

CURRICULUM VITAE
(Abridged version)

GERT ROSENTHAL

BIOGRAPHY

Date of Birth: 11 September 1935
Place of Birth: Amsterdam, Netherlands*
Citizenship: Guatemala
Marital Status: Married, 4 daughters

EDUCATION AND DEGREES

High School. American School of Guatemala.
B.A. (Economics), University of California at Berkeley, 1957
M.A. (Economics), University of California at Berkeley, 1958
Licenciado en Ciencias Económicas, Universidad de San Carlos
de Guatemala, 1959
Honorary Ph.D. in Social Sciences, Universidad del Valle,
Guatemala, 1996

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1959-1967	Private sector in Guatemala
1960-1964	Economist of the National Planning Secretariat, Guatemala (half-time)
1964	Representative of Guatemala on the Executive Council of the Central American Common Market
1965	Chief, Economic Development Division, National Planning Secretariat, Guatemala
1966-67	Officer in charge of external financing, Ministry of Finance, Guatemala (half-time)
1968	Assistant to the Secretary-General, Secretariat of the Central American Common Market (SIECA)
1969-1970	Secretary General (rank of Minister) of the National Planning Secretariat, Guatemala
1971	Fellow, Adlai Stevenson Institute for International Affairs, Chicago, Illinois (On campus of University of Chicago)

My mother is a native-born Guatemalan. She returned to Guatemala with my father when I was 3 years old. Thus, I have no recollection prior to my arrival in Guatemala.

- 1972-1973 Project Director, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, based in Guatemala City, and designed to promote the Central American Common Market
- 1973-1974 Secretary General (rank of Minister) of the National Planning Secretariat, Guatemala
- 1974-1985 Director, Subregional Office in Mexico of the United Nations' Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (jurisdiction over Mexico, Central America, Panama, Cuba, Dominican Republic and Haiti, with a staff of approximately 80 persons)
- 1985-1987 Deputy Executive Secretary of the United Nations' Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, based in Santiago, Chile
- 1988-1997 Executive Secretary of the United Nations' Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (with rank of Under-Secretary General of the United Nations, supervising a staff of over 700 persons)
- 1998 Member of the Oversight Commission of the Guatemalan Peace Accords
- 1999 Permanent Representative of Guatemala to the United Nations

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 1969-1974 Professor of Economic Development and Public Finance, Universidad Rafael Landivar, Guatemala

PUBLICATIONS

Numerous publications on development issues between 1960 and 2000 (see annex)

LANGUAGES

Native Spanish, fluent in English, conversant in French and German