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Teacher and Researcher at the University of Extremadura.

Doctor in the area of Business Management of the Department of Business Management and Sociology, Faculty of Economic and Business Sciences, since 1999.

European Doctor in Economic and Business Sciences by the University of Extremadura. Dissertation: “*Knowledge management and competitiveness: analysis in the Spanish cities*”, Badajoz, 2005. Qualification: Unanimous excellent cum laude. Degree in Economic and Business Sciences by the Faculty of Economic and Business Sciences of the University of Extremadura (1944-1999).

Has been a teacher at the Faculty of Economic and Business Sciences and the Engineering School of the University of Extremadura in different degrees, masters and PhD programs. Currently, teaches entrepreneurship, family business and international trade at the Master in Economics, Management and International Trade and at the Master in Entrepreneurship of the University of Extremadura.

Has made several teaching visit and has collaborated in postgraduate teaching with universities in Portugal, Sweden, Italy, Poland, Brasil, Argentina, U.S.A., Dominican Republic, Cuba and Chile, among others.

Among other works, he is the co-author of the books: “La competitividad de la Administración Local. Modernización a través de la gestión del Conocimiento” (Instituto de Administraciones Públicas – INAP), “La gestión de las empresas familiares. El caso de Extremadura” (Fundación Caja de Extremadura), “Strategic Intellectual Capital Management in Multinational Organizations. Sustainability and Successful Implications” (Premier Reference. New York, USA) and “La economía de la empresa en el espacio de educación superior” (Mc Graw Hill).

He has recently published collaborative research work in impact factor journals as the European Journal of International Management, Journal of Knowledge Management, Journal of Intellectual Capital, Internet Research, Revista Europea de Dirección y Economía de la Empresa.

Currently he collaborates in several training projects for entrepreneurs, professionals and managers as well as in degrees and postgraduates with several institutions and universities. Has managed research projects and is involved in several academic works (works of degree, Master, PhDs) related with entrepreneurship, knowledge management, innovation, strategy and international trade.

He is also co-proprietary and manager of a group of companies which main activity are the renewable energies (specially photovoltaics), and has also shares in sectors as retail distribution, wineries, etc.

Has also collaborated with several public and private companies and associations in the preparation and execution of regional strategical plans.

Has been a member of the Board of the Association for the Photovoltaic Industry in Spain (ASIF) between 2008 and 2011.