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PROFILE

Well respected researcher, thought leader and published author in economics with experience of managing knowledge networks and providing strategic advice to senior management of multilateral institutions and governments. Experience includes 15 years as Vice President, Executive Director or Senior Adviser in multilateral institutions (World Bank Group, International Monetary Fund and Inter-American Development Bank), 20 years as a professor of economics and 1 year as Vice Minister in the Brazilian Ministry of Finance. Recognized as a result-driven leader of teams dealing with complex policy issues and integrating research results into programs/projects. Consistently acknowledged for a deep understanding of economic trends of the global economy and Latin America and the Caribbean. Core strengths include strong interpersonal skills, ability to balance technical analysis with public policies, and capacity to conciliate research work and publications with managerial activities.

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

- **Nonresident Senior Fellow in the Global Economy and Development ("Global") program at the Brookings Institution (2019-...)**

Tasks: help contribute to the Institution' s research and impact

- **Principal at Center for Macroeconomics and Development (2019-...)**

Provision of independent, actionable insights into markets and economic policy issues world-wide that enable its clients to make informed decisions about investment, growth, revenue, and policy choices. Bespoke consultancy services and reports on macroeconomic and development subjects according to clients' specific needs. Conferences and informal in-house strategy sessions on country- or sector-specific issues related to macroeconomic performance and development challenges. Programs addressed to hone leadership skills, talents and core competencies in special topics of business and official organizations.

- **Senior Fellow at the Policy Center for the New South (2019-...)**

Tasks: research and speaking roles on the global economy and development

- **Executive Director at the Boards of the World Bank Group – WBG (for Brazil, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Haiti, Panama, Philippines, Suriname, and Trinidad & Tobago), (2004-2007; 2016-2018)**

The Boards of Executive Directors are responsible for the conduct of the World Bank's general operations, performing duties under powers delegated by the Board of Governors. Executive directors consider and decide on IBRD loan and guarantee proposals and IDA credit and guarantee proposals made by the President, and decide on policies that guide the World Bank's general operations. Executive directors also provide strategic advice to governors of their constituencies on Bank-related issues.

- **Executive Director at the Board of the International Monetary Fund - IMF (for Brazil, Cape Verde, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Haiti, Nicaragua, Panama, Suriname, Timor Leste, and Trinidad & Tobago) (2015-2016)**

The Board of Executive Directors is responsible for conducting the day-to-day business of the IMF.

- **Senior Adviser on BRICS Economies, Development Economics Department, World Bank (2013-2015)**

A position established by President Jim Yong Kim to bring a fresh research focus to emerging markets and economies of BRICS countries, producing policy notes and advice to management on various dimensions of the recent evolution of emerging market economies.

- **Vice-President and Head of the Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Network (PREM), World Bank (2009-2013)**

Responsible for a division of more than 700 economists and public-sector specialists working on economic policy advice, technical assistance, and financial operations with World Bank's client countries. Provided strategic leadership and direction on economic policy formulation in the areas of fiscal policy, public debt management, public sector management and governance, international trade, growth policies, poverty reduction, and gender equality. Oversaw the technical coordination of the World Bank's overall interactions with key partner institutions including the IMF, G20, OECD and others. Key achievements were the formulation of first-ever WBG trade and governance strategies, an enhanced framework of support to subnational debt management, as well a toolkit for country-specific analyses of gender equality and economic growth.

- **Vice-President for Countries, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) (2007-2009)**

Responsible for leading the dialogue and relationship of the IDB with borrowing countries; formulating the IDB's country and regional strategies; coordinating and supervising the development of the operational program for the public sector and providing support to the development of the non-sovereign guaranteed program; coordinating the work program and the resources of the country departments and establishing annual performance goals for each of them for maximum development impact; and, coordinating the necessary resource allocation for the development of country and regional programs.

- **Vice-Minister for International Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Brazil (2003)**

Acted as deputy for Brazil's Minister of Finance on multilateral affairs (IMF, World Bank, OECD, G20, and others), relationships with other governments, and institutional relations with foreign investors. In addition, coordinated the technical contribution of the Ministry of Finance to the Brazilian government's foreign trade negotiations. Chaired the inter-ministerial committee responsible for decisions regarding public budget support to export finance guarantees and export risk insurance.

- **Professor of Economics, University of São Paulo (2002), University of Campinas – UNICAMP (1988-2002), Federal University of Uberlândia – UFU (1982-1987), and Federal University of Sergipe – UFS (1981)**

Professor of macroeconomics, international economics and Brazilian economy on undergraduate and graduate courses of economics. Supervisor of PhD and M.A. dissertations. Researcher and author of academic work. Vice-Director (1993) and Coordinator of Graduate Studies (1994-1997) of the Institute of Economics of UNICAMP.

EDUCATION

- *Doctor (PhD), Economics*, University of Campinas (UNICAMP), Campinas-SP, Brazil, 1986-1991.
- *Master of Arts (MA), Economics*, Concordia University, Montreal, P.Q., Canada, 1979-1981.
- *Bachelor (BA), Economics*, Federal University of Sergipe, Aracaju-SE, Brazil, 1973-76.