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**Biography** (Date of birth: 1958; Place: Burgos, Spain)

I was born in Burgos and I am currently married and with a son. I did my elementary school there, and then moved to Madrid with my family in 1967. After taking a BA in Economics at the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (1975-1980), I joined the Department of Economics at the Universidad de La Laguna (Canary Islands) as an assistant professor (academic courses 1980-1982). I obtained my PhD in Economics at the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (1983, Madrid, Spain). My thesis supervisor was Prof. J. Vergara. I have belonged to the Department of Economic Analysis at the Universidad de Valencia since 1983 as an assistant professor, and since 1986, I am an Associate Professor of Economics. I have been Chair of the Department of Economic Analysis at the Universidad de Valencia (1994-97), and I was a Visiting Scholar in Education at the Harvard University (academic course 1998-99). Since 2015, I am the Director of the Master of Business Administration at the Valencia University. I currently teach microeconomics, and I am Senior Research member of a project belonging of our Spanish "NSF program". I am Teaching Excellence Award winner (institutional recognition, 2015). My research is focused on labor economics, especially human capital, schooling, skills training, earnings inequality, economics of the family, and corporate social responsibility.