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- DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AND SOCIOLOGY – DEUSTO UNIVERSITY- BILBAO-SPAIN
- MSc in PLANNING STUDIES - ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT. OXFORD BROOKES UNIVERSITY. OXFORD. GREAT BRITAIN
- GRADUATE in URBAN PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT. CIVIL ENGINEERING SCHOOL OF UNIVERSIDAD POLITÉCNICA OF VALENCIA. SPAIN
- MA in ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION. UNED-OPEN UNIVERSITY
- SPECIALIST IN TRANSPORT. UNIVERSIDAD AUTÓNOMA DE MADRID. SPAIN

- 1994-1998- IDOM. ENVIRONMENTAL DEPARTMENT.
 - Involved in Environmental Impact Assessment projects. As a Junior Consultant he took place in several Soil Decontamination analysis regarding the industrial past of the Bilbao industrial area. Mina del Morro, Argalarío, Etxebarria.
- 1998-2005- ACLIMA (BASQUE INDUSTRIAL ENVIRONMENTAL CLUSTER). Project Manager
 - Manager of the Soil Decontamination Committee. During seven years he coordinated the Soil Decontamination Committee in conjunction with Public Institutions and Private companies to generate a market opportunity by means of implementing new technologies and developing rules
 - Manager of the I+R Committee. During seven years he coordinated the R+D committee leading cooperation among private companies to develop new environmental products.
- 2005-2019. BILBAO CITY COUNCIL Head of the Environmental Area
 - Involved in the analysis, information and quality of the urban transport
 - Manager of the Bilbao SUMP (Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan)
 - EUROPEAN PROJECTS
 - BIOLCA-Life Project. DEMONSTRATION OF A TOOL FOR THE EVALUATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE SUSTAINABILITY IN THE TRANSPORT SECTOR
 - RAMSES- HORIZON 2020. Climate Change. RAMSES was a European research project which aimed to deliver much needed quantified evidence of the impacts of climate change and the costs and benefits of a wide range of adaptation measures, focusing on cities.
 - RESIN –HORIZON 2020. Risk analysis and Adaptation plan to Climate Change
 - POSIDON (in progress)- Polluted Soil Decontamination Technology
 - Since 2017 he is leading the Environmental Area of the Bilbao City Council managing the following areas:
 - Noise and odour disruption
 - Environmental Control: air pollution, water pollution, biodiversity
 - Environmental Strategy: Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation, Green Procurement, Covenant of Mayors, Compact of Mayors, Agenda 21
 - Soil remediation strategy. Transformation of former industrial soils into new active soils for the city development.