

AMBASSADOR ARTURO SARUKHAN

- President, Sarukhan & Associates** 2014
- Mexican Ambassador to the United States** Jan 2007- Jan 2013
Led a team of 250 diplomats plus an additional 1,500 staff in Mexico's 50 Consulates throughout the US; became the Dean of the Group of Latin American Ambassadors (GRULA) to the United States during tenure.
- Coordinator, Foreign Policy Transition Team** Sept 2006-Dec 2006
President-elect Felipe Calderon
- Foreign Policy Advisor and International Spokesman,** Feb 2006-Sept 2006
Felipe Calderon Presidential Campaign
- Consul General of Mexico in New York City** Feb 2003 – Feb 2006
Worked closely with Wall Street, the media and the growing Mexican and Mexican Diaspora in the Tri-State area.
- Chief of Policy Planning, Mexican Foreign Ministry** 2000 – 2003
- Senior Policy Advisor to the Foreign Minister** 1998-2000
- Director of Counternarcotic Office, Embassy of Mexico in the United States** 1995 – 1998
- Chief of Staff to the Mexican Ambassador to the United States** 1993 – 1995
Embassy of Mexico in the United States
Coordinated negotiations with the US Congress over the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).
- Deputy Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Organizations,** 1991 – 1993
Mexican Foreign Ministry
Responsible for Latin American regional coordination mechanisms (Rio Group, G-3, Ibero-American Summit); served as Mexico's Permanent Representative to the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (OPANAL).
- Executive Assistant, Bilateral Commission of the Future of US-Mexico Relations** 1987-1988

Appointments

'New Faces' Member, Institute for International and Strategic Studies (IISS), London 1989
Non Resident Senior Fellow at The Brookings Institution
Distinguished Visiting Professor at the Annenberg School of Public Diplomacy at USC
Pacific Leadership Fellow, UCSD Nov 2014
Distinguished Diplomat in Residence at the Woodrow Wilson Center May 2014-Feb 2015

Leadership

Member, Board of Directors, The Americas Society
Member, Board of Directors, The Inter-American Dialogue
Member, Board of Directors, National Immigration Forum
Board Member, Woodrow Wilson Center Mexico Institute
Board Member, Aid for Aids International
Board Member, Washington Performing Arts
Member Latin American Task Force, The Atlantic Council
Member, Mexican Council on Foreign Relations
Member, International Advisory Council, Worldfund
Member, Mexican Council on Foreign Relations

Awards & Decorations

Career Ambassador, Mexican Foreign Service
Honoris Causa, Doctor of International Relations, Marian College, Indianapolis
Orden de la Cruz de Mérito Civil, Spain
Order of the Polar Star, Sweden

Gesher Award, American Jewish Committee

Excellence in Diplomacy Award of B'nai B'rith International

Annual recognition of the National Democratic Network (NDN), for "contributions to strengthening relations between the U.S. and Mexico"

Distinguished Diplomatic Service Award of the World Affairs Council of Washington, DC

Annual recognition of the Congressional Hispanic Leadership Institute for dedication to the US Hispanic community

Vision, Innovation, Dedication, and Advocacy (VIDA) Award of the National Alliance of Hispanic Health

Publications

Sarukhan, Arturo; "Narcotrafico y terrorismo: elementos definitorios del Nuevo sistema de seguridad internacional"; Cambio y continuidad en la politica exterior de Mexico, Fernandez de Castro, Rafael, coord. Ariel, 2002

Biweekly column in Mexico City newspaper "El Universal"

Monthly columnist for Univision Noticias

Quarterly column in "Letras Libras" magazine

Has published numerous opeds and columns in Mexican and US journals, newspapers and magazines over the past decade

Teaching Experience

Professor of US Foreign Policy, ITAM (undergraduate level), 1991-1993

Director of National Security and Strategic Studies Mid Career Professional Diploma, ITAM (postgraduate level) 1991-1993

Guest lecturer at Mexico's Colegio de Defensa Nacional 1991-1993 / 200-2003

Guest Lecturer at Mexico's Superior Naval Studies College 1991-1993 / 2000-2003

Education

Master of Arts in U.S. Foreign Policy

School of Advanced International Studies
Johns Hopkins University, Washington, DC
Fulbright Scholar/ Ford Foundation Fellow

**Mexican Diplomatic Academy Training Course
(Instituto Matias Romero de Estudios Diplomaticos)**

Bachelor of Arts in International Relations

El Colegio de Mexico
Mexico City, Mexico

Studies in a Bachelor of Arts in History (without certificate)

Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico

Languages

Spanish, English, Catalan, French, Portuguese