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### **Professional Trajectory**

- ✚ Founder of Figueroa & Figueroa: An integrated global service enterprise that provides services in the areas of Architecture, Engineering, Sustainable Development, and International Relations.
- ✚ Practicing Architect for the last 32 years. Registered architect, license # 9730
- ✚ Access to a global net of consultants with expertise international issues, ranging from International Trade , International Finance and Economics, International Trade and Business Law, Security, International Conflict Resolution and Negotiations, and Environmental Issues among others.
- ✚ Responsible for the successful planning and administration of seven architectural and engineering projects, valued over **one hundred twenty million dollars**, during a six year business cycle.
- ✚ Professor of Leadership and Organizational Development from a 360 degrees global perspective, Business Administration Faculty, University of the Sacred Heart in Puerto Rico

### **Civic Trajectory**

- ✚ Active member of the College of Architects and Landscape Architects of Puerto Rico.
- ✚ First Vice-president, President of the Education Committee , President of the Committee of International Trade , Director of the board of Directors, Member of the Legislative Affairs Committee, Member of the Executive Committee and Third Vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce of Puerto Rico.
- ✚ Board Member and Treasurer of Puerto Rico United Nations /USA Chapter.
- ✚ Member of the American Society of Industrial Security (ASIS)
- ✚ Sponsor of the little league baseball team of Caimito: “Los Traviesos”
- ✚ Active member of the “Fletcher Club” of Buenos Aires, an entity composed of more than eighty graduates from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy in

different international relations areas; it includes members of the diplomatic body of different countries in the hemisphere.

- ✚ Regular guest speaker for the Puerto Rico Gerontological Society
- ✚ Regular guest speaker for the College of Certified Public Accountants of Puerto Rico
- ✚ Member of the design committee that developed the Profile for the Public Student and the committee that administered the pilot Project to evaluate the research tool in collaboration with the University of the Sacred Heart, the Department of Education and multiple NGO's.

### **Educational Trajectory**

- ✚ Obtained a Masters in Arts in International Relations from the Fletcher School Law and Diplomacy in Tufts University, Boston. GMAP Program (Global Masters of Art Program.)
- ✚ Obtained a Bachelors degree in Architecture from Syracuse University, New York.
- ✚ Obtained a Post-Graduate Certificate in Gerontology from the Graduate School of Public Health , University of Puerto Rico, Medical Science Campus.
- ✚ Trained in Negotiations and International Conflict Resolution at the Program of Negotiation and Conflict Resolution , Harvard School of Law .
- ✚ Participated in a six day security seminar offered by ASIS, Council Security in Architecture and Engineering, offered in Denver Colorado.

### **Conferences and Distinctions**

- ✚ One of his projects, “El Paseo Rio Bayamón”, won the Gold and Bronze Medals in the international competition: ‘The Livable Communities Award, Liv-Com’ of the United Nations, held in La Coruña, Spain, on November 2005.
- ✚ Sent by the Pan-American Health Association as a consultant in Gerontology for the Department of Health in Guatemala.
- ✚ In June 2001 the New York Times magazine “Fortune Small Business”, published an article on our participation in the Harvard University School of Law Program on Negotiation and Conflict Resolution.

- ✚ Guest speaker for the Gerontology program at the Graduate School of Public Health , Medical Science campus, University of Puerto Rico.
- ✚ Guest speaker at Berkley University in 2006, in commemoration of the 1994 Rwanda Genocide.
- ✚ Represented the Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce as speaker in the seventeenth meeting of the NAFTA Consulting Council for Alternate Methods of Commercial Disputes Resolution, held in Puerto Rico in March 2007.
- ✚ Represented the College of Architects and Landscape Architects of Puerto Rico as speaker in the thirteenth Construction Summit of the General Contractors Association of Puerto Rico held in August 2007. The topic of the lecture was Public-Private -Partnerships
- ✚ Invited, by the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University in Boston, to the 2007 symposium on: “**The Future of the Non-Proliferation Regime of Atomic Weapons**” in Talloire, France. The conference was directed by Dr. Mohamed ElBaradei , 2005 Nobel Peace Prize winner and Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency, The invitation was extended to eighty participants and the activity was conducted under the “**Chatham House**” confidentiality rules.
- ✚ Selected as the VIP manager of the day by Radio WOSO in February 2007.
- ✚ Selected executive of the month by the AIHE, Inter-American Association of Business Persons in August 2007.
- ✚ Responsible for the Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce initiative that led to the inclusion of Puerto Rico in the annual studies of partial equilibrium of the USITC (United States International Trade Commission) on CBERA (Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act) , October 2007.
- ✚ Hired by *The Economist’s Intelligence Unit* , Singapore Division as Author/Contributor for a comparative global study that included China, Malaysia, Taiwan, Ireland, and Puerto Rico regarding the global competitiveness in the pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical sector.
- ✚ Official interviewer for Bachelors entry level candidates soliciting admission to Tufts University in Boston , MA.
- ✚ Keynote Speaker at the Sixteenth General Contractors Association of Puerto Rico Convention in August 2010.

- ✚ Recognized on February 2010 by the Senate and House of Representatives of Puerto Rico for the distinguished participation in organizing and coordinating the First Education Summit ever celebrated by the Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce in 98 years
- ✚ Recognized as Forward Thinking Leader by the Conference Board of Canada for the success of the First Education Summit of the Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce on February 2010. [www.conferenceboard.ca](http://www.conferenceboard.ca)

### **Published Articles**

- ✚ *Implications of the Physical Environmental in the Normal Changes of the Aging Process.* Bulletin of the National Hispanic Council, Boston, October 1986.

### **Thesis and Written Articles**

- ✚ *Global Architectural and Engineering Services: The “GATS”(General Agreement for Trade in Services) a platform for Developing Countries for Exporting Services.* Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University Pablo. L. Figueroa, July 2004.
- ✚ *“Is Competitiveness a Product of Alchemy?”*, Pablo L. Figueroa, November 2004.
- ✚ *General Observations on the Sixteenth report of the International Trade Commission of United States on the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act”* CBERA: Parallelism with the CAFTA-DR Impact for Puerto Rico, Pablo L. Figueroa, September 2005.
- ✚ *Environmental, Economical and Social Implications of Raising Civil and Administrative Contraventions to the Environment to Criminal Category.* Pablo L Figueroa, August 2005
- ✚ *Cuba, Challenge, Opportunity or Both?, General Observations on Investigation No. 332-489, Publication no. 3932 performed by the United States International Trade Commission in July 2007 regarding: Sales to Cuba of Agricultural Goods Produced in the United States: Some Economic Effects by the Restrictions Imposed by the United States.* Pablo L. Figueroa , September 2007
- ✚ *Public Private Partnerships: Oil and Water?*, Pablo L. Figueroa , 2007 Construction Summit , Sponsored by the Construction Council which includes The College of Engineers and Surveyor, College of Architects and Landscape Architects , Puerto Rico Home Builders Association and the General Contractor Association of Puerto Rico .

- ✚ *CPTED “Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design”* A practical and economic strategy to prevent crime in schools and the community . Pablo L. Figueroa 2007
- ✚ *What Role Education Plays in the Economy, Prosperity and Competitiveness of Puerto Rico?*, Government, Business and Academia Forum, Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce January 2009. Pablo L. Figueroa January 28, 2009
- ✚ *General Notes on the New Zealand 2008 Treasury Department Productivity Report; Translation and General Notes on the Conference Board of Canada and United States SCANS Essentials Skills for the Workplace Report.* Pablo L. Figueroa , June 15, 2009
- ✚ *Protecting Jobs or the Person?, Labor Reform: An imperative for Puerto Rico’s Local and Global Competitiveness* , Report prepared for the Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce Legislative Conference in October 2009, Pablo L. Figueroa August 15, 2009
- ✚ *Negotiation and Conflict Resolution* , Special Report Submitted to the Commission for Continued Education of the Collage of Architects and Landscape Architects of Puerto Rico , Pablo L. Figueroa , June 2010
- ✚ *How our Construction Industry can Be Competitive in a Globalized Economy?* Report on the effects of the economy of agglomeration and the clusters on jobs creation, local and global competitiveness of the construction sector in Puerto Rico . Presented at the Sixteenth Construction Summit on September 2010, Pablo L. Figueroa