

Julia's Wealth of Knowledge~Biography

My name is Julia Da Silva-Beharry and I reside in Prince George's County, Maryland, United States of America. I am an International Development and Program Analyst with a wealth of experience managing innovative social services programs, building institutional systems and strengthening private/ public services and non-government organizations across the Caribbean and United States of America. I am currently pursuing a MASTER OF EDUCATION in Distance Education and E-Learning from UMUC. I hold a MASTER OF EDUCATION in Instructional Technology from the UMUC, in the year 2012, and a BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE degree in Economics from the University of Guyana, in the year 2000.

Over the past sixteen years I have displayed unique marketing-research skills and innovative strategies as I engaged in several state of the art technologies, which required my skills in networking with international and local organizations, soliciting business entities, corporations and individuals as volunteers. I have also conducted training and teaching sessions in areas such as information technology, excellent customer care among other areas to equip corporations and companies to remain as organization and market leaders. Highlights of my experience are broad and varied since it fosters a culture that values and promotes diversity, teamwork, flexibility, and innovation. I worked in various capacities, where I was required to teach and train in an individual and group setting. My professional skills were utilized in building national statistics through onsite technical assistance in entrepreneurial, marketing-research, and training programs, enabling evidence- based policy and planning of marketing and sophisticated information technology strategies. My work ethic displays my penchant for thinking outside of the box beyond Technology in Distance Education and E-Learning. Communication is constantly related to real life experiences and where this does not exist, I use my creative and interpersonal skills to make abstract concepts come to life. I am always looking for new opportunities to improve my professional skills and I am constantly seeking various ways to remain relevant with marketing research, education instruction and technology. As an Executive Director and Owner of JULIA'S GLOBAL ENTERPRISE INC. (JGE), I am taking the OMDE 601 class because my motto is to be committed to excellence towards developing excellent minds for the future. You are welcome to visit my informational [website](#) . In addition, I am an Executive Director and founder of a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization. In our organization, we work together to make our cause known, to reach out to other groups who share our vision. You are welcome to click [here](#) to visit Women Networking with Children Youth Empowerment Services Inc. (WNWC-YES), a 501 (c) (3) Public Charity Foundation. Additionally, I am looking forward to acquire and share a wealth of knowledge in this course, which will be further utilized to inspire student learning and connect with the community as well as other stakeholders.

I love to travel to different countries and my favorite vacation spot is to visit Disney World Resort in Florida, USA. My family and I enjoy the magical memories of activities that await us away from home. I am also elated to let you know that I enjoy cooking healthy delectable cuisine, creating unique interior décor, special event

planning, as well as travelling around to visit any interesting scenery. My aim is to acquire knowledge from the course which will be further utilized to reinforce my pedagogical and administrative skills to inspire student learning and connect with the community as well as other stakeholders. As a result my prior knowledge and skills will be applied to this course, and create an opportunity for me to learn how to use and apply technologies efficiently and effectively in Distance Education and E-Learning programs. Additionally, my expectations are to learn how Distance Education (DE) technologies can be selected and readapted to DE programs in limited-resource settings. Nevertheless, my desire is to experience significant moments with my classmates and instructors towards accomplishing the objectives of the completion of the course. As a result my instructors and my classmates are potential pages of my wealth of knowledge within the chapters of *Julia's Distance Education and E-Learning Pathway*.