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PRINCIPAL DUTIES

February 2006-Present

Director of the Growth Lab
Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

Rafik Hariri Professor of the Practice of
International Political Economy
Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

October 2005-June 2019

Director of the Center for International Development
Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

September 2000-July 2019

Professor of the Practice of Economic Development
Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

May 2022-Present

Co-Chair, Science Board, Santa Fe Institute

2022-Present

International Advisory Council, Criteria Caixa

June 2020-April 2021

Co-Chair with Vice-President Marta Lucía Ramirez of
the Colombian Internationalization Mission

2013-2020

Senior Fellow, Advisory Council
MasterCard Center for Inclusive Growth

2019-Present

Member of the Science Board and External Faculty,
Santa Fe Institute

June 2004-June 2009

Chair of the International Advisory Group of the
Accelerated and Shared Growth Initiative for South
Africa

February 1994-August 2000

Chief Economist, Inter-American Development Bank

1992-June 1993

Minister of State and Head of the Presidential Office of
Coordination and Planning
Member of the Board, Central Bank of Venezuela

	Governor for Venezuela, World Bank Governor for Venezuela, Inter-American Development Bank Chairman, Joint Ministerial Committee for Development of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank
1985-1992	Professor of Economics Instituto de Estudios Superiores de Administración, Caracas
1989-1991	Advisor on monetary and exchange rate policy to the President of the Central Bank of Venezuela
1988-1991	Visiting Fellow, Institute of Economics and Statistics & St. Anthony's College, Oxford
1987-1988	Economic Advisor, Presidential Commission on State Reform (COPRE)
1984-1985	General Director for Short-Term Planning Ministry of Planning and Coordination Responsibilities: Economic Cabinet Secretary, Coordinator of the Yearly Plan, Member of the Medium-Term Planning Committee
1981-1984	Assistant Professor of Economics Centro de Estudios de Desarrollo Universidad Central de Venezuela Teaching at the Masters Level: Macroeconomics, Venezuelan Economy, Economic Planning
1980-1981	Visiting Fellow, CEPREMAP, Paris

EDUCATION

1977-1981	Cornell University, Graduate School Department of Economics Fields of Concentration: Macroeconomics, Economic Development, Regional Planning Degrees: MA (1980); Ph.D. (1981) Dissertation: Oil Rent and Capital Accumulation in the Venezuelan Economy
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1973-1977

Cornell University, School of Engineering
Department of Engineering and Applied Physics

Degree: B.Sc. in Engineering and Applied Physics

ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS

President, Latin American and Caribbean Economies Association (2010-11)

Vice President, Latin American and Caribbean Economies Association (2008-09)

President, Latin American Chapter of the Econometric Society (1996-97)

Chairman, Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society (1994)

Member, Standing Committee, Latin American Chapter of the Econometric Society (1993-98)

BOARDS

Advisory Board Member, The Royal Commission for AIUla (2023-present)

Advisory Board Member, Abengoa Administration (2013-16)

Member, Board and Executive Committee, CANTV (2002-07)

Member, Board of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (1994-2001)

CONSULTANT

African Development Bank

Asian Development Bank

CAF – Development Bank of Latin America

Central Bank of Kazakhstan (2014-15)

International Monetary Fund

Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Resources, Saudi Arabia (2014-15)

Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan (2014-15)

World Bank (2013)

PROJECTS

CURRENT

Challenges and Opportunities for Morocco during its Second Phase of Development
December 2023 – May 2028

Clean Energy Industrial Transition Strategies
January 2024 – November 2026

Economic Growth & Youth Economic Opportunities in Meghalaya, India
June 2024 – May 2026

Promoting a Diversified and Resilient Economy in Azerbaijan
April 2023 – April 2026

Back from the Brink towards Economic Prosperity: A Short- and Mid-Term Economic Plan for Bolivia
January 2025 – March 2026

Wyoming's Pathways to Growth, Jobs, and Prosperity
August 2022 – January 2026

Seeking Transformational Impact: A Research Agenda for Malawi
May – December 2025

PAST

New Mexico's Just Transition: Learning by Doing
October 2024 – September 2025

Leveraging the Global Talent Pool to Jumpstart Prosperity in Emerging Economies
March 2023 – February 2025

Economic Growth and Employment in Andalusia, Spain
June 2024 – January 2025

Fostering Economic Growth and Diversification in the City of Hermosillo, Mexico
May 2024 – November 2024

Japan's Complexity and Productivity Landscape
August 2023 – November 2023

Structural Transformation in the UAE
October 2021 – October 2023

Lebanon: Existing Economic Situation & Proposed Plan for Economic Recovery
March 2023 – June 2023

Research Initiative to Promote Sustainable and Inclusive Prosperity in South Africa
July 2021 – June 2023

Research Initiative to Promote Sustainable and Inclusive Prosperity in Namibia
May 2020 – May 2023

Industry Diversification and Job Growth: An Economic Complexity Approach in
The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
October 2016 – April 2023

Advancing Economic Development and Environmental Sustainability in the Amazonian States in
Colombia
September 2021 – March 2023

Sustainable and Inclusive Growth in Kazakhstan

May 2021 – December 2022

Advancing Economic Diversification in Ethiopia: Addressing Constraints to Sustained Growth and Job Creation

May 2019 – November 2022

COVID-19 Economic Response and Long-term Growth in Jordan

August 2020 – August 2022

The Role of the Diaspora in the Internationalization of the Colombian Economy

March 2021 – June 2021

New Avenues for Colombia's Internationalization: Trade in Tasks

March 2021 – June 2021

A Research Initiative to Promote Sustainable and Inclusive Prosperity in Honduras

November 2020 – April 2021

Institutional Strengthening and Economic Diversification in Albania

October 2013 – February 2021

Venezuela's Economic Growth: Reconstruction, Governance, and Implementation

May 2018 – June 2020

Promoting Sustainable Economic Growth and Structural Transformation in the Amazon Region, Department of Loreto, Peru

November 2019 – May 2020

Macroeconomic Stability and Long-Term Growth in Jordan

February 2019 – March 2020

Realizing Economic Growth in Western Australia

June 2019 – April 2020

Connecting the Ukrainian Manufacturing Sector with Industrial Clusters in the West in the Context of Changing Technologies of Production and Distribution

June 2019 – August 2019

Privatization and Economic Diversification Training in Ethiopia

December 2018 – February 2019

Economic Development in the City of Buenos Aires, Argentina

November 2018 – December 2019

Growth Diagnostics: Building New Methods to Identify and Address Constraints to Accelerate Growth (MCC)

September 2018 – September 2019

Economic Growth in the States of Baja California, Tabasco, and Campeche, Mexico

January 2018 – September 2018

Economic Growth and Governance in Sri Lanka

January 2015 – September 2018

Economic Growth in the City of Hermosillo, Mexico

July 2017 – October 2017

Atlas of Economic Complexity of Colombia

July 2014 – April 2018

Security and Development Discussion Series

August 2016 – July 2017

Analysis of Economic Productive Potential of Panama

March 2016 – April 2018

The Product Space Research and Dissemination for CAF Development Bank of Latin America

November 2013 – January 2016

Analysis of Economic Productive Potential of The Southern States in Mexico

December 2014 – June 2015

Atlas of Economic Complexity of Peru

November 2014 – April 2016

Economic Growth in Mexico

June 2014 – February 2016

Sports Complexity and Governance Indicators

April 2013 – March 2016

Cutting Edge of Development Thinking for Uganda's National Development Plan

November 2012 – September 2013

Knowledge Provision for Mexico's WEF Summit 2012

January 2012 – June 2012

Implementing the National Development Strategy 2010-30: The Dominican Republic

January 2010 – June 2011

World Economic Forum: Mexico Growth Diagnostic
March 2008 – August 2008

Paraguay Growth Diagnostic
January 2007 – March 2007

Peru Growth Diagnostic and Structural Transformation
December 2006 – April 2007

Growth Diagnostics: Policy Priorities for South Africa
January 2006 – June 2008

Competitiveness of Non-Oil Sectors in Kazakhstan: Issues and Priorities in the Areas of Macroeconomic, Industrial, Trade, and Institutional Development Policies
December 2004 – March 2005

PUBLICATIONS

PAPERS

“Inventing modern invention: The professionalization of technological progress in the US.” April 2026. (with Matte Hartog, Andres Gomez-Lievano, and Frank Neffke). *Research Policy*, vol. 55, issue 3.

“Tackling Discrepancies in Trade Data: The Harvard Growth Lab International Trade Datasets.” January 2026. (with Sebastián Bustos, Ellie Jackson, David Torun, Brendan Leonard, Nil Tuzcu, Piotr Lukaszuk, Annie White, and Muhammed A. Yildirim). *Scientific Data*, 13, 170.

“On the Design of Effective Sanctions: The Case of Bans on Exports to Russia.” January 2024. (with Ulrich Schetter and Muhammed A. Yildirim). *Economic Policy*, vol. 39, issue 117.

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“What Can the Millions of Random Treatments in Nonexperimental Data Reveal About Causes?” November 2022. (with Andre F. Ribeiro and Frank Neffke). *SN Computer Science*, vol. 3, issue 6.

“Horrible trade-offs in a pandemic: Poverty, fiscal space, policy, and welfare.” May 2022. (with Ulrich Schetter). *World Development*, vol. 153.

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- “Implied Comparative Advantage.” January 2021. (with Daniel P. Stock and Muhammed A. Yildirim). *Research Policy*.
- “Place-specific Determinants of Income Gaps: New Sub-national Evidence from Mexico.” January 2021. (with Carlo Pietrobelli and Miguel Angel Santos). *Journal of Business Research*.
- “Knowledge Diffusion in the Network of International Business Travel.” August 2020. (with Michele Coscia and Frank Neffke). *Nature Human Behaviour*, vol. 4, no. 10.
- “Gender Differences in Professional Career Dynamics: New Evidence from a Global Law Firm.” April 2020. (with Ina Ganguli and Martina Viarengo). *Economica*, vol. 87, no. 346.
- “Smart Development Banks.” January 2020. (with Eduardo Fernández-Arias and Ugo Panizza). *Journal of Industry, Competition, and Trade*, vol. 19 no. 69.
- “Machine-Learned Patterns Suggest that Diversification Drives Economic Development.” January 2020. (with Charles D. Brummitt, Andrés Gómez-Liévano, and Matthew H. Bonds). *Journal of the Royal Society Interface*, vol. 17, no. 162.
- “The Workforce of Pioneer Plants: The Role of Worker Mobility in the Diffusion of Industries.” April 2019. (with Franke Neffke). *Research Policy*, vol. 48 no. 3, pp. 628-48.
- “Functional Structures of US State Governments.” November 2018. (with Stephen Kosack, Michele Coscia, Evann Smith, Kim Albrecht, and Albert-László Barabási). *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America*, vol. 115 no. 46, pp. 11748-53.
- “Welcome Home in a Crisis: Effects of Return Migration on the Non-Migrants' Wages and Employment.” January 2018. (with Ljubica Nedelkoska). *European Economic Review*, pp. 101-32.
- “Explaining the Prevalence, Scaling and Variance of Urban Phenomena.” December 2016. (with Andres Gomez-Lievano and Oscar Patterson-Lomba). *Nature Human Behaviour*, vol. 1.
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- “Marriage, Education and Assortative Mating in Latin America.” 2014. (with Ina Ganguli and Martina Viarengo). *Applied Economic Letters*, vol. 21 no. 12, pp. 806-811.
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- “The Dynamics of Nestedness Predicts the Evolution of Industrial Ecosystems.” November 2012. (with Sebastián Bustos, Charles Gomez, and César A. Hidalgo). *PLoS ONE*, vol. 7 no. 11, pp. 1-8.
- “Empirical Confirmation of Creative Destruction from World Trade Data.” June 2012. (with Peter Klimek and Stefan Thurner). *PLoS ONE*, vol. 7 no. 6.
- “The Building Blocks of Economic Complexity.” June 2009. (with César A. Hidalgo). *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America*, vol. 106 no. 26, pp. 10570-75.
- “A Network View of Economic Development.” 2008. (with César A. Hidalgo). *Developing Alternatives*, vol. 12 no. 1, pp. 5-10.
- “South Africa's Export Predicament.” September 2008. (with Bailey Klinger). *Economics of Transition*, vol. 16 no. 4, pp. 609-37.
- “The Growing Current Account Surpluses in East Asia: The Effect of Dark Matter Assets.” June 2008. (with Maya Horii and Federico Sturzenegger). *International Economic Journal*, vol. 22 no. 2, pp. 141-61.
- “The Missing Dark Matter in the Wealth of Nations and Its Implications for Global Imbalances.” July 2007. (with Federico Sturzenegger). *Economic Policy*, vol. 22 no. 51, pp. 470-518.
- “The Product Space Conditions the Development of Nations.” July 2007. (with Cesar A. Hidalgo, Bailey Klinger, and Albert-Lazlo Barabási). *Science*, vol. 317 no. 5837, pp. 482-87.
- “What You Export Matters.” March 2007. (with Jason Hwang and Dani Rodrik). *Journal of Economic Growth*, vol. 12 no. 1, pp. 1-25.
- “The Valuation of Hidden Assets in Foreign Transactions: Why 'Dark Matter' Matters.” January 2007. (with Federico Sturzenegger). *Business Economics*, vol. 42 no.1, pp. 28-34.
- “Commentary: Why the U.S. Current Account Deficit is Sustainable.” August 2006. (with Federico Sturzenegger). *International Finance*, vol. 9 no. 2, pp. 223-40.
- “Getting the Diagnosis Right: A New Approach to Economic Reform.” March 2006. (with Dani Rodrik and Andrés Velasco). *Finance and Development*, vol. 43 no. 1, pp. 12-15.
- “The Long-Run Volatility Puzzle of the Real Exchange Rate.” February 2006. (with Ugo Panizza and Roberto Rigobon). *Journal of International Money and Finance*, vol. 25 no. 1, pp. 93-124.
- “Self-Discovery in a Development Strategy for El Salvador.” Fall 2005. (with Dani Rodrik). *Economia: Journal of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association*, vol. 6 no. 1, pp. 43-102.
- “Growth Accelerations.” December 2005. (with Lant Pritchett and Dani Rodrik). *Journal of Economic Growth*, vol. 10, 2005, pp. 303-29.

“On the determinants of Original Sin: an empirical investigation.” December 2003. (with Ugo Panizza). *Journal of International Money and Finance*, vol. 22 no. 7.

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“Optimal Tax and Debt Policy with Endogenously Imperfect Creditworthiness (ITI).” 2000. (with Joshua Aizenman and Michael Gavin). *Journal of Inter-Development National Trade and Economic Policy*, pp. 367-95.

“Budget Institutions and Fiscal Performance in Latin America.” 1999. (with Alberto Alesina, Ernesto Stein, and Rudolf Hommes). *Journal of Development Economics*, vol. 59 no 2, pp. 253-73.

“El Manejo de la Política Fiscal en América Latina y el Caribe.” 1997. (with Michael Gavin, Roberto Perotti, and Ernesto Talvi). *Revista del Banco Central de Venezuela*, vol. 11 no. 1.

BOOKS

The Atlas of Economic Complexity: Mapping Paths to Prosperity. (with César A. Hidalgo, Sebastián Bustos, Michele Coscia, Alexander Simoes, and Muhammed A. Yildirim). Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Center for International Development, Harvard University, 2013.

Venezuela Before Chávez: Anatomy of an Economic Collapse. (edited with Francisco R. Rodríguez). Penn State University Press, 2013.

The Atlas of Economic Complexity: Mapping Paths to Prosperity. (with César A. Hidalgo, Sebastián Bustos, Michele Coscia, Sarah Chung, Juan Jimenez, Alexander Simoes, and Muhammed A. Yildirim). HKS Center for International Development and MIT Media Lab, 2011.

Other People’s Money: Debt Denomination and Financial Fragility in Emerging Markets. (edited with Barry Eichengreen). University of Chicago Press, 2005.

“Fundacion Salvadorena para el Desarrollo Economico y Social.” *Estrategia y Economia Social 2004-2009 Oportunidades, Seguridad y Legitimidad: Bases para el Desarrollo*. 2003.

Global Finance from a Latin American Viewpoint. (edited with Ulrich Hiemenz). IDB/OECD Press, 2000.

Wanted: World Financial Stability. (edited with Eduardo Fernandez-Arias). IDB/Johns Hopkins University Press, 2000.

Democracy, Decentralization and Deficits in Latin America. (edited with Kiichiro Fukasaku). OECD Press, 1998.

Promoting Savings in Latin America. (edited with Helmut Reisen). OECD Press, 1997.

Banking Crises in Latin America. (edited with Liliana Rojas-Suárez). Inter-American Development Bank, 1996.

Securing Stability and Growth in Latin America: Policy Issues and Prospects for Shock-Prone Economics. (edited with Helmut Reisen). IDB/OECD Press, 1996.

Volatile Capital Flows: Taming Their Impact on Latin America. (edited with Liliana Rojas-Suárez). Johns Hopkins University Press, 1996.

Government Spending and Income Distribution in Latin America. (edited with Robert Rigobon). Johns Hopkins University Press, 1993.

America Latina, Alternative Para La Democracia. (with Alexis Alzuru, Julia Barragan, and Juan Carlos Rey). Monde Avila Editores, 1992.

Shocks Externos y Ajuste Macroeconomico. Ediciones IESA/Banco Central de Venezuela, 1992.

BOOK CHAPTERS

“Catalysing Economic Growth Through Powershoring” (with Ketan Ahuja) in Stephan Raes and Antonella Pasetto, eds., *Industry on the road to 2050: A report prepared for the Climate Club*. Climate Club, 2025.

“Industrial policy for competitiveness in the energy transition” (with Ketan Ahuja) in Meadhbh Ní Mhígh and Stephen Gardner, eds., *Green intersections: the global embedding of climate change in policy*. Bruegel, 2025.

“A More Globally-minded European Green Industrial Policy” (with Ketan Ahuja) in Simone Tagliapietra and Reinhilde Veugelers, eds., *Sparking Europe’s New Industrial Revolution: A Policy for Net Zero, Growth and Resilience*. Bruegel, 2023.

“Lack of progress cannot be solved by a redistributive strategy” in Ilan Goldfajn and Eduardo Levy Yeyati, eds., *Latin America: The Post-Pandemic Decade Conversations with 16 Latin American economists*. The Centre for Economic Policy Research Press, 2021.

“Economics of Covid-19 in three sub-Saharan African countries: Ethiopia, Namibia and South Africa” (with Patricio Goldstein), in Rabah Arezki, Simeon Djankov, and Ugo Panizza, eds., *Shaping Africa’s Post-Covid Recovery*. The Centre for Economic Policy Research Press, 2021.

“Career Dynamics and Gender Gaps among Employees in the Microfinance Sector” (with Ina Ganguli and Martina Viarengo), in Siwan Anderson, Lori Beaman, and Jean-Philippe Platteau, eds., *Towards Gender Equity and Development*. Oxford University Press, 2018.

“Structural Transformation in Egypt, Morocco, and Tunisia: A Comparison with China, South Korea, and Thailand” (with Sebastián Bustos), in *Comparative Study on Export Policies in Egypt, Morocco, Tunisia, and South Korea*. African Development Bank, 2012.

“Export Diversification in Algeria” (with Bailey Klinger and José R. López-Cáliz), in José R. López-Cáliz, Peter Walkenhorst, and Ndiamé Diop, eds., *Trade Competitiveness of the Middle East and North Africa: Policies for Export Diversification*. The World Bank, 2010.

“Diagnosing the Binding Constraints on Economic Growth” (with Bailey Klinger), in *Towards a Sustainable and Efficient State: The Development Agenda of Belize*. Washington, DC: Inter-American Development Bank, 2010.

“The Other Invisible Hand: High Bandwidth Development Policy,” in William Easterly and Jessica Cohen, eds., *What Works in Development? Thinking Big and Thinking Small*. Brookings Institution Press, 2009.

“The Dynamics of the Gender Gap: How do Countries Rank in terms of Making Marriage and Motherhood Compatible with Work?” (with Ina Ganguli and Martina Viarengo), *Global Gender Gap Report*. Geneva: World Economic Forum Publication, 2009.

“Growth Diagnostic: Mexico” (with Bailey Klinger), in Ricardo Hausmann, Emilio Lozoya Austin, and Irene Mia, eds., *The Mexico Competitiveness Report*. World Economic Forum, 2009.

“Growth Diagnostics” (with Dani Rodrik and Andres Velasco), in Narcis Serra and Joseph E. Stiglitz, eds., *The Washington Consensus Reconsidered: Towards a New Global Governance*. Oxford University Press, 2008.

“Monetary Policy Challenges for Turkey in the European Union Accession Process: Comments,” in Erdem Basci, Subidey Togan, and Jurgen von Hagen, eds., *Macroeconomic Policies for EU Accession*. Edward Elgar Publishing, 2007.

“Macro Policy Challenges for Turkey: Some Comments,” in Erdem Basci, Subidey Togan, and Jurgen von Hagen, eds., *Macroeconomic Policies for EU Accession*. Edward Elgar Publishing, 2007.

- “The Challenge of Fiscal Adjustment in a Democracy: The Case of India” (with Catriona Purfield), in P.S. Helle and M.G. Rao, eds., *A Sustainable Fiscal Policy for India: An Alternative Perspective. International Monetary Funds*. Oxford University Press, 2006.
- “The Binding Constraints to Growth in Morocco,” in *Fostering Higher Growth and Employment in the Kingdom of Morocco*. The World Bank, 2006.
- “The Causes of Financial Crises: Moral Failure versus Market Failure” (with Andres Velasco), in M.A. Centano, H. James, and J. Londregan, eds., *The Political Economy of Recurrent Debt*. Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, 2005.
- “Towards a Strategy for Economic Growth in Uruguay” (with Andrés Rodríguez-Clare and Dani Rodrik), in *Economic and Social Study Series*. Inter-American Development Bank, 2005.
- “The Dollarization debate: is it over?” in Suthiphand Chirathivat, Emil-Maria Clasassen and Jurgen Schroeder, eds., *East Asia’s Monetary Future*. London, UK: Edward Elgar Press, 2004.
- “Disintegration and the Proliferation of Sovereigns: Are There Lessons for Integration?” (with Matias Braun and Lant Pritchett), in A. Estevadeordal, D. Rodrik, A.M. Taylor, and A. Velasco, eds., *Integrating the Americas*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2004.
- “An Alternative Interpretation of the 'Resource Curse': Theory and Policy Implications” (with Roberto Rigobon), in J.M Davis, R. Ossowski, and A. Fedelino, eds., *Fiscal Policy Formulation and Implementation in Oil- Producing Countries*. Washington, D.C.: IMF Press, 2003.
- “Good Credit Ratios, Bad Credit Rating: the role of debt structure” in G. Kopits, ed., *Rule-Based Fiscal Policy in Emerging Markets*. London, MacMillan 2003.
- “Venezuela’s growth implosion: A neo-classical story?”, in D. Rodrik, ed., *Search of Prosperity*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2003.
- “The Redesign of the International Financial Architecture from a Latin American Perspective: Who Pays the Bills?” (with Eduardo Fernandez Arias), in Leslie Elliot Armijo, ed., *Debating the Global Financial Architecture*. Albany, NY: State University of New York Press, 2002.
- “Original Sin, Passthrough, and Fear of Floating.” (with Ugo Panizza and Ernesto Stein), in Mario I. Blejer and Marko Skreb, eds., *Financial Policies in Emerging Markets*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2002.
- “Financial Development and Credit Crunches: Latin America and the World.” 2002. (with Matias Braun). Latin American Competitiveness Report 2002, CID-World Economic Forum.
- “Foreign Direct Investment: Good Cholesterol?” (with Eduardo Fernández-Arias), in Jorge Braga de Macedo and Enrique V. Iglesias, eds., *Foreign Direct Investments Versus Other Flows to Latin America*. Paris: OECD, 2001.

- “Inequality and the Family in Latin America” (with Miguel Székely), in N. Birdsall, A.C. Kelley, and S.W. Sinding, eds., *Population Matters*. London, UK: Oxford Press, 2001.
- “Will the FDI Boom Bring More Growth?” (with Patricia Cortes), in Jorge Braga de Macedo and Enrique V. Iglesias, eds., *Foreign Direct Investment versus Other Flows to Latin America*. Paris: OECD, 2001.
- “What's Wrong with International Financial Markets?” (with Eduardo Fernández-Arias), edited with U. Hiemenz, in *Global Finance from a Latin American Viewpoint*. IDB/OECD Press, 2000.
- “Financial Turmoil and Choice of Exchange Rate Regime” (with Carmen Pagés-Serra, Michael Gavin, and Ernesto H. Stein), edited with E. Fernandez-Arias, in *Wanted: World Financial Stability*. Washington, D.C.: IADB/Johns Hopkins University Press, 2000.
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- “Preventing Crisis and Contagion: The Role of International Financial Institutions” (with Michael Gavin and Eduardo Fernandez Arias), edited with E. Fernandez-Arias, in *Wanted: World Financial Stability*. Washington, D.C.: IADB/Johns Hopkins University Press, 2000.
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- “Dealing with Negative Oil Shocks: The Venezuelan Experience in the Eighties,” in P. Collier and J. Gunning, eds., *Trade Shocks in Developing Countries: Africa (Trade Shocks in Developing Countries)*. Cambridge, UK: Oxford Press, 2000.
- “Exchange Rates and Financial Fragility” (with Barry Eichengreen), in *New Challenges for Monetary Policy*. Jackson Hole, WY: The Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, 1999.
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- “Reforming Budgetary Institutions in Latin America: The Case for a National Fiscal Council” (with Barry Eichengreen and Jurgen Von Hagen), in Robert Picciotto and Eduardo Wiesner, eds., *Evaluation and Development: The Institutional Dimension*. World Bank, 1998.
- “Getting the Lessons Right” (with Nancy Birdsall, and Michael Gavin), in S. Edwards and M. Naim, eds., *Mexico 1994: Anatomy of an Emerging-Market Crash*. Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 1997.
- “Adoption, Management and Abandonment of Multiple Exchange Rate Regimes with Import Controls: The Case of Venezuela,” in Miguel A. Kiguel, J. Saul Lizondo, and Stephen A. Connell, eds., *Parallel*

Exchange Rates in Developing Countries. Basingstoke: MacMillan Press; New York: St. Martin's Press, 1997.

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“Saving Behavior in Latin America: Overview and Policy Issues” (with Michael Gavin and Ernesto Talvi), in *Promoting Savings Latin America*. Washington, D.C.: IDB/OECD Press, 1997.

“The Roots of Banking Crises: The Macroeconomic Context” (with Michael Gavin), edited with L. Rojas-Suarez, in *Banking Crises in Latin America*. Washington, D.C.: IADB/Johns Hopkins University Press, 1996.

“Security Stability and Growth in a Shock Prone Region: The Policy Challenge for Latin America” (with Michael Gavin), edited with H. Reisen, in *Securing Stability & Growth in Latin America: Policy Issues and Prospects for Shock Prone Economies*. Cambridge, UK. IDB/OECD Press, 1996.

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