

DANIEL ZOVATTO

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: January 23, 1957

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II. WORK EXPERIENCE

Overview: Professional experience in management positions

Twenty-five years' experience in senior leadership positions as an international civil servant, academic, researcher and consultant, have allowed me to combine a profound understanding of the Latin American region and its main actors, institutions and societal dynamics. I am also a skilfull fundraiser, with a well-known academic and research record on the issues of human rights, elections, governance and democracy.

- Design, negotiation, and supervision of more than 100 technical assistance programs, including organizing high-level meetings on subjects related to democracy and development, democratic governance, elections, political parties, as well as on constitutional, political, and electoral reforms.
- Broad experience negotiating and managing financial resources with several donor agencies, particularly with U.S. Agency for International Development, Ford Foundation, Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional para el Desarrollo (AECID) (Spain), European Union, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA), Norway, the Netherlands, as well as with the Inter-American Development Bank, World Bank, United Nations Development Program, and Organization of American States.
- Broad experience organizing and coordinating regional, subregional, and national meetings on political, economic, and social trends in the Latin American region.
- Vast experience in creating and managing politician and electoral networks as well as academic and research networks in Latin America and in the Caribbean.
- Extensive experience establishing exchange and cooperation networks with the participation of governments in Latin America, high-level political leaders, international organizations, academic and research centers, 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 missions throughout the region (an average of 200 days per year over the last 25 years).

II.1 Senior positions in global and regional organizations

Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean

IDEA International

1997-

Deputy Executive Director <i>Inter-American Institute of Human Rights</i>	1989-1997
Executive Director <i>Center for Electoral Assistance and Promotion (CAPEL)</i>	1989-1997
Director of Research and Publications <i>Inter-American Institute of Human Rights</i>	1985-1988
Executive Secretariat of Electoral Networks <i>Central American Electoral Network (Tikal Protocol)</i> <i>The South American Electoral Network (Quito Protocol)</i> <i>The Inter-American Union of Electoral Organizations (UNIORE)</i>	1989-1997

II.2. Public Service

Former member of the President's Advisory Council <i>on conflicts of interest, influence-peddling, and corruption (Ad honorem)</i>	2015 Chile
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- Appointed by President Michelle Bachelet to propose statutory and constitutional reforms to improve the regulation of money in politics and the fight against corruption.

President of COPEC <i>Provincial Council for Strategic Planning of Córdoba (Ad honorem)</i>	2008-2012 Argentina
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- Appointed by the Governor of Córdoba, Argentina, to propose statutory and constitutional reforms to improve the performance of Córdoba's political and electoral system and institutions.

President of the CCE <i>Commission for Electoral and Political Reform (Ad honorem)</i>	2007-2008 Argentina
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- Appointed by the Governor of Córdoba, Argentina, to propose statutory and constitutional reforms to improve the performance of Córdoba's political and electoral system and institutions.

II.3. Teaching and Research

Lecturer and Visiting Scholar <i>Several Universities of Latin America</i>	1985-2021 Argentina, Costa Rica, Spain
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Non-resident Senior Fellow <i>Brookings Institution</i>	2015-2020 Washington D.C.
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Researcher/Senior Fellow <i>Center for International Studies, Catholic University of Chile</i>	2018- Santiago, Chile
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Academic Correspondent <i>National Academy of Law and Social Science of Córdoba</i>	Since 2006 Argentina
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Academic Correspondent <i>National Academy of Moral Science and Political Science of Buenos Aires</i>	2006 Argentina
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II.4 Consulting and Development

Senior Consultant <i>human rights, electoral, political and constitutional reform</i>	UNDP, OAS
<i>political finance, electoral processes, political parties and democratic governance</i>	IADB, World Bank

III. EDUCATION

III.1 Degrees

Ph.D. in Government and Public Administration Universidad Complutense de Madrid Instituto Universitario Ortega y Gasset	2012 Spain
Program for High-level Management INCAE	1995 Costa Rica
Master in Public Administration Harvard University John F. Kennedy School of Government	1992-1993 United States
Ph.D. in International Law Universidad Complutense de Madrid Law School	1987 Spain
Master in Diplomacy and International Studies Ministry of Foreign Affairs Diplomatic School, Spain	1983-1984 Spain
Master in Human Rights Universidad Complutense de Madrid Law School, Human Rights Institute, Madrid	1982-1984 Spain
BA in Law Universidad Nacional de Córdoba School of Law and Social Science	1982 Argentina
BA in International Relations Universidad Católica de Córdoba School of Political Science and International Relations	1980 Argentina
BA in Political Science Universidad Católica de Córdoba School of Political Science and International Relations	1979 Argentina

IV. PUBLICATIONS

Author of 36 books and more than 100 articles on topics related to human rights, elections, political parties, and democracy in Latin America. A selection of them:

IV.1. Books

- Zovatto, Daniel; Nohlen, Dieter; Valdés, Leonardo (comp.) (2019). "Derecho Electoral Latinoamericano: un enfoque comparativo". Fondo de Cultura Económica, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas, Instituto Nacional Electoral, IDEA Internacional. Ciudad de México.
- Zovatto, Daniel (2018). "Reforma Política-Electoral e Innovación Institucional en América Latina (1978-2016)," *Tribunal Electoral del Poder Judicial de la Federación*, Mexico City.
- Zovatto, Daniel (2017). "Memorias de la Cátedra José Luis de la Peza," *Tribunal Electoral del Poder Judicial de la Federación*, Mexico City.
- Zovatto, Daniel, Casas, Kevin (2015). "El Costo de la Democracia. Ensayos sobre el financiamiento político en América Latina." *Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas; Organization of American States, International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA)*, Mexico City.

- Zovatto, Daniel (2014). “Argentina: una sociedad anómica,” *Eudeba*, Argentina.
- Zovatto, Daniel (2012). “Reflections on the implementation of the unique voting ballot and electronic voting in the Province of Córdoba,” *COPEC and International IDEA*, Costa Rica.
- Zovatto, Daniel, Avila Ortiz Raúl and Córdova Vianello Lorenzo (2012). “Towards a Party Law? Latin America Experiences and Prospective for Mexico.” *Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas de la UNAM, Instituto “Belisario Domínguez” for legislative studies, of the Senate of the Republic, and International IDEA*, Mexico City.
- Zovatto, Daniel, Cortés, Cecilia, Máttar, Jorge, Hernández, René and Arias, Randall (2012). “Building Country Visions through Social Dialogue,” *Funpadem and International IDEA*, Costa Rica.
- Zovatto, Daniel and Herrera, Marco (2012). “2nd International Forum of Santo Domingo: Democracy, Development, Social Cohesion and Security in Latin America,” *International IDEA*, Costa Rica.
- Zovatto, Daniel (2011). “Democracia y gobernabilidad en América Latina en el siglo XXI temprano, México.” *Tribunal Electoral del Poder Judicial de la Federación*, Mexico City.
- Zovatto, Daniel and Gutiérrez, Pablo (2011). “Political Party Funding in Latin America.” *Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, OAS, and International IDEA*, Mexico City.
- Zovatto, Daniel, Cortés, Cecilia, Klinger, Irene and Arias, Randall (2011). “Elements for an Agenda for Deepening Democracy in Central America,” *Fundapem, OAS, and International IDEA*, Costa Rica.
- Zovatto, Daniel, Ellis, Andrew and Orozco, H. Jesús (2011). “How to Make Presidentialism Work.” *Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México and International IDEA*, Mexico City.
- Zovatto, Daniel, Carbonell, Miguel, and Carpizo, Jorge (2009). “Constitutionalism Trends in Latin America,” *Autónoma de México, Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional para el Desarrollo, Instituto Iberoamericano de Derecho Constitucional, and International IDEA*, Mexico City.
- Zovatto, Daniel, Cordero, Luis Alberto, Hernández, Rubén and Morales, Carla (2009). “Constitutional Culture in Costa Rica. A National Poll of Attitudes, Perceptions and Values.” *Fundación Arias para la Paz y el Progreso Humano, Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas de la UNAM, and International IDEA*, Mexico City.
- Zovatto, Daniel and Orozco Henríquez, José de Jesús (2008). “Political and Electoral Reform in Latin America 1978-2007.” *Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas de la UNAM and International IDEA*, Mexico City.
- Zovatto, Daniel (2008). “Direct Democracy in Latin America,” *Center on Direct Democracy, Switzerland, and the Escuela de Política y Gobierno de la Universidad Nacional de San Martín*, Argentina.
- Zovatto, Daniel (2007). “Treaty on Compared Electoral Law.” *University of Heidelberg, IIDH, TRIFE, IFE and International IDEA, published by Fondo de Cultura Económica*, Mexico City.
- Zovatto, Daniel (2006). “Politics Matter: Democracy and Development in Latin America,” Second edition in conjunction with the *IDB and International IDEA*, Washington.
- Zovatto, Daniel (2006). “Judicial Regulation of Political Parties in Latin America.” *International IDEA and Institute of Judicial Research of the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México*, Mexico City.

- Zovatto, Daniel and Griner, Steven (2005). "Funding of Political Parties and Election Campaigns in the Americas", *OAS and International IDEA*, San José, Costa Rica.
- Zovatto, Daniel, Hernández, Antonio, Maria, Mora and Araujo, Manuel (2005). "Constitutional Culture in Argentina. A National Poll of Attitudes, Perceptions and Values. Argentina: An Anomic Society." *Argentine Association of Constitutional Law, Institute of Judicial Research of the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, and International IDEA*, Mexico City.
- Zovatto, Daniel, Guerrero, Pablo and Martín, Juan (2005). "National Perspectives are Important: Lessons Learned from Successful Experiences in Development." *World Bank, ECLAC, and International IDEA*, San José, Costa Rica.
- Zovatto, Daniel, and Griner, Steven (2004). "From Norms to Good Practices: The Challenge of Political Financing in Latin America." *OAS and International IDEA*, San José, Costa Rica.
- Zovatto, Daniel, Carrillo, Manuel, Lujambio, Alonso, and Navarro, Carlos (2003). "Money and Political-Electoral Contest. The Challenge of Democracy." *Instituto Federal Electoral and Fondo de Cultura Económica*, Mexico City,
- Zovatto, Daniel, Payne, Mark, Carrillo, Fernando, and Allamand, Andrés (2003). "Politics Matter: Democracy and Development in Latin America." *IDB and International IDEA*, Washington.
- Zovatto, Daniel, Payne, Mark, Carrillo, Fernando and Allamand, Andrés (2002). "Democracies in Development: Politics and Reform in Latin America." *IDB and International IDEA*, Washington.
- Zovatto, Daniel, Harris, Peter and Reilly, Ben (2001). "Democracy and Deep-Rooted Conflicts: Options for Negotiation." *International IDEA*, Stockholm.
- Zovatto, Daniel, Nohlen, Dieter, and Picado, Sonia (1999). "Treatise on Comparative Electoral Law in Latin America," *IIDH/CAPEL, University of Heidelberg, IFE and TRIFE, Fondo de Cultura Económica*, Mexico City.
- Zovatto, Daniel, del Castillo, Pilar (1998). "Financing Politics in Latin America." *IIDH/CAPEL and the CIS of Spain*, San José, Costa Rica.
- Zovatto, Daniel and Rial, Juan (1998). "Elections and Democracy in Latin America 1992-1996: Ballot Boxes and Political Disenchantment." *IIDH*, San José, Costa Rica.
- Zovatto, Daniel, Perelli, Carina and Picado, Sonia (1995). "Parties and the Political Caste in Latin America in the 1990s." *IIDH*, San José, Costa Rica.
- Zovatto, Daniel, Cerdas, Rodolfo and Rial, Juan (1992). "An Unfinished Job: Elections and Democracy in Latin America, 1988-1991." *IIDH*, San José, Costa Rica.
- Zovatto, Daniel (1990). "Anomalous States and Human Rights in Latin America," *IIDH-Editorial Jurídica Venezolana*, San José, Costa Rica and Caracas, Venezuela.
- Zovatto, Daniel and Ventura, Manuel (1989). "The Consultative Function of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights: Nature and Principles, 1982-1987". *IIDH-Cívitas*, San José, Costa Rica, and Madrid.
- Zovatto, Daniel (1987). "Human Rights in the Inter-American System: Collection of Basic Instruments," *IIDH*, San José, Costa Rica.

V. MEDIA PRESENCE

- Analyst and public speaker.
- Regular columnist for the Spanish-language news networks *CNN en Español* and *NTN 24*, among others outlets.

- Recurrent contributor with op-eds to several Latin American newspapers and *El País (Spain)*, as well as being occasional commentator on numerous radio and television programs throughout the region.

VI. SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

Special recognition for contributing to strengthen the electoral national authority <i>Supreme Electoral Tribunal of Bolivia</i>	2021 <i>Bolivia</i>
Orden Ernesto de la Guardia Jr. for the contribution to the Electoral Tribunal and the improvement of panamanian democracy <i>Electoral Tribunal of Panama</i>	2018 <i>Panama</i>
Award "Catedra a la Democracia", jointly with IDEA International <i>Supreme Electoral Tribunal of Costa Rica</i>	2017 <i>Costa Rica</i>
Medal to Civic Merit in the degree of advocate of peruvian democracy (defensor de la democracia peruana) <i>Nacional Jury of Peru</i>	2014 <i>Peru</i>
Special recognition for contributing to the strengthening of the electoral system and the democratic process <i>Central Electoral Board</i>	2014 <i>Dominican Republic</i>
Named as one of the 50 most influential Ibero-American intellectuals <i>Esglobal</i>	2014 <i>Spain</i>
Lucius N. Littauer Fellowship Award <i>John F. Kennedy Government School. Harvard University</i>	1993 <i>United States</i>
Scholarship <i>Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional para el Desarrollo, AECID</i>	1982-1984 <i>Spain</i>
Scholarship <i>American Field Service (AFS)</i>	1975 <i>United States</i>

VII. MEMBERSHIPS

- Member of the International Advisory Board, Latin America Program, the Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington DC, USA.
- Board of Mo Ibrahim Foundation, which produces the African Governance Report, London, United Kingdom.
- Member of the International Advisory Board, Foreign Affairs Latinoamérica, ITAM, México.
- Member of the International Advisory Board of Red de Acción Política (RAP, an Argentinian political network).
- Member of the International Advisory Board of the Centro de Implementación de Políticas Públicas para la Equidad y el Crecimiento (CIPPEC: Center on Implementing Public Policies for Equity and Growth, an Argentinian public policy think tank).
- Member of the External Academic Council of the Political Studies Department at the Salvadoran Foundation for Social and Economic Development (FUSADES), since 2018.

VIII. LANGUAGES

Spanish: Native

English: Fluid

IX. INTERESTS AND HOBBIES

Traveling

Cinema

Literature