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Ambassador Otto Federico von Feigenblatt holds a Bachelor's degree in social sciences from Ritsumeikan University of Asia Pacific (Beppu, Japan), a Master's degree in International Development from Chulalongkorn University (Bangkok, Thailand), a Doctorate of Philosophy in Conflict Analysis and Resolution from Nova Southeastern University, a Doctorate of Education in Leadership in Education from Nova Southeastern University, and two postgraduate degrees in Social Justice and International Relations and a Master's degree in anthropology and archaeology from Harvard University (Boston, Massachusetts). Dr. von Feigenblatt has completed a postdoctoral stay at the University of San José, Costa Rica with a focus on management and leadership. From the research point of view, Dr. von Feigenblatt is the author of more than 100 academic articles published in indexed journals, several books, and has been a keynote speaker at important academic congresses internationally. With administrative experience in the field of education and as a consultant in more than 20 countries, Dr. von Feigenblatt has received important international recognitions including being knighted by King Felipe VI of Spain with the Order of Isabella the Catholic, the Medal of the French Senate, the Dr. Vicente Rocafuerte Decoration of the Legislative Assembly of the Republic of Ecuador, among others. Dr. Otto Federico von Feigenblatt is a corresponding academician of the prestigious Royal Academy of Economic and Financial Sciences of Spain, honorary academician of the Royal Academy of Doctors of Spain, and full member of the National Academy of History and Geography of Mexico. The Brain Charity Trust in Great Britain chose him for the 2022 Brain of the Year Award for his contributions to the integration of mind maps in the field of education. He currently serves as Dean of Global Relations, Program Director of Educational Leadership and Professor of Leadership in Education in the Latin Division of Keiser University (Fort Lauderdale, Florida). He also serves as extraordinary professor and director of the international chair in educational management at the Catholic University of San Antonio de Murcia. Ambassador von Feigenblatt is currently ambassador and deputy permanent observer of the OIJ to the United Nations and Adviser for Education to the Andean Parliament

**Current Position and Academic rank:**

**Dean of Global Relations – Latin Division, Keiser University**

**Professor and Chair, Graduate Education and Psychology Department, Latin Division, Keiser University**

**Extraordinary Professor and Director of the International Lecture Series on Educational Administration, Catholic University of San Antonio of Murcia (Murcia, Spain)**

**Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Observer of the International Youth Organization to the United Nations**

**Adviser for education to the Andean Parliament**

**Honorary Consul and Head of Post, Republic of Namibia, Albany, Georgia, United States**

## **AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

- International Relations
- Cross-cultural Communication
- Organizational Behavior and Leadership
- Education Leadership

**Date and place of birth:** January the 9<sup>th</sup>, 1981. San Jose, Costa Rica.

**Citizenships:** United States of America and the Republic of Costa Rica

Married to: Dr. Vannapond Catherine von Feigenblatt (born December 30, 1985)

Son: Otto Constantino von Feigenblatt (born July 23, 2015)

**Language Proficiency:** Fluent in English and Spanish, basic Japanese and German.

**Education:**

**HARVARD UNIVERSITY**, Extension School, Graduate Certificate in Social Justice (**GradCert**) (2021)  
(Boston, USA)

**HARVARD UNIVERSITY**, Master of Liberal Arts in Extension Studies with a concentration in  
Anthropology and Archeology (**ALM**) (November 2022) (Boston, USA)

**HARVARD UNIVERSITY**, Extension School, Graduate Certificate in International Relations (GradCert)  
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**NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY**, Doctor of Education in Higher Education Leadership (**EdD**)  
(2016) (Fort Lauderdale, USA)

**NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY**, Doctor of Philosophy in Conflict Analysis and Resolution (**PhD**)  
(2013) Cumulative GPA: 4.0 (Fort Lauderdale, USA)

**CHULALONKORN UNIVERSITY**, Master of Arts in International Development Studies (**MA**), Faculty of  
Political Science (2007) (Bangkok, Thailand)

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