



Arnaldo Cruz Bio.

For the past 17 years, Arnaldo has worked for the government, private and nonprofit sector, focused in analytics, program evaluation, finance, and information technology. He has worked for the US Census, the Mayor's Office of Workforce Development and the Office of Management and Budget at the City of Chicago. He also worked a management consulting firm, deploying business process reengineering plans at various government agencies in the US and leading the implementation of performance management systems for government. During his time in Chicago, Arnaldo was Executive Director of the Segundo Ruiz Belvis Cultural Center, a community-based nonprofit in the City.

In Puerto Rico, Arnaldo served as executive director of the Senate Committee on government performance and economic development at the Puerto Rico Senate and was senior advisor to the Senate President. More recently, Arnaldo was the Research Director of Foundation for Puerto Rico, a local non profit dedicated to economic development issues. He is a co-founder of ABREPR, a local thinktank dedicated to provide reliable, trustworthy and accessible information to the citizens of Puerto Rico. At ABREPR, he developed the municipal fiscal health index, aimed at ranking municipios using fiscal indicators and the first public-school performance index. He was chairman of the board of the Puerto Rico Institute of Statistics and currently serves as adjunct professor at Sacred Heart University College of Business.

Arnaldo has a master's in public policy, from the Harris School of Public Policy Studies at the University of Chicago. He is currently the Director of Research and Policy of the Financial Oversight and Management Board of Puerto Rico.