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With **forty-seven years of professional experience**, he is a Certified Public Accountant, Master on Administration of Academic Institutions and Doctor on Public Administration. **He presides CACECA, founded 25 years ago** and currently the second accreditation council with **most accredited programs in Mexico**.

He began his career in 1980 as **Corporate Manager on Exports, Audit and Cost Planning** of the affiliated transnational companies 'Chiclet's Adams', 'The Bell' and 'Parke Davis and Capsugel'. Appointed in 1988 **Headmaster of two academic units of the National Polytechnic Institute, NPI**, leading 18,500 students for 8 years, he then continued as **Head of Professional Studies of the Institute** with over 57,000 students for the next four years. Subsequently, from 2000 to 2015 **he became Headmaster and Rector of the Baden Powell School and Technological University**.

Recognised by two Mexican Presidents, with the 'National Exports Award' for designing the best academic program for the International Business Degree in Mexico and the **'Lázaro Cárdenas Award'** as **the most exceptional Headmaster of the NPI**. He also received the **National Award as Distinguished Professor** by the Mexican Public Accountant Institute.

Currently member of the technical committee of the ANECA-Spain to oversee the quality indicators on virtual education worldwide, and **member of the Executive Council of 'Virtual Educa'** an autonomous organism supported by the United Nations and the World Bank. He is also **President of the Education Committee** of the Entrepreneurial Organism, **COPAR-MEX**, and member of the **Research Foundation of the Mexican Finance Executives Institute, IMEF**.