

**EUROPEAN
CURRICULUM VITAE
FORMAT**



PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name

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Nationality

Spanish

Date of birth

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Dates (from – to)
- Name and address of employer
 - Occupation or position held
- Main activities and responsibilities

March 2008 -

European Commission

Principal Advisor for Health and Crisis management. DG Health and Food Safety. Senior manager

Chair Crisis Coordination and Preparedness Group in the DG.

Chair Task Force on Vaccination (DG SANTE, RTD, GROW, DEVCO) and Health Threats (DG SANTE and RTD)

Follow policies and ensure coordination with other DGs, EEAS, Council, international organisations and others in case of crisis and linkage between other policy sectors and health.

Currently, leading the relations with DGs, international organisations, MS and other stakeholders in response to the crisis of migrants and refugees. Emergency response and long term policy. Entry and exit point for crisis and security in the relations with SG, HOME and other services.

Assist the DDG in the co-ordination of the preparation, management, planning, follow up and update of the Work Programme.

Counsel and provide advice to management and operational units within the Directorate-General on long term priorities and provide leadership in defining, developing and implementing key strategic objectives, including supervising Task Forces and Working Groups on cross cutting issues.

Leader in negotiations of Bilateral agreements with third countries (Switzerland and Russia) and coordination with EEAS, EUMS, NATO.

High-level representation and relations with Council, EP, Stakeholders, third countries, EFTA countries, WHO, NATO, NGO's.

Member of the Management Board of European Medicines Agency 2008-2010

Alternate member of the Management Board European Center for Diseases Prevention and Control 2008-currently

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 - Occupation or position held

November 2004 – February 2008

Spanish Permanent Representation to the EU

Health and Consumer Affairs Counsellor. Coordinator

- Main activities and responsibilities Health, pharmaceuticals, medical devices, health research, environment and health and other related affairs.

- Dates (from – to) July 2003-November 2004
 - Name and address of employer European Commission. DG Health and Consumer Protection
 - Occupation or position held Temporary Agent. Principal Administrator
- Main activities and responsibilities Coordinator International Affairs and New Developments. Technologies, Research. Relationship with WHO, OECD, Council of Europe, Enlargement and Wider Europe Countries, EFTA, Third Countries and Interservice Group on International Organisations.

- Dates (from – to) July 2000-June 2003
 - Name and address of employer Ministry of Health. Madrid, Spain
 - Occupation or position held Deputy Director-General of Health Planning
- Main activities and responsibilities Health information. Health Package of Benefits. Cohesion Funds. Health Plans. National Commission on Social Security of Migrant Workers Deputy Chief Medical Officer (2000-2002) Staff: 50 directly attached persons and national responsibility for the decisions. Implied recruitment, performance evaluation and conflict solving. Budget: 20 million € Member of Steering Committee on Bioethics and Public Health Committee, Council of Europe President of several National Commissions (Ministry of Health + Regions + other Ministries): Health Plans, Health Care Services, Social-Health Plans, Continuing Health Education. Coordination of activities of the Presidency of the European Union (2002) Member of the Working Group of Internal Market of the High Level Committee of Health, EC

- Dates (from – to) July 1996 – June 2000
 - Name and address of employer Ministry of Health, Madrid, Spain
 - Occupation or position held Advisor to the Vice-Minister of Health
- Main activities and responsibilities Chief Medical Officer (acting) 1996-2000 New developments and health research. International Affairs, Coordinator of the National Experts Group on Clinical Information, 1997-1999. International affairs coordination. Member of the Public Health Committee and Ethics Committee, Council of Europe. Health Reform, Relationships with the General Council of Justice

- Dates (from – to) September 1992 – June 1996
 - Name and address of employer Regional Ministry of Health. Government of the Region of Madrid
 - Occupation or position held Deputy Director-General for Organisation and Methods.
- Main activities and responsibilities Information systems. Design of the Hospital Minimum Data Set Staff: 20. Member of the National Technical Committee of Information systems Member of the Consultative Committee of the National Health System.

- Dates (from – to) April 1990 – September 1992
 - Name and address of employer Ministry of Health and Consumer Affairs, Spain
 - Occupation or position held Chief of Section of Epidemiology
- Main activities and responsibilities Chief of Section of African Affairs. Directorate-General of International Affairs Follow-up of Epidemiological situation at National Level. Follow-up of Health Cooperation with developing countries

- Dates (from – to) September 1989- April 1990
 - Name and address of employer Basque Health Service, Spain
 - Occupation or position held Public Health Officer.
- Public Health Officer at the Family Doctors Training Unit

- Main activities and responsibilities Responsible procurement of vaccines. Immunisation and sexually Transmitted Infections Programmes
 - Dates (from – to) June 1989- August 1989
 - Name and address of employer Ministry of Health, Spain
 - Occupation or position held Advisor in International Health
- Main activities and responsibilities Advisor in International Health
 - Dates (from – to) October 1988-May 1989
 - Name and address of employer Spanish Agency for International Cooperation
 - Occupation or position held Epidemiologist. Centre for Research and Studies in Health, Managua, Nicaragua
- Main activities and responsibilities Advisor to the Director-General. Design of the Centre tasks. Teaching Epidemiology and clinical epidemiology. Design of clinical trials
 - Dates (from – to) 1986-1988
 - Name and address of employer Catholic University of Leuven, Brussels, Belgium
 - Occupation or position held Research Assistant. Department of Epidemiology
- Main activities and responsibilities Communicable Diseases and vaccination programmes. EUROCAT (European Congenital Anomalies and Twins) Registry.
 - Dates (from – to) February- September 1985
 - Name and address of employer Laboratory of Food Hygiene, Council of Bilbao, Spain
 - Occupation or position held Assistant
- Main activities and responsibilities Responsible for control of environmental pollution and food contamination. Laboratory research
 - Dates (from – to) August 1983 – September 1985
 - Name and address of employer National Institute of Health / Basque Health Service, Spain.
 - Occupation or position held General Practitioner
- Main activities and responsibilities Medicine in Primary Health Care

Other Working experience:

- Dates (from – to) October 1998 – October 2001
 - Name and address of employer World Health Organization. EURO
 - Occupation or position held Member of the Standing Committee of the Regional Committee.
- Main activities and responsibilities Directive Board of the WHO, main decision-body between Regional Committees.
 - Dates (from – to) July 2000
 - Name and address of employer Interamerican Development Bank. Dominican Republic
 - Occupation or position held Consultant
- Main activities and responsibilities Reform of Legislation on Health and Social Security.
 - Dates (from – to) 1997-2001
 - Name and address of employer Pan American Health Organization. Washington
 - Occupation or position held Consultant
- Main activities and responsibilities Design of the information framework to study Health Care Reforms: framework for evaluating health sector reforms, methodology for monitoring health sector reforms, support for redaction of country profiles, methodology to monitor equitable access to basic health services, health services information systems
 - Dates (from – to) July 1999
 - Name and address of employer Pan American Health Organization. Dominican Republic
- Main activities and responsibilities Set public health structures in countries

- Occupation or position held Consultant
 - Main activities and responsibilities Analysis of national health information systems and health sector reform
- Dates (from – to) December 1997
 - Name and address of employer Pan American Health Organization. Sao Paulo (Brasil)
 - Occupation or position held Consultant
 - Main activities and responsibilities Health services information systems
- Dates (from – to) November 1994 and November 1995
 - Name and address of employer Spanish Agency for International Cooperation. Bolivia
 - Occupation or position held Consultant
 - Main activities and responsibilities Planning and Management of Health Services
- Dates (from – to) August 1992
 - Name and address of employer Spanish Agency for International Cooperation. Paraguay
 - Occupation or position held Consultant
 - Main activities and responsibilities Analytical Methods for identifying and solving health problems
- Dates (from – to) May 1992
 - Name and address of employer Spanish Agency for International Cooperation. Equatorial Guinea
 - Occupation or position held Consultant
 - Main activities and responsibilities Review and Designing of a National Health Information System
- Dates (from – to) December 1991
 - Name and address of employer Pan American Health Organization. Honduras
 - Occupation or position held Consultant
 - Main activities and responsibilities Analysis and strengthening epidemiological surveillance systems. Preparation for Cholera Epidemics.
- Dates (from – to) August-September 1991
 - Name and address of employer Doctors without Borders. Guatemala, Panama
 - Occupation or position held Consultant
 - Main activities and responsibilities Missions of Project-Design and Evaluation
- Dates (from – to) March-April 1991
 - Name and address of employer Pan American Health Organization. Bolivia
 - Occupation or position held Consultant
 - Main activities and responsibilities Analysis and strengthening epidemiological surveillance systems. Follow-up of Cholera Epidemics.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Dates (from – to) September 1977 – July 1983
- Name and type of organisation providing education and training Universidad del País Vasco, Bilbao, Spain
- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Medicine
- Title of qualification awarded Licenciada en Medicina y Cirugía (Graduated in Medicine and Surgery)

- Dates (from – to) September 1985 – June 1986
- Name and type of organisation providing education and training Université Catholique de Louvain, Brussels, Belgium
- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Public Health, Epidemiology
- Title of qualification awarded Diplôme Spécial de Santé Publique

- Dates (from – to) September 1985 – June 1986
- Name and type of organisation providing education and training Université Catholique de Louvain, Brussels, Belgium
- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Epidemiology
- Title of qualification awarded Degree Scientifique de Médecin Hygiéniste

- Dates (from – to) September 1986-July 1987
- Name and type of organisation providing education and training Centre d'Enseignement de la Statistique appliquée à la Médecine, Université Paris VI
- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Statistics
- Title of qualification awarded Certificat de Statistique Appliquée à la Médecine, Option Épidémiologie.
Certificat de Statistique Appliquée à la Médecine, Option Recherche Clinique

- Dates (from – to) February – July 1987
- Name and type of organisation providing education and training Université Libre de Bruxelles
- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Statistics
- Title of qualification awarded International Course in Statistical, Epidemiological and Operational Methods applied in Medicine and Public Health

- Dates (from – to) September 1987- July 1989
- Name and type of organisation providing education and training Université Catholique de Louvain, Brussels, Belgium
- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Health Care Institutions Management
- Title of qualification awarded Master Degree in Hospital Administration

- Dates (from – to) August 1988
- Name and type of organisation providing education and training Johns Hopkins University. Summer School
- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Public Health
- Title of qualification awarded Health Research.

- Dates (from – to) February – July 1995

- Name and type of organisation providing education and training
- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered
- Title of qualification awarded

Instituto Nacional de Administración Pública, Madrid, Spain

Management

Programa de Alta Dirección

- Dates (from – to)

May 2002

- Name and type of organisation providing education and training
- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered
- Title of qualification awarded

Ministry of Education

Public Health

Specialist in Preventive Medicine and Public Health

- Dates (from – to)

July 2009

- Name and type of organisation providing education and training
- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered
- Title of qualification awarded

Oxford Said Business School

International Negotiations

Oxford Programme on Negotiations

- Dates (from – to)

1966-1980

- Name and type of organisation providing education and training
- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered
- Title of qualification awarded

Ministry of Education

Music, Piano, Theory, Harmony, Chamber music, History, Transposition, Orchestra, Acoustics.

Profesor de Piano

- Dates (from – to)

1978-1980

- Name and type of organisation providing education and training
- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered
- Title of qualification awarded

Ministry of Education

Music, Percussion

Diploma Elemental de Percusión

PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Acquired in the course of life and career but not necessarily covered by formal certificates and diplomas.

MOTHER TONGUE

SPANISH

OTHER LANGUAGES

- Reading skills
- Writing skills
- Verbal skills

ENGLISH

EXCELLENT

GOOD

EXCELLENT

FRENCH

EXCELLENT

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**SOCIAL SKILLS
AND COMPETENCES**
Living and working with other people, in multicultural environments, in positions where communication is important and situations where teamwork is essential (for example culture and sports), etc.

Team work: I have worked in various types of teams, national and international
Mediating skills: acquired and performed at international level and national level (international negotiations, bilateral negotiations).
Intercultural skills: working in different environments, national, international and in different countries.
Communicating skills: communication of decisions to the media and also to stakeholders

**ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS
AND COMPETENCES**
Coordination and administration of people, projects and budgets; at work, in voluntary work (for example culture and sports) and at home, etc.

Good management skills.
Good abilities in managing human resources and motivating the personnel under my responsibility
Leadership and enhancing team work.
Good budget management. Budget execution at a level of 100% every year.
High skills in facilitating to take decisions with representatives of different countries and/or International Organizations.

**TECHNICAL SKILLS
AND COMPETENCES.**

Computer skills: Microsoft Office, Statistical Packages, etc.

**ARTISTIC SKILLS
AND COMPETENCES**
Music, writing, design, etc.

Music: Piano, Percussion, High Conservatory in Bilbao, Spain, from 1967 to 1983

DRIVING LICENCE(S)

A1, A2, B1

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Member of the Global Burden of Diseases Independent Advisory Committee 2019-2021
- Spanish Delegate at the World Health Assembly and WHO Executive Board 1997-2003 and European Commission Delegate 2004, 2008-2018
- Spanish Delegate at the Regional Committee of WHO-EURO 1998-2002 and European Commission Delegate 2004, 2008-2018
- Spanish Delegate to OECD meetings 2000-2003 and European Commission Delegate 2004-2015
- Member of the Directive Board of the Spanish Society of Public Health and Health Administration 1999-2003
- Member of the editorial team of Gaceta Sanitaria, Journal of the Spanish Society of Public Health 1999-2003
- Member of the Spanish Epidemiological Association since 1986
- Member of the International Epidemiological Association since 1987
- Member of the National Commission on Bioethics, 2001
- Coordinator of the National Experts Group on Palliative Care, 1999-2001
- Member of the High Level Committee of Health, European Commission 1996-2007
- Cruz de la Orden de Isabel la Catolica, 2008
- Specific Courses in Epidemiology, Multivariate Analysis, Geographical Analysis, at Johns Hopkins University (USA), University of Barcelona (Spain) and University of Madrid (Spain).
- Training at the EC: Negotiations – Executive Seminar, International Negotiations, Multicultural negotiations, Coaching sessions, Lisbon Treaty Ambassadors, Public Speaking for Managers, Voice coaching and Public Speaking, the Art of Participatory Leadership, Facing the Challenges of the next decade
- Publications in national and international journals.

