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Agustín Carstens holds a B.A. in Economics from the Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM) and a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Chicago.

From 1980 to 2000 his professional development took place in the financial sector, where he held several posts in the Bank of Mexico such as Director General of Economic Research, Treasurer, and Chief of Staff of the Governor.

In December 2000 he was appointed Undersecretary of Finance and Public Credit; appointment he held until August 2003, when he joined the International Monetary Fund (IMF) as Deputy Managing Director.

From the 16th to the 30th of October 2006 he served as the Economic Coordinator of the Transition Team of the President-elect Felipe Calderón Hinojosa.

From December 1, 2006 he was appointed Secretary of Finance and Public Credit of the United Mexican States, and since April 15, 2007, he has been elected Chairman of the Joint Ministerial Committee of the Boards of Governors of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund on the Transfer of Real Resources to Developing Countries (Development Committee).