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Born in Madrid. Development Economist, he is a civil servant in the Corps of Commercial Technicians and State Economists. He has developed his career since 1984 in the fields of development policies, international economics, and internationalisation of business, both in the General State Administration and in the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB).

From 1987 to 1990 he served as Economic and Commercial Counsellor for Central America and Panama, based in Guatemala. From 1991 to 1994 he served as International Economic Advisor in the Cabinet of the Prime Minister's Office. He was Economic and Commercial Counsellor at the Spanish Embassy in Mexico from 1994 to 1999.

In that year he joined the IDB as Head of the Programming Unit of the Multilateral Investment Fund, where he held various positions until 2016, such as Deputy Manager of Evaluation and Development Effectiveness and later Deputy Manager of Operations, closing his multilateral career as General Manager a.i. in 2015.

In 2016 he returned to active service in the Spanish Administration, being appointed Technical Advisor in the Sub-Directorate General for International Economics and Finance. In March 2017 he joined the AECID as Head of Department of the FONPRODE and Financial Cooperation office, and in September 2020 he was appointed Director of Multilateral, Horizontal and Financial Cooperation within the AECID.

Overall, he has accumulated thirty-nine years of experience, twenty-two as a Spanish civil servant and seventeen as an international civil servant at the Development Bank, in the related areas of Private Sector Development, international cooperation for sustainable development and internationalization of the Spanish economy.