

Klaus de Albuquerque
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1988 Distinguished Research Award
1995 Distinguished Advising Award



From the late 1970s until his death in 1999, Dr. de Albuquerque taught sociology and anthropology at the College of Charleston. He was well known for his research on Caribbean society and received international recognition for his contributions in inter-island migration, island demography, sustainable tourism strategies, the socio-economic impact of political status change, and the link between tourism and crime.

Klaus de Albuquerque was born in Kampala, Uganda and grew up in Mombasa, Kenya. He moved to the United States in 1964 to further his education. He received his B.S. degree in Agriculture from California State University and his Masters in Poultry Science and Doctorate in Sociology from Virginia Polytechnic and State University.

Before coming to the College of Charleston, Dr. de Albuquerque held teaching and research positions at Clarendon College in Jamaica, the College of the Virgin Islands in St. Thomas, the University of the West Indies in Barbados, the Institute of Applied Social and Economic Research in Papua New Guinea, and Wofford College in Spartanburg.

In 1998, Dr. de Albuquerque won The Distinguished Series Press Award for his five-part series on drugs and the Caribbean which was published in *Caribbean Week*.