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Dr. Cordova is an international expert on regulatory reform and good governance issues, advising governments of more than 50 developed or in-transition countries. Since joining Jacobs, Cordova & Associates (JC&A) as director in January 2004, he has advised the governments of Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, France, Ghana, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Jordan, Kenya, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Laos PDR, Lesotho, Lithuania, Macedonia, Malaysia, Mexico, Moldova, Montenegro, Nepal, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Paraguay, Peru, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, South Africa, Syria, Tajikistan, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Kingdom, United States, Uzbekistan, and Vietnam on regulatory reform aspects. He has also worked with the World Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank, the Asian Development Bank, the United Nations Development Program, the International Labour Organization, the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, the Andean Community, the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), and bilateral aid national organizations like Australia Aid, GIZ, DFID, USAID, EUaid, Seco (Switzerland), Physikalisch-Technische Bundesanstalt (PTB- Germany), etc. He specializes in regulatory issues concerning the setting up of institutional architecture to drive systemic reforms, the assessment and reform of regulatory burdens and policies, the improvement of regulatory compliance through effective inspection and enforcement systems, and the strengthening of the governance of sectoral autonomous regulators. Dr. Cordova has also worked on setting and improving business-enabling environments that promote inclusive and sustainable ecosystems.

As deputy head of the OECD Program on Regulatory Reform until 2003, he worked with OECD countries in cutting-edge regulatory design. He directed the OECD country review program, coordinating activities among the OECD, APEC, and Southeast European countries. Before joining the OECD, he was the Mexican government's General Director of the Economic Deregulation Unit. He was previously one of the Mexican negotiators of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). He has authored many articles and books on regulatory reform and good governance in OECD countries, Latin America, Southeast Europe, and Southeast Asia. Dr. Cordova is a French and Mexican national. Dr. Cordova holds a Doctorate in Political Economy from the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales in Paris.

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### Professional Background

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2004-Current

Jacobs, Cordova & Associates

Senior Director

As a Senior Director at Jacobs, Cordova & Associates Inc., a global consulting firm specializing in regulatory reform and better business environments, he has managed reform projects in Europe, Eastern Europe, Latin America, Africa, the Middle East, and Asia. He has worked in the following project areas:

***Introducing Regulatory Impact Analysis (RIA) and Regulatory Consultation techniques.*** As an expert on RIA systems and RIA report drafting, he has worked on improving the regulatory systems of Vietnam (2004-2005 and 2015-2026), Uzbekistan (2019-2022), Colombia (2019-2020), Ghana (2019), El Salvador (2016- 2017), Tajikistan (2015-2016), and Chile (2009–2010), Turkey (2006-2009), Jordan (2008-2009), Bhutan (2008-2010), Macedonian

(2007-2008), Malaysia (2012-2013), and Peru (2005 and 2021-2022); and assessing the potential for a competition impact analysis system in Canada (2005). He also co-designed, with a technological firm partner, an Internet-based e\*RIA solution as integrated software to systematize the entire process of developing draft laws and other regulations through better design, RIA, stakeholder consultation, and quality control, so that governments can produce higher-quality, more market-friendly regulations at lower cost.

***Reform appraisals, policies, and projects measurement and evaluation (M&E), and institutional design.*** He has worked on this topic in Moldova (2025), Uganda (2024-2025), Moldova (2022-2023), ASEAN countries (2020-2021), African and Pacific countries (2020), El Salvador (2017), Azerbaijan (2014), Albania (2008) (as special advisor of the Prime Minister), Canada (2005), Costa Rica (2005), Belgium (2004), Indonesia (2020), Mexico (2009), Peru (2006), Paraguay (2006), Romania (2010), Tunisia (2011), Bangladesh (2009), Vietnam (2005-2006).

***Designing and Building Capacities at Regulatory Institutions.*** He assisted governments and regulatory agencies in Tajikistan (2015), Ecuador (2015), Bhutan (2010), Chile (2010), Albania (2009), Paraguay (2006), Macedonia (2004), and Belgium (2004). This work has its roots in worldwide assessments prepared for the World Bank/FIAS and, for sectoral regulators, for the Asian Development Bank.

***Trade and Custom Facilitation.*** Most of the systematic reviews of licenses, permits, and other existing administrative procedures led by Dr. Cordova have expressly focused on reforming custom procedures and regulatory and non-regulatory barriers to trade and investment. Dr Cordova assisted the government of Nepal in assessing an RIA methodology (see below), and critical amendments to the facilitation of customs procedures of the 2007 Customs Act were required for Nepal to join the international Revised Kyoto Convention (RKC). As well, he organized a systematic review of customs and tax formalities of Tunisia (2011-2012) and directed different projects setting up ex-ante mechanisms to review, consult, and implement new technical regulations compatible with WTO or other trade agreements in the Andes (2011-2012) or Central Asia regions (2014-2017). He has worked on the first international survey on the implementation of Good Regulatory Practices (GRP) on drafting and reviewing technical regulations for ASEAN (2020-2021) and expanding GRP in cosmetics for the ASEAN, Australia, New Zealand Free Trade Agreement (AANZFTA) (2021).

***Reforming Inspection Systems.*** Dr. Cordova co-authored Good Practices for Business Inspections: Guidelines for Reformers (2006) and Inspections Reforms: Do models exist? (2010) published by the IFC and World Bank. The latter systematically reviews inspection reforms in 25 countries. In 2006, he also designed a special Regulatory Guillotine™ for inspection-related measures in the Republic of Srpska of Bosnia & Herzegovina (2006), Albania (2009), Armenia (2010), Kosovo (2010), Jordan (2011), Moldova (2016), Tajikistan (2016), and Mexico (2021-2024).

***Simplification of administrative procedures and business environment improvements.*** He has developed and implemented different regulatory simplification and process reengineering projects – including the adaptation of the Standard Cost Model technique to emerging and developing countries – Laos PDR (2017-2018), Tunisia (2012), Nigeria (2011), Kenya (2008 and 2012), Kosovo (2010), Moldova (2006), in Macedonia (2004-2005), and Vietnam (2005). In 2020, Dr Cordova was a senior advisor to the Indonesian government on setting up a risk-based review and reform of all business licenses.

**Implementing the Regulatory Guillotine™.** Based on his pioneering design of the Mexican Guillotine in 1995, Dr. Cordova designed the framework for Vietnam (2005) and launched the first Regulatory Guillotine™ in the Balkans for the Republic of Srpska of Bosnia & Herzegovina (2006 - 2008), Serbia (2007-2008), Tunisia (2011-2013), Syria (2009 - 2011), Kyrgyzstan (2014- 2017).

**Electronic and online regulatory tools.** Dr. Cordova is the primary developer of the Regulatory Results Calculator (RRC)®, an adapted Standard Cost Model measurement methodology embedded in software that enables reformers to calculate the pre-reform baseline and the monetary outcomes of systematic license and permit reforms. The RRC has been deployed in Laos PRD, Kyrgyzstan, Bosnia, Serbia, Montenegro, and Kenya (see IFC Smart Lessons, May 2009). He directed an in-depth structural and functional assessment of the Moldova eGov agency (2025) and the Public Services Agency (2023-2024).

**Good Regulatory Practices and Regulatory Governance Training.** Dr. Cordova has been a lead lecturer in the RIA Training Courses offered by Jacobs, Cordova & Associates, first with the College of Europe and now with LUISS University in Rome, every year since 2005. He also developed and led a RIA training program for Turkish officials and business leaders. He organized a series of regulatory governance workshops in Southeast Europe and participated in the EU project to establish a Master's in Regulatory Affairs at the University of Jordan. He designed and taught six regulatory governance training courses for the World Bank/IFC in South Eastern Europe and designed and taught the UNDP's 2nd Regional Training on Ex-ante Policy Impact Assessment with a particular focus on social inclusion issues and vulnerability patterns. He was a senior advisor to the Albanian Prime Minister on regulatory governance in 2008-2009. During the COVID-19 pandemic, he participated in numerous webinars, particularly addressing how Good Regulatory Practices can contribute to recovery.

#### Selected Recent Projects

- Vietnam: Prepare an RIA guideline (including pilot report) and a Good Regulatory Practices (GRP) for technical regulations and organize national and regional workshops. Regional Trade for Development (RT4D). Australian and New Zealand Aid (2024-2025).
- Nigeria: Reforming the Regulatory Impact Analysis (RIA) Project, Presidential Enabling Business Environment Council (PEBEC). Part of the EY project. (2025)
- Uganda: As part of the Business Licensing reform, review and update an electronic inventory of business licenses, undertake a Standard Cost Model assessment of licensing reforms since 2012, and undertake an in-depth appraisal of the licensing regimes impacting the tourism, agriculture, and trade priority sectors. World Bank. (2024-2025).
- Mexico: Design and implement a 6-month RIA to boost business competitiveness and foreign investments nearshoring into a state's industrial Plants. USAID. (2024)
- Moldova: Functional and technical analysis of the Public Services Agency concerning its strategic planning, human and budgetary monitoring functions, and ICT development policies and practices. World Bank. (2022 - 2023).
- Mauritius: Advice and Support for designing a national RIA Policy, law, and institutional setup (2021 – 2022), The Commonwealth, United Kingdom.
- Mexico: Regulatory improvement to promote local investment. Prepare a series of toolkits to assess and improve the inspection functions at the municipal level and conduct an in-depth study of the inspection system of six Mexican states. USAID. (2021-2024).

- Peru: Organizing and coaching the simultaneous drafting of RIA reports by 10 ministries and regulators under a “Learning by Doing” methodology. Secretariat of the Council of Ministers. (2021 – 2022).
- Uzbekistan: Consultancy services for modernizing an internet portal for conducting public consultation and regulatory impact analysis. European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (2021 – 2022).
- Uzbekistan: Appraisal of the new RIA regime with particular emphasis on the integration of Gender Responsive Regulatory Impact Analysis, USAID Future Growth Initiative, and European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (2021-2022).
- ASEAN: Prepare a report on approaches and implementation of Good Regulatory Practices (GRP) for trade and investments in the cosmetics sector and present the findings and recommendations at an international Workshop on GRP organized by the Secretariat of the ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area (AANZFTA) (2021).
- ASEAN: Design and implement the first survey of sectoral regulators using good regulatory practices by ASEAN members, PBT. (2020 -2021).
- African, Caribbean, and Pacific: Economic measures to mitigate the post-COVID-19 crisis. Webinars and One-on-one technical support sessions, Investment Climate Reform (ICR) Facility for African, Caribbean, and Pacific Group of States (ACP) (2020).
- Indonesia: Design a policy and tools to implement a Risk-based licensing reform, Asian Development Bank (2019-2020).
- Dominican Republic: Prepare the Methodological Guide for Conducting Regulatory Impact Analysis. Inter-American Development Bank. (2020).
- Laos PDR: Streamlining registration procedures and startup operation business licenses in Laos PDR. World Bank (2019-2022).
- Colombia: Regulatory Evaluation. Assessment and Implementation of Ex-ante (RIA) and Ex-Post Evaluations: Policies, Pilots, Methods, and Techniques. World Bank (2019 - 2021).
- Tunisia: Review Draft Regulatory Reform Design Study for a multiyear USAID contract. Millennium Challenge Corporation (MMC). (2019)
- Dominican Republic: Good Regulatory Practices. Introductory Training for (2019).
- Ghana: RIA design, manual, training, and mainstreaming. DFID (2019).
- El Salvador: Technical Assistance for the Regulatory Improvement Activity Millennium Challenge Corporation (MMC) (2018– 2019).
- Laos PDR: Business Regulation Review and Rationalization. World Bank (2017- 2018).
- Global: Assessment of Institutional and Technological Models Supporting Integrated Inspection Functions, World Bank (2017).
- Kyrgyzstan: Design and implement the Regulatory Guillotine on regulatory measures. Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) (2014-2017).
- El Salvador: Developing a regulatory policy, US Millennium Challenge Corporation (MMC) (2016-2018).
- Tajikistan: Legal and Institutional appraisal of inspection function in reforming and consolidating inspection bodies. Asian Development Bank (2016).
- Moldova: Legal and Institutional appraisal of the inspection function and design of the reform and consolidation of inspection bodies (2016).
- Bosnia & Herzegovina: Capacity Building of Inspection Bodies, including technical assistance for improving inspections in the veterinary, phytosanitary, health, environmental, and market inspectorate, as well as supporting new initiatives on risk-based inspection, internal control, and web-based outreach sectoral (2015).
- Tunisia: Design and implement the Guillotine of formalities, including the reform of 250 formalities using SCM. (2013- 2014) This general Guillotine was based on a preliminary mini-guillotine of custom and tax formalities World Bank (2012).



- Colombia and Peru: Appraisal and design of a Regulatory Impact Assessment for technical regulations. Canadian International Development Agency (2012-2013)
- Comunidad Andina: Review and reform the joint mechanism for consultation of draft technical regulations related to trade and investment of the Comunidad Andina (Ecuador, Peru, Colombia, Bolivia) (2012).
- Turkey: As part of the accession negotiations with the European Union, four RIAs are designed and coordinated for the Turkish government's implementation of five key environmental directives. Dr. Cordova has trained and assisted officials from REC Turkey in preparing extended RIAs to implement the BIRD, Habitat, Seveso, Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE), and Waste Management European Union Directives. EU Commission. Regional Environmental Center (REC). (2010 – 2012).
- Kosovo: In the framework of the Kosovo Business Environment Technical Assistance (BETA), assisted the Ministry of Trade and Industry in improving the inspection climate through the improvement of Market Surveillance inspections and the preparation of an inventory of all measures related to business inspections. World Bank. (2012).
- Nepal: Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) of proposed amendments to the 2007 Customs Act and related legislation required to join the international Revised Kyoto Convention (RKC) to facilitate customs procedures. Asian Development Bank. (2014).
- Kosovo: Assisted the Ministry of Trade and Industry with understanding and strategically using international investment climate indicators. World Bank (2021).
- Jordan: Implementing Regulatory Consultation Methods as part of the new Regulatory Impact Assessment Policy. USAID. (2008 -2009).
- OECD: Methodological and strategic aspects in the review of the stock of Mexico's existing regulations. OECD. (2008).
- European Commission: Methodological and strategic advice to achieve a 25% reduction of EU business regulatory compliance costs. The project focuses on information obligations in thirteen priority policy areas, including company law, employment relations, taxation/VAT, statistics, agriculture, and transport. EU Commission. (2008-2009).
- Bhutan: Design and implementation of a Regulatory Impact Assessment Policy. Assistance in developing a national regulatory reform program, including a Regulatory Guillotine™ review process and establishing a Regulatory Impact Analysis system. Asian Development Bank. (2008 - 2010).
- OECD: Building Drivers and Engines for Reform: integrating Business and Citizens in the Regulatory Quality Process. Dr. Cordova wrote this paper for the OECD Regulatory Policy Group in the autumn of 2007. It analyses a new type of institution — the Advocacy Bodies — in their role to support and feed reform advice and foster accountability beyond single electoral cycles OECD. (2007).
- Bosnia and Herzegovina: Design and implement a Regulatory Guillotine™ in Republic of Srpska of all licenses, permits, and inspection-related measures enforced by the entity's public authorities. World Bank and USAID (2005 – 2006).
- Vietnam: Design a reform strategy to simplify and deregulate the licensing system. Assistance in the design of a Regulatory Guillotine™ and set up a national business license registry. Asian Development Bank. (2005-2006)
- Peru: Appraisal of the regulatory environment and development of an action plan to establish an RIA system. This framework helped the Peruvian government to launch a systematic review of all technical standards and trade-related decrees based on his recommendations. Interamerican Development Bank (2005 and 2007).

1997 to 2004

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, Paris  
Deputy Head of Programme

Dr. Cordova rose from administrator to deputy head (and acting head) of the OECD's Regulatory Management and Reforms Division. He led two flagship cooperation programs with non-OECD members and coordinated a new multidisciplinary approach to the regulatory review program.

He managed, edited, and drafted key OECD reports on regulatory management and reform, such as *Regulatory Policies in OECD Countries: From Interventionism to Regulatory Governance* in 2002, *From Red Tape to Smart Tape: Administrative Simplification in OECD Countries* in 2003, *Businesses' Views on Red Tape. A multi-country Survey on Administrative and Regulatory Burdens on Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises* in 2001; and *Regulatory Governance: Improving the Institutional Basis of Sectorial Regulators* in 2002.

Dr. Cordova coordinated the OECD's Regulatory Reform Program reviews of France, Germany, Norway, Finland, Canada, the United Kingdom, Turkey, and Poland, which examined the pace, scope, and results of various regulatory reform programs in each country. From 1997 to 2001, he authored reports on Government Capacity to Produce High-Quality Regulation for Canada, Finland, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Ireland, Mexico, Poland, and Spain.

1994 to 1997

Economic Deregulation Unit, Mexican Government  
General Director

Dr. Cordova designed and managed deregulation programs in the Environment and Labor Ministries and for the Mexico City administration. He also designed and implemented a systematic program to review and simplify all federal formalities (permits, licenses, notifications, concessions, etc.) under a "Guillotine process" for permits and licenses, which later became the online Federal Registry of Formalities. For this reform effort, he supervised a team of 15 professionals who analyzed Mexico's 2,500 federal administrative formalities, including the administrative procedures forms and fees.

1991 to 1993

Negotiating Team to NAFTA, Mexican Government  
Member

As an official member of Mexico's NAFTA negotiating team, he prepared Mexico's negotiating position on trade and environmental issues. He also helped develop Mexico's position on various trade issues for the OECD, GATT, WTO, and UNCTAD.

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#### Selected Publications

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- *Effective Regulatory Consultation: Theory, Practices, Challenges, and Perspectives in Reyes, Rennie (ed) Mejora Regulatoria en América Latina*. Universidad Externado de Colombia, la Pontificia and Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra (PUCMM) de República Dominicana. 2026 (forthcoming).
- "Gender Mainstreaming: A Strategic Approach," in *Global Solutions Journal*, (T20 Policy Brief), Thomas, Margo, Cordova, Cesar, et al., 2018. 1[2], pp. 155-173. [https://www.ifw-kiel.de/fileadmin/Dateiverwaltung/IfW\\_Unit/Global\\_Challenges\\_Center/Text/GlobalSolutionJournal\\_2\\_2018\\_E-Reader.pdf](https://www.ifw-kiel.de/fileadmin/Dateiverwaltung/IfW_Unit/Global_Challenges_Center/Text/GlobalSolutionJournal_2_2018_E-Reader.pdf)
- *A Model for A Regulatory Impact Analysis System In Tajikistan* with Ruben Barreto and Igor Gutan, ADB Briefs, ADB Manila December (2015) <https://www.adb.org/publications/model-regulatory-impact-analysis-system-tajikistan>





- *Strengthening the Institutional setting for regulatory reform, the experience from OECD countries* with Stephane Jacobzone, OECD, Paris (2011) <http://dx.doi.org/10.1787/5kgglrpvcpth-en>
- *Inspections Reforms: Do Models Exist? Analytical review of Inspections reforms in 25 countries*, With Tarik Sahovic, IFC/World Bank (2010) <http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/216181471587685722/pdf/107899-WP-PUBLIC-TAG-TO-Investment-Climate-inspection-reforms-paper.pdf>
- *Manual for Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA)* with Scott Jacobs Jordan. USAID Jordan Economic Development Program (2010). <http://regulatoryreform.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/Jordan-RIA-Manual-2010.pdf>
- *Manual for Stakeholder Consultation: Jordan*. USAID Jordan Economic Development Program with Scott Jacobs (2010). <http://regulatoryreform.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/Jordan-Stakeholder-Consultation-Manual-2009.pdf>
- "Regulatory Impact Analysis in the United Kingdom" in Tetsuzo Yamamoto (ed.) *Regulatory Impact Analysis - Institutions, Theories, and Cases*. NTT Publishing Co., Ltd., Tokyo (2009)
- *Art or Science? Measuring the Impact of Business Environment Reforms at the Sub-national Level*. With Margo Thomas and Ana Batic, International Finance Corporation, Smart Lessons. Washington. May 2009 <https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/bitstream/handle/10986/10554/492560BRI0Smar1010Balkan0SCM1FINAL.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y>
- *Regulatory Transformation in Mexico, 1988—2000: Case Studies on Reform Implementation Experience*. The World Bank Group, December 2008. <http://regulatoryreform.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/REGULATORY-TRANSFORMATION-IN-MEXICO-1988-2000.pdf>
- *Case Studies on Reform Implementation Experience: Regulatory Transformation in Hungary, 1989-1998*. The World Bank Group December 2008. [http://regulatoryreform.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/REGULATORY\\_TRANSFORMATION\\_IN\\_HUNGARY\\_1989-981.pdf](http://regulatoryreform.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/REGULATORY_TRANSFORMATION_IN_HUNGARY_1989-981.pdf)
- "The Role of Advocacy Bodies – Building Drivers and Engines for Reform: Integrating Business and Citizens in the Regulatory Quality Process." In *Implementing Regulatory Reform: Building the Case through Results*, Chapter 3; Organization for Economic Development and Cooperation, 2008, Paris. <https://www.oecd.org/gov/regulatory-policy/44683291.pdf>
- *Building Drivers and Engines for Reform: Integrating Business and Citizens in the Regulatory Quality Process*, OECD, Paper presented to the Regulatory Policy Group, November 2007 [http://regulatoryreform.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/Cordova\\_Building\\_Drivers\\_for\\_Reform\\_Jacobs\\_20071.pdf](http://regulatoryreform.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/Cordova_Building_Drivers_for_Reform_Jacobs_20071.pdf)
- *Evaluating the Impact of Regulations and Regulatory Policies On The Private Sector*, Paper presented at the IFC – IDRC – CIES Workshop on Measuring Impact of Business Simplification Programs on Enterprise Development, Lima, May 15-16, 2007
- "RIA in Mexico" in *Regulatory Impact Assessment Theory and Practice*. Colin Kirkpatrick and David Parker (eds). Competition and Regulation Center. Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, UK, Northampton, MA, USA (2007).
- *Good Practices for Regulatory Inspections. Guidelines for Reformers*, with Scott Jacobs Small and Medium Enterprise Department, World Bank Group (2005) <http://www.fao.org/3/a-at377e.pdf>
- *Regulatory Governance in South East European Countries: Progress And Challenges*, Stability Pact, Investment Compact OECD, Paris, July (2004) [http://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/governance/regulatory-governance-in-south-east-european-countries\\_9789264017474-en](http://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/governance/regulatory-governance-in-south-east-european-countries_9789264017474-en)
- *From Red Tape to Smart Tape: Administrative Simplification in OECD Countries*, Co-authored with Peter Ladegaard, OECD, Paris (2003). [http://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/governance/from-red-tape-to-smart-tape\\_9789264100688-en](http://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/governance/from-red-tape-to-smart-tape_9789264100688-en)

- “Improving Regulatory Practices in OECD Countries” in OECD Economies and the World Today: Trends, Prospects, and OECD Statistics, OECD, Paris (2003).
- “Regulatory Governance: Improving the Institutional Basis of Sectoral Regulators” with Deirdre Hanlon in OECD Journal on Budgeting, Volume 2, Number 3, Paris (2002). [http://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/governance/regulatory-governance-improving-the-institutional-basis-for-sectoral-regulators\\_budget-v2-art16-en](http://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/governance/regulatory-governance-improving-the-institutional-basis-for-sectoral-regulators_budget-v2-art16-en)
- Regulatory Policies in OECD Countries: From Interventionism to Regulatory Governance, with Scott Jacobs and Rex Deighton-Smith, OECD, Paris (2002). <http://regulatoryreform.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/OECD-Regulatory-Policies-in-OECD-Countries-2002.pdf>
- Businesses’ Views on Red Tape. Administrative and Regulatory Burdens on Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises in 11 OECD countries. OECD, Paris, 2001 <http://www.oecdbookshop.org/browse.asp?pid=title-detail&lang=en&ds=&ISBN=9789264193468>
- “Government Capacities to Assure High-Quality Regulation in Italy” in OECD’s Report on Regulatory Reform in Italy, OECD, Paris (2001). <http://www.oecd.org/gov/regulatory-policy/2475652.pdf>
- “Government Capacities to Assure High-Quality Regulation in Ireland” in OECD’s Report on Regulatory Reform in Ireland, OECD, Paris (2001). <https://www.oecd.org/ireland/2510916.pdf>
- “Government Capacities to Produce High-Quality Regulation in Greece” in OECD’s Report on Regulatory Reform in Greece, OECD, Paris (2001). <https://www.oecd.org/greece/2475366.pdf>

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#### Education

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École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris, France  
 Doctorate in Political Economy *Honorable Mention*. 1984-1989

École National d’Administration (ENA), Paris, France  
 Graduate Diploma in International Public, Administration *Promotion St. Exupery*. 1992-1993

École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris, France\_Master in Economics (Diplome d’Etude Approfondies). 1984-1989

University of Wisconsin, Wisconsin, USA  
 Bachelors in economics (minor business administration) *Cum Laude*. 1983

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#### Languages

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Spanish (native), French (native), English (fluent), and Italian (working knowledge)

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