



Herberth Solórzano Somoza

Administrative Manager

Dr. Herberth Solórzano earned his Bachelor's degree in Economics from Universidad Rafael Landívar (URL). He also holds a Postgraduate Diploma in Economics and Finance jointly awarded by the Banco de Guatemala, the Centro de Estudios Monetarios Latinoamericanos (CEMLA), and URL; a Master's degree in Economic Development from the Universidad del Valle de Guatemala; and both a Master's and a Ph.D. in Economics from Claremont Graduate University, in California, United States.

In addition, he is a graduate of prestigious executive-level programs, including the Senior Management Program at INCAE Business School and the Professional and Executive Development Certification at Harvard University, credentials that reinforce his strategic leadership and focus on institutional transformation.

Dr. Solórzano has received specialized economist training from the European Central Bank, the World Bank, and the International Monetary Fund, building a strong background in monetary, exchange-rate, and credit policy, as well as in macroeconomic and development management.

His professional career spans over 25 years at the Banco de Guatemala, where he has served as Deputy Director and Macroeconomist in the Department of Macroeconomic Analysis and Forecasting, and later as Director of the Department of Communication and Institutional Relations (August 2020 – October 2022). Since October 2022, he has held the position of Administrative Manager, leading several of the institution's strategic areas.

In academia, Dr. Solórzano has taught undergraduate and graduate-level courses at Universidad Rafael Landívar, Universidad Francisco Marroquín, and the Universidad del Valle de Guatemala, as well as at the Graduate Studies Program of the Banco de Guatemala. Among the courses he has taught are Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Financial Forecasting, and Socratic Seminars in Economics.

He has published articles in national and international academic journals, including *Perspectivas Económicas* (México), *Banca Central*, *Laissez Faire*, and *ECO*. Dr. Solórzano was also awarded first place in the Permanent Research Contest on Topics of Interest for Central Banking "Dr. Manuel Noriega Morales" organized by the Banco de Guatemala, and received the Charles Stillman Prize from Universidad Francisco Marroquín.