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Virtual meeting with Head of the Colombian tax administration (DIAN) Luis Carlos Reyes Hernández, BA in Economics ('05)

Luis Carlos Reyes Hernández, an alumnus who graduated with a BA degree in Economics and History in 2005, is currently the Director of the National Tax and Customs Directorate (DIAN) of Colombia. He will give a short presentation/interview and be available to talk about his current job, career path and his experience at FIU on Wednesday, February 22nd, 11am-12pm on Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting @ Feb 22, 2023 11:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
<https://fiu.zoom.us/j/92532704516?pwd=RmRwMHdhbTRCRlo3VlpRMGphNUVDUT09>

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Born in Bogota, Colombia, Dr Reyes graduated Magna Cum Laude from FIU and afterwards obtained a PhD degree in Economics from Michigan State University.

Dr Reyes is a professor and researcher, co-founder and first director of the Fiscal Observatory of the Pontificia Universidad Javeriana. He has also served as an economist for the Federal Communications Commission during the Barack Obama administration, visiting professor at Grand Valley State University in the United States, Assistant and then Associate professor at Universidad Javeriana.



He was a columnist for the newspaper *El Espectador* and a member of the Advisory Committee of the Research Program of the Colombian Institute for the Assessment of Education (ICFES).

Most of his professional life has been devoted to economic research with an emphasis on public economics, economic development, and applied microeconomics. His academic works have been published in journals such as *World Development*, *Revista de Economía Institucional* and *Economics Bulletin*.

He was appointed as the director general of the National Tax and Customs Directorate (DIAN) on July 11, 2022 by President Gustavo Petro. His Wikipedia profile in Spanish is available here https://es.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Luis_Carlos_Reyes.