

Currículum Vitae

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Work Experience

- Mexican Budget and Programming Ministry (SPP), 1987-1988. Advisor to the Deputy Minister for Social and Regional Development and co-coordinator of the UNICEF-SPP research project on the social costs of the macroeconomic economic adjustment program in Mexico 1982-1988.
- Mexican Fisheries Ministry (SEPESCA), 1989-1991. Advisor to the Minister. Participated in domestic issues (privatization and deregulation of the fisheries sector and relations with fishing cooperatives) and international issues (Mexico-US relations and the tuna embargo).
- Mexican Ministry of Trade and Industrial Development (SECOFI), NAFTA Negotiation Office, 1991-1993. Director of Relations with Congress and State Governments; member of NAFTA translation team.
- CIDE, Center for Research and Teaching in Economics (www.cide.edu), 1999-april 2006. Chair, International Studies Department. Researcher and Professor of International Political Economy. Research areas: the politics of trade policy of Latin American countries, international institutions and the management of economic relations. Courses taught: Latin America: Economy, Politics, and Society, Introduction to International Relations, International Political Economy, Regional Economic Integration.
- Mexican Embassy in Washington, D.C. Head of Section, Economic Affairs. May 2007-present.

Academic background

- Bachelor of Arts in Political Sociology (UAM-Azcapotzalco) 1986
- Master of Arts in Area Studies, Major in Economics of Latin American Development (University of London: London School of Economics and Political Science-University College London-Institute of Latin American Studies) 1987
- Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science, Major in International Political Economy (University of California, San Diego) 2001. Ph. D. dissertation: "The Politics of Institutional Choice: International Trade and Dispute Settlement." Fulbright Scholarship 1993-1997. Dissertation committee: Prof. Stephan Haggard, Prof. Miles Kahler, Prof David A. Lake, Prof. Peter H. Smith, Prof. Richard Feinberg.
- Member, National System of Researchers of the National Science and Technology Council

Publications (non-exhaustive listing)

- “¿Importa el Tipo de Democracia? El Caso de la Democracia de Consenso y la Distribución del Ingreso.” *Política y Gobierno* Vol. VII, No. 1, First Semester 2000.
- “The Institutional Structure of Financial and Monetary Integration in the Americas.” *CIDE-DTEI Working Paper 73-2000* (coauthored with Susan Minushkin).
- “Apertura Comercial y Reforma Institucional en México (1988-2000): Un Análisis Comparado del TLCAN y el TLCUE”. *Foro Internacional*, Vol. XLI, No. 4, October-December 2001 (coauthored with Jorge Schiavon).
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- “Dispute Settlement in NAFTA: The Challenges Ahead,” in Peter H. Smith and Edward J. Chambers (eds), *NAFTA in the New Millennium*, University of Alberta Press-University of California Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, 2002.
- “Mexico: A Regional Player in Multilateral Trade Negotiations,” in Miguel Lengyel and Vivianne Ventura Dias (eds), *Trade Policy Reforms in Latin America*, Londres: Palgrave MacMillan, 2004.
- “Mexico’s Trade Policy: Improvisation and Vision,” in Vinod Aggarwal, Joseph Tulchin and Ralph Espach (eds), *The Strategic Dynamics of Latin American Trade*, Stanford University Press-The Woodrow Wilson Center, 2004.
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- *Brasil y México: Encuentros y Desencuentros* (Co-edited with Octavio Amorim and Rafael Fernández de Castro), Mexico City: Instituto Matías Romero, 2005.
- “Mexico’s International Telecommunications Policy: Origins, the WTO Dispute, and Future Challenges.” *Telecommunications Policy* 29 (5-6), June-July 2005 (coauthored with Ricardo Rodríguez).
- “Mexico,” in Patrick F. J. Macrory, Arthur E. Appleton, and Michael G. Plummer (eds), *The World Trade Organization: Legal, Economic, and Political Analysis*, New York: Springer, 2005.
- “Getting to No: Mexico in the NAFTA Energy Negotiations,” in John S. Odell (ed), *Negotiating Trade: Developing Countries in the WTO and NAFTA*, Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2006.
- “The Domestic Determinants of Mexico’s Trade Strategy”, in Roberto Bouzas (ed.), *The Domestic Determinants of National Trade Strategies: A Comparative Analysis of MERCOSUR Countries, Mexico, and Chile*, Paris: Sciences Po-Chaire MERCOSUR, 2006.
- “México ante el Sistema Monetario y Comercial Internacional: Lecciones de Bretton Woods a la Actualidad”, in *En Busca de una Nación Soberana*, Jorge A. Schiavon, Daniela Spenser and Mario Vázquez Olivera (eds.), México, D.F.: CIDE/ Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores, 2006.
- “El Tratado de Libre Comercio de América del Norte: lo Esperado y lo Acontecido.” *CIDE-DTEI Working Paper 157-2007*.

- “Relating to the Powerful One: Canada and Mexico’s Trade and Investment Relations with the United States and Canada”, *CIDE-DTEI Working Paper 158-2007* (co-authored with Drew Fagan).
- “A Long and Winding Road: Mexico in GATT and the WTO”, in Isabel Studer and Carol Wise (eds), *Requiem or Revival: The Promise of North American Integration*, Washington, D.C.: Brookings, 2007.

Additional Information

- Member, Latin American Trade Network, www.latn.org.ar/indexi.html
- Member of the International Advisory Board, University of Geneva MBA in International Organizations www.iomba.ch
- Associate, Mexican Council on Foreign Relations, www.consejomexicano.org
- Frequent commentator on foreign policy and trade policy issues (television, radio, and printed press)