

**Name:** Lola Aniyar de Castro

**Year of birth:** 1937

**Place of birth:** Caracas, Venezuela

**Present employment title:** Professor of the University of Zulia  
Permanent Professor of Criminology of the Latinamerican Master-s Degree in Criminology and Criminal Law, and occasionally in other Latinamerican Universities  
Member of Academic Committee of the Latinamerican Chair Alessandro Baratta (UCI/Costa Rica)

**Academic history and schools attended:**

Degrees of Lawyer and Doctor (University of Zulia, Maracaibo, Venezuela).  
Specialized in Penal Law and Criminology, Universita di Roma, Italy.  
Graduate from the Institut de Criminologie, Universite de Paris I, France.

**Title of thesis:** Victimologia (1964)

**Employment history**

- Former Senator of Venezuelan National Congress
- Former Governor of the Zulia State, Venezuela
- Venezuelan Diplomatic to the UNESCO
- Professor and Researcher at the University of Zulia (named after her Instituto de Criminologia Dra. Lolita Aniyar de Castro).
- Former Director of this Institute (15 years).
- Coordinator of the Latinamerican Master s degree in Criminology and Criminal Law
- Coordinator for 14 years of the Latinamerican Group of Comparative Criminology
- Professor of the Master s Degree in Criminology at the University Candido Mendes, Rio de Janeiro, and Visiting Professor of the Criminology Master s Degree at the Universidad Central de Chile

**Particular interest areas:**

Criminological Theory, Criminal Policy

**Publications:**

14 books, two translated into Portuguese.

Victimologia, Temas de Derecho Penal, La Realidad contra Los Mitos, Criminologia de la Reaccion Social, Criminologia de la Liberacion, Democracia y Justicia Penal, En Guante de Terciopelo, Secretos de Estado y Familia, El Zulia Que Queremos, Manual Grafico de Pensamiento Criminologico y su Reflejo Institucional, Entre la Dominacion y el Miedo, Los Rostros de la Violencia (ed), Criminologia en America Latina / UNICRI/ (ed), Hacia una teoria Critica del Control Social (ed). Collaborator of 14 books.

Many articles in Venezuelan and foreigners Reviews

**Current board, commission or jury assignment:**

Member of the Board of Directors of the International Society of Social Defence and Human Criminal Police

**National or international assignments:**

- Former Member of the Scientific Commission, of the Boards of Directors and Vice/President of the International Society for Criminology.
- Expert of the UN Branch for Crime Prevention and Treatment of the Delinquent ( on Power Abuse Crimes)
- Venezuelan Consul General in Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Missouri, Tennessee (USA)
- Member of the Consultant Commission of the National Assembly for a New Penal Code to Venezuela

**Awards, honors etc. received:**

- Distinguished Latinamerican Scholar, award of the American Sociological Association, Criminology Section
- Prix Hermann Mannheim a la Recherche Comparee (Centro Internacional de Criminología Comparada (Universidad de Montreal- Sociedad Internacional de Criminología), Hamburgo, Alemania, 1988
- Premio Simon Bolivar a la Investigacion
- Medalla de la Comuna de Milán (Italia), 1988.
- Botón de Oro de la Universidad de Medellín, 1984.
- Directora Honoraria del Instituto de Criminología de la Universidad Central del Ecuador, 1984.
- Título de Miembro Correspondiente de la Sociedad Mexicana de Criminología, (1981).

Venezuelan condecorations> Orden Francisco de Miranda, 1ª, Clase, (República de Venezuela, 1995). Orden Rafael María Baralt, Clase Unica (Venezuela 1994). Orden Jesús Enrique Lossada de la Universidad del Zulia (1a. Clase). Orden Honor a la Justicia, Clase Única, Ministerio de Justicia, Venezuela, 1995).

Orden al Mérito en el Trabajo. (República de Venezuela), junio de 1980. Orden al Mérito Policial, (Venezuela 1995). Two decorations of the Lawyers Bar of Zulia (Venezuela).