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PhD (Hons) in Sociology (2001). Studied Business Administration, Sociology, Science and Technology, History, Arts and Urban Planning. While being grade student founded –together with four more fellows- and managed -as CEO (1989-1993)- ASEM: a small company on strategic foresight for supporting regional SMEs and the Foundation for the Business Development (FUNDESEM). Research Fellow of the Regional Government with a competitive grant for developing a PhD Research Project on the future of cities and the travel and tourism industry : 4 years position at the Department of Sociology of the University of Alicante(1994-1997). Part-time Lecturer and Assistant Professor at UA from 1997 to 2001.

Full Professor of Social Foresight at the University of Alicante (UA-Spain) since 2001, currently in charge of the subjects *Social Change and Communication* (grade), and *Participatory Foresight and Social Innovation* (master) at the School of Economics (UA). Visiting Professor/Researcher in universities worldwide; to mention a few: Aalto U. (Finland), Tamkang U.(R.O.C.-Taiwan), Leuphana U. (Germany), U. Federal Rio do Janeiro (Brazil), Pontificia U. Católica (Peru), IED-Istituto Europeo de Design (Italy), Deusto U. (Spain), Budapest U. of Economics (Hungary), UNAM (México), Manchester U. (U.K.), University of Iceland, etc...

Director of FUTURLAB-The Foresight Laboratory at UA. This special research unit was created in 2008 by the appointment of the UA President to stimulate creative thinking and future oriented (foresight, strategic) knowledge transfer between the academy and the industry –SMEs- at regional level. FUTURLAB mixes basic research (mainly methodological), consultancy (both for public administration and private companies), coaching and benchmarking activities. Additionally, FUTURLAB is part of three international major projects concerning Social Innovation: LASIN (Latin American Social Innovation Network) and SEASIN (Sout East Social Innovation Network) –both financed by the European Commission- and Red CYTED de Prospectiva e Innovación (financed by the intergovernmental science and technology program for Latin America and the Caribbean area).

Member of Advisory/Experts Committees of the public administration both at national level (regional governments, ministries, strategic units, etc... in Spain) and international level (European Commission, DGT-RTD, Committee for the Future -Finland Parliament, etc...) Also international private foundations and think tanks (B.A.T. Foundation for Future Studies, Techcast Global, WFSF-World Futures Studies Federation, Tartu University, etc...). Always working in Foresight and Strategic Thinking/Issues as methodologist/analyst: Security, Education, Policymaking, Lifestyles, Politics, New Economy, Innovation Culture, etc...

Editorial Board Member of multiple scientific journals / book collections (European Journal of Futures Research, Journal of Futures Studies, Springer-Nature, Plaza & Valdés, etc...). Former member of the WFSF-World Futures Studies Federation Executive Board (2000-2005) and the European Futurists Conference Lucerne-Switzerland (2005-2012). Member of the SFRI-Strategic Foresight for Research and Innovation experts group of the European Commission (2005-2007), and Coordinator of the WG3: Design of an effective Foresight-for-Innovation Network in Europe.

Participant in more than 20 research projects (mainly for the Spanish public administration and the European Commission, like SELFRULE, iKNOW, etc.), 70 scientific meetings (most of them as guest speaker), and author of more than 50 published works which lead to officially gain recognition for eighteen years (3 full periods –“sexenios”) of international-quality research, provided by the Ministry of Education (Government of Spain). Some of those publications are referred papers & books like “Prospectiva” (Ed. Ariel, 1999, 2007), “Megatendencias para el Siglo XXI” (Ed. Fondo de Cultura Económica, 2004), “Prospectiva e Innovación” (Ed. Plaza & Valdés, 2009, 2016), “FLUX-3D, Participatory Foresight for Social Innovation” (Technological Forecasting and Social Change, 2013) or “The Future Internet” (Springer, 2015). Currently working on developing a draft text on Complexity Management and Social Innovation -an upcoming book for Springer-