

Prof. Soraya García Esteban holds a Ph.D (*cum laude*) in Modern Languages, Literature and Translation from the University of Alcalá (UAH) and a Postgraduate & MA degree from the *University of the West of England*. She is accredited as Senior Lecturer and is the current coordinator of UAH master's degree in Teacher Training (English). Soraya has served as Cambridge ESOL Oral Examiner and is the Coordinator of the CEFR English Level Test of the Department of Modern Philology. Her interests are mainly focused on CALL, **Bilingual education** and Technological and Pedagogical Content Knowledge (TPACK) for (Socioemotional & digital) **Competence development with Telecollaboration**. She has co-led Erasmus+ KA203 ONLINE COURSES FOR MOBILE STUDENTS (ErasmusX) project and participated in the Erasmus+ e- close project: *A models for Interactive (A) Synchronous Learning in Online STEM Education*.

Teaching: Dr Soraya García Esteban has been a Teacher Trainer for more than 15 years in different institutions, including the University of La Laguna, CUCC and the University of Alcalá, where she currently works. She has been a visiting professor within the framework of the Socrates/Erasmus Programme at prestigious international universities such as the University of Nottingham, the University of Greenwich and the University of Antwerp.

Her teaching work has been recognized with 2 quinquennium, in addition to obtaining very favorable evaluations in 2 DOCENTIA programmes. She has played a key role in educational innovation, coordinating and teaching many of Teaching Innovation Groups and projects. She created the MOOC: "Content and Language Integrated Learning: Developing English & SDG and got the award for Educational Innovation in University Teaching "CUCC Innova" for the project: "Virtual collaboration for the teaching-learning of content through a foreign language in Teaching degrees" (2018).

Research merits: since she began her pre-doctoral research career in the UK, Soraya has obtained several mobility grants abroad including the prestigious *José Castillejo scholarship* in Belgium. Dr. García Esteban has maintained a continuous line of work focusing on languages for specific and professional purposes (ESP), content-integrated teaching in foreign languages (CLIL) for the development of SDG & competences with VE. Most of her research production, acknowledged in 2 sexennial, focuses on the transversality of these areas, reflected in the collaboration in several national R&D Projects (TELNETCOM and VELCOME, AiDIBE). She is also the principal investigator (PI) in 2 competitive regional projects (UAH-CORTES CLM 2024-010 and UAH-CORTES CLM 2023-01). Her findings have been presented in more than a hundred papers and communications at national (AESLA, AELFE, AEDEAN, TISLID, etc.), international (TISLID Ghent University , EUROCALL Southampton University; MATSDA Liverpool University ; TEFL, Portugal; WCTLA Prague and Istanbul; EURSER and WCTEDUCATION, Brussels, etc.) and international level as key speaker (ex. EMAC, AEIC, HEMS in Asia) . She continues directing degree and postgraduate dissertations, Doctoral Theses and collaborating as a member of the scientific committee, reviewer or editor in international academic journals and organizing or presenting communications at conferences on **Virtual Education and didactics in Teacher Training to enhance Global competences and skills**. Regarding

the dissemination of research through publications and participation in scientific meetings, it should be noted that several are indexed in the first quartiles of SCOPUS or JCR.

Soraya is a member and representative of some Academic Committees and representative at the University of Alcalá. She also works in the transfer of knowledge to society as Councillor for Education, Culture, Heritage and New Technologies in Hita and is the academic director of **Catedra arcipreste de Hita**.

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1. News or updates

Organizer of Conference: 2nd International Conference on Education, Humanities, Arts and Management Sciences EHAMS 2025).
<https://www.ehams.org/>

- Keynote: *Libro de buen amor (Project) to enhance culture and socioemotional competence with VE*

- ### 2. Publications within the project (including abstracts) to be included on the website.

Garcia Esteban, S. (2024). Keynote Title: "Innovative Methods and Approaches that Enhance Socioemotional Skills in Education through Virtual and Collaborative Cultural

Project-based Learning” (online). Conference: 2024 International Conference on Education, Management and Art and Culture (EMAC 2024) Celebration: Datong, China, 20-22 December 2024. <https://www.icemac.org/>

García Esteban, S. (2023). Keynote Title: Culture for Education in Sustainable Development: a competence-based interdisciplinary project Congress: 3rd International Conference on Culture, Design and Social Development (CSDS 2023) Celebration: University of Malasya (online), 1-3 December 2023.

García Esteban, S. (2023). Speaker: Title: “The role of collaborative educational technology to develop certain socioemotional competences in teacher training”, Congress: IX CIEB Celebration: University of Alcalá 20-22-/10/2023

Plenaria / Keynote Speaker (2023): Revising digital collaborative educational methods and tools Participación: Comunicación oral. at the 2nd International Conference on Humanities, Wisdom Education and Service ManagementHWESM 2023)

García Esteban, S. (2022). Título: ColaboraTEC: tecnología educativa para colaborar, XIV Encuentro de Innovación en Docencia Universitaria: "La innovación en competencias personales, sociales y emocionales (soft skills). Universidad y ámbito profesional", Participación: Comunicación oral. Organización: Centro de Apoyo a la Innovación Docente y Estudios Online-IDEO (UAH). 1-2 junio 2022.

Plenaria / Keynote Speaker: García Esteban, Soraya Título: Integrating Virtual Exchange for Competence development in Higher Education, en 2022 3rd International Conference on Big Data and Informatization Education (ICBDIE2022) April 8, 2022, Online Conference, <http://www.icbdie.org/>

3. **Virtual exchanges** taking place or planned within SOCIEMOVE, together with the logos of the institutions involved

- Organisation of online intercultural exchanges among UAH students; analysis and evaluation of the instructional approaches and resources carried out for language learning and the development of socioemotional skills.
- Planned Project: “Divulgación Cultural del Arcipreste de Hita mediante Realidad Aumentada y Virtual: Innovación en el Patrimonio de Castilla-La Mancha” (pending)

Institutional logos:





Cátedra Arcipreste de Hita

*Yo Juan Ruiz, el sevillano arcipreste de hita,
después mi concejo de trovar me lo quita,
nunca fallé tal dizeña como a vos, señor Arcipreste,
nunca oí que le falló en toda esta lengua.*

(Libro de Buen Amor, est. 974)

