

## CURRICULUM VITAE

**Family name: SAMUELS**

First names: Carlton Anthony

Citizenship: Jamaican & United States

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### Education:

Institution Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:

Sloan School of Management, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, ██████████

██████████ Diploma, Corporate Strategy

George Mason University, ██████████ M.S, Management of Information Systems

The University of the West Indies at Mona, ██████████ B.Sc (Hons), Natural Sciences

**Language skills:** [Indicating competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)]

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
English	1	1	1
Spanish	3	3	3

### Membership of Professional/Volunteer Bodies:

February 2015 – Member, University Council of Jamaica (UCJ) Computing Standards Committee

May 2015 – Present, Chairman, Board of Management, Kingston High School

September 2014 – Present, Vice Chairman, Board of Governors, Tivoli Gardens High School

March 2014 – Present, Director and Shareholder, Accendi Caribbean Limited, St. Lucia

October 2013 – Present, Chairman, National ICT Advisory Council of Jamaica (NICTAC)

2010 – Present, Member, Advisory Committee Jamaica Library and Information Network (JAMLIN)

2012 – 2013, Chair, Sub-Committee to Rationalize and Harmonize the Terms and Conditions  
of Employment of Librarians and Information Professionals in the Public Service

2010 – 2013, Member, Board Sub-Committee for Information Management, Scientific Research Council  
(SRC) of Jamaica;

2010 – 2012, Board Member and Shareholder, Eezeekricket, Inc., Barbados

2010 – Present, Board Member and Co-owner, Calum Enterprises, Jamaica

2010 – Present, Member, ICT Governance Steering Committee, HEART Trust/National Training Agency

2010 – Present, Caribbean ICT Stakeholders Virtual Community

2007 – Present, Member, ICT4D Jamaica

2007 – Present, Member, e-Novation, ICT4D Jamaica Think Tank

2004 – 2007, Board Member, eLearning Jamaica Company

2004 – 2008, Member, CARICOM Regional ICT Policy Steering Committee, Guyana

2003 – 2009, Member, Academic Board, The University of the West Indies at Mona

2003 – 2009, Member, Academic Program Council, Board for Non-Campus Countries, UWI

2002 – 2008, Managing Director, Mona Informatix, a UWI proprietary

2003 – 2010, Member, Advisory Board, Partners in Learning, Microsoft

**2003 – Co-founder and Director, The Caribbean Internet Forum**

2002 – 2008, Member, Vision 2030 Jamaica National Planning Task Force

Member, Caribbean Academy of Science Jamaica Chapter

Member, Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (MIEEE)

Member, BICSI, A Telecommunications Association

Member, Jamaica Computer Society

**ICANN SPECIFIC Activities (Present → 2007):**

Oct 2012 – Mar 2013, Member, Strategy Panel on ICANN's Role in the Internet Governance Ecosystem  
Dec 2012 – June 2014, Member, Expert Working Group on gTLD Directory Services  
2012, Co-Chair, SO/AC New gTLD Candidate Support (JAS) Working Group  
2014, Member, Cross-Community Working Group on Internet Governance  
2013, Member, GNSO Thick WHOIS Working Group  
2013, Member, At-Large New gTLD [Strings] Review Group  
2010 – 2013, Vice Chair, At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)  
2013 – Present, Co-Chair, At-Large Registration Issues Working Group  
2013 – Present, Member, GNSO Privacy and Protection Services Accreditation Issues (PPSAI) Wk Group  
2012 – 2013, Member, At-Large Rules of Procedure (RoP) Working Group  
2009 – 2013, Chair, At-Large WHOIS Working Group  
2009 – 2010, Rapporteur, At-Large Advisory Committee (ALAC)  
2009 – 2013, Member, ccNSO Geographic Regions Review Working Group  
2007 – 2009, Secretariat, Latin America and Caribbean Regional At-Large Organisation (LACRALO)

**Work Experience:**

- Over 25 years of experience as an Information & Communications Technology specialist in the areas of eLearning, process engineering/re-engineering, requirements definition and analysis, business software development, network planning, implementation and management, knowledge management, strategic manager, teacher and trainer with special emphasis on issues pertaining small island developing states;
- Over 15 years of experience working in the field of Information Technology in Development, developing and formulating ICT sector policy within the public sector, ICTs for education and eLearning,
- Work experience in developing countries of the Caribbean region with excellent technical knowledge of public policy development frameworks, governance and regulation
- Knowledge and experience in building national capacity for policy development and hands-on experience in providing practical advice to policy makers in governmental and non-governmental organisations

**Present position: Principal, Carlton Samuels & Associates (Consultants)**

**Adjunct, Information Science**, Faculty of Humanities and Education, UWI at Mona  
Principal consultant in an independent ICT4D practice specializing in governance, ICT policy development, ICT strategy and implementation in the areas of telecommunications regulation, technology in education, business process re-engineering

**April 2008 - Dec 2011, Consultant and Project Manager, C@ribNET**, Caribbean Knowledge and Learning Network (CKLN), Grenada

Lead consultant engaged in development of the logframe for this donor-funded project. Project Manager for the implementation of C@ribNET, the research and education network for the CARICOM region. Defined the e-infrastructure requirements to support capacity building towards improving science and technology and managed initial procurement of inputs.

**June. 2002 – August 2008, CIO & University Director of IT**, The University of the West Indies  
Strategic ICT manager with responsibility for implementation of the institutional strategic ICT Plan for the regional university supporting 48,000 students across sixteen (16) countries in the Caribbean Basin and Principal ICT Officer of the Mona Campus. Member of the University Executive Management Committee.

**Nov 2002 – Jan 2007, Managing Director,** Mona Informatix Limited, Jamaica

Board member and chief executive of the university commercial company engaged in providing digital imaging and binary object processing services to the Boeing Aircraft Company under contract. Conceptualized and developed a bespoke geo-informatics practice that evolved to become the Mona Geoinformatics Institute.

**June 2002 – July 2008, Registry Manager & Registrar,** Jamaica Dotjm Registry

Operated registry for .jm, the Jamaican country code specific Top Level [Internet] Domain Name. The Registry Manger defines the policy and has overall responsibility for registry services to local and international registrants of .jm domain names.

**Sep. 2002 – Present, Adjunct Professor,** Faculty of Humanities & Education, The UWI at Mona Teach Information Science in the Department of Library and Information Studies and the Faculty of Pure and Applied Science to undergraduate and graduate students.

**Sep 2000 – May 2002, Vice President,** HGM Management and Technology, Inc., Wash. DC, USA Consultant and practice manager with responsibility for federal and local government ICT projects in financial systems, school management and library automation with a systems integrator firm.

**Feb 1996 – Dec 2000, Vice President, Illuminat,** a Neal & Massy Company, Trinidad & Tobago Strategic manager with responsibility for regional network and IS business segment for a regional ICT company. Purveyor of ICT products and services to governments and commercial entities across the Caribbean

**1994 – 1996, General Manager and CIO,** Workers Bank Group, Kingston, Jamaica Strategic manager with responsibility for information technology platforms and operating support systems for financial services group.

**1987 – 1994, Support Operations Manager,** Software Ag of North America, Reston, VA Principal consultant engineer and manager of business unit that provided technology support exclusively to NASA.

**1983 – 1987, Network Engineer** AT&T, Oakton VA, USA Designed long-distance telecommunications circuits and call data processing procedures.

**Other relevant information:**

Served as board member of several commercial organizations in SME space; co-founded the Caribbean Internet Forum, the first entity in the English-speaking Caribbean to address Internet Governance; member of Academic Board, The University of the West Indies for six (6) years, served as Chair of a Commission of Enquiry into Jamaica's Grade Six Achievement Test (GSAT) Examinations; completed numerous consultancy reports in the areas of technology and education and internet governance for several agencies, started two (2) small companies.

