

Ms. Ana Leonor Revenga Shanklin

Director

Born in 1963

Spanish nationality

BA in Economics and Mathematics, magna cum laude, Wellesley College, USA. MA and PhD in Economics from Harvard University, USA. Human Rights certification, Faculty of Law, University of Geneva, Switzerland.

Professional experience:

1986–1990	Researcher on the Labour Studies Programme at the National Bureau of Economic Research, USA
1992–1994	Economist, Office of Monetary and Financial Studies, Bank of Spain
1993–1994	Professor of International Economics at the Centre for Monetary and Financial Studies (CEMFI), Spain

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1994–2014	Technical and management positions at the institution, held in East Asia and Pacific, Europe and Central Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean region. Until June 2014, she was Director of Human Development in Europe and Central Asia (as well as Acting Vice President for Poverty Reduction and Economic Management).
2014–2016	Senior Director Global Poverty & Equity
2016–2017	Deputy Chief Economist

Other occupations:

Since 2017	Associate Researcher at the German Development Institute, Bonn, Germany
Since 2018	Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institution, USA
Since 2018	President of the Board at the ISEAK Foundation
Since 2019	Associate Professor at the Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, USA
Since 2019	Member of the Board of Trustees of the BBVA Microfinance Foundation.
Since 2019	Member of the Advisory Council of ESADE EcPol - Center for Economic Policy and Political Economy, Madrid, Spain.

She was appointed director of BBVA on 13 March 2020.