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WORK EXPERIENCE

22/02/2021 – CURRENT Madrid, Spain

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE SPANISH AGENCY OF FOOD SAFETY AND NUTRITION MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Performed task: Executive director on the work carried out at the Institution. This includes: a) promotion of food safety, b) facilitating access to healthier diets and lifestyles in order to prevent child obesity and c) high-quality information to consumers.

Within the field of food safety, AESAN offers guarantees and objective information to consumers and to all involved stakeholders, including economic operators in the Spanish agri-food sector. It also coordinates food inspections conducted by different public administrations. It is also in charge of publishing alerts about hazardous foods through the Coordinated System for the Rapid Exchange of Information (SCIRI in Spanish). This food alert network is active 24 hours a day / 7 days a week, coordinating actions at the national, European, as well as international level.

In the area of nutrition, it has developed the NAOS strategy (Nutrition, Physical Activity and Prevention of Obesity) which promotes and coordinates policies and initiatives to encourage the adoption of healthy diets and physical activity, fostering educational and informative activities aimed at consumers. This strategy aims at preventing obesity, especially in childhood reducing also health inequalities facilitating public access to healthier options while contributing to reduce the environmental and climate footprint of the agri-food sector.

AESAN is also involved in knowledge management through an external Scientific Committee and an Obesity Observatory. It is in charge of national and international cooperation with institutions related to the subject.

30/04/2018 – 14/11/2020 Santiago de Compostela, Spain

HEAD OF SCREENING PROGRAM UNIT AT REGIONAL LEVEL HEALTH REGIONAL AUTHORITY.GALICIAN. [HTTPS://WWW.SERGAS.ES/SAUDE-PUBLICA?IDCATGRUPO=1](https://www.sergas.es/saude-publica?idcatgrupo=1)

Performed tasks: coordinating at regional level the National Population Screening Programmes. This included: Breast Cancer Screening, Colorectal Cancer Screening, Cervical Cancer, Screening for Metabolic Diseases and Screening for congenital hearing loss. The centralization of this regional service, different to other Autonomous regions in Spain, ensured the necessary coordination between Primary Care, Hospital Care, Territorial Health Delegations. As Head of the screening Unit I also managed training programmes for the staff involved and acted as focal point ensuring coordination with the National Network Cancer Screening Programs, participating in the annual meetings and in the development of indicators based on European guidelines, I also contributed to the National Health System Screening Report, with an active role in the development of specific disease screening protocols

30/04/2014 – 29/04/2018 Luxembourg, Luxembourg

SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT IN SANTE UNIT C1: "CHRONIC DISEASES AND PROGRAMME MANAGEMENT". GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH, CONTROL DISEASES AND PROGRAMME MANAGEMENT.

Nature of Duties: I was supporting technically the work on Chronic diseases, in the "Chronic Diseases and Programme Management Unit". The two first years I was working on Mental health and Well-being and Neurodegenerative diseases coordinating the work of the Member States through two expert's groups and

two Joint Actions. I contributed to the management of a 3-year project to assess the implementation of the Action Plan on Mental Health, checking the reports on actions on mental health in the 28 MS, helping on the organization of the 3 annual conferences and piloting the best practices procedure on mental health. I also contributed to the preparation of the call for projects related, defining the specifications, and following technically the work under the relevant projects. I provided replies to Parliamentary questions, notes, briefings and speeches keeping an important internal collaboration with other Units, and with other EU institutions and International Organizations such as the WHO and the OECD. I was also supporting technically work and gender and health.

The two last years I was preparing the procedure to identify and selected best practices on the context of the Steering Group on Health Promotion, following the work developed at the Minister of Health in Spain: the selection of the criteria, the questionnaire for collecting information, the evaluation procedures, the preparation of tools and the portal to show best practices selected

30/11/2009 – 29/04/2014 Madrid, Spain

TECHNICAL ADVISOR. HEALTH STRATEGIES UNIT. DIVISION OF QUALITY AND COHESION. SPANISH MINISTRY OF HEALTH MINISTRY OF HEALTH, SOCIAL SERVICES AND EQUALITY. C/ PASEO DEL PRADO 18-20. 28071

Since December 2009, Technical Advisor in the SNS Strategies area. Quality Agency of the Health Planning Office, of the Ministry of Health, Social Services and Equality. Activities: A) Coordination of the Strategies for chronic diseases with the 17 Autonomous Communities, the Scientific Societies and the Patient Associations. The work consisted of preparing documents with a general framework, a mission, vision and values and objectives to be achieved through recommendations for action and indicators to measure their achievement. 10 strategies were developed to address specific diseases, groups of diseases or types of care, namely: Strategy in Ischemic Heart Disease, in Diabetes, in Stroke or in COPD; Strategies for groups of diseases such as: Cancer Strategy, Rare Diseases, Mental Health and Rheumatic and Musculoskeletal Diseases or by type of care: Palliative Care Strategy and the Strategy for Addressing Chronicity. B) Management of the Cohesion Funds to implement the strategies C) Evaluation of projects for the implementation of the strategies. All the works related to the strategies were presented at the national level, in congresses, working groups and also in the training sessions of the different Health Ministries or Universities. I was the representative of Spain for these topics at DG SANTE and WHO groups.

31/07/2004 – 11/2009 Madrid, Spain

HEAD OF SECTION DEPARTMENT OF VACCINE-PREVENTABLE DISEASES, AT THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR EPIDEMIOLOGY CARLOS III INSTITUTE OF HEALTH (ISCIII). MINISTRY OF HEALTH

The National Control Plant and elimination of Vaccine-preventable diseases were managed in relation with the 17 regional health authorities. This work was related to the epidemiological data collection outbreaks studies and coordination and design vaccination policies.

Our work was to support autonomous regions in the control and outbreaks studies of vaccinal diseases. The National center for Epidemiology is the technical body for the Minister of Health in this topic. We developed technical documents to support the policy on vaccination: to modify or to add a new vaccine at the vaccination Schedule. I collaborated and actively participated at the European related networks as EUVAC.NET, VENICE I,II, DIPNET

Madrid, Spain

HEALTH TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT` SCHOLARSHIP CARLOS III INSTITUTE. MINISTRY OF HEALTH

Work in the National Agency dealing with topics related, i was involved in a Study with Tee aim was "The influence of gender on the doctor-patient self-management relationship with type 2 diabetes." For four years I worked as a general physician.

31/03/1997 – 29/09/2000 Ourense, Spain

PRIMARY CARE DOCTOR TRAINING GALICIA HEALTH SYSTEM

Primary care doctor

● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

31/12/2014 – 2015 Luxembourg, Luxembourg

PM2 (PM C1-C4) PROJECT MANAGER European Commission

Introduction to Project Management. Artefacts, tolos and techniques for Project management. The risk management process and the management requirements.

EXPERT IN QUALITY MANAGEMENT IN HEALTH SERVICES European Agency for Quality. Spanish Association for Quality. Madrid.

In this training course the basic principles of quality and continuous quality improvement are studied applied to the health management activity, in order to achieve maximum efficiency in our business.

31/12/2005 – 30/12/2006 Madrid., Spain

DIPLOMA OF SPECIALIZATION IN PUBLIC HEALTH AND GENDER National School of Public Health in the Carlos III Institute of Health

Website <http://www.isciii.es>

PHD IN HEALTH SCIENCES University of Murcia

Thesis Thesis on environmental health and bibliometric studies. Bibliometrics is the science which studies all topics related to publication.

31/12/2000 – 30/12/2002 Barcelona, Spain

FUNDAMENTALS OF STATISTICS AND MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS Autonomous University of Barcelona.

08/2000 – 30/07/2001 Madrid, Spain

MASTER IN PUBLIC HEALTH (HEALTH OFFICER). Carlos III Institute. Ministry of Health

30/09/1988 – 1995 Santiago de Compostela, Spain

MD. DOCTOR University of Santiago de Compostela

24/05/2023 – 14/06/2023 Madrid, Spain

LIDERAZGO ÁGIL EN LAS ADMINISTRACIONES PÚBLICAS Instituto Nacional de Administración Pública

● LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **SPANISH**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
FRENCH	C2	C2	C2	C2	B2
PORTUGUESE	A2	A2	A2	A2	A2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

● ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PUBLICATIONS

[Reduction of sugar, salt and fat content in foods over the period 2016-2021 in Spain: the National Food Reformulation Plan](#)

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MJ Yusta-Boyo, E Gutiérrez González, M García-Solano, A Rollán Gordo, I Peña-Rey, F Rodríguez-Artalejo

[Socio-geographical disparities of obesity and excess weight in adults in Spain: insights from the ENE-COVID study](#)

- 2023

ENE-COVID Study Group. • DOI: 10.3389/fpubh.2023.1195249

[Qualitative study on food perceptions, dietary practices and healthy lifestyles in the adolescent population](#)

- 2023

Teresa Robledo de Dios, Almudena Rollán Gordo, Isabel Peña Rey

[Overtreatment in nonmalignant lesions detected in a colorectal cancer screening program: a retrospective cohort study.](#)

- 2021

DOI: 10.1186/s12885-021-08606-w

[Resumption of endoscopy in the Galician colorectal cancer screening programme after the COVID-19 lock down: patient safety results.](#)

- 2021

[Desigualdades de acceso a los programas de cribado del cáncer en España y cómo reducirlas: datos de 2013 y 2020.](#)

- 2020

[pT1 Colorectal Cancer Detected in a Colorectal Cancer Mass Screening Program: Treatment and Factors Associated with Residual and Extraluminal Disease.Cancers](#)

- 2020

[Measles at the point of being eliminated](#) - 2010

[Circulation of Mumps Virus Genotypes In Spain From 1996 To 2007](#) - 2010

[Editorial: Measles, Rubella and Mumps in the Era of Elimination](#) - 2010

[Measles risk groups in Spain: Implications for the European measles-elimination target.](#) - 2009

[Eliminating congenital rubella syndrome in Spain: does massive immigration have any influence?](#)

[In memoriam. Remembering Alicia Llacer \(1947-2014\)](#)

[Health technology assessments on human papillomavirus vaccinations in Europe: a survey from VENICE network](#)

[Toward rubella elimination in Europe: An epidemiological assessment](#)

[Reliable surveillance of tick-borne encephalitis in European countries is necessary to improve the quality of vacciner recommendations](#)

- 2010

[The current state of introduction of human papillomavirus vaccination into national immunisation schedules in Europe: results of the VENICE2 2010 survey.](#)

[Differences in national influenza vaccination policies across the European Union, Norway and Iceland 2008-2009](#)

[The current state of introduction of HPV vaccination into national immunisation schedules in Europe: results of the VENICE 2008 survey.](#)

[Measles in Europe: an epidemiological assessment](#)

[Eliminating congenital rubella syndrome in Spain: does massive immigration have any influence?](#)

[Factors associated with influenza vaccination among elderly Spanish women](#)

[Disease burden due to vaccineable diseases in the Spanish population aged less than 15 years old](#)

[Burden of disease in Spanish population under 15 years old in 1999](#)

[Measles in Spain: its move into the adult population](#)

[Cost-effectiveness of varicella vaccination in Spanish adolescents\].](#)

[Determinants of flu vaccination in Galician women over 65 years old](#)

[Estrategia para el Abordaje de la Cronicidad en el Sistema Nacional de Salud](#) – 2012

Book

680-12-062-1

[Estrategia en Diabetes del Sistema Nacional de Salud Actualización.](#) – 2012

Book

680-12-047-5

[Informe anual del Sistema Nacional de Salud 2010. 2012 Ministerio de Sanidad, Política Social e Igualdad.](#)

[Normativa desde 2006. Estrategia en Salud Mental del Sistema Nacional de Salud 2009- 2013](#)

[Documento marco sobre el cribado poblacional](#)

[Manual de procedimientos para el reconocimiento de Registros, Encuestas y Sistemas de Información de interés para el Sistema Nacional de Salud.](#)

[Estrategia en Cuidados Paliativos del Sistema Nacional de Salud. Actualización 2010-2014](#) – 2011

NIPO online: 860-11-010-X

[Estrategia en Salud Mental del Sistema Nacional de Salud 2009-2013](#) – 2011

NIPO online: 860-11-007-6.

[La incidencia del sarampión en España. Monografía de la Sociedad Española de Epidemiología](#) – 2008

Ed: Manuel Arranz Lázaro. 2008: 125-153.

[Estudio bibliométrico de la producción científica sobre dioxinas a través de las Bases de Datos PubMed e I.M.E. \(1997-2003\)](#)

– 2005

ISBN 84-8371-547-3. Depósito legal: MU – 1029-2005

[La Influencia de ser cuidadora sobre el acceso a la vacunación antigripal en las mujeres gallegas mayores de 64 años.](#)

La Salud de las mujeres: hacia la igualdad de género. I Congreso Nacional. Murcia, 9 y 10 de mayo de 2002. Instituto de la Mujer. Ministerio de Trabajo y Asuntos sociales.

37:2002;263-270.

[Estrategia en Cáncer del Sistema Nacional de Salud](#) – 2013

840-10-055-2

[Unidades asistenciales del cáncer en la infancia y adolescencia.](#) – 2015

680-15-028-0

[OECD \(2013\), Cancer Care: Assuring Quality to Improve Survival](#) – 2013

978-92-64-18105-2

[Programa galego de detección precoz do cancro colorrectal \(PGDPCCR\). Resultados 2013-2017](#) – 2019

[Programa galego de detección precoz do cancro de mama \(PGDPCM\). Resultados 1992-2017](#) – 2018

[Programa galego de detección precoz da hipoacusia neonatal. Informe de resultados 2002-2018](#)

– 2019

[Evaluación de la práctica asistencial oncológica. Estrategia en Cáncer del Sistema Nacional de Salud. Informe Ejecutivo](#)

– 2013

680-13-109-1

[Update on chickenpox](#) – 2006

C Amela Heras 1, I Peña-Rey, I Pachón del Amo, M V Martínez de Aragón

[Epidemiology of varicella in Spain pre-and post-vaccination periods](#) – 2009

Peña-Rey, Martínez de Aragón, Villaverde Hueso, Terres Arellano, Alcalde Cabero, Suárez Rodríguez

NETWORKS AND MEMBERSHIPS

30/04/2014 – 29/04/2018 Luxembourg

European Expert group on Dementia

30/04/2014 – 29/04/2018 Luxembourg

European Expert group on Mental Health and Wellbeing

30/04/2014 – 29/04/2018 Brussels

European Parliament Interest Group on Mental Health, Well-being and Brain

30/04/2015 – 29/04/2018 Brussels

Working party on Youth organized by DG Education

30/11/2009 – 29/04/2014 Madrid

COMITÉ DE SEGUIMIENTO Y EVALUACIÓN ESTRATEGIA EN CARDIOPATÍA ISQUÉMICA DEL SNS

31/12/2011 – 29/04/2014 Madrid

Grupo de trabajo evaluador de Buenas Prácticas del Sistema Nacional de Salud

31/12/2011 – 30/12/2012 Madrid

Subprograma INNPACTO 2012

30/11/2010 – 29/04/2014 Madrid

COMITÉ DE SEGUIMIENTO Y EVALUACIÓN ESTRATEGIA EN ABORDAJE A LA CRONICIDAD DEL SNS

30/11/2009 – 29/04/2014 Madrid

COMITÉ DE SEGUIMIENTO Y EVALUACIÓN ESTRATEGIA EN CÁNCER DEL SNS

30/11/2009 – 29/04/2014 Madrid

COMITÉ DE SEGUIMIENTO Y EVALUACIÓN ESTRATEGIA EN DIABETES DEL SNS

30/11/2009 – 29/04/2014 Madrid

COMITÉ DE SEGUIMIENTO Y EVALUACIÓN ESTRATEGIA EN SALUD MENTAL DEL SNS

Reviewer for the annual meetings of the Spanish Society of Epidemiology

Reviewer of scientific articles for Pan American Journal of Public Health; Vaccine; Gaceta Sanitaria and Spanish Journal of Public Health.

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

10/10/2017 – Brussels

GenCAD_Final Conference

01/04/2014 – Oviedo

Los retos europeos antes las Enfermedades crónicas

12/11/2012 – Madrid

National Diabetes Prevention Programmes (North American and Europe): UK, Finland, Spain and USA

12/04/2011 – Málaga

Clousure confrence_ Musculoesketal disorders Health Strategy

22/02/2012 – 23/02/2012 – Rome

Chair at the First International Workshop on Clinical Practice GUIDELINES on Rare Diseases

2011

Member of Scientific Committee of Madrid WCPD

2020 – Madrid

Spanish Agency of Food Safety and Nutrition. Teaching at the Public Health Master Degree,

PROJECTS

31/12/2003 – 30/12/2006

Selección de sexo en los nacimientos y en las muertes fetales en España y en Europa, según el país de origen de la madre AES (PI13/02581)

Universidad Alcalá de Henares

30/04/2014 – 29/04/2018

Joint Action on Dementia 2015-2018 [DEM 2] [678481] - Joint Actions R&D non-competitive contracts, agreements or projects with public or private entities

31/01/2015 – 31/01/2018

GENCAD_Gender-specific mechanisms in coronary artery disease in Europe R&D non-competitive contracts, agreements or projects with public or private entities.

Europarlament Project.

31/01/2015 – 11/2018

EU-Compass for Action on Mental Health and Well-being R&D non-competitive contracts, agreements or projects with public or private entities.

31/05/2014 – 29/12/2017

European Study on the Burden and Care of Epilepsy (ESBACE) R&D non-competitive contracts, agreements or projects with public or private entities.

31/01/2013 – 29/12/2015

Mental health and well-being [MH-WB] [20122202] - Joint Actions R&D non-competitive contracts, agreements or projects with public or private entities.

29/02/2012 – 28/02/2015

EUCERD Joint Action: working for rare diseases [EJA] [20112201] - Joint Actions R&D non-competitive contracts, agreements or projects with public or private entities.

31/12/2011 – 29/06/2015

European network for HTA Joint Action 2 [EUnetHTA JA 2] [20112301] - Joint Actions R&D non-competitive contracts, agreements or projects with public or private entities.

31/01/2011 – 30/12/2013

EPAAC: European Partnership for Action Against Cancer [EPAAC] [20102202] - Joint Actions R&D non-competitive contracts, agreements or projects with public or private entities.

30/09/2010 – 29/12/2013

European network for HTA Joint Action [EUnetHTA JA] [20092302] - Joint Actions R&D non-competitive contracts, agreements or projects with public or private entities.

22/12/2008 – 2012

VENICE II-Vaccine European New Integrated Collaboration Effort R&D non-competitive contracts, agreements or projects with public or private entities.

31/10/2006 – 30/05/2010

DIFNET EUROPEAN DIPHTERIA SURVEILLANCE NETWORK AND THE EUROPEAN LABORATORY WORKING GROUP ON DIPHTERIA. R&D non-competitive contracts, agreements or projects with public or private entities.

1998 – 2008

EUVAC.NET European surveillance network for selected vaccine-preventable diseases R&D non-competitive contracts, agreements or projects with public or private entities.

2005 – 2008

VENICE I Vaccine European New Integrated Collaboration Effort (VENICE) R&D non-competitive contracts, agreements or projects with public or private entities.

COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

Mainstreaming gender or integrated health policy approach. NHS health strategies. Module 9: Gender analysis as a tool for planning and evaluation of interventions. This course was in health expert / or gender and health Master. Andalusian School of Public Health, 2013

• **The Spanish Health System. Taught in the Diploma of Health Promotion. Spanish National School of Public Health. Carlos III Institute of Health. From 2010 to 2012** Spanish National School of Public Health. Carlos III Institute of Health. From 2010 to 2012

• **Differences that generate inequalities in women and men's health. Specialization Public Health and Gender Diploma. National School of Public Health. Carlos III Institute of Health. 2011.** Specialization Public Health and Gender Diploma. National School of Public Health. Carlos III Institute of Health. 2011.

Research Methodology in Gender Research. Specialization Public Health and Gender Diploma. National School of Public Health. Carlos III Institute of Health. 2008-2011

"Epidemiology and statistics". Higher Diploma in Tropical Medicine. National School of Public Health. Carlos III Institute of Health. From 2010 to 2011

"An assessment in health programs". Diploma of Health Promotion. Spanish National School of Public Health. Carlos III Institute of Health. From 2004 to 2008.

Cost-effectiveness studies" in the Module of economic evaluation in health programs · Diploma of Health Promotion. National School of Public Health. Carlos III Institute of Health. 2010.

Health inequalities: Health system from the perspective of gender. Health Department of Cantabria. Santander. 2010