



## Hon. J. Antonio Villamil

### *Senior Advisor*

Tony has more than thirty years experience as a successful business economist and high-level policymaker for both federal and state governments.

A former U.S. Undersecretary of Commerce for Economic Affairs, Tony is the founder of The Washington Economics Group which operates in partnership with Dawson & Associates. Among his many public service positions, Tony is a most-recent member of the President's Advisory Committee on Trade Policy and Negotiations.

He is also currently on the Board of Directors of the Spanish Broadcasting System, Mercantil Commercebank, N.A., Pan-American Life Insurance Group (PALIG) and Enterprise Florida – the State's principal economic development organization.

### Education

B.S., Economics, Louisiana State University

M.A., Economics, Louisiana State University

D.Sc(hc), Florida International University

### Memberships and citations

Awarded a doctoral degree in economics by Florida International University for "distinguished contributions to the Nation in the field of economics."

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### Other Experience

- Director for Tourism, International Trade and Economic Development for former Florida Governor Jeb Bush.
- Past Chairman, Florida Governor's Council of Economic Advisors
- Chairman of the Economic Roundtable of the Beacon Council—Miami-Dade County's official economic development organization.
- Senior Research Fellow and Vice Chair of the Council of Economic Advisors of Florida TaxWatch, a fiscal and policy research organization of the State.
- Member of the Superintendent's Business Advisory Council of Miami-Dade County Public School System, one of the nation's largest school systems.