

Manuel SánchezDeputy Governor, Banco de México

Mr. Manuel Sánchez is Deputy Governor of the Bank of México since May 27 2009. Before joining the Central Bank, he was Director of Valanza Mexico, the private equity unit of the BBVA Bancomer Financial Group. He joined this Financial Group in 1993 as Director of Financial Analysis and Investor Relations and during 1995-97 he was Director of Planning and Finance at this Group's Service Banking Division. Afterwards and until 2004 he was the Group's Chief Economist.

Previously, Mr. Sánchez was Director General of the Center for Economic Analysis and Research (CAIE) at the Autonomous Technological Institute of Mexico City (ITAM.) He is professor of Economics at this Institute and has also taught Economics at several Mexican and American universities, including Boston College and the University of Chicago.

He has been a consultant for several corporations and international institutions. Previous posts include economist for the Alfa and VITRO Industrial Groups, in Monterrey Mexico. He is president and founder of Amigos de la Universidad de Chicago, A. C., a foundation aimed at financing students to pursue graduate studies at the University of Chicago.

He is the author of numerous articles published in books, professional journals, and magazines. He led research for and was the editor of the book "Privatization in Latin America" published in 1993 by the Inter-American Development Bank, with contributions by research centers from Chile, Mexico, Colombia and Argentina. He is the author of the book "Economía Mexicana para Desencantados" published in 2006.

Mr. Sanchez holds a BA in Economics from the Monterrey Institute of Technology and Advanced Studies (ITESM), where he graduated with honors. He obtained a M.Sc. from the University of Missouri and an M.A. and Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Chicago. In 1980 he was recipient of the American Agricultural Economics Association award for the professional excellence of his Master's Thesis.