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Education

- **Master of Business Administration (MBA) with concentration in Finance and Management**, Carnegie Mellon University – Tepper School of Business, Pittsburgh, PA. 2009.
- **Master of Science (MSc) in Computational Finance**, Carnegie Mellon University – Tepper School of Business, Pittsburgh, PA, 2009.
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Work Experience

- Director of the Operations and Financial Markets Analysis Department, 2016-2023
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- Leading Analyst in Reserves Management, Foreign Reserves and Investment Department, 2009-2010
- Senior International Reserves Economist, Foreign Reserves and Investment Department, 2004-2007
- Reserves Risk Analyst, Foreign Reserves and Investment Department, 2002-2004
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Other

- Representative of *Banco de la República* (the Central Bank of Colombia) in market committees to promote the development of the money and foreign exchange market.
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