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- Profile** **I am making it my responsibility to get involved in positive effort to provide practical assurances for this and future generations to realize a brighter future.**
- I have been an active participant in the development of my community both at home and abroad. I have participated at all levels. of the sports arena, particularly in track and field and football for more than 40 years; in sports arena field of health and human services; strong community organizing skills in social, cultural and educational areas; research skills in data collection; excellent program design and planning skills. Strong human relations and interpersonal skills; proficient in Microsoft Word, and PowerPoint; English and Spanish language competency.**
- Objective** **To participate in positive endeavors to assist Belizeans in overcoming disenfranchisement, building respect for each other, strengthening family-based confidence, promoting dignity and entrepreneurship evidenced in responsible stewardship of the Belizean patrimony that ensures sustainability for future generations.**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2011 to present** ***Founder, People's University without Walls, Belize***
Multi-site, non-traditional, credentialing training of human capital to occupy and use all our country's resources in a manner that sustains people, land and sea while creating opportunities through development and maintenance of planned industry
- 2015 to present** ***Developer of the Urban& Rural Gardens for Food security and peace***
Where youth leaders are developing life skills and a peace focused process using agriculture as a vehicle.
- 2011 - 2014** ***Secretary for Education and Research, CABO***
Executive member of regional organization of Afro descendants of the Central American isthmus
- 2014 - 2016 present** ***Elected Treasurer of the CABO***
Now serving a second term as an Executive member of the regional organization of Afro descendants on the Central American isthmus
- 2010 to present** ***Developed and ran the STOP Program***
The piece of research was for first time offenders young males in the prison system

- 2009-2011** ***Social Movement Coordinator, Venezuelan Embassy in Belize, Belmopan Belize***
Liaison between the Venezuelan Embassy and the people of Belize, elaborating Venezuelan support to and for Belize locally and nationally.
- 2002 to present** ***Managing Director, EmergentCorp, Belize***
On a part-time basis, manage the day-to-day administrative operations of a research and human development (capacity building) non-profit.
- 1999 to present** ***Founding Member and Executive President, Belize Action Community***
Social justice activist in a people and peace-focused, non-profit, non-denominational, a-political, social, constructive and positivistic organization founded in December 1999 by a group of concerned Belizean men who all had a positive and historic experience with a champion football sporting club of the early 1970's; formed to collectively improve humanity in a sustainable manner that assures responsible stewardship of Belize's patrimony.
- 1999 to present** ***Businessman, Belize***
Self-employed in all aspects of building construction, including design, oversight, and construction.
- 1996-1999** ***Trade Union Carpenter, A&B Construction, California USA***
Union certified carpenter for high grade interior work; foreman of construction work crew
- 1990-1996** ***Co-Owner, Guild and Guild Construction Company, Belize City***
Contractor for residential and commercial buildings.
- 1983-1990** ***Co-Developer, Martin Spencer and Company, California USA***
Rehabilitation and resale of houses.
- 1979-1983** ***Color Coordinator, Jerome Alexander Cosmetics, New York USA***
Cosmetic design and production technician.
- 1973-1977** ***Custom Broker, International Brokers of Belize, Belize City***
Local, national and international import and export agent.

EDUCATION

- 2003** ***Certificate, Trainer for Social Change, Commonwealth Secretariat, Belmopan Belize***
Certified Train the trainers in leadership and organization of a national network for social change

- 2002** *Certificate, Fish aggregation and its commercial value in the fishing*
Trainee in course sponsored by Taiwan through the Fisheries department to develop skills and tools in improved commercial fishing in Belize
- 1996** *Certificate, Master's Apprentice, MAAP, Oakland, California*
Apprenticeship in community organizing, Masters in Sociology Program
- 1984** *Diploma (AA), Criss College, Southern California University for Professional Studies College of Technology, Anaheim California*
Computer aided Design and Drafting
- 1973** *Diploma, Wesley College, Belize*
Academic High School Studies

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- 2000-Present** *Organizer, SPI Inc, Belize*
Member and coordinator of Singers and Players of Instrument (SPI) hosting artistic ventures nationally to promote wholesome family life entertainment; collaborating with NICH and a host of private and social society groups
- 2003-Present** *Founding Member, Social and Economic Justice Issues Coordinator, and Researcher, PSWG, Belize*
Active executive member for community based patrimony and stewardship working group.
- 2001-2005** *Social Justice Community Activist*
Actively supported national trade union congress and other organized groups in publicizing, organization and implementing public awareness campaigns; key participant in brokering gang truce 1995.
- 1996-1999** *Trainer, SIMBA, Oakland California*
Trained mediator, presenter, facilitator and workshop trainer as part of an African American community group presenting an alternative – Ghetto Solution – to violence and poverty in the local community
- 1991-1995** *PR Volunteer/Fundraiser, Addiction Alert Organization, Belize*
Publicized the first Belizean owned and run ambulatory drug rehabilitation program; organized and assisted in implementing Belize's first ever held telethon which raised over Bz\$70,000 from pledges in 1994.
- 1994-1999** *Founding Member, Creole Association for Retrieval, Retention and Promotion (CARP)*
Key player in the establishment of a precursor to the National Kriol Council; supported the implementation of an alternate formal education program in Crooked Tree Village as a part of CARP
- 1985-1990** *Member, BECO, Oakland California*

Active member in Belize expatriate community in the United States that collected and sent medical, educational and social materials in response to disaster needs; sports (football) organizer and player

1977-1984 *Member, BELWAY, Brooklyn New York*

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1970-1977 *Member, Sporting Clubs, Belize City*

Active member of championship football clubs in Belize City – Manchester United and Berger 404; member of 1973-1977 football regional tours to Guatemala, Mexico, Cayman, and Republica Domincana; member of 1973 Track and Field Belize selection in the Central American Games