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Academic Degrees:

B.A. cum laude (Economics and Jewish History, 1970) Hebrew University

M.A. cum laude (Economics, 1972), Hebrew University

M.A. (Economics, 1973), University of Chicago

Ph.D. (Economics, 1975), University of Chicago

Current Positions:

Independent Economic Consultant

YPF S.A. (Argentine Petroleum Company) Buenos Aires, Board Director

IRSA S.A. Buenos Aires, Board Director

Consultants Asset Management, Buenos Aires, Board Director

Work History:

Bank of England (2003- 2007)

Director, Centre for Central Banking Studies

Advisor to the Governor

Central Bank of Argentina, Governor, 2002; Deputy Governor, 2001.

International Monetary Fund, 1980-2001.

Worked in the Asian, European, Monetary and Exchange, Fiscal and Research Departments.

Retired as Senior Advisor

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Department of Economics

Walter Rathenau Professor of Economics, 1996-1999.

Lecturer, 1977-1981

Universidad de San Andrés, Buenos Aires, Argentina,

Visiting Professor of Economics and Business, 1996-present

Center for Latin American Monetary Studies (CEMLA), México City

Senior Researcher, 1975.

Boston University, Department of Economics,

Assistant Professor, 1976-1980.

New York University, Graduate School of Business,

Associate Professor of Economics and International Business, 1983-1984

The World Bank, Europe and Central Asia Region (Former Soviet Union), Senior Advisor, 1992-1993.

Central European University, Budapest,
Recurrent Visiting Professor of Economics, 1996-2000.

Other Professional Activities:

The Royal Institute of International Affairs (Chatham House), London
Member, Advisory Board, International Economics Program, 2004 –

Economic & Social Research Council, London
Panel Member, World Economy & Finance research Programme, 2004–

The Helmut Kohl Institute for European Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Director 1996-1997.

Graduate Institute of International Studies, University of Geneva (Switzerland), Visiting Professor, 1989.

Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies,
Professorial lecturer in International Economics, 1986-1991.

Inter-American Development Bank,
Consultant, 1984

George Washington University
Associate Professorial Lecturer, 1982-1983.

Boston University, Center for Latin American Development Studies,
Research Associate, 1976-1982.

Falk Institute for Economic Research in Israel,
Research Associate, 1977-1980

IMF Staff Papers, Member, Editorial Board, 1987-1996
The World Bank Economic Review, Member, Editorial Board, 1993.
European Journal of Political Economy, Member, Editorial Board, 1997-2001

Referee:

American Economic Review
Journal of Intl. Money and Finance
Journal of Political Economy
International Economic Review
The Economic Journal
Journal of Development Economics
European Economic Review
World Bank Economic Review
Review of Economics and Statistics
Journal of Economics and Business
Canadian Journal of Economics
Journal of Public Economics
Journal of Macroeconomics
Economic Development and Cultural Change
Journal of Comparative Economics