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Objectives

Quincy Burgess' objective is to implement agricultural strategies that are able to transform farmers' productivity through science, research and practice.

Education

2018 – **Doctor of Philosophy (Humane Letters)**
CICA-International University and Seminary – NY, USA

2006-2007 - **Master of Plant Science**
Hebrew University of Jerusalem - Rehovot, Israel

2005-2006 - **Visiting Graduate Student**
Hebrew University of Jerusalem - Jerusalem, Israel

2002-2005 - **Master of Divinity**
Oral Roberts University - Tulsa, Oklahoma

1998-2002 - **Bachelor of Science in Biology**
Acadia University - Nova Scotia, Canada

Professional Experience

2013-present

Consultant

Liberia:

- Liasing with the Government, private sector and growers to implement Breadfruit as a staple food.

Ghana:

- Advising Sonshine Global Partners in implementing school agricultural models to allow students viable work options upon leaving school.
- Savannah Agricultural Development Agency (SADA) as an advisor for the food security plan for Northern Ghana.

Kenya:

- Timeless Women's Conference 2018 Speaker
- Expanding products through communities and helping access to markets through the value chain. Implementing local sustainable led community development.
- Partnering with the Breadfruit Institute in Hawaii and Global Breadfruit in California to introduce 1000 Breadfruit trees into Kenya as a long term poverty mitigation strategy. Liasing with Christian Aid and other International NGOs, Government and the Private sector for an alternative staple food in Kenya.
- Planting and sensitizing communities in *Moringa oleifera* as an alternative vegetable among 2000 families and lowering blood pressure, diabetes and other disorders

2011 – Present

- Nguluni Countryside School successfully reducing the food budget by \$600 per month and feeding the 300 students in the schools, and orphanage and implementing and monitoring the

Abundance Model.

- Sheepfold Organisation, Eastern Mennonite, and Mennonite Central Committee - implementing the poverty reduction model of greenhouse and perennial fruit Plantings in their communities throughout the Horn of Africa (Bura, Garissa, Wajir, Madogo, and Garsen).
- External Review for Mennonite Central Committee in Najile, Kenya of the 2 year Maasai Food Security Development Program among 40 Self Help Groups
- External Review for Mennonite Central Committee in Kajiado, Kenya of Maasai Integrated Development Initiatives over 2 years to increase food security among the community of 10,000 persons
- Conducting needs assessments of East African communities in Ndola, Zambia; Nairobi, Kenya; and Morobo, South Sudan

2010-2011 - **Bermuda Beekeepers Association** - *President*

Catalyst in re-starting the Bermuda's Beekeeping Association after 7 years.

Speaker at the 2011 American Beekeepers Federation Conference.

2009-2011 - **National Training Board** - *Horticulture Advisory Board Member*

Implementing the National Certification Programme and National Training Programme for all landscapers and gardeners in Bermuda.

2008 - **Sustainable Development Roundtable** - *Member*

Compiling recommendations for the Minister of Environment on sustainable practices for Bermuda.

2009-2011 - **Greenrock** - *Healthy Harvest Initiative (Bermuda)*

- Initiative committed to integrating a collaboration between Greenrock a local NGO and the Department of Parks in educating school children on the importance of food security and sustainability island-wide.

2011 - **Ministry of Community and Cultural Affairs** - *Community Educator (Bermuda)*

- Teaching members of the community the basics of beekeeping and sustainable development in Bermuda. This was accomplished through thorough lectures and practical learning application at various hive sites across the island. The accompaniment of the scientific framework is producing students who are prepared to tend to their own hives as exceptional beekeepers.

2008-2011 - **Ministry of Sport and the Environment, Department of Parks** - *Superintendent of Horticulture (Bermuda)*

- Supervision of Government Plant Nursery, including the production and propagation of 200,000 annual flowers, 1,500 perennial shrubs and 100 trees per year. Management of 10 staff to oversee and maintain 20 acres of grounds. These works also included landscape designs, maintenance of grounds and works at Admiralty House Park, Cabinet office, the House of Assembly and East Broadway. Within the scope of these works were monthly reports, control and stock taking of over \$1,000,000 worth of inventory, performance appraisals, and budget monitoring and control.

2008-2012 - **Bonsai** - *Founder*

- Bonsai, a business focused on propagating specific cultivars of fruit trees for Bermuda as well as evaluating their productivity. In addition educating the public and incorporating them in landscapes with the challenges of space through dwarfing - Innovation through fruit culture. Present focus on promoting new products from Kenya to the Bermuda market to fight major illnesses and promote healthier eating lifestyles.

Educator - Bermuda Beekeeping Summer Camp
Community Education Course Beekeeping 101 and 202

Languages

- English mother tongue, proficient in modern Hebrew. Colloquial grasp of Kiswahili, Arabic and Spanish.