

CURRICULUM VITAE
of
His Excellency Charles Angelo Savarin, DAH
President of the Commonwealth of Dominica

Date of Birth:	2 nd October, 1943
Place of Birth:	Portsmouth, Commonwealth of Dominica
Marital Status:	Married to Clara J. Savarin nee Etienne
Children:	5 (Paula, Anthia, Carla, Hubert, Amanda)
Religion:	Roman Catholic
Education:	St. John's Primary School Dominica Grammar School Ruskin College, Oxford, United Kingdom
Professional Training:	Industrial Relations - London Development Studies - Oxford, United Kingdom International Relations - Berlin, Germany
Occupation/Profession:	Trade Unionist, Diplomat and Parliamentarian currently President of the Commonwealth of Dominica
Family Background:	Farming and small business

Professional Career

1962 - 1970	Assistant Master at the Dominica Grammar School
1966 - 1983	Organized public service employees into the most powerful trade union on the island while serving as General Secretary of the Civil Service Association
1979	Defended the Dominica Constitution and the rule of law in the face of dictatorship, anti-union and anti-press Legislation and, as Chairman of the Committee for National Salvation, oversaw the transition to an interim government comprising members of parliament of all political parties, NGO's and Trade Unionists. Appointed Senator in the Interim Government

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- 1980** Re-appointed Senator by the Dominica Freedom Party Government
- 1983** Appointed Minister without Portfolio in the Prime Minister's Office with special responsibility for Trade, Industry and Tourism
- 1985** Appointed Minister Counsellor/Dominica High Commission to the United Kingdom
- 1986** Appointed Ambassador/Permanent Representative to the EU (1986-1993). Ambassador to the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Swiss Federation and Permanent Representative to the UN Office in Geneva. Served as principal ambassadorial spokesman for African-Caribbean and Pacific States on bananas throughout and principal ACP negotiator on the new Banana Import Regime for ACP Bananas entering the Single Market of the EU which resulted in EU Regulation 404 of 1993.
- 1993** Appointed General Manager, National Development Corporation which is the public corporation responsible for Tourism and Industrial Development. Resigned in 1995 to take up seat in parliament.
- 1995** Elected Parliamentary Representative for the Roseau Central Constituency in the opposition
- 1996** Elected Political Leader of the Dominica Freedom Party
- 2000 - February** Re-elected Parliamentary Representative for the Roseau Central Constituency and as Leader of the Dominica Freedom Party formed Coalition Government with the Dominica Labour Party and accepted to serve as Minister for Tourism and Enterprise Development.
- 2005-October 2007** Appointed Senator and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Trade & Labour and Minister and Minister for the Public Service in the Labour Party Government.
- October 2007 - 2009** Appointed Minister for Public Utilities, Energy and Ports and Minister for the Public Service
- 2010 - 2013** Appointed Minister for National Security, Immigration and Labour and Minister for the Public Service
- Sept. 2013 - 2018** Elected to the office of the President of the Commonwealth of Dominica

Honours and Awards:

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November 2006

Sisserou Award of Honour

September 2013

Dominica Award of Honour (DAH) the highest award conferred by the State