

David de Ferranti

Positions Held

Since July 2005

- At The Brookings Institution
 - Senior Fellow, 2005 to the present
 - Transitioned to non-resident status in 2008
- At Georgetown University
 - Adjunct Professor. Taught course on Latin America, 2005 – 2008
 - Co-lecturing with team from Results for Development Institute on health financing and the role of the private sector, Spring semester 2012.
- At The United Nations Foundation
 - Senior Advisor, 2005 – 2008
 - Resigned in 2008
- At I.D.E.A.L., an investment firm of Carlos Slim, the Mexican financier
 - Advisor on investing in Latin America, 2005 – 2008
- At Obopay, a start-up firm pioneering new approaches to mobile banking. Based in Silicon Valley California
 - Advisor on international opportunities.

March 1981 – July 2005. At the World Bank

- Head of the World Bank's Latin America and Caribbean Group, 1999 – 2005, as Regional Vice-President
- Head of the World Bank's Group responsible for its work on health, nutrition, population, education, pensions, safety nets, and other social programs, 1994 –1999, as Vice-President
- Head of the World Bank's Mexico Group, 1992 –1994, as Division Chief
- Head of the World Bank's Division on health, nutrition, population, education, pensions, safety nets, and other social programs in the Southern Africa Region (Malawi, Mozambique, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe, South Africa), 1987 –1992, as Division Chief
- Head of the World Bank's Policy Group on Urban and Water Development, 1985 –1987, as Division Chief
- Senior Economist, 1981 – 1985

June 1978 – February 1981. In the U.S. Federal Government

- Associate Administrator of the Food and Nutrition Service, 1979 –1981
 - This was the number 2 position at the federal agency responsible for domestic food programs (the Food Stamps program, WIC, school feeding, etc.).
 - Oversaw 2,400 employees and \$17 billion budget (most of which went to the Food Stamps Program).
- Director, Policy, Research, and Evaluation at the same agency, 1978 – 1979

July 1971 – June 1978. At The Rand Corporation (the public policy research institute)

- Held various positions, directing analyses on housing, urban development, poverty, income maintenance programs, welfare, public finance, water, transportation, and other domestic policy issues.

Education

Degrees: Ph.D., Economics. Princeton University, 1978
Fields: Econometrics, Mathematical Economics, Microeconomics, and Macroeconomics
B.A., Yale University, 1968.
Cross-discipline major: Scholar of the House

Honors: Outstanding PhD Dissertation Award from National Tax Association
Phi Beta Kappa and Magna Cum Laude from Yale
National Science Foundation Fellowship
Resources for the Future Fellowship
Scholar of the House, at Yale
International Honors Program
English Speaking Union Exchange Fellowship

Board Memberships

- Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, 1982 – the present
 - Chair of the Board since 2002
- Rockefeller Foundation, 1995 – 2004 (Maximum time allowed under Foundation's by-laws)
 - Chair of the Board committee overseeing the investment of the endowment, 2000 – 2004
- Micronutrient Initiative, October 2011 – the present
- The Inter-American Dialogue, 2005 – the present
 - Chair of the Finance and Audit Committee
- Transparency International, USA, 2004 – the present
- The Campbell Collaboration International Development Coordinating Group Advisory Board, May 2011 – the present
- The Task Force on Health Workforce Costs and Financing, 2007 – the present
 - Co-Chair
- The Working Group on AIDS Costs and Financing, 2007 – the present
 - Co-Chair
- The Health Financing Task Force, 2006 – 2009
 - Chair
- The Partnership for Educational Revitalization in the Americas Advisory Board, 2005 – the present

- Technoserve, 2005 – 2008
- Escuela Nueva Foundation, 2004 – 2010
- Center on Global Development Advisory Panel, 2003 – 2009
- Lewis T. Preston Education Program for Girls, 1996 – 2001
- International Health Program Advisory Committee for the Pew Memorial Trusts, 1985 – 1995
- Center for Distance Education for Economic and Technological Development, February 2002 – 2005

Personal

Born: November 19, 1945

Married to Margot E. de Ferranti

Two children, Sarah de Ferranti Dutton and Matthew de Ferranti

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Selected Articles, Reports, Op-Eds, Books, Contributions to Edited Volumes

Financing of HIV/AIDS programme scale-up in low-income and middle-income countries, 2009–31, Review in *The Lancet*, October 2010 with Robert Hecht, John Stover, Lori Bollinger, Farzana Muhib, and Kelsey Case

Improving Stewardship of Complex Mixed-Health Systems: Learning from Health Care in the United States, paper published with the Engelberg Center for Health Care Reform at Brookings, April 2010, with Mark McClellan, Lawrence Kokot, Amanda Folsom, Aarthi Rao, Gina Lagomarsino, Robert Hecht and others

Critical Choices in Financing The Response to The Global HIV/AIDS Pandemic, Article in *The Refereed Journal “Health Affairs”*, November/December, 2009, with Robert Hecht, John Stover, and others

How to Improve Governance: A New Framework for Analysis and Action

Book published by Brookings Institution Press, April 2009 with Justin Jacinto, Anthony J. Ody and Graeme Ramshaw. A French publisher, Nouveaux Horizons, has acquired the rights to translate and market this book in French.

Reform of how health care is paid for in China: challenges and opportunities

Paper in The Lancet series on Health System Reform in China, November 2008 with Shanlian Hu, Shenglan Tang, Yuanli Liu, Yuxin Zhao, Maria-Luisa Escobar

Innovative Financing for Global Health: Tools for Analyzing the Options

Book-Length Working Paper published by Brookings Global Health Financing Initiative, August 2008 with Charles Griffin, Maria-Luisa Escobar, Amanda Glassman, Gina Lagomarsino

Can Innovative Financing Help Reduce Global Poverty and Prevent Climate Change?

Article in “Our Planet” magazine, October, 2005

Innovative Financing Options, the Private Sector, and The Fight Against Global Poverty: What’s New and What’s Next?

Paper prepared for Aspen Roundtable on Reducing Global Poverty, August 2005

Beyond the City: The Rural Contribution to Development in LAC

Book-Length “Annual Flagship Study”, The World Bank, Washington DC, February, 2005 with Guillermo E. Perry, William Foster, Daniel Lederman, Alberto Valdes

The Challenge for the Indigenous People in Latin America

Op-Ed in La Razon, Bolivia, August 2, 2004

Also in La Voz del Caribe, Mexico

The Threat of AIDS in Latin America (A ameaça da AIDS na América Latina)

Op-Ed, with Jean-Louis Sarbib, in the Brazilian daily Correio Braziliense, July 10, 2004

Also in Hablemos and El Diario del Hoy

Fighting Corruption: The Challenges for Latin America

Invited Column in El Heraldo, Honduras, June 2004

Latin America’s Economies Can Do Better

Miami Herald, May 7, 2004

The Unfinished Agenda: Trade Policy in Latin America

Article in *Latin Finance*, March 2004

Working Toward a Better Future for Central America

Op-Ed in The Miami Herald, January 30, 2004

Also in La Prensa, Nicaragua, January 27, 2004

The Stakes in Monterrey: Latin America’s Future

Op-Ed in The International Herald Tribune, January 12, 2004

Mexico Gains From NAFTA, But Not As Much As It Could Have

Article in Reforma, Mexico City, January 8, 2004

Why Eyes Are On Brazil

Op-Ed in The International Herald Tribune, December 24, 2003
With Vinod Thomas

Indigenous Peoples A Key To Growth

Article in The Miami Herald, December 10, 2003

AIDS and Health Systems: Latin America Faces the Challenges

Op-Ed in El Chronista, Buenos Aires, Argentina, December 3, 2003

Inequality in Latin America and the Caribbean: Breaking with History?

Book-Length “Annual Flagship Study”, The World Bank, Washington D.C., October 2003
with Guillermo E. Perry, Francisco Ferreira, Michael Walton, et al.

The Paraguayan Challenge

Article in ABC, Asunción, Paraguay, September 9, 2003

U.S. Benefits from Opening Markets to Latin America

Op-Ed in The Miami Herald, September 8, 2003

Trade for Development in Latin America and the Caribbean

Report, The World Bank, Washington, D.C., September, 2003

Latin America and the New Millennium

Article with Guillermo Perry, La Reforma, Mexico, August 8, 2003

Mejores Practicas de Politica Social (Eng. Trans: Better Practice in Social Policy)

Booklet with four keynote speeches launching Poverty Conference, Mexico City, July 2003
The other three are by Mexican President Vicente Fox, Enrique Iglesias, and Francisco Gil

Racial and Ethnic Inclusion in Development: Durban Plus One

Article in World Bank Report on the Durban Conference, May 2003

Closing the Gap in Education and Technology

Book-Length “Annual Flagship Study”, The World Bank, Washington D.C., March 2003
with Guillermo E. Perry, et al.

The Education and Technology Gap in Mexico and Latin America

Article in Reforma, Mexico City, March 19, 2003
With Guillermo Perry

Latin America and The Challenge of AIDS

Article in La Chronista, Buenos Aires, Argentina, March 12, 2003

Securing Economic Security for Latin Americans

Article in La Tercera, Santiago, Chile, March, 2003

Nicaragua's Long Road Ahead

Op-Ed in La Prensa, Managua, Nicaragua, February 27, 2003

The Future of Pension Reform in Latin America

Article in *Finance and Development*, September, 2002

With Danny Leipziger and P.S. Srinivas

Building a Stronger Economic Foundation for Peace and Security in Latin America

Presentation at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, June 22, 2002

Poverty in Latin America: What Journalists Should Know

Article in El Universal, Bogota, Colombia, May 8, 2002

Fighting Poverty in Latin America and the Caribbean

Article in *Global Future*, Second Quarter, 2002

Nicaragua's Challenges in Difficult Times

Article in La Prensa, Managua, Nicaragua, February 27, 2002

Privatization: Weighing the Evidence

Report, The World Bank, Washington, D.C., 2002

With Danny Leipziger and Vivien Foster

Trade Liberalization and Labor Reform in Latin America and the Caribbean in the 1990s: A Lost Decade or a First Step Forward?

Report, The World Bank, Washington, D.C., 2002

With Ernesto May, William Maloney, and Quentin Wooden

From Natural Resources to the Knowledge Economy: Trade and Job Quality

Book-Length "Annual Flagship Study", The World Bank, Washington D.C., Nov. 2001

With Daniel Lederman, William F. Maloney, Guillermo E. Perry, et al.

Natural Resources: Blessing or Curse?

La Nacion, Buenos Aires, Argentina, November 2, 2001

Also in La Republica, Colombia, November, 2001

And in La Tercera, Santiago, Chile, October 22, 2001

Don't Forget Latin America

Op-Ed in La Tercera, Santiago, Chile, October 4, 2001

Don't Abandon the Poor

Op-Ed in The Miami Herald, September 28, 2001

Tequila Sunrise? Eight Steps The Fox Government Can Take

Remarks at the World Economic Forum Meetings in Cancun, Mexico, February 26, 2001

Can Poverty Be Eradicated in Latin America?
Article in Le Temps, Switzerland, September 29, 2000

A Future With Economic Security
Article in La Nacion, Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 29, 2000
Also in El Universal, Caracas, Venezuela, June 22, 2000

Securing Our Future in a Globalizing Economy
Book-Length “Annual Flagship Study”, The World Bank, Washington D.C., June 2000
with Guillermo Perry, et al.

Education Sector Strategy
Book-Length Report, The World Bank, Washington D.C., July 1999
With Maris O’Rourke et al.

Health, Nutrition, and Population Sector Strategy
Book-Length Report, The World Bank, Washington D.C., September, 1997
With Richard G. Feachem and Alexander S. Preker

Chiapas and Its Implications
Report, The World Bank, February 1994

The Bank and NAFTA
Report, The World Bank, Washington D.C., December, 1993

Let’s Get The NAFTA Debate Back On Track
Op-Ed in The New York Times, 1993

Investing in People: The World Bank in Action
Short Book, The World Bank, Washington, D.C., 1992
With Helen Saxenian, K.Y. Amoako, et al.

Affordability and the financing of health projects
Chapter in book *Economics for Health Sector Analysis* (ed. M Over),
The World Bank, Washington, 1991
With N. Prescott and M. Over

Water for Rural Communities: Helping People to Help Themselves
Short Book, The World Bank, Washington D.C., 1988
With John Briscoe

Rural Water Supply and Sanitation: Time for a Change
Short Book, The World Bank, Washington D.C., 1987
With Anthony Churchill, et al.

Expenditure and Financing Issues in the Health Sector in Indonesia
Report, The World Bank, Washington D.C., 1986

Population, Health, and Nutrition

Chapter in book *Investing in Development*, ed. by Warren C. Baum and Stokes M. Tolbert
Oxford University Press, 1985

Paying for Health Services in Developing Countries

Booklet, The World Bank, Washington D.C., February 1985

Paying for Health Services in Developing Countries: A Call for Realism

Article in *World Health Forum* 6, 99-105, 1985

The Analysis and Assessment of Health Programs

Article in *Social Science and Medicine*, 1985

With Nicholas Prescott

The Health Sector and the Social Security System in Argentina

Report, The World Bank, Washington D.C., 1985

Planning the Netherlands' Water Resources

Book, RAND, Santa Monica, California, 1985

With B. F. Goeller et al.

Getting Results in the Social Sectors

Article, The World Bank, Washington, D.C., 1985

Strategies for Paying for Health Services in Developing Countries

Booklet, The World Bank, Washington D.C., 1984

Population, Health, and Nutrition Sectors: Key Issues and Investment Priorities

Report, The World Bank, Washington D.C., 1984

With Lauren A. Chester

Economic Analysis in The Population, Health and Nutrition Sectors

Book-Length Study, The World Bank, Washington D.C., 1984

Issues in Health Sector and Project Analysis

Book-Length Study, The World Bank, Washington D.C., December, 1983

Financing and Resource Allocation Issues in Health Sector and Project Work

Report, The World Bank, Washington D.C., 1983

Health Financing in Malawi

Report, The World Bank, Washington, D.C., 1982

The Benefits and Costs of Health Projects: An Example from Peru
Report, The World Bank, Washington, D.C., 1982

Food and Nutrition Issues in Nigeria
Book-Length Report, The World Bank, Washington D.C., October, 1981
Tests of Seven Hypotheses on Welfare Dependency and Family Disintegration
Doctoral Dissertation, Princeton University, March 1978
Winner, Outstanding Dissertation Award, National Tax Association

Protecting an Estuary from Floods: The Case of the Oosterschelde
Book-Length Report, RAND, Santa Monica, California, 1977
With the Rand Oosterschelde Team

The Economic and Social Impacts of Floods: The Case of the Oosterschelde
Book-Length Report, RAND, Santa Monica, California, July, 1977
With F. J. P. Heuer and J. W. Weehuizen

Welfare and Work: Options for California
Report, RAND, Santa Monica, California, January 1977
With Allan F. Abrahamse, et al.

Counting Welfare: Whither Next?
RAND, Santa Monica, California, January 1976
With Allan F. Abrahamse, et al.

Municipal Services Pricing and Residential Development
Report for the National Sciences Foundation, RAND, Santa Monica, California, 1975

Equalization and Equity in General Revenue Sharing
Report, RAND, Santa Monica, California, 1975
With Stephen M. Barro

The Welfare and Nonwelfare Poor in New York City
Book, RAND, Santa Monica, California, 1974

The Housing Assistance Supply Experiment: Early Results
Book-Length Report, RAND, Santa Monica, California, November, 1974
With Ira S. Lowry, et al.

Intercity Short-Haul Transportation in the California Corridor
Report, RAND, Santa Monica, California, 1974
With B.F. Goeller and others

Short-Haul Transportation: Demand Prediction
Report, RAND, Santa Monica, California, 1974

Order from Chaos: A New Welfare Data Strategy for New York City
Book-Length Report, RAND, Santa Monica, California, August, 1973

Indigent New Yorkers: How Many and How Indigent?
Report, RAND, Santa Monica, California, 1973

A New Look at the Welfare Caseload in New York City
Book-Length Report, RAND, Santa Monica, California, 1972

Testing the Supply Response to Housing Allowances: An Experimental Design
Report, RAND, Santa Monica, California, 1971
With Ira S. Lowry and Peter Rydell

Market Choices and Optimum City Size
Article in *American Economic Review Proceedings* 61, 1971
With E. S. Mills

Selected Speeches, Presentations, Invited Lectures

The present role, challenges and future trends for Private Sector Partnerships (PSP) in global health

Invited Keynote, KfW Entwicklungsbank's conference on "Making partnerships work for health – focusing on low-income countries: The role of the private sector," September 2009

Innovative Financing, Climate Change, and Energy Futures
Invited Keynote, Sustainable Energy Future Initiative Conference, October, 2005

Where The World Bank Should Be Headed Now
Invited Remarks at Conference organized by the Center for Global Development, September 23, 2005

Investment Prospects in Latin America
J.P. Morgan Conference, July 26, 2005

Why Latin America Isn't Growing Faster
Panelist at Council on Foreign Relations Event, May 3, 2005

Under Reconstruction: The Future of International Development
Opening Keynote Remarks, Yale University Conference, January 27, 2005

Building Up the Bottom of the Pyramid: The Potential of Micro-entrepreneurs
Invited Remarks, Social Entrepreneurs Summit, Campinas, Brazil, November 6, 2004

Why Is Latin America Not Keeping Up with East Asia?

Opening Keynote Lecture at the LACEA Annual Meetings, San Jose, Costa Rica, November 4, 2004

Harvesting Opportunities: Rural Development in the 21st Century

Keynote Address, Regional Forum, San Jose, Costa Rica, October 19, 2004

Why The Cost of Doing Business Is So High in Latin America

Invited remarks at the Conference of the Group of 50, the Carnegie Endowment, October 14, 2004

The Emergence of China: Opportunities and Challenges for Latin America & the Caribbean

Opening, Inter-American Development Bank conference, October 1, 2004

The Infrastructure Dilemma in Latin America: Where's the Road Ahead?

Opening, Inter-American Development Bank Seminar, Lima, Peru, March 26, 2004

Achieving Sustainable Growth with Equity in Latin America and the Caribbean

Presentation to the Board, The World Bank, March 16, 2004

Searching for Lift-Off: Latin America's Long Odyssey

Tufts University, March 5, 2004 and Georgetown University, February 26, 2004

Challenges and Prospects for Latin America and the Caribbean

Invited Lecture, Association of Washington Diplomats, March 4, 2004

What Lies Ahead for Latin America's Economies?

Conference on European, Latin American, and U.S. Policy, March 1, 2004

The New Central American Free Trade Treaty: Opportunities and Challenges

Keynote, CAFTA Conference, February 17, 2004

Is There Life After Debt? Latin America's Challenge

University Public Lecture, Princeton University, November 12, 2003

Breaking with History: Latin America's Struggle with Inequality

Conference on Development, Brazilia, Brazil, October 24, 2003

Integration with Equity

Opening Keynote, Regional Thematic Forum, Angra Dos Reís, Brazil, October 21, 2003

The Private Sector's Role in Promoting Public Sector Progress

Keynote, Business Leaders Forum, Mexico City, July 14, 2003

Progress Achieved and Challenges Pending: Mexico's Long March

Opening, Conference on Best Practices in Social Policy, Mexico City, May 7, 2003

Durban Plus One: Opportunities for Racial and Ethnic Inclusion in Development
Keynote, Forum on Diversity, Washington, D.C., May, 2003

Attacking Poverty During Times of Crisis
Keynote Lecture, Seminar Series on the Role of Journalism in Times of Crisis
Global Videoconference coordinated by Monterrey Institute of Technology
Mexico, April 5, 2003

Bridging to the Future: Options for Brazil
Invited Presentation to President Lula's Economic and Social Council
Brazilia, March 31, 2003

Protecting Public Health in Times of Crisis: Immunization is Key
Invited Lecture, Pan-American Health Organization, December, 13, 2002

Governance for the Empowerment of the Poor
Keynote, Regional Thematic Forum II, Lima, Peru, October 29, 2002

Lessons from Latin America's Tough Times
CEO Summit, Asia-Pacific Economic Commission, Los Cabos, México, October 25, 2002

Latin America's Long Winter of Discontent
Annual Bank Conference on Development, Latin America and the Caribbean
Madrid, October 9, 2002

Crisis and Regionalization in Latin America
Public Lecture, France-America – Cercle des Nations Americaines
Paris, France, July 4, 2002

Latin America and the Caribbean : Challenges and Prospects
Public Lecture, Italian Bankers Association, Rome, Italy, July 2002

Racial Discrimination In Latin America: A Serious Problem Ignored Too Long
Keynote, Conference on Race in Latin America, Washington, D.C., June 18, 2002

Colombia's Long March
Invited Presentation, Woodrow Wilson Center Seminar, June 17, 2003

From Washington Consensus to Washington Contentious: Sizing up the Recipes
Conference on Globalization, Washington, D.C., June 12, 2002

Latin America: The Challenges of the Millennium Development Goals
Inter-American Development Bank Conference, Washington, D.C., June 10, 2002

Myths and Mystifications about Globalization

The Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, May 24, 2002

What The Media Should Be Saying About Poverty in Latin America

Keynote, Conference of the Inter-American Press Association, Miami, April 29, 2002

Violence in Latin America: A Crisis Out of Control?

Inter-American Coalition for the Prevention of Violence, Washington, D.C., April 12, 2002

Globalization's Many Faces

Opening Keynote, Conference of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, Santiago, Chile, March 7, 2002

Mercosur: Zombie or Phoenix?

Public Lecture, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., February 21, 2002

How Best to Fight Poverty in Latin America and the Caribbean?

Public Lecture at the University of Texas, Austin, Texas, February 19, 2002

From Lost Decade to Better Future: Priorities for Latin America

and the Caribbean (LAC) . . . and how the International Community and the World Bank can help

Public Lecture for U.N. Agencies in Geneva, Switzerland, November, 2001

Governance for the Empowerment of the Poor

Keynote, Regional Thematic Forum, Tequesquitengo, Mexico, October 26, 2001

Shifting Ground: Latin America's Search for Stability and Growth

Annual Bank Conference on Development, Latin America and the Caribbean

Montevideo, Uruguay, October 17, 2001

From Natural Resources to the Knowledge Economy

Opening Keynote for Conference on Development, Montevideo, Uruguay, June 17, 2001

Attacking Poverty: Outlook for Coordinated Action

Keynote, Conference on the Media and Latin America, Miami, June 8, 2001

Priorities for Mexico's Next Six Years

World Economic Forum, Mexico Meeting 2001, Cancun, Mexico, February 26, 2001

A Caribbean Free of AIDS

Keynote Speech for Meeting of Caribbean Heads of State, Barbados, September 11, 2000

Why Development is So Hard

Invited Lecture in Memory of Distinguished Professor

California State University, Long Beach

Long Beach, California, February 22, 2000

Why Education and Health Matter So Much in Developing Countries

Invited Lecture, The Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, March 1999

The Safe Motherhood Initiative: Priorities for the Years Ahead

Keynote Panel for World Health Day, Washington, D.C., The World Bank, April 7, 1998

Education Challenges for Poland

Invited Lecture to The Cabinet of the Government of Poland, Warsaw, Poland, April 27, 1998¹

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