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President of the Monetary Board and Banco de Guatemala

Currently serving as President of the Monetary Board and Banco de Guatemala for the 2026–2030 term. He brings extensive expertise in fiscal policy, public finance, macroeconomic research and public sector governance.

His central banking career began at the Banco de Guatemala (2000–2006), where served across the departments of Statistics and Economic Studies, specializing in macroeconomic analysis and econometric surveillance.

From 2006 to 2022, he was with the Instituto Centroamericano de Estudios Fiscales (Icefi), heading research divisions focused on public budgeting, macroeconomic forecasting and fiscal policy before being appointed Executive Director in 2012. Throughout his tenure, he served as lead researcher and editor for more than 200 publications on sovereign fiscal policy, economic development and public financial management.

He served as Minister of Public Finance of Guatemala from 2024 to 2026. In this capacity, he held a permanent seat on the Monetary Board, served on the Board of Directors of the Crédito Hipotecario Nacional (CHN), chaired the Board of Directors of the Superintendencia de Administración Tributaria (SAT) and led the Board of the Agencia Nacional de Infraestructura (ANI), playing a decisive role in the formulation and oversight of national macroeconomic policy.

His international multilateral profile includes serving as Guatemala's Governor to the World Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and the Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI), as well as Alternate Governor to the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and official representative before various international financial institutions (IFIs).

Additionally, he has served as a consultant to the Social Development and Economic Development Divisions of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) and as a member of the Advisory Board for the Commitment to Equity (CEQ).

He holds a degree in Economics from the Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala. His postgraduate and executive education includes the Latin American Government and Public Policy Program at the UPF Barcelona School of Management (Pompeu Fabra University); the Graduate Program in Quantitative Methods, jointly offered by the Banco de Guatemala and the Universidad Rafael Landívar; a Postgraduate Diploma in Finance from the Universidad de Valparaíso (Chile); and the Ministerial Leadership Program at Harvard University.