

Augustino Lucano sits as an independent Director on PAACET's Board. He brings to the Board his vast experience as a South Sudanese, a refugee from war, a student, Social Worker, committed Community worker and President of his own not-for-profit NGO.

In 2015 Augustino received his Bachelor of Social Work from Dalhousie University in New Brunswick, Canada. He also has a Social Work Diploma from Mount Royal University, Calgary, Alberta. He currently works as a Multicultural Support Worker in Calgary, connecting students and families of new immigrants with community resources.

Augustino lives in Calgary, Alberta, but grew up in Ngatuba village in South Sudan. In 1983 the civil war broke out between South and North Sudan and at the age of 15 he joined friends who walked barefoot to Kenya to escape the civil war, leaving parents, friends, and relatives behind. He spent four years in a Kenyan refugee camp before receiving refugee status in 1990 and came to Canada in pursuit of education, employment, peace, justice and a prosperous future.

Augustino volunteers with the Calgary & District Labour Council, The Alberta Civil Liberties Research Centre at the University of Calgary, The South Sudanese Community Association, Initiatives of Change Association Canada, and also co-founded The Southern Sudanese Children's Literacy Foundation (SSCLF) to help children and families in South Sudan.