



# MARCELO E. DECOUD

## SHORT BIO PROFILE

### SOCIAL

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### REFERENCES

**Prof. JOHN REED, Phd, Msc.**  
World Institute For Scientific  
Exploration

**Prof. DANIEL OGILVYE, Phd.**  
Rutgers University New Jersey

**Prof. ROBERT WRIGHT, Phd.**  
Princeton University

**Ing LUIS FRANCHI**  
Vice Rector de la Universidad  
Abierta Interamericana.

**Lic. EZEQUIEL MARTINICH**  
World Confederation of  
Education

**Senador JORGE SARAVIA**  
Palacio Legislativo  
República Oriental del Uruguay

### PROFILE

I am a strategic analyst and international consultant in fields such as international cooperation schemes, higher education and innovation in organizations

### TASKS

- Developed strategic innovation programs and social media strategies
- Build institutional relations
- Research on innovation methodologies and cognitive processes

### EDUCATION

**SAINT GEORGE'S COLLEGE (Primary and Secondary School)**  
A Levels - 1966-1973

**DEUTSCHE STIFTUNG FUR INTERNATIONALE ENTWICKLUNG**  
Diplomat on Economy for Development 1974 - 1978

### COURSES AND SPECIALIZATION CERTIFICATES

**Strategic Innovation in Organizations**  
Vanderbilt University, United States of America

**Moral Foundations of Politics**  
Yale University, United States of America

**Modern Philosophy**  
The University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom

**Philosophy and Cognitive Sciences**  
The University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom

**Introduction to Evolutive Social Psychology**  
University of Toronto, Canada

**Leading Strategic Innovation in Organizations II**  
Vanderbilt University, United States of America

**Geopolítica y gobernanza global: riesgos y oportunidades**  
ESADE Business and Law School, Spain

**Intellectual Humility: Theory**  
The University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom

## **AFFILIATIONS**

Research Fellow of the World  
Institute for Scientific  
Exploration

The South-South Initiative

Center for Open Science

The Critical Thinking Society

The Millenium Project  
Uruguay Chapter

Cognitive Science Institute

Ekhardt Tolle Silent Group  
Argentina (coordinator)

## **COURSES AND SPECIALIZATION CERTIFICATES**

Buddhism and Modern Psychology  
Princeton University, United States of America

Theory of Beliefs Causes and Consequences  
Rutgers the State University of New Jersey, United States of America

Critical Thinking and Global Changes  
University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom

Fundamentals of Strategy  
Harvard University – Division of Continuing Education  
United States of America

Principles in Quantum Physics  
Nanyang Technological University, Singapur

Statistical Approach in Social Sciences  
Stanford University, United States of America

Economic Development  
University of London, United Kingdom

2 years of practice and studies on Buddhism and self-cognitive  
approaches under the mentorship of Yampa Tenzin Rimpoche  
Dharamsala Monastery, India

Samurai Philosophy Principles  
Shukokai Karate Institute, United States of America

Philosophy Science and Religion, Module 1  
University of Edinburgh

Introduction to Genetics and Evolution  
Duke University (on course), United States of America

De-Mystifying Mindfulness  
The University of Leiden (on course), United States of America

Evolution and Origins of the Human Mind  
Kyoto University, Japan

Applied Cognitive Science in Philosophy, Religion, and Science  
Edinburgh University - Cognitive Science Institute

## **PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**

1983 – 1985 Parliamentary Advisor  
House of Representative Commission on Agriculture and Livestock  
Argentina

1986 – 1987 Earth Council Advisor on Environmental Education  
For the Ministry of Education - Argentina

1988-1988 Field Director – Rural Development Aid Programme –  
Kaduna, Nigeria

## AWARDS

1993 Presidential Award  
of the Republic of Venezuela

1997 Presidential Award  
of the Republic of Mexico

1998 Latin American  
National Banks Association Award

Mexican Banking Association Award  
2005

## BOOKS & PUBLICATIONS

### ARTICLES

More than 150 articles and papers, on  
areas of philosophy, cognitive science,  
evolution, ethics, corruption

### BOOKS

Fundamentals threats of Beliefs  
Philosophical Approach  
for Mindfulness  
Buddhism and Modernity

## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

1993 – 1993 Parliamentary advisor,  
Senate Commission for Foreign Relations  
Paraguay

1993 – 1996 Head of Advisors Environment and Natural Resources Senate  
Commission. Paraguay

1993 – 1994 Parliamentary advisor of the Latin American Parliament  
Brazil

1994 –1998 General Secretary of the Latinamerican Interparliamentary  
Commission on Environment, Latin American Parliament  
Brazil

1999 – 2003 Chief Advisor of the Latinamerican Interparliamentary  
Commission on Environment  
Panama

2003 – 2007 Chief Advisor of the Financial Intelligence Service  
The United States of America

2007 – 2011 Chief Advisor for the Anti Money Laundering Parliamentary  
Program.  
Uruguay

2011 – 2016 General Secretary of the United Nations Association of  
Uruguay

2014-2016 Special Advisor of the Cultural Attache, Embassy of Paraguay  
in Argentina

2017 Latin American & Caribbean Focal Point of the World Institute for  
Scientific Exploration

2017 Executive Director - Fundacion Paraguay Cultura

2017 Advisor & Consultant of the Universidad Abierta Interamericana  
Argentina

2018 Councillor of the World Federation of Education (COME)

2018 Advisor of the Latin American Federation of Education (FAELA)

2018 Vice President of the Argentine-Paraguayan Chamber of Commerce

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2001 Invited International Expert of the United Nations Office against  
Crime and Drugs  
Colombia

2003 International Expert Consultant and trainer for the Global  
Organization of Parliamentarians Against Corruption.

Latin American AML Program (Argentina, Peru, Guatemala, Brazil )

2004 Director of the AML Training Program of the Justice Department  
Mexico

2005 Head Trainer for the AML and Financial Crimes Program of the  
Federal Police University  
Argentina

2007 Head Trainer for the AML and Financial Crimes Program of the  
National Office Against Money Laundering and the Financial Intelligence  
Unit of Paraguay  
Paraguay

2008 Head Trainer of the AML Program for the Mexican Banking  
Association.

2008 Head Trainer for the Regional AML Parliamentary Training  
Marcelo has given more than 200 conferences and training seminars  
about AML, Financial Ethics and Anticorruption in Argentina, Chile,  
Uruguay, Peru, Brazil, Panama, Costa Rica, Honduras, Mexico, Guatemala,  
United States, United Kingdom and Spain.

2016 Fellow Researcher of the World Institute for Scientific Exploration,  
Department of Applied Consciousness and Cognition.