

Angel Melguizo

Madrid (Spain). February 1, 1976. [REDACTED]

Economist with a background in public policies. Passionate for Latin America and emerging economies. 25 years of professional experience in private and public sector, and international organizations. Innovative, with the vision to communicate and develop partnerships to create greater impact. Eager to learn, open to challenges

Professional experience



Founder & Partner, Argia. Madrid/Bogota/Washington DC, January 2023-

- Consulting firm on green, tech and economics

Consultant, Madrid, May 2022-

- UNESCO advisor on Artificial Intelligence, assisting in the implementation of UNESCO recommendation on AI & Ethics. Business Council coordinator
- CAF (Development Bank of Latin America) advisor on digital and *greentech* policies
- External advisor for leading telecommunication & media companies on regulation and corporate responsibility

Vice President, External & Regulatory Affairs, AT&T VRIO Latin America. Bogota, Oct 2018-April 2022

- Responsible for company positioning on key regulatory topics in Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Chile, Ecuador, Mexico, Peru, Uruguay and Caribe.
- Member of the task force on *techlash* and level playing field regulation
- Supported public-private COVID19 vaccination for AT&T employees in LatAm
- Representative of AT&T at high-level events, and LatAm summits. Led partnerships with international organizations (CAF, ECLAC, IDB, OECD, UNDP)
- President of ASIET (LatAm Telecommunications Association) Board, 2019-20, Permanent representative of AT&T at GSMA Latin America Policy Group, and Co-Chair of the OECD EMnet Working Group on Digital Transformation
- Manager of a team of 15 specialists (lawyers, engineers and economists). Managed the Strategic Communication team (10+) 2019-20



Head, Latin American Unit, Development Centre. Paris, Mar 2014-Oct 2018

- Advisor to the Development Centre Director and OECD Secretary General Office
- Coordinator OECD's flagship annual report *Latin American Economic Outlook*
- Co-manager of the OECD Regional Programme for Latin America
- Led partnerships with international organizations, think tanks, and private sector
- Manager of a team of 8 senior economists and coordinator of taskforces of 20+



Economist, Latin American Unit, Development Centre. Paris, Apr 2009-Jan 2012



Lead Specialist, Labor Markets Unit. Washington DC, Feb 2012-Mar 2014

- Led the dialogue with Ministers and Viceministers on pension and labor markets reforms (Colombia, Jamaica, Peru). Financial operations, policy dialogue, research



Principal Economist, Research Department. Madrid, May 2008-Mar 2009

- Global Trends Unit. Ageing and productivity; pensions; capital markets, digital

Senior Economist BBVA Research Department. Madrid, Jan 2001-Dec 2006

- Spanish Desk; fiscal policy; new technologies and productivity



Senior Advisor, Economic Bureau of the President Madrid- Jan 2007-Apr 2008

- Productivity and economic reforms; fiscal policy; pension reform

Impact

Participation at policy reforms: digital regulation (several LAtAm countries, member of Colombia Presidential digital board), tax and fiscal reform (Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Peru, Jamaica), education and skills (Peru, Panama), social protection (Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Peru)

Presence on lead media platforms: *Bloomberg, CNN en Español, Financial Times, BBC, Latin Finance, Council of the Americas, Radio France, EFE, El País*; and national media

Regular contributions to blogs and op-eds in leading media platforms: *WEF, El País, El Tiempo, Huffington Post, VoxEU, VoxLACEA, Foco Económico*

Coordinator of flagship publications: *Latin American Economic Outlook*, country analysis *OECD Multidimensional Country Reviews*; *Revenue Statistics in Latin America*; *Taxing Wages in Latin America*, *Pensions at a Glance in Latin America*

Recent policy research

- *A China “New Deal” for Latin America and the Caribbean? Emerging trends in Chinese foreign direct investment* (with M.Myers). 2023. InterAmerican Dialogue
- *Digitales, verdes y aliados. Impacto económico, social y medioambiental de la Alianza Digital UE-A.Latina* (with A.L.Aguilar, M.Balmaseda and V.Muñoz). 2023. Fundación Carolina
- *Global Gateway en América Latina y el Caribe. Caminos innovadores de inversión, cooperación y alianza digital con Europa* (with G.Beliz and V.Muñoz). 2023. CAF, Banco de Desarrollo de América Latina.
- *Infrastructure, hardware and IoT: key opportunities in industry 4.0* (w.V.Muñoz). 2022. Santander X, ESADE
- *Rules, institutions, or both? Estimating the drivers of telecommunication investment in Latin America* (with J.Jung), 2022. *Journal of Cyber Policy*, 7(1)

Education

Ph.D. Economics. 2006. Public Economics. Universidad Complutense

Ph.D. Dissertation Awards: 2007 Instituto de Estudios Fiscales and 2005-2006 Fundación de las Cajas de Ahorros (Funcas)

B.A. Economics. (1994-98). Universidad Complutense de Madrid

First prize in Economics (Fin de Carrera de Educación Universitaria 1997-1998)



Skills

Software: EVIEWS, STATA

Languages: *Spanish:* native; *English:* fluent, written and spoken; *French:* intermediate-fluent, written and spoken

Other experience

InterAmerican Dialogue, Non-resident senior fellow, Asia&LAC programme 2023-

European Council on Foreign Relations, Visiting fellow, 2023-

Center for Latin American Convergence, Board member, 2023-

Member of the Lancet Commission on COVID-19, Regional Task Force for Latin America, 2020-

National Business Economic Issues Council (NBEIC) Full Member, 2020-2024 (Feb.6)

Board member, Universidad del Rosario (Bogota), 2019-2022

Lecturer, Torcuato Di Tella Univ (Buenos Aires), Nanterre University (Paris); MOOC *Mejores pensiones, mejores trabajos*. IDB/MIT; Science-Po (IEP – Paris)

References

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