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Biographical Statement



Senior Advisor to the Executive Director for Brazil, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Haiti, Panama, Philippines, Suriname, and Trinidad & Tobago

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Born on September 9, 1976 in Quito - Ecuador

Married, two children

Education

- 2007-2009** **HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Harvard Kennedy School**
Master in Public Administration & International Development (MPA/ID)
Advanced Economics, Adaptive Implementation in International Development, Leadership and Negotiations. Thesis analyzed the implementation challenges of reform on information systems of Public Financial Management.
Class speaker.
- 2011** **GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, School of Continuing Education**
Project Management Certified
- 2001-2002** **UNIVERSITY OF PASSAU, School of Economics**
- 2002** **POMPEU FABRA UNIVERSITY, Macroeconomics Summer School**
- 1998-2003** **CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF ECUADOR, School of Economics**
Bachelor in Economics, November 2003, Top Graduate of Class

Background

- 2001-2004** **INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL RESEARCH - FRIEDRICH EBERT STIFTUNG, Part-time Researcher**
- 2004-2005** **MINISTRY OF ECONOMY AND FINANCE OF ECUADOR, Consultant to the Vice-Minister**
- 2004- 2007** **THE NATURE CONSERVANCY, Consultant**

2006	MINISTRY OF ECONOMY & FINANCE OF ECUADOR, Deputy Secretary of Gov Accounts and Chief of Staff
2007	MINISTRY OF ENERGY & MINES, Adviser to the Minister
2008	THE NATURE CONSERVANCY, Carbon Finance & Funding for Climate Change
2009 – 2012	THE WORLD BANK, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management & Human Development, Consultant
2012	INTERAMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK, Consultant
2013	THE WORLD BANK, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management, Public Sector Consultant
2014 -2016	THE WORLD BANK, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, President’s Delivery Unit, Program Officer
2016 - 2017	THE WORLD BANK, AGILE Fellow
2017 – 2018	THE WORLD BANK, Economist, Poverty and Equity Global Practice
Present:	Senior Advisor to the Executive Director, The World Bank and Affiliates

Other Activities

Global Diplomacy Lab

Public Service Fellow, Harvard University

Member of BMW Responsible Leaders Network

Global Diplomacy Lab Network member

Fulbright Scholar

Transformation Thinker, GTZ and Bertelsmann Foundation, Berlin, Class of 2005

Publications and Blogs

Foreign Debt, interplay of interests, Abya –Yala, Quito, 2003 ISBN 9978223606.

Oportunidades, Human Development Program, Challenges and Evolution, Inter-American Development Bank, Technical Note, Washington, 2013

From the macro to the micro, social impacts of the financial crisis in East Asia and Latin America, East Asia Yearbook, Fundación CIDOB, Barcelona, 2010,. with A. Revenga & J. Saavedra.

How dynamic is the stock market?, Self Regulatory Agency, Colombia 2008, with N. Cullman.