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## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Personal Information

*DATE OF BIRTH:*  
25 AUGUST 1967

*NATIONALITY:*  
CUBA

*MARITAL STATUS:*  
MARRIED, 1 CHILD

*LANGUAGES:*  
SPANISH  
ENGLISH  
ITALIAN  
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### Education

Bachelor of Physical Culture and Sports, Manuel Fajardo University of Sciences of Physical Culture and Sport, Cuba  
(1987-1994)

Attended Olympic Solidarity programme following nomination by the Pan American Sports Organization (PASO)  
(2000–2008)

## Sports practised

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Volleyball, beach volleyball

## Professional sports career

### *Club career*

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Volleyball player, Foppapedretti (Bergamo, Italy)  
(1997–1998)

Volleyball player, Daiei (Osaka, Japan)  
(1994–1995)

## *National team career*

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Volleyball national team player of Cuba in more than 600 matches at various FIVB events  
(1982–2000)

Captain, Cuba women's national volleyball team  
(1986–1997)

## Honours

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Three-time Olympic champion

*(Barcelona 1992, Atlanta 1996, Sydney 2000)*

Two-time gold medallist, FIVB Volleyball World Championship

*(Brazil 1994, Japan 1998)*

Silver medallist, FIVB Volleyball World Championship

*(Czechoslovakia 1986)*

Best Spiker, FIVB World Championship

*(Brazil 1994)*

Three-time gold medallist, FIVB World Cup

*(Japan 1989, Japan 1991, Japan 1995)*

Silver medallist, FIVB World Cup

*(Japan 1985)*

Gold medallist, FIVB World Grand Champions Cup

*(Japan 1993)*

Silver medallist, FIVB World Grand Champions Cup

*(Japan 1997)*

Two-time gold medallist, FIVB World Grand Prix

*(1993, 2000)*

Two-time silver medallist, FIVB World Grand Prix

*(1994, 1997)*

Two-time bronze medallist, FIVB World Grand Prix

*(1995, 1998)*

Best Spiker, FIVB World Grand Prix

*(1994)*

Most Valuable Player (MVP), FIVB World Grand Prix

*(1993)*

Four-time gold medallist, Pan-American Games

*(Caracas 1983, Indianapolis 1987, Havana 1991, Mar del Plata 1995)*

Silver medallist, Pan-American Games  
(Winnipeg 1999)

Gold medallist, Central American and Caribbean Games  
(Maracaibo 1998)

Gold medallist, World Youth Championship  
(Italy 1985)

Seven-time gold medallist, NORCECA Volleyball Championship  
(1985, 1987, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1997)

Four-time winner, National Championships in Japan and Italy  
during club career  
(1994-1995, 1997-1998)

## Volleyball history

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Executive Vice-President, FIVB  
(2017-present)

President, Central Zone, North, Central America and Caribbean  
Volleyball Confederation (NORCECA)  
(2017-present)

Executive Vice-President, NORCECA  
(2015-present)

National Coordinator of Beach Volleyball, Cuban Volleyball  
Federation  
(2010-present)

Member, Cuban Volleyball Federation  
(2004-present)

## Other sports administration

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Member, IOC Athletes' Commission  
(2000-2008)

Vice-President, National Commission of Attention to Athletes,  
Cuba  
(2000–2006)

## Awards and distinctions

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OLY Certificate of Recognition, IOC and World Olympians  
Association  
(2019)

Member, Hall of Fame, Holyoke, Massachusetts, USA  
(2004)

First Cuban volleyball player to receive the Fair Play Mecenate  
Award  
(June 2002)

Named as one of the 100 Most Outstanding Athletes in Cuba of  
the 20th century  
(2000)

Flagbearer of the Cuban delegation, Pan American Games 1999,  
Winnipeg, Canada  
(1999)

Best Latin America Athlete by Prensa Latina  
(1994)

Top Athletes of Cuba List  
(1988, 1989, 1993, 1994)

Joined the All-Star Team for the World Galas FIVB  
(1985, 1992)

Illustrious daughter, City of Camagüey, Cuba  
(1985)

Received and distinguished on various occasions by Cuba's  
President Fidel Castro Ruz

Recipient of multiple recognitions, Parliament of Cuba

Ranked as one of the most popular foreign players in the Republic of China

Carried her father's name next to number three on playing shirt, "LUIS 3", which is now displayed in the Olympic Museum, Lausanne, Switzerland

