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Between 2007 and 2011, Dr. Felipe was Lead Economist in ADB's Central and West Asia Department; and previously Principal Economist, Senior Economist and Economist in the Economics and Research Department. He held academic positions with the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Hong Kong, PRC) in 1995-1996, and with the Georgia Institute of Technology (Atlanta, USA), in 1999-2002 (while he was on leave from ADB). He undertook his undergraduate studies in Spain at the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid. He holds M.A. degrees from the International University of Japan and from the University of Pennsylvania.

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