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Academic Degrees

- PhD in History of the Knowledge, Universidad Panamericana, thesis: “General management succession from the perspective of the founder in Mexican familiar businesses”.
- MAs in Governance and Organizational Culture, Universidad de Navarra.
- Full-Time MBA, IPADE Business School.
- BS in Mechanical and Electric Engineering, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM).

Relevant courses:

- Developing and Leading High-Performance, Columbia Business School
- Course in Anthropology, Universidad Panamericana.
- Graduate course in Philosophy, Universidad Panamericana.
- Colloquium of Participant-Centered Learning (CPCL), Harvard Business School.
- Building self-esteem talks, Universidad Navarra.

Managerial Background

Currently:

- Consultant on Family Enterprises.
- Consultant on human behavior and organizational culture in companies like: Mabe, Liverpool and Grupo Bocar.
- Member of the Family Board of several entrepreneurial families.

Formerly:

- Deputy Director, Norms and Industrial Supervision, Bancomer, S.A.
- Operations Director, Speedee Oil Change & Tune-up (Master Franchise).
- Internal Consultant, Kellogg’s de México, S.A. de C.V., Querétaro.
- Project Manager, Equipomex, Mexico and Waco Fiberglass, Co., Waco, Texas, USA.

Professional Activities

- Guest Professor at INALDE Business School, Colombia; ISE Business School, Brazil; Instituto San Telmo, Spain; PAD Escuela de Dirección, Perú; IDADE Management School, República Dominicana; UNIS Business School, Guatemala.
- Member of the International Family Research Academy (IFERA).
- Member of the LATAM Board of IFERA.

Publications:

- Coordinator and author of 2 chapters, *Legados y linajes que trascienden*. México, EUNSA.
- Coordinator and author of 4 chapters, *Ser y hacer de las familias empresarias*. Mexico, LID.
- Ricardo Aparicio and Lucio Traverso, “Estructuras de gobierno de la empresa familiar”, in *Un Itinerario para la trascendencia. De la empresa familiar a la familia empresaria*. Mexico, LID.
- Author of 2 chapters, *Realizando la vocación*. Mexico, Panorama.
- Article writer and several interviews in *Istmo*, *Expansión*, *Forbes*, *El Universal*, *Grupo Fórmula*, among other publications.
- Case and Technical note author on Family Businesses and Organizational Behavior issues.

Areas of Interest

- Family dynamics, successions, family boards and family businesses protocols.
- Origin and conflict management in family businesses.
- Family businesses founders.
- Leadership and high-performance teamwork.