

Jose Miguel Guzman, PhD

Dr Guzman is a distinguished global leader in population and development. He has a strong publication record and vast experience in research, data collection, and policy formulation on demographic dynamics, urbanization, fertility decline, ageing, population and climate change, children and women's health, labour and social demands projections, and population policies.

Dr Guzman's career has included significant contributions to renowned organizations such as the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the UN Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), and the USAID-supported Demographic and Health Surveys Program (DHS). His high-level technical assistance has been instrumental in shaping policies in Latin America, Africa, and Asia. Notably, he authored a chapter in the 2022 publication *International Handbook of Population Policies*, edited by John May and Jack Goldstone, focusing on population policies in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Dr Guzman's contributions have been widely acknowledged, including several prestigious awards, such as being named a Laureate of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP) in 2017 and receiving a Diplôme d'Honneur en Démographie in 2010 from the University of Montreal, where he earned his Doctorate in Demography. His influence extends to his roles as a member of the Global Agenda Council on Population Growth of the World Economic Forum (2010–2016) and as an Invited Professor and Researcher at El Colegio de México (2020–2023).

He was invited to make the keynote address at the 57th UN Commission on Population and Development at the General Assembly Hall (2024), and presentations at the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), Harvard University, Columbia University, University of Pennsylvania, University of Hawaii, Arizona State University, University of Oregon, Peking University, Fundación General CSIC (FGCSIC) of the Spanish National Research Council and several others.

He is the President and Founder of NoBrainerData, an international data consulting firm, where he advises high-level national authorities and companies on population changes and policies. Within this new responsibility, Dr Guzman has more recently provided direct support to the Governments of Georgia, North Macedonia, Dominica, and Montserrat in the development of national demographic resilience policies.