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CURRICULUM VITÆ

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PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

He began his career studying Architecture (2000) and a Master of Science in Human Settlement Planning at the Autonomous University of Nuevo León in Mexico (2005), with academic exchanges at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA (1998) and University of Waterloo, Canada (2001).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Since 2000 he has worked at several architectural offices until he cofounded with his sister Jassia Vergara their own architectural firm in Reynosa, Mexico with a verifiable track record in the completion of housing, commerce and industry projects. He has also held public positions at City government.

PRIOR VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

From his student days, he demonstrated his interest in volunteering, by being President of the National Association of Architecture Students AC (1999) and representing his university in several ASINEA meetings and student competitions of which he won the XIII Latin American Meeting of Architecture Students (1996) and the intercollegiate organised by the National Academy of Architecture Chapter Monterrey (2000).

He has also held various institutional positions at the guild of architects:

Local Level: President of the College of Architects of Reynosa AC (2011-2013) and Councillor of the Board of Honour (2015-2016).
National Level: Councillor of the Board of Honour of FCARM (2013-2015); Secretary General of FCARM (2019-2020); National President of FCARM (2021-2022) and Director of the Commission of Former Presidents of FCARM (2023-2024).
International Level: Alternate UIA Council Member Region III Mexico (2021-2023).

He has participated in events in Brazil, Spain, France, the United States and Colombia, representing the Mexican Member Section (FCARM) as its president.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

2022 The Emeritus Member Investiture
2022 The American Institute of Architects Presidential Medal and Honorary Membership
2021 The Royal Architectural Institute of Canada President's Medal and Honorary Membership

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Photography, birding, outdoor activities and travel.

STATEMENT

I will encourage joint work with Member Sections and Council members on a regular basis. I will coordinate and stimulate activities within Region III; I will maintain and increase the membership of the UIA, I will work closely with regional organisations, I will coordinate the regional activities of the UIA Work Programmes in close collaboration with the Secretary General, I will promote Spanish and Portuguese as working languages on the official UIA meetings in the Region and I will see to be elected first Vice-President by the Council.