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Arturo M. Fernández was born in México, D.F. in October 27, 1953. He obtained a B.A. degree in Economics from the Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM). He received an M.A. and Ph.D. in Economics, from the University of Chicago in 1986 with his dissertation "Taxation in small open economics", obtaining 2nd place in the National Award of Economics, conferred by the Banco Nacional de México in 1987.

Professional experience

Rector of the Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), January 1992 – to date.

Chief of Staff of the Secretary of Trade and Industry, México, September 1990 - December 1991.

Head of the Program for Economic Deregulation, Ministry of Trade Industry, México, January 1989 - December 1991.

Advisor to the Undersecretary of Finance Ministry of Finance, August 1983 - December 1988.

Head of the Tax Policy Office, Ministry of Finance, México, January 1980 - January 1983.

Research Assistant of the Tax Policy Office, Ministry of Finance, México, Summer 1978 - and 1979.

Academic experience

Dean of the School of Economics and Law, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), December 1986 - January 1990.

Head and Program Director, Department of Economics (ITAM), January 1983 - November 1986.

Other professional experience

Member of the Board of Directors of El Palacio de Hierro, S.A.B. de C.V., (Department Store); Industrias Peñoles, S.A.B. de C.V., (Mining Company); Grupo Nacional Provincial, S.A., (Insurance Company); Grupo Financiero Bancomer, S.A. (Financial Group); Fomento Económico Mexicano, S.A. de C.V. (FEMSA); and Grupo Bimbo, S.A.B., de C.V.