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Bachelor of Architecture – Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, 1980

I am founder and Executive President of **Acción Solidaria**, an HIV/aids Service Organization registered in October, 1995, and member of the Board of Directors of **Action for Solidarity**, a 501 C 3 Miami-based HIV/aids organization registered in February, 1997.

In 2002, I was elected as a **Fellow of Ashoka, Global Network of Social Entrepreneurs**. In 2003, together with other health-rights activists, I created **CODEVIDA, Coalition of Organizations for the Rights to Health and to Life**, to promote and defend the rights of people with chronic health conditions.

Between 2005 and 2012, I was President of **Sinergia, Venezuelan Association of Civil Society Organizations**, with over 50 members, strengthening its national and international agenda in promoting the rights to freedom of association and assembly.

Between 2009 and 2015, I was a member of the Board of Directors of the Washington-based **ICNL, International Center for not-for-profit Law**, with projects to promote and defend freedoms of association, assembly, and expression in over 100 countries. I was elected back to the **ICNL's** Board in 2017.

Between 2010 and 2016, I was a member of the Board of Directors of Johannesburg-based **CIVICUS, Global Alliance for Citizen Participation**.

In 2010, I registered **CIVILIS Human Rights**, to document and inform on the state of Democracy and Human Rights in Venezuela, nationally and internationally, and to promote and defend the rights of civil society.

Given the complex humanitarian emergency affecting Venezuela, and its devastating effects on the population, particularly in relation to widespread hunger and the collapse of the health system, causing more and more deaths and other irreparable damages, I am coordinating relief efforts through **Acción Solidaria's Humanitarian Action Program**, since June 2016.

In 2010, I received the **Human Rights Award** granted by the Center for Peace and Human Rights of the Venezuelan Central University and the Canadian Embassy in Venezuela. In 2017, I received Amnesty International Venezuela's **Flame of Hope Award**.