

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Born in Granada (Spain) on 25th september 1941. Emeritus Professor of Stratigraphy at Granada University. Member of the Royal Spanish Academy of Sciences (since 2001). He was President of the Geological Society of Spain (1996-1998). Plácido Fernández Viagas Prize for Scientific Research, Junta de Andalucía (2009).

Geology degree (1963) and Ph. D. in Geology (1966) by the Granada University (Spain). He has completed post-doctoral research in several European centres. Assistant Professor of Stratigraphy of the Granada University (1970-1973). Professor of Stratigraphy in the Granada University (1973-2011). Dean of the Sciences Faculty at Granada University (1975-1978). Director of the Stratigraphy and Paleontology Department at Granada University (1970-1986 and 1988-1996).

Research interests:

- Geology and Paleogeography of the Betic Cordillera (Southern Spain), during the Mesozoic.
- Genetic differentiation of stratigraphic unconformities.
- Interactions between tectonic and sedimentation during the Cenozoic in alpine chains.
- Cycles and events in Stratigraphy.
- Basin analysis.

Director or co-director of 17 PhD Thesis, about stratigraphic and sedimentologic themes in the Mesozoic and Cenozoic rocks in the Betic Cordillera (Southern Spain). Author or co-author of 34 books and 240 articles in geological journals. Principal editor of the book *Geología de España* (Geology of Spain) published in 2004 by Geological Society of Spain (SGE) and Geological and Mining Institute of Spain (IGME) with the participation of 330 authors.