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Recognized as 2008 Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum, Ernst and Young innovation entrepreneur Award 2007, Asian Region Award Recipient for the DHL Young Entrepreneur for Sustainability, Ten Outstanding Young Persons of the World in 2006 by the Jaycees of International. Executive Director of CentroMigrante, in the Philippines, which was the inaugural winner of the Development Track at MIT \$ 100 K Business Plan Competition. The Center has grown from the initial business prototype with 40 beds purchased with funds from the competition, to 2000 beds, thus having served 210,000 transient homeless beneficiaries.

Founded MyShelter Foundation in 2005 which pioneered building schools and clinics in rural communities around SouthEast Asia. The foundation uses stabilized earth (adobe) which reduces construction costs by one-fourth of those used by manufactured materials.

Currently completed the Millenniums Schools project with the National Disaster Coordinating Council, Department of Education (Philippines) and several local and international companies to bring international architects together to design and build more disaster resistant school buildings to the rural areas of the country currently being affected by climate change. Received the highest award at Harvard Kennedy School, the Robert Kennedy Award in 2008 in recognition of this latest work finding solutions in connection with the growing change in environment and the growing displaced communities in the tropical regions.