



Fernando Javier Vargas
Professional Boxer
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Bio

Fernando Javier Vargas (born December 7, 1977) in Oxnard, California, is a popular Mexican-American former professional boxer. His parents are Javier Vargas and Alicia Romo. His brother, Rogelio Vargas, is a popular professional boxer as well. He married Martha Lopez Vargas in 2007, and the two have been married ever since. Together, they have three sons, Fernando Jr, Emiliano and Amado. He is a former two-time light middleweight world champion, having held the IBF title from 1998 to 2000, and the WBA title from 2001 to 2002. He won the light middleweight world title at the age of 21, which made him the youngest boxer in history to win a light middleweight world title. He competed from 1997 to 2007. As an [amateur](#) he won a bronze medal in the [light welterweight](#) division at the [1995 Pan American Games](#), and reached the second round of the [welterweight](#) bracket at the [1996 Olympics](#). Vargas is best known for his heated rivalries against [Oscar De La Hoya](#), [Shane Mosley](#), and [Ricardo Mayorga](#). In his professional debut on March 25, 1997, Vargas crushed Jorge Morales in just 56 seconds. In his career he had 5 losses (Ricardo Mayorga, Shane Mosley twice, Oscar De La Hoya and Felix Trinidad) and won 26 times.

In 2001 Vargas was sentenced to 90 days in House Arrest stemming from a 1999 assault charge.

Despite these problems, Fernando remained an accessible and popular celebrity, known for signing many [autographs](#).

Vargas had a role in the [Crime Drama](#) film [Alpha Dog](#) where he played Tiko "TKO" Martinez. Vargas also plays an unnamed guest star on the television show Moesha. Season 2 Episode 3 titled "Mama said knock you out."

He participated, alongside [Judith Grace](#), [Maripily](#) and [Pedro Rivera](#); and [Sissi Fleitas](#), among others, in the [Telemundo](#) reality contest, [Top Chef Celebrity](#).

Fun Fact: In 2014, Vargas and his family became the subjects of a [reality show](#) on [Mun2](#) television station, [Welcome to Los Vargas](#).

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Gualberto Castro
Mexican singer, Actor, TV Presenter
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Bio

Gualberto Antonio Castro Levario (12 July 1934 – 27 June 2019) was a Mexican singer, actor and television presenter. Born in [Mexico City](#), Castro began singing at an early age. Even though Castro wanted to sing, he could not find a job as a singer. He began his artistic career as a backup dancer when he was 14 years old in the Teatro Blanquita, located in downtown Mexico City. Castro was best known for singing with [Los Hermanos Castro](#) (aka "The Brothers Castro"), for his portrayal of Tony in the 1977 Mexican production of *West Side Story*, and for hosting the television program *La Carabina de Ambrosio*. An agent from New York heard the boys and contracted them to sing in New York City. They gained fame in the United States and began to tour the country. The quartet met with great success in Las Vegas, Nevada. They recorded numerous albums. When returning to [Mexico](#), Los Hermanos Castro decided to go their separate ways, each successfully developing a career in music. Gualberto embarked on a solo singing career, recording one album a year and appearing in numerous [night clubs](#), theaters, movies and television with numerous entertainers such as [Judy Garland](#), [Paul Anka](#), [Verónica Castro](#) (no relation) and [Laura Zapata](#). He received numerous awards and honors from Mexico, [Argentina](#), [Peru](#), [Colombia](#) and the United States, including a lifetime award. In 2010, he NFL did not need permission from Castro to use one of his songs. The NFL neglected to pay Castro royalties for the use of the song.

A longtime [vegetarian](#), Gualberto also followed a [macrobiotic diet](#). He maintained a strict lifestyle that entailed drinking no alcoholic beverages or coffee, meditation, exercise and yoga. He died in [Zona Rosa, Mexico City](#) on 27 June 2019, due to health complications arising from treatment for bladder cancer, among which was a pulmonary infection.

Gualberto Castro was married seven times (twice to Suzanne Edwards) and has one daughter.

Fun Fact: Gualberto and his wife designed the album cover with himself lying down between the shapely legs of dancers who stood in French-cut leotards above him. The legs belonged to his wife, sister-in-law, and a friend of the family, who were all dancers. The cover design was inspired by the publicity for [Mickey Rooney's](#) stage production *Sugar Babies*. The album cover caused scandal in the conservative Mexican record market; the album sold out quickly. Ten years later, CBS, the publisher of the album changed the album cover to a generic photograph without Gualberto's image.

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Kevin Liang
Event Promoter, Entrepreneur,
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Mr. Kevin Liang is the only Chinese who has been selected as a celebrity on the Avenue of Stars in Las Vegas, and he engraved his name on the sidewalk of the Casino Boulevard.

Mr. Steve Stallworth, the executive director of South Point Casino, etc. were invited to give speeches and presented a certificate of honor to Mr. Kevin Leung. In addition, the working partners of the AAE Enterprise Group from China are also a huge congratulatory group. The international travel company founded by Mr. Liang Kaiwen has guided many Asians to the United States and Canada for sightseeing, and took Asian tourists to Tennessee, the hometown of the popular superstar Elvis, and created an amazing income. With his personal connections, he launched a series of performances by Hong Kong stars in several famous hotels in the casino, winning great rewards from major casino executives and achieving extraordinary achievements. On December 1, 2010, Mr. Liang invited American boxing champion Mike Tyson (Mike Tyson) to visit China. The Chinese government officially awarded Tyson the honorary title of "Chinese Professional Boxing Ambassador", co-hosting the largest scale in China. In the professional boxing competitions, the performances of professional boxers from all over the world shocked China and made the audience hooked.

In 2011, Kevin Liang will be committed to the development of green energy, introducing China's green energy projects and products to Nevada, and promoting the environmental cooperation between China and the United States. This celebrity who entered the Las Vegas Strip of Fame has a long and shining future to go on.

Fun Fact: Guests and businessmen gathered at the Las Vegas – Walk of Stars ceremony for Kevin Liang, including Senator Harry Reid (Senator Harry Reid), Congresswoman Shelly Berkley, and an assistant to U.S. Senator John Ensign (US Senator John Ensign).