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AWARDS

REGIONAL TELEVISION EMMYS

(National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences)

EMMY Lone Star Winner for Non-News Writing *Fuel for Thought* 2009.

EMMY Lone Star Regional Nominee for Non-News Writing 2006.

EMMY Lone Star winner for *Romania's children: The Power of Love* 2005.

EMMY Suncoast Regional Winner for "heroes" 1997.

EMMY Suncoast Regional Winner for "*Romania's children: rescued by love*" 1998.

EMMY Suncoast Regional Nominee for "*Mental illness: Erase the Stigma & Child care crisis*," 1999.

EMMY Suncoast Regional Winner for "*Living with hope*" & "*Struggle makes you stronger.*" 2000.

EMMY Suncoast Regional Nom. "*Behind closed doors.*" 2001.

TEXAS Lone Star EMMY Nominee for "*incarcerated*" 2004.

INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

World Fest Houston Silver Remi award for *Living Smart Marilyn Gambrell* 2007.

World Fest Houston Bronze Remi award for "*Romania's children the power of love*" 2006.

WorldFest Houston Bronze Remi Award for "*Obesity Surgery*"

World Fest Houston international film festival award for *Behind Closed Doors* 2002.

Houston International Film Festival Worldfest First place "Gold Award" for best local TV series "*Romania's children rescued by love*" 1998.

International Axiem Silver Award for obesity series 2001.

International Ava Awards *Living Smart* 2008.

Great Plains Film Festival finalist for "*Ana Calvo*" 2003.

The Great Plains Film festival national finalist for "*Spirit of Reconciliation*" 1999.

Flagstaff International film and video festival "Silver award" best local TV feature "*Spirit of Reconciliation.*" 1998.

Finalist Houston International Film Festival 1989 (*Dickens on the strand*)

NATIONAL AWARDS (Partial List)

National Telly Winner 2007 – *Living Smart*

AWRT American Women in Radio & TV Hon. Men. 2000.

National Videographer Award of Excellence "*Miracle Coach*"
Vivian Castleberry National Award "*World of Possibilities*" 2002.

National 25th Anniversary Classic Telly Award '*Romania's Children*' 2004

Member of Stratmore's Who's Who in America 2002 – 2003.

Who's Who of American Women 1995-1996.

Who's Who international Oxford's Biography 1996 and 2003.

Who's Who in the Media and Communications 1998-1999.

EDUCATION

Columbia University, Graduate School of Journalism, New York, NY (1990).

Master of Science: Journalism (Broadcast News and International Reporting)

Escuela Superior de Administracion y Direccion de Empresas, Barcelona, Spain (1985).

Master of Business Administration

American Graduate School of International Management, Glendale, AZ (1985) Thunderbird Campus

Master in International Management (MIM)

Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas (1983.)

Bachelor of Arts: Economics; History Minor.

PUBLICATIONS

The Times of India

Semana News

Health and Fitness Magazine

002 Magazine

The Examiner Papers

Sucesos Paper

Roadrunner Newspaper

Hispana Magazine

Total Body Magazine

Washington Heights Newspaper (New York City)

COMMUNITY

Willy Velazquez Hispanic Excellence Award 2005.

City of Houston Proclamation, Patricia Gras as Southwest Shaker 2000.

Amigas Latinas for College, Inc. Award 2008.

Interfaith Dialogue and Peace Award - *The Connection* 2005.

Earl Loggins Award Houston Chamber of Commerce 2006.

Center for the Healing of Racism Ally Award 2006.

North American Taiwanese Women's association 2005.

American Cancer Society Media Awards 1997 – 2002.

Texas Public Health Assoc. Award for Obesity series 2002.

Barbara Jordan Media Awards 2002 & 2004.

People with disabilities *Tai Chi at the Lighthouse* 2002.

American Heart Association Paul Ellis Media Award 2002.

Houston Area Women's Center Media Award 2000.

Southern Educational Community Assoc. Award 1996.

Excalibur for Excellence Award 1989.

Cecil Russel Medical Reporting Award

Women in Communications Matrix Award, 1992.