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CURRENT POSITION:

Principal of CEGRÍ (www.cegri.edu.es), International Centre of Higher Learning, in Granada (Spain) since 1989; offering Spanish Language and Cultures accredited Academic Programs. Supervising a team of 10. Attending all concerns (academic, accommodation, safety, travel, insurance, visa, social and cultural issues) related to the well-being and academic accomplishment of 100 international students every year. Promoting courses, training teachers and recruiting students. Holding accredited Programs for the Universities of Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana in the USA.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

- Spanish Language Teacher Trainer since 1997.
- Spanish Language and Culture Teacher since 1988. Currently teaching Literature and Cinema in Contemporary Spain and Cultural Analysis, Advanced Undergraduate classes.
- Journalist for American media (New York Post and New York Daily News Sunday magazines and Reuters News Agency). Assignments in Botswana and South Africa in 1986 and Turkey in 1987.
- Founder and overall supervisor of the Big Ben School of Languages (first Trinity College London English Examination Centre in Granada), and the Granada Spanish Centre which later became CEGRÍ, in 1986.
- Compulsory Military Service (1984-1985): 1st Infantry Operational Battalion, Santa Cruz de la Palma, Canary Islands (Spain). Assistant to the Commander, in charge of Literacy Teaching, Library Services, Translation Services, Social Security, Travel and Transports.
- Translator and Conference Interpreter: English-Spanish-English (1982-1986)
- English Language Teacher (Granada's General Hospital, 1980-1984).
- Assistant editor, translator and writer for Literature and Art magazine Litoral (www.edicioneslitoral.com) since 1974.

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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND:

- Ph.D. Thesis: “The Making of Pragmaticist Reasoning in Charles S. Peirce: *A Practical Treatise on Logic and Methodology* (1867-1883)” (www.cegri.es/downloads). Philosophy Department/ Complutense University of Madrid (Spain), 2015.
- Ph.D. Research Dissertation: “The concept of *belief* in Charles S. Peirce’s Pragmaticism” (www.cegri.es/downloads). Philosophy Department/ University of Granada (Spain), 2005–2007. (DEA/ Diploma de Estudios Avanzados: Accreditation for University Teaching and Research in Spain)
- Ph.D. Seminars belonging to the Program “The legacy of Modernity in the age of Globalization”: The dissolution of work and subject in Contemporary Art; Language and Emotion: Universality and Cultural diversity; Ancient and Modern background of contemporary nihilism; Theoretical bases for the interpretation of Literary texts. Philosophy Department/ University of Granada, 2004 -2005.
- Postgraduate Diploma (M.A.): Spanish Language Teacher Trainer. Didactics of Language and Literature Department/ University of Barcelona (Spain), 1996-1997.
- Postgraduate Course in Business Administration. Association of Educational Centres, Granada, 1995.
- Ph.D. Seminars belonging to the Program “Philosophy and Culture”: Categories of Symbolic thought in Popular Culture; Belief, Logic and Concept; Rhetoric and Philosophy; Meaning and Truth. Philosophy Department/ University of Granada, 1991-1992.
- Certificate of Pedagogical Aptitude. University of Granada, 1982.
- M.A. in Philosophy of Language. University of Granada, 1979-1981.
- B.A. in Philosophy and Education Sciences (Philosophy, Psychology and Pedagogy). University of Granada, 1976-1979.

LANGUAGES:

- Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE/ C2), 2018.
- Higher Proficiency in English. Trinity College London, 1987.

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AFFILIATIONS:

- NAFSA (www.nafsa.org) member since 1995.
- ASELE (www.aselered.org) member since 1990.
- Grupo de Estudios Peirceanos (www.unav.es/gep). University of Navarra (Spain)
- Charles Sanders Peirce Society (www.peircesociety.org). Indiana University.