



Jorge Luis Rodríguez González was born and raised in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Jorge is the fourth of five children, from Spanish immigrant parents, Esther Gonzalez and Benito Rodriguez.

Jorge has over 30 years of experience in the areas of industrial automation and technology regulatory compliance for the Biotechnology, Pharmaceutical and Medical Devices industry. He is Harvard Business School OPM38 graduate (2007-2009), holds a Master in Business Administration with a concentration in Operations Management from the University of Puerto Rico (Summa Cum Laude, 1995) and a Bachelors of Science in Electrical Engineering with a concentration in Control Systems from Syracuse University (1989). He is a licensed Professional Engineer in Control Systems in the State of Indiana and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

Jorge is the Founder and CEO of PACIV, an international engineering service firm. PACIV provides operational efficiencies through the automation of manufacturing processes using computerized control systems. Jorge founded PACIV at a friends apartment's room with a \$5,000 investment in 1997 and today it's a global leader in industrial automation solutions to the Life Sciences' industry with offices in Puerto Rico, United States and Ireland, over 100 engineers and revenues of \$15 million a year (in the past 22 years, over \$180 million in revenues). PACIV clients include the largest Life Sciences' companies in the world such as Abbvie, Alexion, Amgen, BMS, Gilead, J&J, Lilly, Merck, Pfizer, Roche, etc.) as well as other multinational clients in related industries.

Prior to founding PACIV, he worked for J&J Janssen Pharmaceuticals in Gurabo, PR as Control Systems Engineering Leader (Jan-May 2007). Before that he worked as a Control Systems Engineer for Eli Lilly & Company in Carolina, PR (May 1993 – Dec 1996) supporting the Biochemical plant industrial automation systems. Prior to that he worked from Jun 1989 through October 1992 for Westinghouse Electric Corporation, first under their "Engineering/Manufacturing Development Program" (E/MPDP) (Jun 1989-Nov 1990) in multiple positions and various manufacturing plants in Pittsburgh, PA, Baltimore, MD and Ashville, NC and upon completion of the program worked as Manufacturing Engineer at their Coamo, Puerto Rico manufacturing plant (Dec 1990 - Oct 1992) in charge of product transfer and production lines systems support.

PACIV has been recognized as a Harvard Business School case study, CSIA Social Responsibility Award 2019, 20 Best Employers in Puerto Rico and Eli Lilly & Co. Global Supplier of the Year. Jorge has been recognized as a Most Distinguish Graduate by the University of Puerto Rico, Caribbean Business's "40 under 40" business leaders in Puerto Rico, "Puerto Rico Entrepreneur of the Year" by the Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce, and "Puerto Rico Young Entrepreneur of the Year" by the Sales & Marketing Executives (SME) of Puerto Rico.

Jorge has been a professor of Business Administration at the University of Puerto Rico and a board member of various non-for-profit organizations including the "Puerto Rico Supreme Court Historic Foundation" (2007-2012), "La Fondita de Jesus" (Homeless Shelter) (2006-2011) and "Fundación Chana y Samuel Levi" (Education (K-12) Foundation) (2007-2012). Jorge has been a member of "Consejo Empresarial de America Latina" (CEAL) and he is a member of the Young Presidents Organization (YPO) and the Puerto Rico College of Surveyors and Engineers.

During his tenure at PACIV he has also participated in multiple entrepreneurial programs such as the MIT Entrepreneurship Development Program (2006), Grupo Guayacan Business Accelerator (2005) and MIT Glab (2010). Jorge has also provided multiple seminars, workshops and mentoring to start-up companies.

Jorge has lived in multiple states across the US (NC, MD, PA, IN, NY) and countries (UK, Italy, and Ireland). He is an avid reader and enjoys spending time in the outdoors including road biking, mountain biking, hiking, jogging, and skiing.