York to Haiti: My Journey to Becoming an Urban Planner." New York University College and Career Lab. July 28th.

2020 "(Un)Natural Disasters, Community Resilience, and Public Service." WagTalk. April 3rd.

2019 "From Sun, Sand and Sea to NYC: The Making of a Caribbean Diaspora." NYU Wagner Urban Planning 'State of the Field' Luncheon Series. October 10th.

TEACHING EXPERIENCES:

New York University

Capstone: Advanced Projects in International Development Policy and Management (Masters).

Decentralized Development Planning and Policy Reform in Developing Countries (Masters).

Emergencies, Disasters, and Cities (Undergraduate).

Management and Leadership (Masters).

Planning for Emergencies and Disasters (Masters).

Race, Ethnicity, Class and Gender in American Cities (Masters).

CUNY – Queens College

Race, Ethnicity and Immigration (Undergraduate; Masters).

Race, Place and Space (Masters).

CUNY – Hunter College

Land Use, People and the Environment (Masters).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

2022 Caribbean Urban Forum (Editorial Committee Member).

Journal of Haitian Studies (Referee).

SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

American Planning Association.

Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning.

Caribbean Studies Association.

Donors of Color Network – BIPOC Climate and Energy Justice PhDs.

Haitian Studies Association.

Townsend Harris Alumni Association.