

Hanshi, Mario Arthur

Shotokan

Professor: Mario Arthur began his Martial Arts training in 1963 in -Judo with Master Alexander Hamilton and trained later with various other instructors, Aikido with Sensei Rod, Kyokushinkai with Sensei Kanamura, Shotokan with Stephen Oliver and the JKA Organization Sensei Abe, Kendo with Sensei Tomita Saitama, Tai-Chi with Master Min-Pai Tae-Kwon-Do with Tai Sik Kim and countless other Instructors.

- 1973: Opened first Dojo (Arthur Lee Martial Arts Institute, Brooklyn, NY).
- 1974: Studied Aikido under Sensei Rod.
- 1975: Attended Brooklyn Kyokushinkai / Founded Haiti's Karate Federation.
- 1976: AAU Metropolitan / Membership / Referee training under Thomas LaPuppet Carrol Carrol.
- 1976: Karate Instructor Police Athletic League 103Pct. Center, Queens, NY.
- 1977: Opened the Salvation Army Karate Club in Brooklyn, NY. Promoted to 2nd Degree Black Belt, Tae-Kwon-Do.
- 1978: Tai-Chi Chuan and Chinese Philosophy under Master Min Pai.
- 1979: Promoted to Godan 5th Degree Black Belt. Trained in Kingston, Jamaica (Jamaica JKA).
- 1980: Joined A.F.M.A. received 5th Dan recognition. Joined US-Butoku-kai under Richard Kim.
- 1981: Trained in Saitama, Japan Kendo – Iaido, Kubudo.
- 1982: Awarded 6th Dan. Trained in Kobudo under Ramon Ramos, Manila ,Philippine.
- 1983: Received Class A-Referee (AAU) Certification. I studied JuJutsu from various Instructors. Partnered with Shihan Dennis Palumbo Hakkoryu Juutsu.
- 1984: Pan-American Referee Council A-Rated (AAU).
- 1985: Appointed Rocky Mountain AAU Karate Chairman by P. Hickey/ Master George Anderson.
- 1986: I was awarded 7th Dan, Shihan Menkyo Kaiden and Appointed Regional Director USA- Karate Federation, Region 9 by Mater George Anderson. Traveled to Haiti with Shihan Seiji Kanamura Kyokushinkai Seminar.



- 1987: Appointed AAU Region 10 Regional Director, Member of AAU National Committee. Opened Second Dojo in Aurora, Colorado. (Wuko Referee License).
- 1988: Received Official Certification Class A-Referee from AAU (Bob Allen). (Wuko Referee Member)
- 1990: Studying, Lecturing and Teaching, Japan / Thailand / Hong Kong and other parts of Shito Ryu.
- 1999: Traveled to Wado Ryu begin Research study of indigenous Tribes- Studied with several instructor in Senegal Ghana South Wado Ryu..
- In November 2001: Received appointment, of technical Director for AFMA International by the AFMA Board of Directors and Hanshi Adolfo Ennever Hanshi Vincent Cruz.
- 2005- Vice President Haitian Karate federation PKF-WKF Representative
- 2006- Created HMMA – Haitian Mix Martial Arts (After various historical researches on Haitian Revolution based on Toussaint Louverture and Bookman System.
- 2007 – Confederation Centro Americana Y del Caribe De Karate (CCCK-Voted as The Caribbean Vice President Under (PKF-WKF) (Mexico City)
- 2010- January promoted to 9th Dan Karate by the San-Ten Organization- American Federation of Martial Arts.
- 2014: Registered with Wuko World United Karate Organization : President of Haiti Karate Federation .
- 2016- Wuko Continental Referee and named Chairman for Wuko Representing the Caribbean Region.
- 2017- Honored with the title of Soke Ethiopia Integrated Martial Arts Federation

Presently: Traveling throughout the World promoting Martial Arts, and cultural Awareness. My focus is promoting the Technical aspects of Karate. I have been working with various Martial Arts Organization on Technical Development... Also sharing my system of Martial Arts Promoting HMMA and UFMA. Bringing all Martial Arts together and provide an opportunity for development.