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## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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Albacete, Spain. 27 October 1973

**Nationality:** Spanish.

#### **Present Position:**

Head of International Affairs for Competition. **International Department, Presidency. Spanish National Authority for Markets and Competition**  
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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

September 2011- October 2013. Assistant Deputy Director. **International Affairs Department. National Competition Authority.**

August 2008- August 2011 Senior Adviser, European Financial Institutions Directorate. **General Directorate for International Finance. Ministry of Economy and Finance.**

July 2006 – August 2008: Assistant Deputy Director for Trade Policy with Mediterranean, Africa and Middle East countries. **General Directorate for Trade and Investment. Ministry of Industry, Tourism and Trade.**

September 2004 – July 2006: Technical Counsellor of the WTO. EU Trade Policy Department. **General Secretary of Foreign Trade. Ministry of Industry, Tourism and Trade.**

- December 2005: Member of the Spanish Delegation at the WTO Ministerial Conference (Hong Kong, Doha Round).

June 2003 – September 2004: Head of Service 133. EU Trade Policy Department. **General Secretary of Foreign Trade. Ministry of Finance.**

## **ACADEMIC BACKGROUND**

- ✓ Present: Doctor History. Programme: "The Democratic Spain: Policy, Economy and Society". **Universidad San Pablo CEU. Madrid.**
  - Diploma of Advanced Studies (D.E.A.) in History and Economic Institutions. Director of thesis: Juan Velarde Fuertes.
- ✓ 1996 – 2003: Admission as "Trade Counsellor and Economist for the State", the body in the Spanish Administration in charge of the analysis of Economic Policy and International Economic Relations.
- ✓ 1996 – 2003: Successfully completed exams ("Oposiciones") for entering "Cuerpo de Diplomados Comerciales del Estado". Best result of all candidates.
- ✓ 1991 - 1996: University Degree in Economics. **Universidad de Alcalá.**
- ✓ 1994 - 1995: European Certificate of Business Administration. (Certificat Européen Des Affaires). **École Supérieure du Commerce Extérieur (E.S.C.E.) Paris**, awarded scholarship for "Colegio de España" Paris. ERASMUS Award.
- ✓ 1993 - 1994: B.A.in European Business Studies.  
**Leeds Metropolitan University. England.**
- ✓ 1992 - 1993: Higher Postgraduate Diploma in International Business.  
**Leeds Metropolitan University. England.** ERASMUS Award.

## OTHER SKILLS

- ✓ October-December 2012: 106<sup>o</sup> European Union Program. Spanish Diplomatic School. **Madrid.**
- ✓ May 2010: Training for Short-Term Election Observers **offered by the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Diplomatic School. Madrid.**
- ✓ June 2010: "W50 Program", awarded scholarship by Banco Santander. Anderson School of Management. **UCLA. Los Angeles University.**
- ✓ September-July 2009: VI Program in Public Management Leadership **IESE. Business School. Universidad de Navarra.**
- ✓ June 2009: Program reform Public Sector: Privatization, Regulation and Competition, awarded scholarship by **la Fundación Rafael del Pino. Harvard University.**
- ✓ July 2008: "IV Summer School in Public Economy", awarded scholarship by **Fundación Rafael del Pino and Instituto de Estudios Fiscales. Georgia State University. Atlanta.**
- ✓ January-March 2007: Course of Aid Cooperation organised by the **Spanish Foreign Affairs Ministry** (General Direction for Planning and Evaluation of Aid Policies) and

**Universidad Complutense Madrid** (Instituto Universitario de Desarrollo y Cooperación) **Spanish Diplomatic School**. Madrid.

- ✓ February 2005: Seminar organised by the **Swedish Foreign Affairs Ministry** "Strengthening the Lisbon Strategy: How foreign trade may promote growth and competitiveness in Europe?" **Stockholm, Sweden.**
- ✓ January- May 2004: Diploma of Multilateral Aid Finance. **Centre for Economic and Commercial Studies. Madrid.**
- ✓ July 2004: Course of Rules and Procedures of Dispute Settlement **at the WTO. Geneva, Switzerland.**

## **LANGUAGES**

- ✓ Spanish: native language.
- ✓ English: advanced level. Trinity College (1994); London Chamber of Commerce and Industry Degree (1993); IV English Course in the School of Languages of Madrid (1993/1994).
- ✓ French: advanced level. Certificat de Langue Francaise de la Sorbonne, Paris, niveau supérieur (1995); Curso M5 Instituto Francés de Madrid (1994).