

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Date of birth: 1st July 1961
Nationality: Spanish

Professional experience:

- 2012 – European Commission, Directorate General for Development: Policy and Coherence , Head of Unit
- 2009 -12: European Commission, Directorate General for Trade: Relations with Latin America, Head of Unit
- 2007-09: European Commission, Directorate General for Trade: Chief Economist, Head of Unit
- 2003-06: European Commission, Directorate General for Trade: Trade analysis-Relations with Russia and Ukraine, Head of Unit
- 2001-03: European Commission, Directorate General for Development: Regional Matters and OCTs, Head of Unit
- 1999-00: European Commission, Directorate General for Development: Caribbean, Head of Unit
- 1997-98: European Commission, Directorate General for Development: Assistant to the Director General
- 1994-97: European Commission, Directorate General for Development: Planning and programming Unit, macro-Economic questions, structural adjustment policy
- 1988-93: European Commission, Directorate General for Development: Desk Officer for several West African countries (Ivory Coast, Benin, Liberia). Responsible for managing aid allocations to these countries and for monitoring relations between them and the EU
- 1986-87: European Commission, Directorate General for Internal Market and Industrial Affairs: Industrial Economy Unit

1986: *Consultancy firm Mars & Co. – Paris – Consultant on Corporate Strategy*

Education

1984-86: *PhD in Economics – Fondation Nationale de Sciences Politiques – Paris*
Thesis: « Financial Reform, Inflation and Monetary Financing of Budgetary Deficit: the case of Spain »

1983-84: *Diploma in Further Economic Studies (DEA) - Fondation Nationale de Sciences Politiques – Paris*
Memoire : « Reform and financial liberalisation in Spain »

1979-83: *Diploma from the « Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris », with honours (Félicitations du Jury)*

1979: *Spanish high school (BUP and COU) – Isabel de Villena School – Barcelona – Spain.*

Training

2009: *Mastering Negotiations: Building Agreements Across Boundaries – Harvard University, John F. Kennedy school of Government*

2006: *Training Programme on International Law – College of Europe*

2004: *The Practice of Trade Policy: Economics, Negotiations and Rules – Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government*

Languages

Spanish, French and English

Publications

- *World Development: "Towards a more effective conditionality, an operational framework"* (*World Development* Vol. 27, N° 2, pp. 285-299, 1999)
- *"Assessing the Scope for Preference Erosion on the EU Market: A Pragmatic Approach"*
(*Global Trade and Customs Journal*, issue 10, volume 2, October 2007)
- *Trade, competition and reciprocity: the new dilemmas: "A trade policy in search of new choices"* (*Confrontations Europe, Europe After Europe Collection: Looking for the European Interest*, part three, pp 231 – 256, 2008)
- *BEPA (Bureau of European Policy Advisers) "Global downturn, trade and trade policy"*
(*BEPA Monthly Brief – Issue 27, June 2009 – Special Issue Trade Policy*)

Other

Member of the GTAP Board (Global Trade Analysis Project)

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