

Pablo Bereciartua



President at the Argentinean Engineering Center - CAI Centro Argentino de Ingenieros
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Member of the global board with the Global Water Partnerships, Stockholm, Sweden
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Member of the Advisory Board of the EIT Climate KIC, institute for climate innovation of Europe with base in Amsterdam, The Netherlands <https://www.climate-kic.org/>

Member of the Steering Committee, International Symposium on Next Generation Infrastructures, next edition 2021 in Rotterdam, The Netherlands www.isngi.org

Education

Yale World Fellow 2015, Yale University, Connecticut, USA.

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Master of Science (MSc) 1998, Engineering & Economics, University of California at Berkeley, California, USA

Master of Science (MSc) 1996, Engineering (with Distinction) UNESCO-IHE Delft, The Netherlands

Master in Business Administration (MBA) 2006, Universidad de San Andres, Argentina

Civil Engineer 1995, Universidad Nacional de La Plata (UNLP), Argentina

Transportation Engineer 1994, Universidad Nacional de La Plata (UNLP), Argentina

Hydraulic Engineer 1993, Universidad Nacional de La Plata (UNLP), Argentina

Public sector

Secretary of Infrastructure and Water of Argentina (2017 - 2019). Responsible for one of the main federal investment areas (water supply and sanitation, adaptation to climate change, expansion of the agricultural frontier and large scale infrastructure including dams and aqueducts) and the definition and implementation of the National Water Policies. Government responsible for the metropolitan water supply and sanitation company AYSA covering the Buenos Aires Metropolitan Area.

Undersecretary of Water Resources of Argentina (2015 - 2017).

President of the Water Planning Agency of the Buenos Aires metropolitan area (APLA). In charge of defining the water supply and sanitation service for 14 million people (2015 - 2019).

Member of the board of ACUMAR the watershed management institution for the Matanza Riachuelo River, with 5 million oriole and the most environmentally damaged of the country (2015 - 2019).

Director of Infrastructure of the City of Buenos Aires (2007 - 2009) in charge of the infrastructure of the city including the main areas such as transportation, water, climate adaptation, public services and public spaces.

Think tanks

Founder and Director of the Center for Strategic Studies and Sustainable Development (2004 - 2012). A think tank on infrastructure, technology and economy.

Private sector

Founder and President of the board of BerecoLabs (2005 to the present) (www.berecolabs.com) an innovation company developing innovative solutions based on data and algorithms in topics such as agriculture (www.agroapparg.com), adaptation (www.pampainteligente.com), city mobility (www.berecolabs.com/smartmobility/), and city resilience and climate intelligence (www.smartcityclima.com).

Member of the board at the Argentina Duth Chamber of Commerce.

Academic experience

Dean of the School of Engineering and Management of the Buenos Aires Institute of Technology (2010 - 2014).

Professor of the University of Buenos Aires (since 2001). Courses on The future of water (www.elfuturodelagua.com) and Infrastructure of the future (www.infradelfuturo.com). Teaching at graduate and undergraduate level.

Professor at the Buenos Aires Institute of Technology of Innovation and of Competitiveness, at undergraduate and graduate level (2006 - 2014)

Has given lectures and courses in several countries including: USA, The Netherlands, Colombia, Perú, Brazil.

Has been speaker in many institutional and professional events in the Americas, Europe and India, including: the World Sustainable Summit in India, the Stockholm Water Week, OECD Meetings, the World Bank, events on investment opportunities in Argentina held in Madrid, The Netherlands, China, Japan and UNESCO.

Awards and fellowships

2017 Prize “Ing. Enrique Butty” awarded by the National Academy of Engineering of Argentina, for the project “Hidrovia Continental, una estrategia de adaptación al clima y desarrollo productivo” (Continental waterway a country strategy for adaptation to climate change).

2015 Yale World Fellow, Yale University, Connecticut, USA.

2009 Fellow, Next Generation Infrastructures Foundation, Holanda.

<http://www.nextgenerationinfrastructures.eu/>

2009 Prize “Ing. Antonio Marín” awarded by the National Academy of Engineering of Argentina "Infraestructuras Sostenibles".

2004-2005 Packard Fellow, Advanced Institute on Vulnerability to Global Environmental Changes, IIASA – International Institute of Applied Systems Analysis, Laxenburg, Austria y START, Washington DC, USA. IIASA

2003 Eisenhower Fellow, Philadelphia, USA, “Technology, Strategic Planning and Economic Growth” studying the case of Silicon Valley and similar cases in the USA.

1998-1996 Fulbright Scholar, California, USA.

1996-1995 Netherlands Fellowship Program (NFP), IHE UNESCO Delft, The Netherlands

1995 Research fellow at the Water National Institute

1992-1993 Research Fellow at the Buenos Aires Research Institute on Probability and Statistics

Details

Argentinian and Spanish nationalities

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