



**Dr. Havidán Rodríguez** took office as the University at Albany's 20th president in September 2016, after more than 25 years in higher education leadership.

A respected scholar who studies the socioeconomic impacts of disasters and the economic well-being of minority populations in the mainland United States and Puerto Rico, Dr. Rodríguez is also a national leader in the area of diversity and inclusion in higher education. He is currently accelerating the University at

Albany's success toward reaching its vision to be the nation's leading diverse public research university.