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### **Personal information**

Born in Guatemala

Widow. Three sons

### **Membership in Professional Associations:**

World Futures Studies Federation (WFSF)

International Sociological Association (ISA)

Italian Sociological Association (AIS)

Club of Rome

World Academy of Art and Science (WAAS)

World Wildlife Fund (WWF)

### **Education :**

Degree in Law, Constitutional Law,

Specialization in Comparative Law, University of Rome (1953)

Specialization in Sociology, University of Rome (1969)

Laurea Honoris Causa University of Budapest for Economic Sciences(1998)

### **Main Activities**

Professor of Futures Studies at the Faculty of Social Sciences, Gregorian University (1976-2004)

Professor of Human Ecology at the Faculty of Social Sciences, Gregorian University (1991-2004)

Tutor of P.h.D. Theses in Futures Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, Gregorian University

President of the World Futures Studies Federation (1980-1990)

President of the European Division of the World Academy of Art and Science (1991-1994)

Coordinator of the Project "The Futures of Cultures" for UNESCO (1991-1994)

Member of the Executive Council of the Inter University Center at Dubrovnik ( 1984-1996)

Chairman of the Futures Research Committee of the International Sociological Association (1978-1997)

Coordinator Futures Studies course at the Interuniversity Centre of Dubrovnik 1975-1991

Coordinator of the UNESCO project WIN Women's International Network, Emergency and Solidarity (1995-2005)

### **Other Activities**

Secretary General World Futures Studies Federation(1975-1980)

Consultant Pontifical Commission Justice and Peace(1976-1981)

Chair of the Executive Council of World Futures Studies Federation (1990-1993)

Coordinator of the Project "Household Gender and Age" of the United Nations University developed in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Ivory Coast , Kenya,

Sri Lanka (1981-1992)

Fullbright Professor in Minnesota at St. Cloud University, Futures Studies and Women and Development (1985-1986)

Member of the Editorial Board of the Professional Journal "Technological Forecasting and Social Change" (1980-1995)

Member of The Editorial Board of the professional Journal "Futures" (1980- 1997)

Member of the Scientific Council of Italian World Wildlife Fund Vice-President of the Social Sciences Committee, UNESCO Italian Commission

### **Main Publications**

Reconceptualizing Futures : a Need and a Hope, in World Futures Society Bulletin, Vol. XVI, n. 6, 1982.

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The Futures of Cultures, Vol. I, II, UNESCO-FOS, Paris, 1992.

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- Guest Editor La Previsione, idee, protagonisti, nodi problematici (Forecasting, Ideas, Actors and Problematic Knots), Futuribili n. 1, Franco Angeli, Milano, 1995.
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- Two Scenarios in the Social Area, Profutures seminar, 1995, in print.
- The Relationship between Art and Science, in LEONARDO, vol. 29, n.1, 1996.
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