

Henri Valles

Henri Valles pursued a BSc in Biology at the University of Oviedo in Spain. He then taught biology for several years at the State University of Haiti, before pursuing an MSc in Natural Resource Management at the CERMES of the University of the West Indies (UWI) at Cave Hill. His MSc thesis focused on examining reef fish larval dynamics in a marine reserve network in the island of St Lucia and he continued that line of research for his PhD at McGill University in Canada by examining the dynamics of reef fish settlement in Barbados. After completing his PhD, he took some time off academia to work as a technical advisor to the Fisheries Department of Haiti in projects aimed at improving artisanal fisheries in Haiti. This last experience steered his interest beyond marine ecology and toward issues related to fisheries management in small developing island states. Henri joined the biology department of UWI at Cave Hill as a Lecturer in Ecology in 2011 and has been there ever since.