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Current Activities

- President of the CIDOB Foundation
- Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Catalan National Art Museum (MNAC)
- President of the IBEI Foundation
- Chairman of Caixa Catalunya

Professional Activities

- Vice-President of CTC Chile
- Councillor of Telecomunicaciones de São Paulo S/A – TELESP
- Councillor of Telefónica Internacional, S.A.

Previous Positions

- Director of the statistics section of the Barcelona Chamber of Commerce (1965)
- Teaching Assistant in the College of Economic Sciences at the University of Barcelona (1965-1967)
- Permanent Lecturer at the Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB) (1972-1975)
- Senior Lecturer at the Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB) (1976-1977)
- Catalan Minister of Town and Country Planning and Public Works in the Government of the Generalitat presided over by Josep Tarradellas (1977-1979)
- Mayor of Barcelona (1979-1982)
- Spanish Minister of Defence (1982-1991)
- Vice-President of the Spanish Government (1991- 1995)
- First Secretary of the Socialist Party of Catalonia (PSC)(1996-2000)
- Deputy for Barcelona in the Spanish Congress (1986-2004)

Affiliations

- Member of the Board of Trustees of the Spain-United States Council Foundation
- Co-President of the Spain-Italy Forum
- Member of the Spanish Chapter of the Club of Rome
- Member of the Board of Trustees of the Queen Sofia Higher School of Music
- Representative of the Generalitat on the Board of Trustees of the Gala-Salvador Dalí Foundation

Honours, Awards and Scholarships

- Honorary Fellow of the London School of Economics and Political Science

Other Activities

- Advisor to different Latin American governments in the framework of the programmes of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB).
- Advisor to the programme for reforming the security sector of Serbia and Montenegro.
- Member of the Study Group on Europe's Security Capabilities, co-author of the report, "A Human Security Doctrine for Europe", presented in Barcelona on September 15th, 2004.
- Co-Director of the seminar, "From the Washington Consensus Towards a New Global Governance", with the Nobel Prize laureate in Economics, Joseph Stiglitz. The seminar established "The Barcelona Agenda for Development".

Training

- B.A. in Economics from the University of Barcelona (1960-1965)
- Ph.D. in Economics (1974)
- Research Fellow at the London School of Economics in the area of Monetary Economics (1970-1972)
- Senior Lecturer in Economic Theory at the Autonomous University of Barcelona (1976)

Personal Information

Birth date: May 30th, 1943

Marital status: Married, to Conxa Villalba i Ibáñez

Nationality: Spanish

ARTICLES AND PUBLICATIONS IN THE PAST TWO YEARS

Interventions and lectures, 2004

- “Amenaces a la democràcia en el camp de les forces armades, la policia i la intel·ligència” [“Threats to Democracy in the Fields of the Armed Forces, the Police and Intelligence”]. Intervention in the Assembly of the Club of Madrid. Madrid, November 12th, 2004.
- “Els nous reptes de la seguretat en un món en canvi” [“New Security Challenges in a Changing World”]. Home Office of the Generalitat of Catalonia, October 21st, 2004.
- “Institucions, desenvolupament econòmic i governabilitat global” [Institutions, Economic Development and Global Governability”. Closing lecture of the Master’s degree programme in Public Administration at ESADE. Barcelona, June 28th, 2004.
- “Security in Latin America and Europe: The Post-September 11th Challenges”. Intervention in the conference, “Citizen Security in Latin America and Caribbean”, organised by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB). London, June 17th, 2004. Version in English and Spanish.
- “Can the US and the EU Develop a More Effective Common Strategy Towards Global Terrorism?” Intervention in the German Marshall Fund’s Europe – United States Forum. Dublin, June 14th, 2004.
- “Barcelona, 1979-2004: vint-i-cinc anys de transformacions” [Barcelona, 1979-2004: Twenty-five Years of Transformations”. Intervention in the act celebrating 25 years of democratic city governments. Hall of the Hundred, Barcelona City Hall, March 25th, 2004.
- “The International Dimension of the European Social-Democracy”. Intervention in the seminar, “Liberal-Socialism in Europe. The Future of a Tradition”. Turin, March 20th, 2004.

Interventions and lectures, 2003

- “Seguridad en América Latina. Amenazas y desafíos” [“Security in Latin America. Threats and Challenges”]. Intervention in the seminar, “Citizen Security in Latin America and the Caribbean: Threats and Challenges”. IDB, London, July 2003.
- “Parliament, Executive Power and Armed Forces. Working Towards a Common Objective”. Belgrade, June 2003.
- “Europa – Estados Unidos, ¿crisis o ruptura?” [“Europe – United States, A Crisis or a Break in Relations?”]. Intervention in the seminar, “War & Peace”. January 2003.

Interventions and Conferences, 2002

- “Terrorism and the future of global politics”. Harvard, November 2002.
- “European Integration and the World Order in the Context of September 11, 2001”. Swon, South Korea, October 2002.
- “Globalización, Fuerzas Armadas y Democracia en América Latina” [“Globalisation, Armed Forces and Democracy in Latin America”]. Salamanca, July 9th, 2002.
- “Civilian Control of the Armed Forces. Reflections on the Recent Debate in the

United States”.

Interventions and lectures, 1999-2001

- “El control de las FAS en la transición democrática” [“The Control of the Armed Forces in the Democratic Transition”]. CIDOB-WWCS seminar, October, 2001.
- “New Lessons in Reforming the Defense Sector”. Intervention at the Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies, National Defense University, March 30th, 2001.
- “La consolidación de la democracia en España: la reforma militar” [“The Consolidation of Democracy in Spain: Military Reform”]. London School of Economics and Political Science, January 26th, 1999.

Articles and other publications

- “Un nuevo impulso al Proceso de Barcelona” [“New Impetus in the Barcelona Process”]. La Vanguardia, August 7th, 2004.
- “El papel de Europa en el mundo” [Europe’s Role in the World”. El Pais Cataluña, May 11th, 2004.
- “La Guerra de Irak o ‘El revés de lo que se dice’” [“The War in Iraq or ‘The Reverse of What They Say’”]. El Pais, March 27th, 2004.
- “One Year On: Lessons from Iraq”. Contribution to Chaillot Paper nº 68, European Union Institute for Security Studies. Paris, March 2004.
- “Bush y las armas nucleares de potencia reducida” [“Bush and Low-Yield Nuclear Weapons”]. El Pais, July 30th, 2003.
- “La militarización de la política exterior de Bush” [“The Militarisation of the Bush Foreign Policy”]. El Pais, April 7th, 2003.
- “Migration and Multiculturalism: The Case of Spain”. Intervention in the seminar, “Migration, Multiculturalism and Civil Society”. Berlin, May 2-4, 2002. Cuperus R., Duffek, K., Kandel, Johannes (Eds.) “The Challenge of Diversity”. StudienVerlag, 2003.
- “El progreso de la política de defensa europea” [“Progress in the European Defence Policy”]. Working Paper nº1, Defence Collection, CIDOB Foundation, July 2001.
- “La seguridad europea en el siglo XXI” [“European Security in the 21st Century”]. Afers Internacionals, no. 49, May 2000.

Books

- Manuel Castells and Narcís Serra, eds., “Europa en construcción. Integración, identidades y seguridad” [“Europe Under Construction. Integration, Identities and Security”], CIDOB Foundation, 2004.
- Manuel Castells and Narcís Serra, eds., “Guerra y paz en el siglo XXI. Una perspectiva europea” [“War and Peace in the 21st Century. A European Perspective”]. Kriterion Tusquets Editores, 2003.
- Narcís Serra and Joseph Stiglitz, eds., “From the Washington Consensus Towards a New Global Governance”. Oxford University Press. (in progress)