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Educated at The Catholic University of America, Prof. Llompart received his Master of Arts in Economics in 1973 and his PHD coursework at George Washington University.

He attended Saint Bonaventure University where he earned a Bachelors of Science in Economics in 1968. Since 1986 he has been a Professor of Economics and Business at the University of the Sacred Heart. He has also held key positions in University administration, such as Executive Vice- President (1992-1994), Dean of Student Affairs (1989-1991) and Director the Business Administration Department (1986-1989).

Prof. Llompart served as an Economist at the Price Commission and Cost of Living Council, Office of the President of the United States from 1971-1973 , at the U.S. Federal Energy Administration and Department of Energy from 1973-1976, and as Deputy Director of Puerto Rico's Energy Office from 1977-1980. He was an Energy Consultant to the electric utility (IRHE) of the Republic of Panama from 1980-1982. In addition, he worked for Westinghouse Corporation, Power Systems Division from 1982-1985. During 1993-1997 he was Administrator of Energy Affairs for the Government of Puerto Rico.

Currently, Prof. Llompart is a Consultant to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and (since 1998) Program Director of the Economic and Financial Education Alliance of Puerto Rico. In addition, he was appointed in 2003 to the Commission for the Accreditation of Educational Institutions in Puerto Rico and was elected President for the term 2008-2011. Also, in 2004 he was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Association of Private Schools in Puerto Rico and to the Board of Directors of the Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Puerto Rico. He has ample experience in academia, government (federal and state) and corporate sectors of Puerto Rico and the US mainland. He was President of the Energy Committee (2006-2007) of Puerto Rico's Chamber of Commerce. In addition, since 2009 he serves as a Consultant to the Southern States Energy Board for energy affairs with Puerto Rico.