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17+ years of experience in international economics, finance and public policy

BlackRock (2015-present)

Senior Advisor to Vice Chairman Philipp Hildebrand; Global Macro Investment Strategist; Chief Multi-Asset Strategist.

Lead contributor to BlackRock's investment strategy views and thought-leadership work

International Monetary Fund (1999-2014)

- 2013- 2014 Senior official in Asia Pacific Department and Mission Chief for Korea; Senior official in European Department and Mission Chief for Spain.
- 2011- 2013 Chief of Staff to the First Deputy Managing Director (FDMD, IMF #2 official); Head of Interdepartmental Task Force on 2013 Global Spillovers Report
- 2008-2011 Chief, IMF Strategy Unit
- Led the IMF's work on reform of the International Monetary System, IMF mandate, strategic objectives, governance and resources, and liaised with the G20 on these topics.*
- 2005- 2008 Division Chief /Deputy Chief, Surveillance; Policy Development and Review Dept.
- Key contributor to the design and implementation of major reforms of the IMF's economic health checks; led the review of IMF performance ahead of the 2008 crisis.*
- Apr 2004-Jan 2005 Senior Economist Russia, European Department
- Sep 2001-Apr 2004 Analyst, IMF Independent Evaluation Office (IEO)

Other Professional Experience

- 2010 Lead supporting expert, Palais-Royal Initiative (Eminent persons group on reform of the international monetary system, chaired by Messrs. Camdessus and Padoa-Schioppa).
- 1999- 2001 French representative at the Executive Board of the IMF and the World Bank.
- 1997- 1999 Public finance auditor, Inspection Générale des Finances, Ministry of Finance, France.
- 1998- 1999 Lecturer in Macroeconomics, Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris.

Education

- 1990-1993 Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris, B.A. (Honors), Economics/Political Science
- 1993-1994 M.Phil. (Honors), Economics, University of Cambridge, UK
- 1995-1997 Ecole Nationale d'Administration, France

Languages French (native), English (fluent), Spanish (good), German, Russian (intermediate)

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