



# Hida Vloria

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## Non-Binary Latinx Intersex Activist & Lammy Nominated Author Featured in *Rolling Stone*, *Psychology Today*, *The New York Times*, and more

**Hida Vloria** is a recognized leader in the intersex movement, serving as a frequent consultant (UN, Lambda Legal, IOC), speaker, television and radio guest (*Oprah*, *Aljazeera*, *20/20*, *NPR*, *BBC*...), and one of the world's most widely published intersex authors (*Daily Beast*, *CNN.com*, *The NY Times*, *Huffington Post*, *The Advocate*, *Ms*...). S/he is former Chairperson of the Organisation Intersex International (OII), the world's first international intersex advocacy organization, the founding director of The Intersex Campaign for Equality (IC4E), and the nation's second recipient of an [intersex birth certificate](#).

In March, 2017, Vloria published he/r memoir, *Born Both: An Intersex Life*, to rave reviews by [The Washington Post](#), [Kirkus Reviews](#), [The New York Times](#), and more. Vloria has been interviewed in [Rolling Stone Magazine](#), [Psychology Today](#), [NPR](#) and more about *Born Both*, which is [nominated for a 2018 Lambda Literary Award](#) (Lammy) in LGBTQ non-fiction, and will be [published in German](#) by Zaglossus Books in summer 2018.

"Her book is fierce, brave, and a clarion call to celebrate our differences."  
– *People*

"Vloria does us the even greater service (it's more of a gift, really) of showing us what it means to live not just as both a man and a woman but also as a third gender that eventually emerges as the right one." – *The New York Times*

"Vloria... shows us that there is so much more beauty, brilliance, and complexity than can ever be contained in the categories 'male' or 'female.'" book is fierce, brave, and a clarion call to celebrate our differences."  
– Sam McConnell, producer of HBO's *The Out List* and *The Trans List*

**Intersex people are born with sex characteristics that do not fit typical binary notions of male or female bodies.** – UN Free & Equal Campaign's [Intersex Fact Sheet](#) (which Vloria edited).

Being intersex is as common as having red hair.

### Hida's Influence:

Over 40 million television viewers watched he/r appearance on [The Oprah Winfrey Show](#).

Authored [the first global call for human rights](#) by and for intersex people.

First intersex person to speak, by invitation, at the [United Nations Headquarters](#), with Martina Navratilova and Jason Collins for Human Rights Day 2013.

- Only intersex author published in the college curriculum textbook, [Queer: A Reader for Writers](#) (Oxford University Press, 2015).
- He/r memoir [Born Both: An Intersex Life](#) selected as one of *People's* six "Best New Books" (4/3/17 newsstand issue), one of Library School Journal's ten best "Adult Books for Teens."

- Vloria's [Intersex Campaign for Equality](#) is spearheading the [first American lawsuit for a non-binary passport](#), filed by IC4E Associate Director Dana Zzyym (and still pending) [with representation by Lambda Legal](#).
- Over 1.2 million views of Hida's educational videos online (YouTube, Facebook, Vimeo).

### Notable Media:

[ABC's 20/20](#), [Aljazeera](#), [NPR](#), [The NYT](#), [Psychology Today](#), [Washington Post](#), [Rolling Stone](#), [NewNowNext](#), [Out](#), [People](#), [National Geographic](#), [Huffington Post](#), [Daily Beast](#), [The Advocate](#), [The Oprah Winfrey Show](#), [Buzzfeed](#), [BBC](#) and [CNN.com](#).

### Recent Notable Speaking Engagements:

- October, 2017** Borough of Manhattan Community College (BMCC) Pride Month Keynote Presentation  
Columbia Univ. Center for Gender & Sexuality Law: "Cultural Delusion & Social Repression: Why Intersex Incl. Matters"
- Sept 16, 2017** Lambda Archives of San Diego 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala Keynote Presentation
- April, 2017** Santa Monica Public Library, 4/24/17, and Los Angeles Festival of Books, 4/22/17: *Born Both* reading and Q&A.  
San Francisco JCC Arts & Ideas Series, "Exploring Intersex," 4/7/17. *Born Both* Reading, discussion and Q&A.
- March, 2017** Elliot Bay Book Co., Seattle, 3/30/17, & Collected Works Bookstore, Santa Fe, 3/24/17: *Born Both* reading and Q&A.
- Sept 29 2016** Stanford University, World Sexual Health Day, Panelist: "Eliminating the Myths."
- April 21, 2016** Princeton University: "Sex is Complicated: Intersectionality and Intersex Human Rights, Identity, and Discourse."