

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Degrees

Doctorate at University of Oxford (St. Hugh's college) on Urban Geography and Demography (Migration Studies). 1976.

B.A. (Honours) on History and Geography at University College Dublin. 1971.

Responsibilities

At present she is the the President of Education for an Interdependent World, General Secretary of the Teresian Association. Senior Advisor of the Tuning Academy and member of the Board of the Tuning Educational Journal..

From October 2003 to April 2012 she was Vice-rector for International Relations at the University of Deusto where she worked since 1984.

From 1999 - 2003 she was Rector's Delegate for International Relations.

From 1989 -1999 she was Director of International Relations and the Socrates Coordinator for this University.

From 1984 -1989 she held the responsibility over the Students services at University of Deusto.

From 1981 -1984 she worked in Students services at Goldsmith College- London, UK

From 1977 – 1984 she worked in Students services at Oxford University., UK

Teaching Activities

She teaches, at present in the in the European Master on Lifelong Learning: Policy and management (UD) one of the Erasmus Mundus European Programmes.

From 1998-2004 she taught "Multiculturalism and intercultural communication" at the Faculty of Philosophy and Educational Sciences (Social and Cultural Anthropology). (UD) In the years 1999 and 2000 she also taught Intercultural Communication at the University of Barcelona.

From 1996-1998 She taught in "Cultural identities in Europe "at the Faculty of Philosophy and Educational Sciences (Social and Cultural Anthropology). UD

During the years 1997 and 1998 she also coordinated the Humanities Section of the Master on Didactics for Secondary Education at the University Carlos III in Madrid.

From 1998- 1996 she worked on research in Cultural Policy in Europe and taught at the M.A. and Doctoral Courses at Deusto University in Leisure & Human Potential and Leisure & Cultural Management. She has also taught and was in charge of the Deusto Block of International MA (Programme in European Leisure Studies) joint given by the Universities of Tilburg (NL), Free University of Brussels (B), Loughborough (UK) and Deusto (E). In 1992 she was the General Secretary to the ELRA Congress held in Deusto (Bilbao) on Culture and Citizenship.

From 1985-1987 she taught research methods for Doctoral Students at the Faculty of Philosophy and Arts (History).

Experience in International Networks

She elaborated, designed and coordinated the Project: Tuning Educational Structures in Europe Phase 1 - 2001-2002 and Phases 2, 3 and 4 – Tuning started as a Pilot Project, supported by the European Commission, followed by several hundreds of universities. Tuning has now developed into a process with projects in 126 countries of the world and 213 publications in 15 languages. It also counts on the Tuning Academy and a Peer review Journal several webs and a Portal www.Tuningacademy.org From the start, she has done this work in cooperation with Robert Wagenaar of the University of Groningen in The Netherlands,

From 1996 she initiated and coordinates the Thematic network on Humanitarian Development Studies which involved over a hundred universities from 28 European countries, six research centres and nine international professional organizations. This network has completed a number of significant projects in research and education.

In 1993 in cooperation with the European Office of Humanitarian she initiated and coordinated until 2010, the Joint European Master in International Humanitarian Assistance among seven European Universities. This Master was selected in the first selection round as one of the EU Commission Erasmus Mundus Master Programmes and remains as such. Linked with this master she initiated and coordinated the first editions at Oxford, European College of Brugges and Deusto of the Intensive Programme. The Intensive Programme opens the Master course and gathers for 10 days over 200 students staff and world experts.

In 1996 together with the University of Padova and the Directorate General of External Relations she was the promoter of the European Master in Human Rights and Democratisation (Human Rights Sector) which is now a European Master of excellence, located in Venice.

She has participated in several fora as an expert for European Joint Degree Programmes, Degree Development, Bologna Process and Internationalisation Issues

In 1997 she was the initiator and first coordinator of the European Joint Doctoral Programme on Migration, Identities and Diversity, in this Doctorate eleven universities from different European countries participated.

She was also the initiator and first coordinator of the programme enhancement European Doctorate on Peace and Conflict Studies, a programme which involved key universities of twelve European countries.

Linked with both these projects she initiated and has been involved in the coordination of two intensive programmes for Doctoral students involved in both programmes, with several editions and publications.

Linked with these projects she promoted three Marie Curie Training network to for mobility of researchers on both networks and beyond. These were selected and financed by the European Commission..

From 1996 she was in the first European Credit System group of experts to become ECTS Councillors and since then she has developed a significant activity both at national level as national ECTS lead expert and internationally, particularly in the rest of Europe.

In 2002 she was appointed collaborator to the ANECA, the Spanish National Agency for Quality and Accreditation in the programme in charge of the creation of European Area of Higher Education. She also serve for three years in the Catalan University Quality Assurance Agency AQU

In 1999-2000 she promoted and coordinated the TEMPUS Project on the role of the universities in transitional environments with universities from Republic of Macedonia and Bosnia Herzegovina.

She has promoted several ALFA projects (Education for Peace and Inter-cultural Development with Universities of Peru, Colombia, Bolivia, Guatemala and Mexico) in both (ALFA 1 and 2) and coordinated the launching for the EAIE in London in 1995.

She was member of the management committee for the symposium of Latin American Rectors (AUSJAL) on development of Human Capital for Latin America which marked the beginning of the UNESCO for Latin America at the University of Deusto (1992).

Other Activities

She was for ten years the contact person in the Management Committee for the SYLFF from the Tokyo Foundation.

From 1998 – 2002 she was member of the Board of Intermon - Oxfam. She is now Member of the Advisory Council.

She was a founding member of the European Professional Association Education for an Interdependent World (EDIW) in Brussels 1998 and is now its President

She participated in a working group for Eurostrat II. Confederation of European Rectors Internationalisation of Universities, Paris 1997.

She participated in several research projects and represented University of Deusto in the partnership of IMISCOE European Network of Excellence International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion in Europe, being the Chair of the Training Committee for her last three years to 2011.

She was Evaluator of Thematic Networks (1997), Curriculum Development Projects (1998) and TEMPUS projects (1998 and 1999).at the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency of the European Commission.

Publications

Latest Publications:

- Metaprofiles and Profiles. A new Approach for the Degrees in Latin America , Pablo Beneitone, Julia González and R. Wagenaar, University of Deusto, January 2014 (in Spanish, English and Portuguese)
- “Building Degree Profiles. The Tuning Approach” in New Profiles for New Societies, The Tuning Journal of Higher Education, Issue 1, November 2013
- Towards Comparability of Higher Education Programmes. Informative Review on Tuning Russia III (with other Russian and European Editors), University of Deusto 2013
- Tuning and Harmonisation of Higher Education. The African Experience. (with other African and European Editors), University of Deusto 2013
- A Tuning Guide to Formulating Degree Programme Profiles, Bilbao, Groningen, The Hague , 2010 (with other Editors)

- New Skills for New Jobs, Action now, (as part of a group of experts), A Report prepared by the European Commission, presented in Brussels in February 2010.
- Tuning Higher Educational Structures in Europe ., General Brochure, English (2nd Edition, French, German, Italian and Spanish version) University of Deusto-University of Groningen, 2008
- Reflections on and outlook for Higher Education in Latin America, Final report Tuning Latin America Project 2004-2007 (Co-editor with P. Beneitone et al.) University of Deusto, University of Groningen, 2007 (English, Spanish and Portuguese version)
- Tuning Higher Educational Structures in Europe. Final Report Phase 2 (Co-Editor with Robert Wagenaar. University of Deusto, University of Groningen (English version 2005- Spanish version 2008)
- Immigration in Europe: Issues, Policies and Case Studies Co-editor (D. Turton & J. González) HumanitarianNet, University of Deusto, Bilbao 2003.
- “Quality and European Programme Design in Higher Education” in Trends in Quality Assurance in the Bologna Context. European Journal of Education. Research, Development and Policies. Vol. 38 n° 3 Sept. 2003, Backwell.
- Tuning Educational Structures in Europe. Informe final, Proyecto piloto, Fase I (Spanish version) 2003
- .What underlies European Policies? Institutional Objectives in the Construction of a European Identity in European Identity. Individual, Group and Society. HumanitarianNet, University of Deusto, Bilbao July 2003.
- Tuning Educational Structures in Europe – Final Report. Pilot Project. Phase I, Co-editor (with R. Wagenaar) University of Deusto, University of Groningen, 2003
- “El reto de la diversidad cultural para Europa”. En Educación y Futuro. Revista de Investigación y experiencias educativas. Centro de Enseñanza Superior Don Bosco. Número 8. April 2003.
- “Tuning Educational Structures in Europe: Opportunities, Possibilities and Obstacles” (J. González & R. Wagenaar) in Working on the European Dimension of Quality, Bologna Seminar on Quality Assurance in Higher Education. Amsterdam 2002 – Published Ministerie van Onderwijs, 2003.
- “La Universidad en la Europa del 2010” en El Espacio Europeo de Educación Superior. Universidad Pública de Navarra, Pamplona 2002.
- Diversidad Etnica en Europa: Desafíos al Estado Nación – Spanish version 2001.

- Identidades Culturales y Minorías en Europa – Spanish version 2001.
- Ethnic Diversity in Europe: challenges to the Nation State. Co-editor (D.Turton & J. González), HumanitarianNet, University of Deusto, Bilbao 2000.
- ECTS Information Catalogue for Humanitarian Development Studies, HumanitarianNet – University of Deusto, Bilbao 1999.
- Cultural Identities and Ethnic Minorities in Europe Co-editor (D. Turton & J. González). HumanitarianNet, University of Deusto, Bilbao 1999.
- Humanitarian Development Studies in Europe, Assessment of Universities 'Training and NGOS' needs – Co-editor. HumanitarianNet – University of Deusto, Bilbao 1999.

Other publications

- “Leisure Policies in Spain” in Leisure Policies in Europe. Ed. I. Henry & H. Van der Poel. CAB International. 1996.
- “Leisure history research in Spain” in Leisure Research in Europe. Ed. P. Bramham & H. Mommaas, CAB International. 1996.
- “Cultural Policy and Urban Revitalisation” in Cultural Policy and Urban Regeneration: The West Ed. M. Parkinson, Manchester University Press. 1993.
- Culture and the North-South relation. Winter University. Tilburg. January 1990.
- Culture and the political economy of European cities: A case study of Bilbao. Congress of Sociology. Madrid, July 1990.
- Universidad y Ocio. Congress on Leisure & Technology. Barcelona, August 1990.
- The political economy of the city. Congress of Leisure, Culture and the Political Economy of the City. Halkika (Greece). 13-15 December 1990.
- Tourism and the City. Winter University. Brussels, 1990.
- Ocio en el área metropolitana de Bilbao. Ayuntamiento de Bilbao, 1992.

Some Conferences and Seminars

- “De la Idea al Derecho a la Educación”- Universidad Pontificia de Salamanca. Cátedra de Pedro Poveda Madrid , 3 de abril 2014
- “Modernisation, Harmonisation , Quality Assurance and the role of time in African HE” The Objectives”,Brussels, 2th March 2014
- “Employability from the perspective of Tuning in the World Project” Global Accreditation Center for Project Management Education Programmes, Barcelona 21st of march 2014
- “Comparable developments in other Regions of the World” in The External Dimension of the Bologna Process, DAAD Seminar, Drenden, 9th of October 2013
- “Inyroduction to the Network of Humanitarian Action”, Warsaw, 8th of September 2013
- “Meta-perfiles y perfiles de egreso. Perspectivas desde las áreas temáticas”, Buenos Aires, 9 de abril 2013
- “Internationalization Strategies at University Level”, Deusto-Bilbao, 29th of April, 2013
- “Tuning Higher Education in the World. Methodology and Steps” Beijing Normal University, 1st of December 2013
- “Joint Africa- EU Strategic Tuning Seminars,” Nairobi, 23 January 2013
- “The use of Reference Points and Meta-Profiles in Degree Programmes”, Brussels 21, November, 2012
- “La Internacionalización: Prepararse en carreras que construyen nuevas sociedades” Colegio Mayor maria de Molina, Universidad deValladolid, 20 de Octubre 2012
- “The Tuning Experience: A pathway to mobility” Oxford University, 18th October 2012
- “Tuning Higher Education in the World” Thai Ministry of Education, Bangkok, 4th July, 2012

- “Review on African Higher Education and Tuning Initiative “ Cape Town , 15th of May 2012
- “Quality and Transparency in terms of Learning Outcomes, Qualification Frameworks and the Tuning Project”, Brussels, 14th of December , 2012
- “African Higher Education, harmonization and Tuning” Addis Ababa, 20th July 2010
- “A Contribution to Harmonisation and the space for Higher Education in Africa” Dakar, 29th November 2011
- “Proyecto ALFA- Tuning AL , Innovación Educativa y Social” Bogotá , 18 de mayo 2011
- “Tuning Higher Education in the World” Vatican City, 7th October 2011
- “Teaching Law in 2011 and beyond” Atlas Seminar, Deusto, July 2011
- “The Impact of the Bologna Process in Higher Education” Riyadh, 11th May 2010
- “New skills for new jobs- Searching into what works” Nuevas capacidades para nuevos empleos para una Europa más competitiva” Conferencia de la Presidencia Española, 8-9 abril 2010, Barcelona, Hotel Juan Carlos I
- “Skills and Migrants” ILO-ITC Turin 16th of March 2010 Training Global Skills
- “Enhancing Quality of Higher Education “ , Taras S. University of Kiev, 12th February 2010, Kiev, Ukraine.
- “New Skills for New Jobs. Action Now” Conference of Presentation of the Report by the Expert Group, prepared for the European Commission, Brussels 4th of February, 2010
- “EU Cooperation in Higher Education” and Trans-national Programmes based on Learning Outcomes and ECTS credits” Tempus Seminar, Moscow, 11-12 of December, 2009
- “Higher Education Cooperation Opportunities between EU and GCC”, 7th of December, 2009, Grand Hyatt Hotel, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- “The Bologna Process and Quality Assurance in EMECW Framework”, 20th of November 2009, University of Turku, Finland.
- “Transparency and Converge in Higher Education: Tuning Higher Education Structures in Europe” EU-US Policy Forum, 2009, Washington, 8th of October 2009.
- “Funding and Sustainability”- Action 2, Erasmus Mundus Coordinators Conference, October, 2009
- “Education, Democracy and Human Rights” Master of Human Rights and Democratisation, 27th of September, 2009 Venice, Italy
- “Erasmus Mundus External Cooperation .Lot 7 Belarus, Moldova, Ukraine The Higher Education Context” Pultusk, 27-30 June 2009
- XII Foro ANECA “Bases, naturaleza y alcance de los referentes de calidad. Los referentes de calidad en la educación superior ¿Es necesario un acuerdo?” Madrid, May 2009
- “Erasmus Mundus II Launch Conference :Noha Mundus Master in International Humanitarian Action” Brussels, February 17th 2009
- “Tuning Sectoral Framework for Social Sciences: Law” ELFA, Graz, 14th of February 2009
- “Erasmus, motor de la internacionalización de la universidad. Conclusiones del Grupo de alto nivel sobre movilidad. Universidad de Barcelona, 25 de noviembre de 2008
- “La Interculturalidad como Camino de Aprendizaje” Catedra Pedro Poveda Salamanca, 21 de Noviembre de 2008
- “Modificación de Títulos: De Diplomado a Grado” Universidad de Oviedo, 23 de octubre de 2008.
- “A World of choice: European Universities entering a New Era” NAFSA Conference, Washington, 28th May 2008
- “Open to the World – Erasmus Mundus External Cooperation. Partnership Conference”, Brussels, 19 November, 2007

- “Validation Conference of Humanistic and Social Sciences in the Tuning project”, Brussels, 5 November 2007
- “Aseguramiento de la calidad en la Educación Superior en el contexto de la internacionalización: Perspectivas y desafíos, UNAM, México, 26 Octubre, 2007
- “Tendencias de la cooperación Académica: Ventanas de oportunidad para las universidades de AUSJAL” Guatemala, 15 octubre 2007
- “Proyecto ALFA Tuning – América Latina” for the Latin American Embassadors Bruselas, 20 de Junio de 2007
- “HumanitarianNet. Towards the future” Padova, 3rd February 2007
- “Institutional strategies for Joint Degrees. Case studies Deusto University – Spain” CLUJ, Romania 24 October, 2006
- “The Tuning Project “ Warsaw, 26th September, 2006
- “Qualifications Framework (The Dublin Descriptors), NOHA C Development, Bilbao, 7th of September 2006
- “HumanitarianNet Forum”: Priorities and Challenges. University of Louvain-La Neuve, March 4th-6th 2005
- “European Master in International Humanitarian ”Erasmus Mundus Master Programmes. University of Barcelona, 22 February 2005
- “The Tuning methodology” in *TechnoTN 2004*. Brussels, 13 February 2004.
- “Learning outcomes and comparability of European degrees” in *Learning in the Europe of Knowledge*. Galway, 7 February 2004.
- Participation in a Panel in *Towards a European Framework for HE Qualifications a discussion meeting*. Joint Quality Initiative. London, 6 February 2004.
- “The Tuning experience and the Thematic Network Projects” in *Meeting for co-ordinators – ERASMUS Thematic Network Projects. European Commission*. Brussels, 29 January 2004.
- Main European Speaker at Seminar of Curricula Reform. CRUCH-MECESUP. Ministry of Education of Chile. Santiago de Chile, 19-20 January 2004.
- “Tuning in the Spanish process. Implementation of European Area of Higher Education.” ANECA, Madrid 28 November 2003.
- Language to Bridge Known and Un-known? The Findings of the Project “Tuning Educational Structures in Europe”. *Symposium Towards a consensus on competencies of graduates through University - labour market dialog*. University of Turku, Lithuania, 29 November 2003.
- “The Bologna process and Tuning project”. University of Deusto, Bilbao 13 November 2003.
- “Institutional strategies for Joint Degree Programmes: the case of Deusto University” in the 5th EUA Conference on Working Together: Joint Degrees, Babs Bolyai University, Cluj – Napoca, 24 – 25 October 2003. She also led a Seminar on “European Doctoral Studies”.
- “The European Higher Education Area and the Tuning project.” Universidad de Salamanca, 26 September 2003.
- “Tuning project. Summary of the results of Tuning 1. Aims and objectives of Tuning 2”. El Escorial, 15 July 2003.
- “The process of European Convergence” in the International Seminar on Orientations for the Creation of European Higher Education Area, Deusto, Bilbao 9 July 2003.
- “Motivation for planning integrated curricula”. *Bologna Follow – up seminar Integrated Curricula – Implications and Prospects*. Mantova, Italy 11-12 April 2003.
- She lead a seminar on “Optimal duration and structure of Ph. D. Studies at the EUA Conference on “The role of the Universities in the European Research Area” at the University of Bristol (UK) 28 – 29 march 2003.
- “The European experience in describing qualifications. The Tuning project.” Danish Bologna Seminar. Danish University of Education. 27 – 28 March 2003.

- She led a reflection work on ECTS and Doctoral Studies at the meeting of ECTS Counsellors at the University of Antwerp (Belgium), February 2003.
- “Presentation of Preliminary results of Tuning”. Universidad de Zaragoza, 19 September 2002.
- “Tuning Project. Preliminary results.” Bilthoven (NL), 13 September 2002.
- “Recognition of degrees, mobility and problems of convergence: European experiences in favour of a common space for Higher Education”. *Public hearing on Universities and Higher Education in the EU and in non-Member States*. European Parliament, Brussels, 20 February 2002.
- Salamanca Convention leading as resource person one of the groups of mobility. Salamanca (ES). Chairperson of the group of mobility. 2001.
- Presenter of DAN-EURASHE (European Association of Institutions in Higher Education from Denmark) in Brussels, November 2001.
- Participant in the Second Rectors Meeting of Lima Declaration in Lima (Peru) which finalised in September 2001 with the Lima Declaration.
- Contributor to the cultural series at PUCP University of Lima. “The Inter university Academic Co-operation”. September 2001.
- “The Bologna Process”. Vice-Rectors for Alumni. Ciudad Real, November 2000.
- Main speaker at the two day workshop on European Credit and Co-operation in Buenos Aires, Argentina, organised by the Argentinean Ministry of Education. November 2000.
- Bologna Process. ECTS Credit Accumulation Transfer System. Leiria (PT), November 2000.
- “The European Credit” Conference to the Vice-Rectors of Academics Affairs of Spanish Universities for Teaching Staff Mobility. Córdoba, March 2000.
- “European Credit System”. Universities of Castilla, Valladolid, March 2000.
- Contributor in the European Higher Education Expert Forum F2000 in Brussels, January 2000.
- “The creation of the European Space”. Conference of Spanish Rectors. Barcelona, November 1999.
- Main speaker at workshops on the role of the University in transitional environments in Tuzla, June 2000, Sarajevo, May 1999, Mostar, June 2000 and Skopje, May 2000.
- “The European Space”. Universidad Central. Barcelona, December 1999.
- Presenter in the Conference of the Tokyo Foundation Universities (52 universities of all over the world) in Warsaw (PL) 1996, Vancouver (Canada) 1998, and San Diego (USA) 2000.
- “The writing of the International Projects”. Representatives of International Offices. Jaén, January 1999.
- European Credit System, Bolonia and Padova (IT). 1999.
- “Participation in European Projects”. Representatives of the Spanish Rectors and members of International Relations. Santiago de Compostela. 1998.