

Ana María Ibáñez

Profile

Dean and professor at the School of Economics of Universidad de los Andes. Economist from the same university, as well as Master's and Doctorate in Agricultural and Resource Economics from the University of Maryland at College Park, United States. Her experience in academia has allowed her to conceptualize and have an objective and strategic approach to economic and social development. She is member of the Assessment Group of the United Nations Peacebuilding Fund and member of the Board of Directors of Almacenes Éxito S.A. She has worked as a researcher and consultant for: Fedesarrollo, The World Bank, The Inter-American Development Bank, Colombian Ministry of the Environment, Banco de la República, Federación Nacional de Cafeteros and for the magazine "Revista Estratégica, Económica y Financiera". She has been an active member of the Academic Council of Universidad de los Andes, the advisory group for the World Bank's Global Commission on Poverty and committee member of the Advisory Group for the Fiscal Rule at the Colombian Ministry of Finance. She has participated and led forums and research on issues related to sustainability, diversity, inclusion, and women's leadership.



Education

- **Undergraduate:** Economist from the Universidad de Los Andes - Colombia. 1993.
- **Graduate Degree 1:** Master's degree in Agricultural and Resource Economics from the University of Maryland at College Park - USA. 1999.
- **Graduate Degree 2:** Doctorate in Agricultural and Resource Economics from the University of Maryland at College Park - USA. 2000.

Professional Experience

Universidad de los Andes - Colombia:

- Dean of the School of Economics. 2012 – present.
- Director of the Center for Economic Development Studies. 2008 - 2012.

Fedesarrollo - Colombia:

- Associate researcher. 2002 - 2003.

The World Bank – USA:

- Consultant in the Department of Social Protection in Latin America. 2000 - 2001.

University of Maryland at College Park - USA:

- Research assistant and teacher assistant. 1996 - 1997.

Inter-American Development Bank - USA:

- Intern in 1996.

Departamento Administrativo de Medio Ambiente (D.A.M.A) - Colombia:

- Sub-Director of Development. 1995.

Colombian Ministry of the Environment:

- Advisor to the Vice Minister. 1994 - 1995.

- Advisor to the Office for International Cooperation. 1994.

Banco de la República - Colombia:

- Researcher. 1993 – 1994.

Federación Nacional de Cafeteros - Colombia:

- Economic Researcher. 1993.

Experience as Board of Directors Member

- Almacenes Éxito S.A. Colombia. March 2014 – present.
- Fundación Saldarriaga y Concha. 2013 - 2015.

Member of Directors' Council or Collegiate Body:

- Academic Council of Universidad de los Andes. Present.
- Assessment Group of the United Nations Peacebuilding Fund. Present.
- World Bank's Global Advisory Committee on Poverty. Present.

Distinctions and Awards

- Juan Luis Londoño Award. 2010
- Honorable Mention in Social Sciences awarded by the Fundación Alejandro Ángel Escobar. 2009.
- Japanese Award for Outstanding Research, awarded by the Global Development Network. 2005.

Languages

- **Spanish:** Native.
- **Other Languages:** English.