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Francisco Marmolejo

Tertiary Education Specialist at The World Bank

*"International Trends and Opportunities in Higher Education:
The Case of Latin America and the Caribbean"*

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Francisco Marmolejo is the Lead Tertiary Education Specialist at the World Bank and Coordinator of its Network of Higher Education Specialists. He serves as the World Bank's focal point on the topic of higher education, and provides advice and support to country-level related projects that the Bank has in more than 60 countries. At the World Bank, he also leads the Team in charge of Workforce Development studies.

Previously, he served as founding Executive Director of the Consortium for North American Higher Education Collaboration (CONAHEC), a network of more than 160 higher education institutions primarily from Canada, the U.S. and Mexico, based at the University of Arizona, where he also worked as Assistant Vice President for Western Hemispheric Programs. Previous activities include serving as an American Council on Education (ACE) Fellow at the University of Massachusetts, and Vice President for Administration and Academic Vice President at the University of the Americas in Mexico.

At the University of Arizona, he served as Affiliated Researcher at the Center for the Study of Higher Education, and Affiliate Faculty at the Center for Latin American Studies.

He holds a M.A. in Organizational Administration from the Universidad Autónoma de San Luis Potosí and has conducted doctoral work at the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México.

He regularly speaks and writes on a wide range of international education issues. His international education experience has taken him to more than 60 countries around the world, working with universities, government and international associations. He has served as International Consultant at the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and has been part of OECD and the World Bank's peer review higher education teams in Europe, Latin America, Middle East, Africa and Asia. He serves or has served on advisory boards at a variety of universities and organizations, including the International Association of Universities, the American Council on Education's Commission on International Initiatives, NAFSA, World Education Services, and the Centre for Higher Education Internationalization at Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore in Milan, Italy.