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Graduated as Electronic Engineer with specializations in microprocessor design and software engineering. He has been a promoter in the early adoption of technology and innovation for over 35 years. He was co-founder of the first UNIX company in Mexico and President of Onyx Technologies in Silicon Valley in California (Onyx was one of the very first Unix microcomputers). He was the founder of Red Uno, the company that introduced the first Internet networks in Mexico, was President of the national data network of Telmex and member of the Telmex Board of Directors, Director General of Carso Global Telecom, and Co-Chair of Prodigy in New York. He was a founding member of IT Florida and President of Florida 2.0 Initiative (FL2i) that convened government, academia and industry in this state for the adoption of social and knowledge technologies.

He is co-founder and President of QoS Labs, a private company focused on research in the field of knowledge management. He is a co-founder and member of the Steering Committee of the Mexican Technology Platform that serves as a public-private vehicle for cooperation with the United States, Canada, the European Union and Latin America, acting as VP of Open Innovation. He is also a co-founding member of the Mexico-United States Entrepreneurship and Innovation Council (MUSEIC), acting as a member of the Board and Co-Chair of its Innovation Clusters Subcommittee.