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Prior to his responsibilities in CIMA, Dr. Núñez was **Vice President for Diversity and Multicultural Affairs** at TTUHSC from August 2004 to December 2007.

Born in Caracas, Venezuela, Dr. Núñez has had ample international experience throughout his life. Before coming to the USA for his higher education, he lived and studied in Spain, Perú, Venezuela, and Evanston, Ill. From 1979 to 1983 he worked for **General Electric Co**, where he was **Manager of Organization and Manpower Operations in the Andean Countries Business Division** and responsible for the company's activities in Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Perú, and Bolivia.

Before his arrival at TTUHSC, Dr. Núñez had a distinguished career as a faculty member with appointments in Industrial and Systems Engineering, Neurosurgery, Aerospace Engineering Science, Engineering Management, and Biomedical Engineering. In 1996, he became **Director of the Minority Engineering Program at the University of Colorado at Boulder** and later went on to become **Vice Provost and Director of the Center for Diversity and Multicultural Affairs at Oregon Health and Sciences University (OHSU)**.

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Dr. Nuñez is a nationally recognized leader in education. He has served the National Science Foundation (NSF) as an appointed member to the congressionally mandated **Committee for Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering (CEOSE)**. He also served as a member of NSF's **Advisory Committee for International Science and Engineering (OISE)**. In addition he has also served the NSF as a member of the Committee of Visitors (COV) for Information Research Technology (IRT). Dr. Núñez has served as a member for numerous expert review panels including the National Ecological Observatory, Biocomplexity in the Environment, Science and Technology Centers, and Anthropology (Graduate Research Fellowship Program). During the summers of 1995 and 1996, Dr. Núñez was a Faculty Fellow at the prestigious **Argonne National Laboratory (DOE)** in Illinois.

Since 2007 Dr. Núñez has been an invited speaker at the **Center for American and International Law**, in Plano, Texas, where he has addressed audiences of criminal attorneys regarding issues related to crime, culture and capital punishment. In the past, he has also served as a forensic expert witness in several cases dealing with workmen's compensation, personal injury and product liability.

Dr. Núñez has made over 500 national and international presentations and has authored over 50 published works on topics ranging from cardiovascular flow dynamics, neurosurgery, and artificial organs to robotics, cultural anthropology, education, personnel management, history of science, history of medicine, and the Americans with Disabilities Act.