

William Jensen-Diaz

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Professional with more than 15 years of experience in stakeholder management, partnerships, and international cooperation in the energy sector. Activities include policy and political risk analysis, best practices for the expansion of low-carbon economies, and emerging technologies. Implementation of technical assistance programs to strengthen the energy sector preparedness.

EDUCATION

Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government Cambridge, MA
Master's 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

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 corporate tasks and corporate reviews to support ESMAP's and WBG staff members
- Provide political, operational intelligence, and strategic advice to ensure key issues in ESMAP's space are anticipated and responded to appropriately
- Facilitate key meetings for senior management and energy practice team with partners, stakeholders, and opinion makers 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

- 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 International Energy Agency, the OECD, the Clean Energy Ministerial, and the World Bank.
- 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.

HONORS

United Kingdom Government Chevening Scholar 2016-2017

United States Department of State International Visitor Leadership Program (Climate Change and Renewable Energy Policies) awardee 2012

Francisco Xavier Clavigero Universidad Iberoamericana Medal awardee 2009

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.

LEADERSHIP

University College London (UCL) Washington DC Alumni Association

Washington, DC

- Co-Chair of the Alumni Association

Harvard Climate Leadership Summit

Cambridge, MA

- Recognized as Emerging Climate Leader, 2023.

Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Events Committee

Cambridge, MA

- Event coordination in the Climate, Energy, and Environment Professional Interest Council (CEEPIC), 2022-2023.