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Since July 2002 I have been working with the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean in Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago. Until June 2007 I held the position of the Population Affairs Officer, being responsible for issues related to population and development in the Caribbean, with a particular focus on demographic ageing and migration in the region. In July 2007 I have taken up the position of the Social Affairs Officer, covering a wider spectrum of themes related to social development, such as children and youth, social security and social protection and the Millennium Development Goals (MDGS). Prior to my transfer to Port of Spain, I have served in the United Nations Population Division and the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) in New York and was posted with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) in Albania. Apart from my experience within the United Nations system I have worked in academia (research & lecturing) and in the private sector in various capacities. I am holding a diploma and a Ph. D. in sociology and demography.