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Education & Qualifications:

2020 (online) **IMF Institute:** 1) Macro-econometric forecasting; 2) Financial market development & financial inclusion.

2014 (1 week) **Barcelona Graduate School of Economics**, Spain; Micro-econometric evaluation of public policy.

2011-2012 **Columbia University**, School of International & Public Affairs, New York, USA
Master in Public Administration; Programme in Economic Policy Management – *Grade Point Average: 3.9 / 4*

2009-2010 **London School of Economics**, UK; summer schools - Public Finance, Development Economics.

2004- 2005 **University College Dublin**, Ireland; Master in European Economic and Public Affairs - *1st class honors*.

2000-2004 **NEOMA Business School**, Reims, France (years 3 & 4) and **Dublin City University**, Ireland (years 1 & 2).
Double degree program: 1) DESEM (H.Dip. European Management – ‘mention bien’), specialized in financial markets, corporate finance; 2) B.A. European Business (French) –*1st class honors*.

Professional Experience:

Jan. 2020- **Ministry of Finance and Credit (Economic Planning Unit, DG Macro Analysis), Federal Govt., Mexico City**
Director of Economic Policy:

- Lead a team (6) of researchers focused on the Mexican financial sector and links to the real economy.
- Coordinate Ministry's input to Annual Report of Council for Financial Sector Stability.
- Prepare Ministerial briefings ahead of participation in Central Bank's Monetary Policy Committee (COPOM) meetings.

Jan. 2018- **World Bank, Mexico City – Consultant Economist:**
Dec. 2019

- Prepare consistent macroeconomic and fiscal forecasts for the Mexican economy.
- Co-authored a report to the Finance Ministry on policy options for taxing the digital economy.

Nov. 2016- **Independent Consultant, Economist and Public Policy Specialist, Mexico City**

- Provide economic research, investor intelligence, political risk analysis and strategic policy advice to international clients in the private, public, political, multilateral and NGO sectors.

Feb. 2016- **OECD, Paris, France – Economist – Investment Division:**
Oct. 2016

- Co-authored FDI-focused OECD Investment Policy Reviews (e.g. chapter on infrastructure in Cambodia).
- Coordinated activities of the OECD Investment Committee and contributions to the G20 investment agenda.

June 2013- **OECD, Paris, France – Advisor to the Secretary General:**
Jan. 2016

- Co-author and / or coordinator of 6 OECD Better Policies Series brochures (30-80 pages) and other policy documents.
- Drafting of speeches, briefings, talking points and agendas for missions and meetings of the Secretary General.

April 2012- **World Bank, Washington DC & Jakarta – Consultant Economist:**
May 2013

- Research projects: The role of 1) service sector FDI & productivity, 2) manufacturing & 3) trade logistics in Indonesia.

Jan. 2008 - **Office of Joan Burton MP, Deputy Leader & Finance Spokesperson of the Irish Labour Party,**
April 2011 **Economic Advisor; General Election Campaign Manager**

- Provided critical policy and political advice on banking, fiscal, financial and economic issues.
- Poll-topping campaign manager, overseeing a team of 4 staff and 50+ volunteers.

Jan. 2007- **European Investment Fund (EIF), Luxembourg - Institutional Affairs Officer**
Dec. 2007

Oct. 2005- **European Commission, DG Economic & Financial Affairs, Luxembourg – Assistant Project Manager**
Dec. 2006

Skills:

- Languages: English (native), French (excellent), Spanish (excellent), Irish (conversational).
- Software: Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Outlook, Lotus Notes, STATA, EViews (all advanced).