

Speaker Profile:

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Panel Discussion Topic

'Delivering Quality, Relevant and Cost-Effective Higher Education: Challenges and Opportunities for Small Island Developing States'

Dr Colwick M. Wilson was appointed 29th President of the University of the Southern Caribbean (USC) as of July 01, 2021. He previously served as Provost and Senior Vice President at Oakwood University, Alabama. Before his appointment at Oakwood University, he also served in leadership and academic roles at Loma Linda University, California and Kettering Health Network in Ohio. He was also an Associate Professor and a research affiliate at the Institute of Social Research at the University of Michigan.

Dr Wilson has taught Advanced Statistics, Research and Evaluation Methods for over 20 years. An ardent researcher, his published work appears in several peer-reviewed journals; he has been active as a presenter and participant on the academic conference circuit, particularly in the areas of social and health sciences. He is also experienced in successful proposal and grant writing and has served as the principal investigator for single and interdisciplinary grant awards.

Dr Wilson obtained a Bachelor of Arts (Honors) Degree in Theology from Caribbean Union College (now USC); a Master of Arts in Sociology from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan; a Master of Arts in Leadership and Counseling from Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan; and a Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.