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Carlos Noriega is an economics graduate from *Instituto Tecnológico de México (ITAM)*. He obtained the master's degree and PhD degrees in Economics from the University of Rochester, New York.

In the public sector, his professional career began at Banco de México (Mexico's Central Bank) where he became the Director of Macroeconomic Analysis at the Department of Economic Research. At the Housing Institute (INFONAVIT) he was Deputy General Director and in the Ministry of Finance he held the positions of Undersecretary, General Director of Planning and Adviser to the Secretary.

One highlight of his career at the public sector is the design and implementation of the economic program that the Ministry of Finance prepared annually. He also participated in the design of the Social Security reforms, particularly of pensions, health and housing.

In the private sector, his activity focused on the areas of finance and social security, at the state and municipal levels, and he also chaired the Mexican Association of Pension Fund Administrators. He has also actively participated in the development of the popular savings and credit sector.

He is currently head of the Insurance, Pensions and Social Security Unit at the Ministry of Finance and Public Credit.