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Andrés Alejandro Antivil Álvarez is Chilean by birth with ancestral Mapuche roots. He has distinguished himself by holding high positions in civil society organizations, as well as in the private and public sectors.

With over 27 years of experience dedicated to serving Indigenous Peoples, he has played prominent roles, including:

- President of the Indigenous Enterprises Foundation
- Presidential Advisor to the Chilean Government in the National Council of Science, Technology, Knowledge, and Innovation (CTCI)
- President of the Civil Society Council of the Ministry of Energy
- Member of the Chilean Indigenous Caucus on Climate Change
- Strategic Advisor on Human Rights and Indigenous Affairs in the Mining (Metallic and non-Metallic), Energy, Aquaculture, Forestry, Conservation, and Public Investments sectors
- Honorary Advisor to national government authorities in the last three public administrations
- Honorary Advisor to Indigenous Authorities
- Treasury of the Chile Nature Fund
- Member of the Presidential Advisory Committee for COP25
- President of the Mapuche Lonko Kilapang NGO Corporation
- Directorship at the RE Foundation
- Directorship at Ngülamtun SpA
- Consultant to the IDB
- Consultant to the ASC
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His professional experience has been enriched by various internships and specializations in several countries across Latin America, North America, and Germany. This has enabled him to position himself as a counselor, advisor, and facilitator for diverse communities, territories, authorities, and Indigenous Peoples.

He is known for his ability to create genuine dialogue spaces between parties. Andrés holds a solid academic background, including undergraduate degrees in Industrial-Civil Engineering and Forestry Engineering, as well as postgraduate studies and certifications in Sustainable Development and Human Rights.