

# William Jensen-Diaz

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Energy transition and policy specialist with 16+ years' experience across academia, government, and multilateral development. Currently at the World Bank's ESMAP contributing to donor engagement, stakeholder management, and strategic analysis. Former senior advisor at GIZ and deputy director at Mexico's Ministry of Energy, with expertise in renewable energy and energy efficiency policies, green hydrogen, net-zero strategies, and clean energy governance. Harvard Kennedy School MPA (Mason Fellow; Management & Leadership certificate) and University College London MSc; UK Government Chevening Scholar and Harvard Emerging Climate Leader.

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## EDUCATION

**Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government** Cambridge, MA  
*Master in Public Administration* May 2023

*Fellow, Edward S. Mason Program in Public Policy and Management*

*Certificate in Management, Leadership, and Decision Sciences*

Coursework: environmental politics, leadership, climate risk assessments, corporate citizenship, decision sciences, team management

**University College London, School of Public Policy** London, UK  
*Master of Science in International Public Policy* November 2016

Dissertation: "Informal Mechanisms in Global Energy Governance: A Case Study of the Clean Energy Ministerial"

**Universidad Iberoamericana Puebla** Puebla, Mexico  
*Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Public Administration, magna cum laude* December 2009

Coursework: public administration, public-private partnerships, international relations

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## EXPERIENCE

**World Bank Group** Washington, D.C.  
*Consultant – Energy Sector Management Assistance Program (ESMAP)* August 2023-present

- Assist ESMAP in effectively liaising with key donors and other stakeholders to support funding mobilization.
- Support senior management by preparing briefs on donor intelligence and key stakeholder management.
- Carry out ad-hoc tasks and support ESMAP and WBG staff members, including clean cooking and energy access.
- Provide political, operational intelligence, and strategic advice to ensure key issues are anticipated and responded to appropriately.
- Facilitate key meetings for senior management and energy practice team with partners, stakeholders and donors to shape action, narratives and advice in the energy space.

**Harvard University Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs** Cambridge, MA  
*Research Assistant* November 2022-May 2023

- Research on best practices for green hydrogen technology deployment.
- AIInnovation member team -green hydrogen and new energy technologies expert.

**Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)**

***Senior Advisor for the German-Mexican Energy Partnership***

September 2016-June 2022

Mexico City, Mexico

- Advisor to the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Energy of Germany (BMWi/BMWK), the Energy Working Group of the G20 during the German presidency.
- Evaluated and monitored results, including performance indicators and implementation compliance, budget programming and strategy reports for donor agencies.
- Conducted policy research on the energy transition, green hydrogen, and net-zero. Presented green hydrogen technologies in national media and high-level events. Acted as a focal point for green hydrogen partnerships in Asia, Latin America, and Europe.
- Coordinated high-level political dialogues between governments, international organizations, NGOs, and the private sector.

***Visiting Expert (Hospitant)***

July 2021-October 2021

Eschborn, Germany (*remote due to the pandemic, part-time*)

- Multiparty negotiation for the program "Innovation Regions for a Just Energy Transition (JET)" implemented in Chile, Colombia, India, Indonesia, Mongolia, South Africa, Thailand, and Viet Nam.
- Supported coordination of team partners and donors: International Labour Organisation (ILO), International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC), and Climate Action Network (CAN) to establish the framework for the JET program.

**Ministry of Energy of Mexico**

Mexico City, Mexico

***Deputy Director for North America, Europe, and Asia.***

March 2013- July 2015

- Monitored bilateral and multilateral relations with countries in North America, Europe, and Asia, as well as with international organizations such as the World Bank, the International Energy Agency, the OECD, the Clean Energy Ministerial.
- Coordinated exchanges with international agencies and non-governmental organizations to facilitate the clean energy transition.
- Served as a delegate to high-level international conferences such as UNFCCC COP, GEF, CEM, and bilateral meetings; Co-led the organizing team of the Sixth Clean Energy Ministerial.

***Deputy Director for International Affairs***

July 2012 – February 2013

- Special Advisor to the Assistant Secretary for International Affairs.
- Developed strategies for international affairs at the Ministry of Energy, with a focus on renewable energy and energy efficiency.
- Negotiated the Memorandum of Understanding for Energy Cooperation between the UK and Mexican governments.

***Head of Department for North America, Europe, and Asia***

May 2010 – June 2012

- Specialized in international cooperation with countries in North America, Europe, and Asia.
- Acted as a liaison on behalf of the Ministry of Energy to the United States Department of Energy.

***Intern – Office of the President of the Republic***

January 2009 – July 2009

- Coordination and research of international media, specializing in economy, energy, and trade.
- Drafting of talking points for the President's speeches.

***Teaching Fellow/Assistant***

January 2008 – December 2010

- Course assistant to tenured professors, lectures in international relations, public policy, and economics.
- Author and editor of academic op-eds.

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## HONORS

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| Chevening Scholar, UK Government                                                                                       | 2016-2017 |
| International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP), U.S. Department of State — Climate Change & Renewable Energy Policies | 2012      |
| Francisco Xavier Clavigero Medal, Universidad Iberoamericana                                                           | 2009      |

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## PUBLICATIONS

*Guide for the Adoption of Guarantees of Origin for Green Hydrogen in Mexico. Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH. Coeditor. Mexico, 2022.*

*Green Hydrogen in Mexico. Towards the Decarbonization of the Economy. Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH. Coeditor. Mexico, 2021.*

*Phasing-out Inefficient Fossil Fuel Subsidies – Mexico and Germany in the G20 Peer Review Process. Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH. Coeditor. Mexico-Germany, 2017.*

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## LEADERSHIP

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| <b>Harvard Alumni for Climate and the Environment</b>                                                           | Washington, DC |
| • Community Development Co-Director                                                                             |                |
| <b>University College London (UCL) Washington DC Alumni Association</b>                                         | Washington, DC |
| • Co-Chair of the Alumni Association                                                                            |                |
| <b>Harvard Climate Leadership Summit</b>                                                                        | Cambridge, MA  |
| • Recognized as Emerging Climate Leader, 2023.                                                                  |                |
| <b>Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Events Committee</b>                               | Cambridge, MA  |
| • Event coordination in the Climate, Energy, and Environment Professional Interest Council (CEEPIC), 2022-2023. |                |