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	B.A., <i>cum laude</i> , Mathematics, Pomona College, Claremont, California	1985
<b>CURRENT POSITION</b>	<u>Economic Adviser</u> Office of the Chief Economist World Bank	Since 2010
<b>WORK EXPERIENCE</b>	<u>World Bank</u> Various Departments	1992-2010
	<p>-Lead Economist and PREM Sector Leader for Mexico and Colombia (2005-2010). Responsible for leading the overall work program on macroeconomics, public finance, public administration and poverty analysis for Colombia and Mexico.</p> <p>-Senior/Lead Economist, Office of the Chief Economist (2001-2005)</p> <p>-Country Economist/Sr. Country Economist, Argentina/Chile/ Paraguay/Uruguay (1995-2001)</p> <p>-Joined the "Young Professionals Program" in 1994 (rotations on India and Caribbean country units)</p> <p>-Consultant 1992-1994 (working on Brazil)</p>	
	<u>Visiting Lecturer</u> George Washington University Taught a principles of macroeconomics course in the Honors Program	2004
	<u>Visiting Scholar</u> Federal University of Pernambuco, Brazil Taught graduate-level macroeconomics course	1991
	<u>Teaching Assistant</u> University of California, Berkeley Courses in intermediate macroeconomics, intermediate microeconomics, econometrics, monetary economics	1987-1992

<u>Intern</u> Ford Foundation Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	1989
<u>Researcher</u> Gruen, Gruen & Associates Urban and Regional Economics Consulting Firm San Francisco, California	1987
<u>Thomas Watson Fellow</u> Studied Afro-Brazilian music while living in Brazil for one year.	1985

## LANGUAGES

Fluency in Portuguese and Spanish.

## PUBLICATIONS

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“Middle-Income Traps: A Conceptual and Empirical Survey,” forthcoming in *Journal of International Commerce, Economics, and Policy*.

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**(Working Papers)**

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“Regional Economic Growth in Mexico: Recent Evolution and the Role of Governance,” World Bank Policy Research Working Paper Number 5369, July 2010.  
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As Principal Author/co-Author/Editor:

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*Colombia: Country Partnership Strategy, Report No. 42847-CO, 2008.*

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*Argentina: Country Assistance Strategy, Various years.*

*Caribbean Region: Public Sector Modernization, Report No. 15185-CRG, 1995.*

*India: Country Economic Memorandum, Report No. 15882-IN, 1995.*

Contributor to President’s Reports of various World Bank policy based loans, including:

*Mexico: Economic Policies in Response to the Global Crisis Development Policy Loan (DPL)*

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*Argentina: Second Provincial Reform Loans—Salta, Tucuman, San Juan and Rio Negro.*

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