

Hon. Jacqui C.Quinn-Leandro, Ph.D.

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Marital Status: Married (Denis Compton Leandro)

Dependents: Two: girl and boy(Siobhan Angelica Leandro (12yrs) Jaden Denis Leandro (8yrs)

Address: Lightfoot Estate, St. John's, Antigua, P.O Box 1629

Date of Birth: November 20, 1965

Pace of Birth: Antigua

Education

McGill University 1999-July 2003

Montreal, Canada

Doctor of Philosophy Degree (Concentration: Communications & Gender)

Cambridge University 1996-1997

Cambridge, United Kingdom

Master of Philosophy Degree (Concentration: Latin American & Caribbean Studies)

University of the West Indies 1990-1993

Mona, Kingston, Jamaica

Bachelor of Arts Degree (Mass Communication & Social Sciences)

(First Class Honours)

Caribbean Institute of Media & Communication 1989-1990

Diploma in Mass Communication (Distinction)

University of the West Indies,

Mona, Kingston, Jamaica

Diploma in Journalism (Distinction)

International Institute of Journalism

June 25-Sept15, 1987

West Berlin, Germany

Diploma in Advanced Journalism (Distinction)

Commonwealth Journalists Association

June-July, 1986

UWI Cavehill, Barbados

Diploma in News reporting (Distinction)

Antigua State College

1983-1985

St. John's Antigua

A' Levels (English Language and General Paper, College Diploma)

Antigua Girls' High School

1979-1983

St. John's, Antigua

O' Levels (English Language, English Literature, History, Geography, Spanish, Food & Nutrition)

- * Presenting the nightly newscast and interviews of topical nature

Press Officer and Media Coordinator 1991-1993

Ministry of Information

St. John's Antigua

- * Producing government information programmes, features and documentaries
- * presenting the nightly newscast
- * Conducting local interviews with government officials
- * Promoting the work of government ministries, departments and projects

News & Current Affairs Officer 1985-1991

Antigua Broadcasting Service

St. John's, Antigua

- * Writing and reading the Television and radio news
- * producing features for the news and local programmes
- * hosting interviews
- * General reporting

During period at ABS television, initiated, produced and hosted the following popular and Highly successful Television programmes: **"Feedback", "What's Happening", "Justice" and "One-on-One"**

Part Time employment/ Consultancies:

Caribbean Broadcasting Union

News Reporter for CARICOM Heads of Government Summit:

Antigua 1988,

Grenada 1989

Jamaica 1990

St. Kitts 1991

CBU Correspondent for Summit of the Americas: Miami, 1994

Antigua Barbuda Investment Bank

June 2000-August 2000

St. John's, Antigua

- * Working with PR firm on "Synergy"- the merger of Antigua Barbuda Investment Bank and Swiss American National Bank

Antigua Commercial Bank

June 2001-August 2001

St. John's, Antigua

- * Preparing, Writing and producing Corporate Communication Strategy

Hadeed Group of Companies

June 2001-August 2001

St. John's Antigua

- * Project Coordinator/Editor/Producer for Hadeed Corporate Profile

Work Experience:

Minister of Labour, Public Administration & Empowerment,

January 2005- present

Minister of State, responsible for Information, Broadcasting and Public Administration

March 2004- January 2005

Human Resource & Marketing Officer

Jan, 1999-Sept. 1999

Antigua Barbuda Investment Bank, St. John's Antigua

- * Marketing, human Resources, Public relationship
- * Developing 5-yr. marketing plans
- * Designing all advertising- TV, Radio and newspaper ads
- * Organizing publicity, writing press releases and bulletins for media
- * Handling P.R for special bank events and bank sponsored projects.

Communication Consultant

November 1997-December 1998

Caribbean Family Planning Affiliation, CFPA, St. John's, Antigua

- * Designing health education materials for 12 Caribbean countries under whose purview the CFPA presides.
- * Facilitating workshops/seminars on STDs, AIDS, teen pregnancy, adolescent health, Women's health
- * Preparing, designing and scripting Annual Reports
- * Writing, producing TV, Radio and Newspaper ads for regional media
- * Assisting in developing in-house bulletins on family planning and sexual and reproductive health.

Head of News & Current Affairs

1991-Nov. 14th 1997

Antigua Broadcasting Service, St. John's Antigua

- * Head up department and overseeing administrative functions
- * Supervising News reporters and Current Affairs Officers
- * Writing, producing and editing news, TV programmes, features and documentaries
- * hosting and producing TV programmes, documentaries and features
- * sitting on management meetings and advising on plans, policies and programmes for the department

Director of Current Affairs

April 1994-Sept. 1995

Antigua Broadcasting Service

St. John's, Antigua

- * Providing administrative and intellectual support for Current Affairs department
- * Producing news items, features, documentaries and programmes
- * hosting local programmes

Antigua Commercial Bank
St. John's , Antigua

June 2002-August 2002

- * Designing Information and Media Awareness Programme for Capital Market Instruments

McGill University

Faculty of Management
Assistant Head Invigilator

- * Supervising a core of invigilators for Management BA and MBA Examinations
- * Overseeing the smooth running of Mid-term and Final exams in the Faculty
- * Invigilating exams in the department

Awards

- * Dean's Award for Excellence, UWI, Mona, Jamaica, 1990-1991
- * Dean's Award for Excellence- scholarship to outstanding students for academic excellence University of the West Indies, 1992
- * Award of Distinction and Merit-Best Speaker-Debating Society, Taylor Hall, University of the West Indies, 1990
- * Fellow of the Organization of American States- for academic excellence- scholarship, OAS, 1990
- * Fellow of Cambridge Commonwealth Trust- for academic excellence- scholarship, Cambridge Commonwealth Trust, 1996
- * Canadian Commonwealth Scholarship- full four year scholarship for Ph.D. Studies, International Council for Canadian Studies, Canadian Commonwealth scholarship and fellowship Program, 1999-2003
- * Margaret Gillett Graduate Research Award- for research on women and gender, Centre for Research and Teaching on Women, McGill University, 2002

Achievements

- * First woman in Antigua and Barbuda to be inducted into the Rotary Club
- * First woman in Antigua and Barbuda to be elected to the House of Representatives
- * First woman in Antigua and Barbuda to act as Prime Minister (January 20-22, 2005)
- * Serves on the Cabinet Sub-Committee for Economic Delevelopment & Infrastructure (SCEDI) March 2004-present

Special Skills

Languages: English (fluent-spoken and written) French (basic), Spanish (basic)
Technical: Electronic editing in U-matic, VHS and Beta formats
Computer: Adobe, Clarisworks, desktop publishing, Microsoft Office, Microsoft Word for Windows,
Powerpoint for Microsoft, Windows' 95, 98, Wordperfect for MAC, SPSS,
Internet-savvy.

Miscellaneous

- * Head Girl, Antigua Girls' High School