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José De Gregorio is full Professor at the Department of Economics of the Universidad de Chile. He was Governor of the Central Bank of Chile from 2007 to 2011. He was formerly Vice-Governor from 2003, and member of the Bank's Board from 2001. During 2000 and 2001, Mr. De Gregorio was Minister of the combined portfolios of Economy, Mining and Energy.

Between 1997 and 2000 he was Professor and Head of postgraduate programs at the Center of Applied Economics at the University of Chile. He also served on the Executive Board of the Latin American Doctoral Program in Economics, carried out jointly by Mexico's ITAM, Torcuato di Tella University, Argentina, and the University of Chile. From 1994 to 1997, he was Coordinator of Economic Policy at the Ministry of Finance, Chile. From 1990 to 1994 he worked as an Economist in the Research Department of the International Monetary Fund (IMF). He has been Visiting Scholar at the IMF and the World Bank Group, Visiting Fellow at the Peterson Institute of International Economics, and Visiting Professor at the UCLA Anderson School of Management. Currently he is a member of the board and advisor of several private companies and he is also advisor and consultant of international organizations.

During his professional life he has received a number of honors and awards, such as "Central Banker of the Year in Latin America for 2008," awarded by *The Banker*, member of the *Financial Times* editorial group. He also was named "Distinguished Industrial Engineer of 2007" by the Industrial Engineering-Universidad de Chile Alumni Association and "Economist of the Year" by the newspaper *El Mercurio* in 2011, among others.

He has a degree in Civil Engineering and a MA in Engineering from the University of Chile, where he received the “Marcos Orrego Puelma” award for the best graduate for his year. He obtained a PhD in Economics from MIT in 1990. He has published two books and more than 100 articles in international academic reviews and books on issues including monetary policy, exchange rates, international finance and economic growth. He has served as a referee and member of editorial boards for several academic journals. He is also a member of the Executive Committee of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA).