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Dr. Morandé has been an active consultant in the areas of macroeconomics, industrial organization, infrastructure economics, regulation of public utilities, and financial evaluation. He has advised international organizations such as the IMF, World Bank, IDB, United Nations, and the government of Japan, as well as various public and private institutions in Peru, Bolivia, Argentina, Ecuador, and Central America.

He has published extensively in international, refereed academic journals – like the *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of International Money and Finance*, *Economics Letters*, and others - and is the author of two books. He has also edited or co-edited six books, served as a referee for numerous journals, and co-founded and co-edited the *Revista de Análisis Económico*, a bilingual academic journal.

Dr. Morandé was Secretary (1990–1991) and President (1991–1992) of the Latin American Standing Committee of the Econometric Society, and served as the first President of the Chilean Economic Association (*Sociedad de Economía de Chile*) from 2003 to 2004. In the winter of 2002, he was Invited Senior Scholar at the Center for Research on Economic Development and Policy Reform at Stanford University.

Over his academic career, Professor Morandé has taught more than a hundred undergraduate and graduate courses (MA and Ph.D. levels) in Chile (University of Chile, Catholic University of Chile), the United States (University of Minnesota, University of Houston, Georgetown University), and Spain (IE University).

In 2002, he founded the *Grupo de Política Monetaria*, a “shadow board” to monitor the Central Bank of Chile’s monetary policy decisions. Between 2007 and early 2010, he was an advisor to Banco Santander. Over the past fifteen years, he has served on the boards of numerous corporations, including AGUNSA, Cabo Froward, RipleyCorp, ENAP, BCI Asset Management, DESCO, MegaTV, and Celfin AGF (where he was Chair of the Board), as well as various non-profit organizations.

He has also participated in several arbitration panels related to concessioned public infrastructure (airports and highways). From 2013 to April 2014, he was a member of Chile’s recently created *Fiscal Advisory Council* (*Consejo Fiscal Asesor*), appointed by the President.

Between 2002 and 2010, Dr. Morandé was a regular columnist for *El Mercurio*, and from 2011 to 2017 he wrote a monthly column for *La Tercera*, another leading national newspaper. In 2008, he was a panelist on the political TV show *Tolerancia Cero*. In October 2024, Professor Morandé was elected member of the Municipal Council of Vitacura.