

DANIEL D. ZOVATTO, PH.D.

Professional experience in managerial positions

More than thirty years of experience in high-level managerial positions.

Design, negotiation and supervision of more than 100 technical assistance and political advisory programs, including organizing high-level seminars and conferences on subjects related to democratic governance and development, elections, political parties, strengthening of democratic institutions, and constitutional, political and electoral reforms. Countries: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, the Dominican Republic, Uruguay, and Venezuela.

Chief of Observer Missions in more than 30 electoral processes in Latin America during the 1989-1996 period.

More than thirty years of experience in negotiating and managing financial resources with donor agencies, particularly with CIDA (Canada), USAID (United States), the Ford Foundation and the MacArthur Foundation (United States), AECID (Spain), the European Union, ASDI (Sweden), PRODECA (Denmark), Norway, the Netherlands, as well as with the IADB, the World Bank, UNDP and the OAS.

Extensive experience in organizing and coordinating national and sub-regional meetings on politics, economy and social networks in the Latin-American region.

Extensive experience in creating exchange and cooperation networks with the participation of governments both inside and outside Latin America, high-level political leaders, international organizations, academic and research centers, the media, and representatives of the private sector and civil society.

In-depth knowledge of Latin America and the region's principal political leaders and institutions. Extensive travel throughout the region (an average of 200 days per year over the last 20 years).

Management positions

1997- present	International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA) Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean
1994-1996	Inter-American Institute for Human Rights (IIDH) San José, Costa Rica Associate Director
1989-1996	Center for Electoral Assistance and Promotion (CAPEL) Special program of the Inter-American Institute of Human Rights San José, Costa Rica Executive Director
1989-1994	Inter-American Institute for Human Rights (IIDH) San José, Costa Rica Assistant Director
1989-1996	Association of Electoral Organizations of Central America and the Caribbean (TIKAL Protocol). Executive Secretary Association of South American Electoral Organizations (Quito Protocol) Founding Member and First Executive Secretary
1991-1996	Inter-American Union of Electoral Organizations (UNIORE) Founding Member and First Executive Secretary

Other positions

1994-1996	Bulletin of the Inter-American Union of Electoral Organizations Founding Member and first Editor-in-Chief
1985-1996	Journal of the Inter-American Institute of Human Rights Founding Member and first Editor-in-Chief
1985-1997	Bulletin of the Inter-American Institute of Human Rights Founding Member and first Editor in Chief
1989-1996	Latin American Electoral Bulletin Founding Member and first Editor-in-Chief
1985-1988	Inter-American Institute of Human Rights (IIDH) Director of Research and Publications

Education

2012	Ph.D. in Government and Public Administration Universidad Complutense de Madrid and Instituto Universitario Ortega y Gasset Madrid, Spain
1995	Senior Management Program (PAG) INCAE, Costa Rica
1992-1993	Masters Degree in Public Administration John F. Kennedy School of Government Harvard University Boston, United States
1987	Ph.D. in International Law Faculty of Law Universidad Complutense Madrid, Spain
1983-1984	Masters Degree in International Studies Diplomatic School. Ministry of Foreign Affairs Madrid, Spain.
1982-1984	Masters Degree in Human Rights Faculty of Law, Human Rights Institute Universidad Complutense Madrid, Spain
1982	Licentiate Degree in Law Law and Social Sciences Faculty Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Argentina
1980	Licentiate Degree in International Relations Faculty of Political Sciences and International Relations Universidad Católica de Córdoba, Argentina
1979	Licentiate Degree in Political Sciences Faculty of Political Sciences and International Relations Universidad Católica de Córdoba, Argentina

Languages

Spanish:	Native language
English:	Fluent
Portuguese:	Understands and reads

Publications and research

Author of more than 100 articles on topics related to Law, Democracy, Politics, and Elections, as well as more than 21 books on subjects related to human rights, elections, political parties and democracy in Latin America. Among them:

Reflections on the Implementation of the Single Ballot and Electronic Voting in the Province of Cordoba. COPEC and International IDEA, Costa Rica 2012

Towards a Law for Political Parties? Latin American Experiences and Prospective for Mexico. Coordinated by Raúl Ávila Ortiz, Lorenzo Córdova Vianello, and Daniel Zovatto. UNAM's Legal Research Institute, "Belisario Domínguez" Institute of Legislative Studies of the Senate of the Republic, and International IDEA, Mexico, 2012.

Building National Visions through Social Dialogue. Co-authored with Cecilia Cortés, Jorge Máttar, René Hernández, and Randall Arias. Funpadem and International IDEA, Costa Rica, 2012.

2nd International Forum of Santo Domingo: Dialogue on Democracy, Development, Social Cohesion and Security in Latin America. Co-authored with Marco Herrera, International IDEA, Costa Rica, 2012.

Funding of Political Parties in Latin America. Co-authored with Pablo Gutiérrez, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, OAS, and International IDEA, Mexico, 2011.

Elements of an Agenda for Deepening Democracy in Central America. Co-authored with Cecilia Cortés, Irene Klinger, and Randall Arias, Fundapem, OAS, and International IDEA, Costa Rica, 2011.

How to Make Presidentialism Work. Co-authored with Andrew Ellis and J. Jesús Orozco Henríquez, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México and International IDEA, Mexico, 2011.

Constitutionalism Trends in Ibero-America. Co-authored with Miguel Carbonell and Jorge Carpizo. Joint publication of the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, the Spanish International Cooperation Agency for Development, Ibero-American Institute of Constitutional Law, and International IDEA, Mexico, 2009.

Constitutional Culture in Costa Rica. A National Survey of Attitudes, Perceptions and Values. Co-authored with Luis Alberto Cordero, Rubén Hernández Valle, and Carla Morales, the Arias Foundation for Peace and Human Progress, UNAM's Legal Research Institute, and International IDEA, Mexico, 2009.

Political and Electoral Reform in Latin America 1978-2007. Joint Project of the UNAM's Legal Research Institute and International IDEA, coordinated with J. Jesús Orozco Henríquez, Mexico, 2008.

Direct Democracy in Latin America. Joint Project of the Center on Direct Democracy, Switzerland, and the Escuela de Política y Gobierno de la Universidad Nacional de San Martín, Argentina, 2008.

Treaty on Comparative Electoral Law. Joint project of the University of Heidelberg, IIDH, TRIFE, IFE, International IDEA, and the Economic Culture Fund, Mexico, 2007.

Politics Matters: Democracy and Development in Latin America (Second edition). IADB and International IDEA, Washington, 2006.

Juridical Regulation of Political Parties in Latin America. Research by International IDEA, and the UNAM's Legal Research Institute, Mexico, 2006.

Funding of Political Parties and Election Campaigns in the Americas. Joint publication with Steven Griner, OAS, and International IDEA, San José, Costa Rica, 2005.

Constitutional Culture in Argentina. A national Survey of Attitudes, Perceptions and Values. Argentina: An Anomic Society. Co-authored with Antonio María Hernández, and Manuel Mora y Araujo, Argentinean Association of Constitutional Law, the UNAM's Legal Research Institute, and International IDEA, Mexico, 2005.

National Perspectives are Important: Lessons Learned from Successful Experiences in Development. Joint publication with Pablo Guerrero and Juan Martín, World Bank, CEPAL, and International IDEA, San José, Costa Rica, 2005.

From Norms to Good Practices: The Challenge of Political Financing in Latin America. Joint publication with Steven Griner, OAS, and International IDEA, San José, Costa Rica, 2004.

“Money and Politics in Latin America: A Comparative View”. *Cuadernos de Ciencias Sociales*, No. 130, FLACSO, San José, Costa Rica, 2004.

Money and Political-Electoral Contest. The Challenge of Democracy. Joint publication with Manuel Carrillo, Alonso Lujambio, and Carlos Navarro, Federal Electoral Institute, and Economic Culture Fund, Mexico, 2003.

Politics Matters: Democracy and Development in Latin America. Co-authored with Mark Payne, Fernando Carrillo, and Andrés Allamand, IADB, and International IDEA, Washington, 2003.

Democracies in Development: Politics and Reform in Latin America. Co-authored with Mark Payne, Fernando Carrillo, and Andrés Allamand, IADB, and International IDEA, Washington, 2002.

Democracy and Deeply-Rooted Conflicts: Options for Negotiation. In collaboration with Peter Harris, and Ben Reilly. International IDEA, Stockholm, 2001.

Treatise on Comparative Electoral Law in Latin America. Joint publication with Dieter Nohlen, and Sonia Picado, IIDH/CAPEL, University of Heidelberg, IFE and TRIFE, Economic Culture Fund, Mexico, 1998.

Financing Politics in Ibero-America. Joint publication with Pilar del Castillo, IIDH/CAPEL, and CIS (Spain), San José, Costa Rica, 1998.

Elections and Democracy in Latin America 1992-1996: Ballot Boxes and Political Disenchantment. Joint publication with Juan Rial, IIDH, San José, Costa Rica 1998.

Parties and the Political Class in Latin America in the 1990s. Joint publication with Carina Perelli and Sonia Picado, IIDH, San José, Costa Rica, 1995.

An Unfinished Task: Elections and Democracy in Latin America, 1988-1991. Joint publication with Rodolfo Cerdas and Juan Rial, IIDH, San José, Costa Rica, 1992.

Exceptional Circumstances and Human Rights in Latin America. IIDH-Editorial Jurídica Venezolana, San José, Costa Rica, and Caracas, 1990.

The Consultative Function of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights: Nature and Principles, 1982-1987. Co-authored with Manuel Ventura, IIDH-Cívitas, San José, Costa Rica, and Madrid, 1989.

Human Rights in the Inter-American System: Compendium of Basic Instruments. IIDH, San José, Costa Rica, 1987.

Scholarships, awards and distinctions

- Nonresident Senior Fellow in the Brookings' Foreign Policy Program, since January 2014.
- Academic Correspondent to the National Academy of Moral and Political Sciences of Buenos Aires, Argentina, since May 2013.
- Academic Correspondent to the National Academy of Law and Social Sciences of Córdoba, Argentina. August 2006.
- José Gregorio Paz Soldán honor, with distinction (Gran Cruz). Peruvian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, April 2006. Honor conferred for merit in Diplomatic Service.
- Lucius N. Littauer Fellow. John F. Kennedy Government School, Harvard University, 1993. Distinction conferred on Master's degree students in Public Administration, for academic excellence and commitment to public service and leadership.
- AECI (Spain) Scholarship. 1982-1984, Madrid, Spain.
- AFS (American Field Service) Scholarship. 1974-1975, Massachusetts, United States.

Board Memberships

- Member of the Council of Arab Relations with Latin America and the Caribbean (CARLAC)
- Member of the External Advisory Board of the Political Studies Department, Salvadoran Foundation for Economic and Social Development (FUSADES).
- Member of the International Advisory Board of the Latin American Program, Wilson Center.
- Member of the International Advisory Board of the Ibrahim Index of African Governance, Mo Ibrahim Foundation.
- Member of the International Advisory Council of Latinobarómetro.
- Member of the International Advisory Board of CIPPEC.
- Member of the Editorial Council of the quarterly *Foreign Affairs Latinoamérica*.
- Member of the Editorial Board of the journal *Reporte Electoral*, National Electoral Processes Office (ONPE), Lima Peru.
- Member of the Editorial Board of the journal *Studia Politicae*, of the Faculty of Political Sciences of the Universidad Católica de Córdoba, Argentina.

- Member of the International Editorial Council of the journal *Poder y Democracia*, published by the Centro de Investigación en Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades of the Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México.
- Former Member of the Executive Committee of the Latin American Political Science Association (ALACIP).
- Former Director of Programs on Political Corruption and Financing of Political Parties by the International Political Science Association's (IPSA) Research Committee.
- Former Member of the Board of the Argentine Chapter, Club of Rome.

Honorary Presidencies

- Former President of the Consultative Committee of Experts for the Electoral Reform of the Province of Córdoba, created by Decree of the Governor of the Province of Córdoba, Accountant Juan Schiaretti, December 10, 2007. This Committee prepared a Technical Report that was submitted to the Governor and served as the foundation for electoral reform; it was approved by the Provincial Legislature on December 4, 2008.
- Former President of the Strategic Planning Council of Córdoba, Argentina (2008-2012).

International Analyst and Lecturer

- International lecturer.
- Visiting professor at different universities in Latin America, Europe and North America.
- Frequent contributor to different Latin American newspapers and Political Science journals.
- Frequent contributor as Analyst for CNN in Spanish, Univision, Telesur and Televisa.