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Dr. della Paolera is well-known for his work as the Founding President and Rector of Universidad Torcuato Di Tella (www.utdt.edu) in Buenos Aires, Argentina (1990-2001), and at The American University of Paris (www.aup.fr) in Paris, France (2002-2008), in both cases as President of these institutions as well as in research. Both universities strengthened institutionally under his leadership in terms of academic profile and resources. At present, Dr. della Paolera is a Professor at the Central European University (CEU) in Budapest (on leave). He holds a PhD in Economics from the University of Chicago, with a specialization in economic history.

In addition to his broad experience in educational administration, he was Professor of Economics at the Universidad Torcuato Di Tella (UTDT) from 1992-2002, and at The American University of Paris (AUP) from 2002-2010 and also a Visiting Fellow at the Paris School of Economics (PSE). He recently was appointed in the Chair of Excellence Banco Santander as Visiting Professor in the Department of Economic History at Universidad Carlos III, Madrid, Spain.

Dr. della Paolera is a world-renowned expert on Latin American economic history. He has been a Visiting Professor at Doshisha University in Japan (2002) and the London School of Economics and Political Science (2002) and served as a Visiting Scholar at the Hoover Institution at Stanford University (1998 and 1999), Northwestern University (1997), International Monetary Fund (1997), the Marcos Garfunkel Fellow and Senior Associate Member in St Anthony's College at Oxford University (1992), Instituto Torcuato Di Tella (1990-1991), and Centro de Estudios Macroeconómicos (1990). He has given seminars in Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Costa Rica, China, France, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Spain, and the United States of America and has participated in over 40 conferences worldwide on topics including globalization, local and global culture, education, economic development, and institutions.

Along with his research, teaching, and managerial background in academia, Dr. della Paolera has extensive experience in the finance and consulting industries. He acted as Chief International Economist of the Banco Río de la Plata S.A. – New York Branch (1988-1989), working at length on projects involving sovereign debt for equity swaps. He was one of the framers of the Argentine Private Development Fund (APDT), which channelled equity into privatized Argentine state-owned companies working with stakeholders such as the IFC-World Bank.

Dr. della Paolera was also a consultant for the Harvard Institute for International Development (HIID) and helped execute Bolivia's Macroeconomic Stabilization plan from 1990 to 1995, travelling frequently to La Paz and Cochabamba to work with the UDAPE and UDAPSO units. He was a Visiting Fellow at the Fundación Pent in Buenos Aires (2001-2006) and has been a

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Dr. della Paolera's service on not-for-profit boards includes the American Chamber of Commerce in Paris, France (2002-2009), the Fundación Universidad Torcuato Di Tella (1991-2001), the Fulbright Commission (1999-2002), and the Fundación Pro Vivienda Social in Buenos Aires, Argentina (2000-2005). He served as Vice-Chairman of the University of Chicago Club in Argentina from 1992 until 2000. He is also an active member of the Tennis Club Argentino.

During his time in Argentina, Dr. della Paolera contributed op-ed articles to and was regularly interviewed by major Argentine newspapers such as *Clarín*, *El Cronista*, *La Nación* and *Página 12*. He holds an MA in Economics (1985) and a PhD in Economics (1988) from the University of Chicago, having studied under scholars such as Sherwin Rosen, Larry Sjaastad, and Nobel Laureates Robert W. Fogel and Gary Becker.

Dr. della Paolera is the winner of the Arthur Cole Prize for the best article published in the *Journal of Economic History* in 2000: 'Economic Recovery from the Argentine Great Depression: Institutions, Expectations, and the Change of the Macroeconomic Regime'. He has co-edited and co-authored two books with Alan M. Taylor: *A New Economic History of Argentina* (Cambridge University Press, 2003) and *Straining at the Anchor: in Search of Monetary Stability, Argentina and the Gold Standard, 1880-1935* (University of Chicago Press, 2001).