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Professor at Boston University / International Relations Department / September 2005 (Courses: Reform of the State in Latin America / The Military in Latin America / Democracy and its Challenges in Latin America)

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EDUCATION

PhD

Doctor in Social Sciences / Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences (FACES)
Universidad Central de Venezuela

Master Degree

Industrial Planning / Centro de Estudios del Desarrollo (CENDES) -
Caracas, Venezuela - 1970-1972

B.A

Economist / School of Economics / Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences.
Universidad Central de Venezuela 1964-1969
Honor achievement: *Summa Cum Laudae*

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Weatherhead Center for International Affairs / Harvard University - 2003-2005 /
Associate

David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies / Harvard University - 2002-
2005 / Research Scholar

Weatherhead Center for International Affairs at Harvard University 2001–2002 /
Fellow

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Universidad Central de Venezuela
Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences (FACES).
Professor since 1972
Full Professor (on leave)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

“La Reforma del Estado y la Comisión Presidencial para la Reforma del Estado” (to be published) 2004

“Revolución y Desilusión” – La Venezuela de Hugo Chávez – Ediciones de La Cascada, España, 2002

"Venezuela, From XX Century to XXI Century: A Project for Construction" / Editor / Series - Venezuela, the reform of future. COPRE/UNDP, 1993.

Articles in Books and Reviews

Los Riesgos de la Democracia en Gobernanza, Laberinto de la Democracia - Capítulo Venezolano del Club de Roma – Caracas, 2005

“La Descentralización y la Inclusión Social” en ¿Cabemos Todos? Los Desafíos de la Inclusión – Informe del Capítulo Venezolano del Club de Roma – Caracas, 2004

“The Coup that was not a Coup” – Especial de Venezuela- en Encuentro de la Cultura Cubana, N° 34 /35, otoño / invierno 2004 – 2005, Madrid

“Another Hundred Years of Solitude” – Harvard International Review, Spring 2002

"An Opportunity for the Reform of Political Parties", in “Venezuela, Democracy and Future. The Political Parties of the 90's”. COPRE, 1991.

"State Reform in the Latin-American Perspective” in ‘State and Reform’ magazine (Revista Estado y Reforma N° 3). COPRE, Caracas, 1990.

"The State Reform", Public Administration Magazine. Mexico, 1990.

"Venezuela, From the Administrative Reform to the Integral Reform of State", in "Key Documents" / Vol. 7, N° 2 / Mexico, 1990.

CONFERENCES

Property and Freedom / Seminario / Liberty Fund / Mayo, 2006

"The Tilt to the Left in Latin American Politics: Who? Where? Why?" Panel in Boston University, Latin American Studies Program (Lasp), with Carlos Blanco (International Relations), Susan Eckstein (Sociology), David Scott Palmer (Political Science), Jeffrey Rubin (History). Wednesday, March 1, 2006

Seminar "Crisis of Governance: The International Stake in Sustaining Democracy in Latin America"

Security & Peace Initiative / Friedrich Ebert *Stiftung*/ United Nations Development
3 February 2006, The Harvard Club, New York

Democratic Governance in the Andean Region – División de Estado, Gobernabilidad y Sociedad Civil del Departamento de Desarrollo Económico / BID / 12.19.2005

Venezuelan Oil: Blessing or Curse? - The 2005 EPIIC Norris and Margery Bendetson International Symposium Program: Oil and Water, Tufts University, February 26, 2005

Libertad e Imaginación en Don Quijote de la Mancha / Seminar / Liberty Fund / Curacao, 2005

Reforms in Latin America / Conference / Instituto de Administración Pública / Monterrey, Nuevo León, México – Junio 2004

Venezuelan Crisis / UNDP / Conference in Seminar on Democracies in Conflict / Santafe de Bogota, 2000

MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION ACTIVITIES

TV presenter, along with professor Aristóbulo Istúriz, of “Blanco y Negro” / Globovision / 1999 - 2001

Founder and Director of “Primicia”, Mention of National Journalism Award in 1999, weekly political magazine / 1998 -1999.

Weekly article writer in newspapers: "El Universal", "El Globo", "El Nacional", "Ultimas Noticias", "Diario de Caracas" and also in magazines: "Resumen", “El Carabobeño” and “Cambio 16 – Colombia”.

GOVERNMENT RELATED ACTIVITIES

Minister for the Reform of the State
1989–1992

President of the Presidential Commission for State Reform (COPRE)
1989 – 1992

Executive Secretary of the Presidential Commission for State Reform (COPRE) /
1984 – 1989

Executive Secretary of the Venezuelan Association of Governors
1993-1994

INTERNATIONAL CONSULTANT ACTIVITIES

Consultant to the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) on Governance, Decentralization, Reform of the State and Institutional Building
1988 - 2003

Inter-American Development Bank - Consultant for State Reform
1996 / 2005

OTHER INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

President of the Latin-American Center for Administrative Development (CLAD).
1992.

Coordinator of Feasibility Study for the creation of the Center of Governance Studies
– United Nations University
1990

Vice President for the International Institute of Administrative Sciences, Brussels,
1991-1994.

Venezuelan Representative and Vice President of the Latin-American Center for
Administrative Development (CLAD)
1989 - 1992

Secretary General of the Latin-American Center for Administrative Development
(CLAD)
1992 - 1996

PRIVATE SECTOR

Member of the Board of Directors
Banco Federal
1994/1995.

Chairman of the Board of Directors / Editorial Arte
1993/1995.

Director / Economic Assistant
PRAGMA, Studies and Projects
1983 – 1984

Director of Blanco & Asociados Consultants / Studies and Projects
Since 1995