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David Marc de Ferranti - Biography

World Bank Regional Vice President, Latin America & the Caribbean

David de Ferranti has over twenty-five years of experience in international development and U.S. domestic policy affairs, with leadership positions in international, government, and policy research organizations.

He is currently in his fifth year as head of the Latin America and the Caribbean group at the World Bank.

His international work has focused on Africa, Asia, and Latin America, and on issues in economic policy, education, health, nutrition, population, pensions, environmental protection, finance, poverty reduction, tax policy, urban and rural development, transport, and water supply and sanitation.

His U.S. policy experience has concentrated on U.S. poverty issues, social programs, housing, public finance, water, and transportation.

He holds a Ph.D. in Economics from Princeton University, with Outstanding Dissertation Award honors, and a Bachelors degree from Yale University, with Phi Beta Kappa, Magna cum Laude, and Scholar of the House honors.

His research and writing have focused on issues in developing countries and US domestic affairs. His Board memberships have included: The Rockefeller Foundation (where he has chaired the Finance Committee overseeing the investment of the Foundation's \$3 billion endowment); The Center on Budget and Policy Priorities (where he is the current Chair of the Board); The Lewis T. Preston Education Program; and The Pew Memorial Trust International Health Advisory Group.

He is a US citizen by birth, with Australian, Belgian, Italian, South African, British, and Dutch roots. He has lived in nine U.S. states, plus Britain, the Netherlands, and Belgium, and has traveled and worked extensively, mainly in India, Japan, China, Indonesia, Africa, France, and Latin America.

He is married to Margot Eberman de Ferranti, also a US citizen and a lawyer, mediator, and teacher. They have two children, Sarah and Matthew, and have been active in cultural, community, and volunteer activities throughout their careers.



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