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Aubrey Stewart is a PhD student in the Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs at the Florida International University (FIU), where he is pursuing his doctoral studies in Public Affairs through the US State Department's Fulbright Scholarship. His research interest is focused on collaborative governance, citizen security, performance management and social economics. These include topics such as leadership, performance data use, social investment, e-governance and community safety and security. Fueled by these interests, Aubrey pursued a master's degree in Comparative Politics and Political Theory, a bachelor's degree in Political Leadership, Strategy and Management and various professional development certifications from the University of the West Indies, Mona, and the University of Cambridge in the United Kingdom.

Prior to joining the FIU graduate student family, Aubrey worked as a Data Scientist within the Ministry of National Security and a Jamaica House Fellow in Office of the Prime Minister (OPM). During his tenure of work with the Office of the Prime Minister, Aubrey collaborated on initiatives and activities relating to the enhancement of the Economic Growth Council (EGC), National Identification System Project (NIS), the YEDAI Project and the National Commission on Violence Prevention (NCVP). At the Ministry of National Security, he aided in the provision of research support to inform the amendments to noise abatement act; led the drafting of a concept paper relating to the need for standards for the design, implementation, and coordination of social investment programs; as well as, the drafting of a policy for social investment and community development.

Through his unbroken years of community service and mobilization, in 2018, he received the Queen's Young Leader Award for Community Development from Her Majesty the Queen of England, which recognizes exceptional young leaders across the world who have displayed exemplary community leadership and utilize their skills to transform lives. This followed well on with the Governor General and Prime Minister's Youth Awards for Excellence in Leadership which he received in 2011 and 2013. Aubrey lives by the Marcus Garvey inspired mantra - "There is no height to which we cannot climb by using the active intelligence of our minds."