

RICARDO ÁVILA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Diario El Tiempo , Bogotá, Colombia <i>Senior Analyst</i>	2019-
Diario Portafolio , Bogotá, Colombia <i>Associate Director</i> (2007 - 2019)	2007-2019
Diario El Tiempo , Bogotá, Colombia <i>Sub Director – Opinion Area</i>	2009-2019
Revista Cambio , Bogotá, Colombia <i>Director(2007)</i>	2007
Revista Cambio , Bogotá, Colombia <i>Executive President - Deputy Director</i>	2000-2006
Organization of American States , Washington D.C. <i>Chief of Staff to the Secretary General</i>	1996-1999
Revista Semana , 1994-1996 <i>Publishing Advisor</i>	1994-1996
Office of the President of the Republic of Colombia , Bogotá, Colombia <i>Private Secretary</i>	1993-1994
<i>Economic Secretary</i>	1992-1993
Ministry of Foreign Affairs , Bogotá, Colombia <i>Deputy Minister of International Economic Affairs</i>	1992
Instituto de Fomento Industrial , Bogotá, Colombia <i>Investments and Operations Vice President</i>	1990-1991

PUBLISHED BOOKS

- Celebrar el pasado, construir el futuro: 50 años de desarrollo en América Latina y el Caribe. Inter-American Development Bank (CAF). Washington D.C., 2009

- Más futuro que presente. América Latina y el Caribe a la luz de los avances del pasado medio siglo. Editorial Planeta. Bogotá, Colombia, 2009
- América Latina y el efecto dominó. Editorial Planeta. Bogotá, Colombia, 2010.
- Coronavirus: diez especulaciones sobre el futuro (Coauthor). Editorial Planeta. Bogotá, Colombia, 2020.

EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

- Master of Arts in Economics. *1982-1984*
- Degree certificate in Latin American studies.

Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá, Colombia

- Economist *1978-1981*

RELATED EXPERIENCE AND OTHER DISTINCTIONS:

- Professor:
Universidad de Los Andes, Faculty of Economics. *2020-2021*
- Consulting:
Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, DC. *2008-2021*
- Consulting:
Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, DC. *2007*
Preparation of documents on the topic of “Migrations in Latin America.”
- Consulting:
Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, DC. *2005*
Preparation of documents for the project “Interparliamentary Dialogue on Free Trade Agreements and the Legislative Agenda.”
- Consulting:
Inter-American Commission on Human Rights. *2003-2004*
Assessment of the reports submitted by the Secretariat.
- *Consulting*
Trust for the Americas, Washington, DC. *2000-2002*
Assessment of journalists' training programs.

- *Consulting*
 Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, DC. 2000-2002
 The process of Hemispheric Summits. Assessment of the role of the IDB.
 Study on Civil Service in Colombia for the policy discussion network.
- *Consulting*
 Andean Development Corporation, Caracas, Venezuela. 2000-2002
 Assessment of the ALCA negotiations. Opportunities for the CAF.
- *Consulting*
 Inter-American Institute for Children. Montevideo, Uruguay. 2000
 Assessment of management in light of the Summit process.
- *Vice President*
 Working Group: Comparative Experiences in Privatization,
 UNCTAD. Geneva, Switzerland. 1992
- *Degree in international negotiations*
 The World Trade Center Institute, New York. 1991
- *Economic Editor*
 Revista Semana, Bogotá, Colombia. 1984-1986
 1988-1990
- *Professor of Economic Journalism*
 Faculty of Social Communication, Javeriana University
 Bogotá, Colombia. 1989
- *Simón Bolívar National Journalism Award*
 Best economic report, Bogotá, Colombia. 1988
- *Stagiaire*
 “Journalists in Europe” Paris, France. 1987
- *Econometrics Professor*
 Faculty of Economics, Universidad Javeriana
 Bogotá, Colombia. 1984-1985
- *Tuition Fellow*
 University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA 1982-1984
- *Simón Bolívar National Journalism Award*
 Best Research Report (Mention)
 Bogotá, Colombia 1982

BOARDS OF DIRECTORS

- Via 40 Express 2023-
- Colfondos 2021-
- Zona Franca de Bogotá 2019-
- Corferias 2016-2019
- Global Seguros 2011-
- Telefónica Colombia 2016-2018
- Continental Tire Andina (Ecuador) 2014-2021
- Publicaciones Cambio 2006-2007
- Asociación Colombiana de Investigación de Medios 2001- 2006
- Cambio México 2001- 2004
- Abrenuncio, Revista Cambio 1999- 2006
- Humana, Medicina pre-pagada 1994-1995
- National Tourism Corporation 1994
- Instituto de Fomento Industrial 1994
- Fiduciaria Industrial 1993-1994
- Banco Popular 1993
- Findeter 1992
- Alcalis de Colombia 1990-1992
- Propal 1990-1991
- Cerromatoso 1990-1991
- Frigopesca 1990-1991
- Venezolana de Nitrógeno 1990-1991
- Copescol 1990-1991
- Conastil 1990-1991
- Coseda 1990-1991

OTHER MANAGEMENT BODIES

- National Economic and Social Policy Council, CONPES 1992-1994
- Consejo Nacional de Televisión 1993-1994
- Fiscal Policy Council 1993
- Junta Nacional de Tarifas 1993
- Comité Nacional de Cafeteros 1991
- Concesión Salinas 1990-1991

LANGUAGES

English, French