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Xavier Sala-i-Martin is a world renowned economist. He is also a consultant to the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund, a member of the Counseling Board of Telefonica Catalunya, and an associate of the National Bureau of Economic Research.

Prior to joining Columbia University, he also has taught economics at Yale and he has been a research fellow at the Centre for European Policy Research in London. He has received numerous awards including the award for Best Economist in Spain and Latin America by the Bank of Spain and best Health Economist in the World by the International Health Economics Organization.

With a career spent both teaching and researching, he is in the privileged position to be able to offer decision makers essential information crucial for companies wishing to do business in today's volatile markets.





As the chief economic advisor to the World Economic Forum, he is the author and intellectual father of the prestigious Global Competitiveness Index, published annually in the Global Competitiveness Report. It ranks the competitiveness of all the countries in the world and recommends competitiveness strategies to their decision makers. Governments and business leaders around the planet use the index to evaluate and design the future competitiveness policies of their countries.

An experienced teacher, Xavier clearly explains and puts across complex ideas in an easy to understand format. With a reputation for humorous and enlightening presentations, Xavier is in great demand as a conference speaker at leading financial events around the world.

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