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WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2012 - Present **BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA (BBVA)** **New York, USA**
Managing Director – Global Head FX, Macro and EM/Latin America Strategist
- Direct the bank's G10 and EM FX strategy and manage team of analysts worldwide
 - Develop Global/EM macro scenarios and coordinate Global/EM strategy and recommendations
 - Leverage the firm's strong LatAm market franchise in local rates, hard currency and FX
 - Participate in the BBVA's Global Markets FX, EM and selective ALM and Risk Committees
 - Generate tradeable ideas and strategies and author periodical, thematic and technical analysis
 - Articulate global market views, present in international conferences and interact with media
Starmine Award for Best Latin America FX Forecaster 2018-2022 and Top 3 LatAm FX Forecaster by Bloomberg since 2016; selected as part of Bloomberg New Voices
- 2010 - 2011 **SOCIÉTÉ GÉNÉRALE** **New York, USA**
Director – Chief Latin America Economist and FI/FX Strategist, EM Research
- Directed economic and strategic analysis as lead regional economist within EM research group
 - Developed models for the estimation of macro variables and economic trends
 - Coordinated recommendations for Latin America macro, fixed income and FX strategy
 - Contributed to global firm outlook and risk management and supervised junior economists
Ranked Top Mexico Economist Forecaster by Bloomberg Markets Magazine 2010-2011
- 2008 - 2009 **BANK of AMERICA - MERRILL LYNCH** **New York, USA**
2005 - 2008 **MERRILL LYNCH & CO.**
Vice President – Senior Economist and FI Strategist, EM Economics and Strategy
- Articulated the firm's views as main economist for Argentina, Chile, Andean, C. America & Caribbean
 - Elaborated individual and cross-country EM comparative economic policy and strategic analysis
 - Developed trade ideas and contributed to macro, EM fixed income and FX strategy publications
 - Portrayed institutional outlook to clients, participated in conferences and interacted with press
- 2004 - 2005 **STANDARD & POOR'S** **New York, USA**
Research Assistant, Latin America Sovereign Ratings Group
- Conducted research on LatAm debt policy, external vulnerability and fiscal and pension reforms
 - Participated in sovereign rating committees for Latin American and Emerging countries
- Summer 2004 **INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK** **Lima, Peru; Washington DC, USA**
Consultant, Office of Evaluation and Oversight
- Evaluated the implementation of financial development projects in Peru, Panama and Colombia
 - Developed new methodological and assessment tools for project impact and sustainability

EDUCATION

- 2003-2005 **COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, School of International and Public Affairs** **New York, USA**
Master of International Affairs
Major concentration on International Economic Policy
Award: ICO Foundation Fellow, Spain (full academic scholarship 2003-2005)
- 1996-2002 **CARLOS III UNIVERSITY** **Madrid, Spain**
BA in Economics, with Honors
Visiting Erasmus Scholar at Nationalekonomiska Institutionen, Stockholm University, Sweden

LANGUAGES and ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Native Spanish, fluent English, Intermediate French, working knowledge of Portuguese
- Econometrics, E-Views, Bloomberg, Reuters, data and publishing tools and web management