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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

September 1986 – present

**Freelance translator and interpreter**

April 2013 – September 2018

**Head of International Relations, Duro Felguera, Gijón, Spain**

December 2002 – June 2011

**Head of Institutional and International Relations, City Council of La Coruña**

Project Manager Nations in Bloom. China. 2001.

General Co-ordinator of The International Awards for Liveable Communities. La Coruña. 2005.

Project Manager Tall Ships Races La Coruña, 2006.

Organising Committee World Walking Cup La Coruña, 2006.

Organising Committee of the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Battle of Corunna, 2009.

Project Manager International Sound of the Sea Festival, Slupsk, Poland, 2010.

September 1986 – November 2002

**Saprogal S.A. Coruña – Head of International Relations**

### ACADEMIC TRAINING

**1981 – 1984**

**1<sup>st</sup> Class BA Hons in Classics at the University of Manchester** (at 19 years old).

**1985 – 1986**

**University of Manchester, Classics Department.** Master of Philosophy in Medieval Latin (Carolingian rhythmical poetry).

**2009 – 2015**

**University of London,** PhD in Byzantine History and Medieval Greek.

**University of Oviedo,** PhD in Byzantine History and Medieval Greek

**2013**

**Course in Basic Rules of Protocol and the Organization of Ceremonies** (Universidad Europea Miguel de Cervantes)

## LANGUAGES

- English – native
- Spanish – bilingual
- French – excellent
- Galician - excellent
- Classical Greek - bilingual
- Classical Hebrew - excellent
- Catalán – excellent
- Italian – very good
- Old Egyptian – very good
- Latin – bilingual

## PUBLICATIONS

*The Oviedo Cloth* (1998)

*Moore 1761-1809* (2001)

*The Burial Cloths of Christ* (2000)

*The History of the Sudarium of Oviedo* (2004)

*La Historia del Sudario de Oviedo* (2006)

*La Piedra del Destino* (2006)

*Lady Hester Stanhope, Reina de Oriente* (2008) *The Image of Edessa* (2009)

*All the Diamonds in the World* (2011)

*The Tradition of the Image of Edessa* (2016)

*A Very Good Sort of Man* (2017) and *The Additional Memoirs of Lady Hester Stanhope* (2017) (ed.), two volumes published jointly.

*The Murder of Asunta Yong Fang* (2018)

## REFERENCES

Francisco Vázquez, ex Mayor of La Coruña and Ambassador of Spain to the Holy See

Antonio Barros, ex CFO, Nuter Iberia S.A. - Saprogal

César Antonio Molina, ex Minister of Culture, Spain

Alan Smith, Chairman of The International Awards For Liveable Communities

Gwyn Brown, General Manager, Sail Training International – Tall Ships Races

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