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Married for over 30 years, a father and grandfather. An Educator and Social Scientist, with a working career of over 40 years spanning the worlds of teaching, research, regional examination assessment, public management, academic institutional management and social science assessments and audits.

Former Dean (2005-2010) and Director of Graduate Studies (1997-2002 and 2003-2005), current lecturer (1996-present) of the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Guyana. Former academic board member of the Commonwealth of Learning (2007-2010)

An elected laity of the General Board, and the International Board of Education (overseeing 53 universities and tertiary level institutions) of the Global Nazarene Church. Functions in an advisory capacity at the Regional, Field and District levels of the Nazarene Church. Current Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Caribbean Nazarene College in Trinidad and Tobago and member of the Board of Plaisance Church of the Nazarene, Guyana.

A British Council Graduate Scholarship awardee 1989. A PhD Graduate of University of London in Social Sciences and Administration 1995; MA Graduate University of Sheffield in Methods of Analysis in International Studies 1991; BSocSc University of Guyana, Sociology 1984; and Grade 1 Class 1 Trained Teacher, Cyril Potter College of Education 1977. An Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) Post-Doctoral Fellow in Public Management and Visiting Fellow to the Political Economy Research Centre, Sheffield University (2003).

An author and co-author of several scholarly publications (1 Book, 3 Book Chapters, several journal articles, book reviews (1 published), working papers, conference papers etc.) viz. on governance and the public sector; other publications including journal articles, essays and poetry on diverse subjects; advisory reports for international development institutions.

A trained and certified Peer Reviewer for the accreditation of Higher Educational Institutions. As a referee for *Transition*, UG's Institute for Development Studies Journal, he reviewed articles for publication. An experienced Social Aspects Assessor in the natural resources sector including that of Social Science Auditor for the Forest Stewardship Council; conducted social science impact assessments for infrastructural and mining projects in Guyana.

A trainer in independent forest monitoring and social science impact assessment.

A trainer in leadership and teambuilding in public organisations.

A trainer and advisor on the "Impact Pathway" approach to planning.

A visiting lecturer Clarke Atlanta University - Morehouse and Spellman Colleges 2002 and a member of the ACU Fellows Network on Governance.