

Fernando Palomo

GLOBAL VOICE OF SOCCER



BACKGROUND

Born on November 19, 1972, in San Salvador, El Salvador, Fernando Palomo grew up with a passion for sports and storytelling. He excelled as a student athlete, competing in track and field and representing his country in international competitions. Palomo earned a scholarship to attend Texas A&M University, where he studied agricultural economics and competed as a javelin thrower, becoming a three-year letterman and a member of the NCAA championship team.

CAREER

Palomo began his career in broadcasting in El Salvador before joining ESPN in 2000, where he became one of the leading voices in sports media for Spanish speaking audiences. He has served as a host and commentator for major global events, including world championship soccer, UEFA Champions League, and Olympic Games. As the longtime host of ESPN Deportes' Fuera de Juego and a play-by-play announcer, he has helped shape how soccer is experienced by viewers across America and Latin America.

IMPACT

Fernando Palomo has had a significant impact on sports media in the United States by elevating Spanish-language broadcasting and expanding access to global soccer for diverse audiences. His voice has become widely recognized through major broadcasts and as the Spanish-language narrator of the EA Sports video game series, reaching millions of fans worldwide. Beyond broadcasting, his work in community organizations reflects a commitment to social impact, helping support education and development initiatives across the Americas.

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