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**Formal Education**

Doctorate in Political Sociology (cum laude), Universidad Complutense de Madrid (1992)

Master's degree (1986) and doctorate in Political Science (honorable mention),  
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (1993)

Bachelor's degree in Public Administration and Political Science (honorable mention),  
Universidad Autónoma de Baja California (1980)

**Additional Academic Training**

Harvard Graduate School of Education, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts,  
September 7–12, 1998

Universidad Hispanoamericana Santa María de la Rábida, Universidad de Sevilla, Summer  
Courses, Palos de la Frontera, Huelva, Spain, August 6–10, 1990

Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Summer Courses, San Lorenzo de El Escorial, Madrid,  
July 2–6, 1990

Fundación Pablo Iglesias, Madrid, January-March, 1990; November 22-25, 1989; October-  
December, 1989.

High Council on Science Research (Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas), Madrid, November 6–11, 1989.

Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo, Santander, Cantabria, Spain, September 11–15, 1989.

Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Summer Courses, San Lorenzo de El Escorial, Madrid, July 17–21, 1989.

Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Summer Courses, Miraflores de la Sierra, Madrid, June 29–July 1, 1989.

Graduate Studies Division, Department of Political and Social Sciences, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City, February 27–March 2, 1984; November 7–11, 1983; October 24–28, 1983; September 26–30, 1983; August 17–31, 1983.; May 11–20, 1983.

### **Academic and Professional Positions**

Researcher, Department of Public Administration Studies, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte (El Colef), March 1, 1986 to the present.

Researcher (Level 2, in the National System of Researchers), National Council for Science and Technology (Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología, CONACYT), 1987 to the present.

Electoral Councilor, Federal Electoral Institute, Baja California, October 2005 to 2015.

Director, *Revista Mexicana de Estudios Electorales* (Mexican Journal on Electoral Studies, a specialized journal), published by the Sociedad Mexicana de Estudios Electorales, November 2007 to 2010.

*At El Colegio de la Frontera Norte (career trajectory):*

Editor of the journal *Frontera Norte*, November 2004–November 2005

Provost, February 1999–October 2004

Academic General Director, January 1998–January 1999

Chair, Department of Public Administration Studies, November 1996–January 1998 and May 2016–April 2018.

Chair, Department of Social Studies, September 1992–November, 1996

*In federal public administration:*

Adviser to the delegate from the Planning and Budget Secretariat (Secretaría de Programación y Presupuesto) in Baja California, January 1985–March 1986

Technical adviser to the Mexico City Planning and Budget Secretariat (Secretaría de Programación y Presupuesto), March–December 1983

Project executive, National Center for Municipal Studies (Centro Nacional de Estudios Municipales), Secretary of Government (Secretaría de Gobernación), Mexico City, 1984

### **Awards, Grants, and Honors**

Public Policy Scholar, Mexico Institute, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars/Consejo Mexicano de Asuntos Internacionales, Washington, DC, 2008.

First place, Chronicle of the University's Semicentennial Celebration Contest, awarded by the Universidad Autónoma de Baja California, February 2008.

Long-term evaluator for CONACYT projects, programs, and calls for proposals; member of the evaluating committee for the National Register of Postgraduates, 2006–2019.

Holder of the Cátedra Humanitas (Humanities Chair), Instituto Tecnológico de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, State of México campus, October 2006.

1996-1997 C. B. Smith Visiting Scholar, The Mexican Center, Institute of Latin American Studies, University of Texas at Austin, October 28–November 7, 1996.

Member of the International Advisory Council, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego (La Jolla, California), January 1995–February 14, 2000

Recognition for Research Excellence in Public Administration, prize awarded by the Instituto Nacional de Administración Pública in honor of its 40th anniversary, Mexico City, February 7, 1995.

Scholarship, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies and American Political Institutions Project to attend the Sixth Annual Summer Seminar in U.S. Studies for Latin American Social Scientists and Non-Academic Professionals, June 20–July 29, 1994, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies University of California, San Diego (La Jolla, California)

Recognition of Professional Merit, Universidad Autónoma de Baja California (UABC), 1994

National Prize in Public Administration, Instituto Nacional de Administración Pública, 1992.

Graduate Studies Scholarship, Spanish International Cooperation Agency (Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional), Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Ministerio de Asuntos Exteriores de España), for doctoral studies in Sociology, Department of Political Science and Sociology, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, 1989–1990.

Graduate Studies Scholarship, Mexican Secretariat of Public Education (Secretaría de Educación Pública, México), master's degree in political science, Graduate Studies Division, Department of Political and Social Sciences, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City, October 1981–September 1983.

### **Member of Editorial Boards**

Member of the editorial board of *Servicio Profesional de Carrera* (Professional Career Service), journal of the Mexican Network for Professional Service (Red Mexicana de Servicio Profesional, A.C.), 2004 to the present

Member of the editorial board of *Republicana, revista de sociedad y política* (Republican, Journal of Society and Politics), Department of Political Studies, University Center for the Social Sciences and the Humanities (Centro Universitario de Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades), Universidad de Guadalajara, June 23, 2002 to the present

Member of the editorial board of the Mexican Society for Electoral Studies (Sociedad Mexicana de Estudios Electorales), November 23, 2001 to the present

Secretary, Editorial Board, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte, Tijuana, B.C., May 11, 1998–October 15, 2004

Member of the editorial board of *Regiones, revista interdisciplinaria en estudios regionales* (Regions, Interdisciplinary Journal on Regional Studies), Social Science Research Center, Universidad de Guanajuato, February 18, 1998 to the present

Member of the editorial board of El Colegio de la Frontera Norte, Tijuana, Baja California, March 1995

### **Courses Taught in Other Universities**

Universidad Autónoma de Baja California, Universidad Tecnológica de México, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana, and the Universidad Iberoamericana (Tijuana)

## **Membership in Professional Organizations**

Coordinator of the National Seminar on Electoral Processes (Seminario Nacional sobre Procesos Electorales), organized by the Instituto Federal Electoral, Secretaría de Gobernación, Sociedad Mexicana de Estudios Electorales, Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales, Universidad de Guadalajara, Universidad de Guanajuato, and Asociación Mexicana de Consejeras Electorales.

Elected Academic Secretary by the Assembly of Full Professors in the Mexican Society of Electoral Studies (Sociedad Mexicana de Estudios Electorales), for 2007-2009

Member of the Latin American Political Science Association (Asociación Latinoamericana de Ciencia Política), joined July 2002

Member of the National Institute on Public Administration (Instituto Nacional de Administración Pública), since 1992

Associate member of the Mexican Council of Educational Researchers (Consejo Mexicano de Investigación Educativa), joined February 25, 1994

Member of the Latin American Studies Association

Member of the National College of Political Science and Public Administration (Colegio Nacional de Ciencias Políticas y Administración Pública)

Full member of the Mexican Society for Electoral Studies (Sociedad Mexicana de Estudios Electorales)

## **Publications**

Author of 10 books and editor of 10 other books. In addition, author of 5 working papers, 63 book chapters, 40 articles in specialized journals and more than 100 articles in general interest magazines, among other published work.

## **Articles in Newspapers and TV**

Articles published in the following regional newspapers: *Novedades*, *Diario 29*, *La Crónica*, *El Mexicano* y *Zeta*. Contributor on articles for *El Nacional*, *El Financiero* and *Excélsior*. Since its founding in July 1999, weekly contributor to the Baja California newspaper *Frontera* y *La Crónica* (more than 1100 articles published to date).

From May through November 2007, hosted a television program, *Lupa ciudadana. El ojo de tu elección* (Citizen Scrutiny: Eye on Your Election), on Channel 21, Cable TV.