

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

(Abridged version)

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## **BIOGRAPHY**

Citizenship: Guatemala  
Date of Birth: September 11, 1935  
Marital Status: Married, 4 daughters

## **EDUCATION AND DEGREES**

B.A. (Economics), University of California at Berkeley, 1957  
M.A. (Economics), University of California at Berkeley, 1958  
Licenciado en Ciencias Economicas, Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala  
Honorary Ph.D. in Social Sciences, Universidad del Valle de Guatemala

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

1959-1967 Private Sector in Guatemala  
1960-1964 Economist of the National Planning  
Secretariat, Guatemala (half-time)  
1964 Representative of Guatemala on the Executive  
Council of the Central American common Market  
1965 Chief, Economic Development Division, National Planning  
Secretariat, Guatemala  
1966-1967 Officer in charge of external financing,  
Ministry of Finance, Guatemala (half-time)  
1968 Assistant to the Secretary-General,  
Secretariat of the Central American Common  
Market (SIECA)  
1969-1970 Secretary General (rank of Minister) of the National  
National Planning Secretariat, Guatemala  
1971 Fellow, Adlai Stevenson Institute for International  
Affairs, Chicago, Illinois  
(On Campus of University of Chicago)  
1972-1973 Project Director, United Nations Conference on  
On trade and Development, based in Guatemala City  
And designed to promote the Central American Common  
Market

- 1973-1974 Secretary General (rank of Minister) of the National Planning Secretariat, Guatemala
- 1974-1985 Director, Subregional Office in Mexico of the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (Jurisdiction over Mexico, Central America, Panama, Cuba, Dominican Republic and Haiti, with a staff of approximately 80 persons)
- 1985-1987 Deputy Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, based in Santiago, Chile
- 1988-1997 Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (with rank of Under-Secretary General of the United Nations, supervising a staff of over 700 persons)
- 1998 Member of the oversight Commission of the Guatemalan Peace Accords
- 1999- Permanent Representative of Guatemala to the United Nations

## **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

- 1969-1974 Professor of Public Finance and Economic Development, Universidad Rafael Landívar, Guatemala

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Numerous publications on development issues between 1960 and 2000