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Curriculum Vitae

Year	Institution	Scholastic Achievement
August 2004 - April 2006	Galen University San Ignacio, Cayo	Masters in Business Administration with concentration in Sustainable Development.
August 1991 - December 1994	Moody Bible Institute, LaSalle St. Chicago, Illinois	Bachelors in Theology.
1985 -1989	University College of Belize	Bachelors in Business Administration (incomplete)
September 1980 - June 1981	Belize Technical College	Certificate in Business
September 1976 - June 1980	Ecumenical High School	High School Diploma
September 1968 - June 1976	Holy Ghost and Sacred Heart Primary Schools	Primary School Certificate
February 2007 - May 2007	Jesuit University	Post Graduate - Competency Assessment in Distributed Education Methodology (CADE) Workshop. Provides framework for thinking about how to design and teach a course.
December 2008 - February 2009	Diplo Foundation, Malta	Post Graduate - <u>Climate Change Diplomacy</u> . Equips participants to more effectively represent and promote the interests of their own countries in the global climate change policy process.

Experience		
Year	Organization	Nature of Employment
October 2008 - Present	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Diplomat with responsibility for issues related to Climate Change and Cooperation. Mr. Lewis has designed and instituted a program for Cooperation within the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
August 2006 - 2008	St. John's College	Lecturer Student Evaluations have consistently rated Mr. Lewis as being 'One Of The Best'. He lectures in the following subject areas; Managerial Finance, Small Business Management, Social Ethics, Business Management and Principles of Marketing.
June 2006	Belize City Council	Revenue Manager *This position was responsible for the collection of revenue for the City of Belize; from property, trade, liquor, traffic and other licenses to the tune of 22 Million dollars. It was supervised by the Mayor and Councilor Leila Peyrefitte.
March 2004 - May 2006	Target Earth; local registered name "Jaguar Creek"	Managing Director *Target Earth is an Environmental Peace Center situated on 740 acres pristine land in the Cave Branch area. Contracts were established with Arizona State and Gordon College to train their students doing their final semester in Environmental Studies. The Managing Director was one of the professors for the students. With the aide of staff, I organized field trips, provided accommodation, managed the budget and supervised all staff and students.
February 1999 - February 2004	Private Enterprise	Proprietor, Baptist Bookstore *During this period I owned and operated the Baptist Bookstore at 36 Central American Boulevard. We sold stationery, books and videos and provided internet services.
September 1995 - August 1998	Belize Airports Authority	Duty Manager *During this period I was the Duty Manager at the Philip Golson International Airport and responsible for the day to day operations. This position supervised the Fire Chief, Chief of Security, Maintenance Supervisor and office staff. We coordinated with Air Traffic Control, Airline Representatives, Customs and Immigration Departments to ensure smooth operations and the safeguarding of matters of national security interest.
June 1987 - June 1989	U. S. Information Agency/VOA	Administrative Officer *As the Administrative Officer I was responsible to the Station Manager of the Voice of America Relay Radio Station that operated from Orange Point, Punta Gorda beaming U.S. propaganda into Central America. We had residence on sight and headquartered from the Eden Building on North Front Street in Belize City.

<p>May 1982 - June 1987</p>	<p>United States Embassy</p>	<p>Procurement & Shipping Agent *My tenure with the United States Government began under the first U. S. Ambassador to Belize since 1981 Independence, Ambassador Malcolm Barnaby. His replacement Ambassador Rich awarded me for 'going beyond the call of duty' and gave me clearance to handle classified material. I managed a staff that provided housing and accommodation for U.S. Agencies including but not limited to USIA, USAID, US Peace Corps, USDEA, USDAO, USMLO and the State Department. I was sent to Washington D.C. for a General Services Workshop. It covered areas of Security, Management, Policy and Networking.</p>
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Personal

Percy Anthony Lewis is the fourth of nine children born in Dangriga Town, Belize on February 12, 1963 to Percy Maximo and Doris Lewis. He was raised a Roman Catholic and worked as a part-time gardener with the Sisters of the Holy Family to help put himself through School. He was an exceptional student and received the second highest grade for Common Entrance Exam countrywide in 1975. He also excelled in running long distances and participated in charitable groups such as the Leo Club. Under the tutoring of Sr. Leona Bruner, he attained first place finishes in the National Festival of Arts competition for speech (back to back) in 1976 and 1977; reciting poems like the Creation and the Prodigal Son. He would continue that quest when he migrated to Belize City and joined the Square Peg Players together with the late Beverly Smith and others. He also has fun memories winning several dance contests around the town during the period.

He was a member of the Igemeri Dance Group together with the late Andy Palacio. He was ordained together with (and prepared the eulogy for) the late Rodney Gordon and was the High School classmate of the world renown Dr. Arlie Petters.

After more than twenty years bi-vocational experience, Percy Lewis retired from Ministry and is currently expanding his last pastorate, Bay Community Baptist Church, into a Conflict Resolution Centre. The auditorium will be named after Beverly Smith, the Conference Room after Andy Palacio and the Kitchen after Rodney Gordon. The Centre's mission is to bring parties together to resolve conflicts peacefully. It hopes to open its doors this summer and will offer the services of negotiation, arbitration, peer mediation and community conferencing. The aim is to provide these services primarily to the poor within the entire country. Therefore, sources of funding are being identified to help defray costs for services provided. A team of experts with masteries in the fields of law, counseling, administration, and conflict management will facilitate. Philosophically, these services will be offered while promoting peace and patriotism using the vehicles of sports, culture and the arts.

Speeches and Articles:

- Guest Speaker, Garifuna Settlement Day Celebrations, 200 yrs. Anniversary, November 19, 2000 (published)
- A Sustainable Action Plan for the Re-opening of Five Blues Lake National Park, March 2006
- Climate Change Impact on Belize Government Ministries, April 2009
- Bagdad Electricity Project, Co-author together with Dr. Abdul Wahab Wasique, Afghanistan and others , November 2009
- Belizen Perspective on Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC), May 2010
- Over 1,000 recorded Sermons also delivered on Radio.
- Television Appearances on Love FM News, Channel 7 Finnegan Show, KREM TV Elrington Show.

Workshops/Conferences:

- ❖ Diplo Foundation, Malta (Online Course) - 'Climate Change Diplomacy' completed February 19, 09. Certificate
- ❖ Trip to **Mexico City**, Course - 'Climate Change and Forecasting' March 30-April 3, 2009. Certificate
- ❖ Organization of the American States Course - 'Project Design', Logical Framework. April 27-29, 2009. Certificate
- ❖ Damage Assessment and Shelter Management Course - NEMO May 8, 09
- ❖ Emergency Operations Management Course - NEMO, May 11, 09 Certificate
- ❖ Trip to **Osaka, Japan**, Course - 'Cool Earth Partnership Seminar' July 13-24, 09. Certificate
- ❖ .Earthquake & Tsunami Workshop - NEMO, August 19-20, 09. Certificate
- ❖ Trip to **Berlin, Germany**. 'Executive Seminar for Diplomats', September 7 - October 15, 09. Certificate
 - Courses included Global Governance, Latin America and Caribbean (LAC) Cooperation, United Nations System and Reform, German Foreign Policy, Migration, International Social Order, Human Rights, International Order of Finance, Environmental Policy/Climate Change, Geopolitical Detective Stories, Good Governance, Study Tour of Hamburg.
- ❖ Trip to **Brussels** - Visit to the European Union and NATO October 2009
- ❖ Trip to **New Delhi, India**. 'Climate Change and Sustainable Development', Oct. 17 - November 10, 09. Certificate
- ❖ Human Rights Reporting- December 3-4, 09. Certificate
- ❖ Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD) Workshop - July 22-24, 2010
- ❖ Central American Probabilistic Risk Assessment (CAPRA) Workshop, August 16-17, 2010
- ❖ Trip to **Louisiana, New Orleans** 'Fighting for Survival' [for LAC and Gulf Coast] Conference, August 25-26, 2010
- ❖ Trip to Barbados 'Cooperation Effectiveness Workshop', OAS/Other Stakeholders, September 21-22, 2010

Ministerial -

Percy Lewis has been granted the title of 'Reverend' since he was Called and Licensed to Preach in the 1980's.

Pastor - Central Baptist Church 1985 - 1987

Pastor - West Street Baptist Church 1988 - 1990

Pastor - Bay Community Baptist Church 1995 - 2004

Chairman, Legal Affairs Baptist Association of Belize 1996-1998

Chairman, Central Region, Baptist Association of Belize 1999-2003

Political -

Campaign Manager - Pickstock Division, 2003 General Elections

Campaign Manager - Lake Independence Division, 2008 General Elections

Committee Member - Caribbean Shores, 1998 General Elections

Public Relations Committee - Central Headquarters

Introduction:

Mr. Percy Lewis is a diplomat with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs with responsibility for Cooperation, Climate Change and the African Continent.

Before that he worked at the United States Embassy
was Duty Manager at the Philip Golson International Airport
Director at Jaguar Creek and
Lecturer at St. John's Junior College.

He holds a Masters Degree in Business with concentration in Sustainable Development.

Twice, in 1976 and 1977 he earned first place in Speech at the National Festival of Arts.

He was a member of the first Leo Club, Square Peg Players with Beverly Smith and Igemeri Dance Group with Andy Palacio.

He is a contemporary of Dr. Arlie Petters of the 1980 graduating class of Ecumenical High.

Mr. Lewis training in Global Politics, Diplomacy and Climate Change includes journeys that are not limited to Washington D.C., Japan, Germany, Brussels and India. Journals from some of his travels are documented on Facebook.