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Academic Background:

Bachelor's Degree in Law; Barcelona University (1976)
Bachelor's Degree in Journalism; Barcelona Autonomous University (1977)
Bachelor's Degree in Contemporary History; Barcelona Autonomous University (1984)

Professional Background:

Deputy Director, EL PAIS (1999 to present)
Brussels Bureau Chief, EL PAIS (1994-1999)
Deputy Director, EL PAIS (1988-1994)
Chief Editor, EL PAIS (1987)
Deputy Director of News Services, Spanish Television (TVE) (1985-1986)
Economy Editor, EL PAIS BARCELONA (1982-1985)
Economy Editor, EL PERIODICO DE CATALUNYA (1978-1982)
Reporter, DIARIO DE BARCELONA (1977)
Political writer, EL NOTICIERO UNIVERSAL (1976)
National news writer, EL DIARIO DE MALLORCA (1974-1975)

Awards:

Ortega y Gasset Journalism Award, shared with Walter Oppenheimer (1999)
Joan Sardá Dexeus (1999) to his personal trajectory spreading economic information
Salvador de Madariaga Journalism Award in European affairs (1997)
Ciutat de Barcelona Award in Journalism (1983)
Ciutat de Palma Award for "*Hem marxat amb el temps*". Published by Editorial Moll, Palma (1975)

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