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Luis Fernando Villalba is a faculty member at the Capilano School of Business with almost fifteen years of teaching experience in the following fields: business, economics, history, Latin American Studies, and Spanish and Developmental Studies. Luis earned a Bachelors of Science and Arts from the University of Maryland in Business and Economics, a Master's of Arts in Latin American Studies at the University of Kansas, as well as a Master's of Arts in Teaching Business and Economics at Piedmont College in Athens, GA. He is ABD in the Doctoral Program at the University of Kansas. He is also a certified High School teacher in the State of Georgia, in the Province of Ontario (holding an OCT professional designation) and in the Province of British Columbia.

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