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## GENERAL INFORMATION

Born on 17-01-1951 in Gijón, Spain

Doctor Ingeniero Agrónomo– Universidad Politécnica, Madrid, Spain, 1982MSc,PhD – North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, USA, 1978,1980

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE RECORD

### **2008-2009**

Director General for Food Industries and Markets at the Department of the Environment and Rural and Marine Affairs. Government of Spain

### **2006-2008**

Director General for Agriculture at the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food. Government of Spain

### **2004-2006**

President of the Coordination Body of Spain's European Agricultural Funds Paying Agencies.

### **2003-2004**

Director General for Food Markets at the Regional Department of Agriculture and Environment of the Government of Castilla-La Mancha

### **1997-2003**

Director General for Food and Cooperatives Regional Department of Agriculture and Environment of the Government of Castilla-La Mancha

### **1997**

Director General for Marketing and Agro-Food Industries at the Regional Department of Agriculture and Environment of the Government of Castilla-La Mancha

### **1991-1996**

Assistant Director General for animal products industries at the General Direction of Agricultural Industries of the Spanish Ministry of Agriculture, fisheries and food

### **1990-1991**

Assistant Director General for planning and policy formulation at the General Direction of Agricultural Industries of the Spanish Ministry of Agriculture, fisheries and food.

### **1987-1990**

Director General for Agricultural Production and Industries at the Regional Ministry of Agriculture of the Region of Galicia

### **1983-1987**

Research Project Leader at the Regional Ministry of Agriculture of the Region of Galicia.

### **1980-1983**

Research Project Leader at the Spanish Agricultural Research Institute Station in the Region of Galicia.

## OTHERS

- Consultant. International Consultant on Agricultural Institutions for FAO. Technical Co-operation Project on Assistance for Agricultural Policy Reform in Turkey Relating to GATT and EU Agreements (TCP/TUR/4552A).Oct-Dec 1997.
- Teaching. North Carolina State University; Dep.Statistics, 1979/1980

## KEY QUALIFICATIONS

- Assessment and management of agricultural policy delivery systems and institutions (Regional, National and European level ) in particular:
  - o Promotion of Agrofood industries and Organizations of agricultural producers
  - o Geographical indications and organic agriculture
  - o Food security and sanitary and phytosanitary policies
  - o Rural Development Programs
- European negotiations
- Management of public funds
- Management and Organisation of Agricultural Public Institutions
- Agricultural Research Organisation

## HONORS

Gamma Sigma Delta (Honor Society of Agriculture), North Carolina State University, USA

## PUBLICATIONS

Number of scientific papers in national and international reviews