

Short CURRICULUM VITAE

of

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Personal data

Name: Juan Carlos Alonso
Born: 5th January 1956, Madrid
Family status: married, 2 children

Professional background

Degrees received:

1978 B.Sc., Biology (Zoology), Universidad Complutense, Madrid
1982 Ph.D., Biology (Zoology), Universidad Complutense, Madrid

Positions held:

1979-81 Predoctoral fellow, Faculty of Biology, Univ. Complutense, Madrid
1982-85 Postdoctoral fellow, Museo Nacional de Ciencias Naturales (MNCN), Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC), Madrid
1986-88 Research Scientist (Colaborador Científico), MNCN, CSIC, Madrid
1989-05 Senior Research Scientist (Investigador Científico), MNCN, CSIC
2005-present Research Professor (Prof. de investigación), MNCN, CSIC, Madrid

Languages

Spanish, English, German (high level, spoken & written), French (read)

Publications

Author or co-author of 160 papers published in scientific journals (119 listed in SCI), 10 books or monographs, and 33 book or monograph chapters

Presentations at congresses or workshops

Over 70 contributions to international congresses (25 published as full-length papers in Proceedings), and 17 to national congresses (6 published in Proceedings)

Research projects

Researcher in 53 research projects (40 funded by official institutions, 13 by private companies), in 48 of them as Principal Investigator

Graduate, PhD and Post-doctoral supervision

Supervisor of 10 post-doctoral fellows or researchers, 13 PhD theses, and numerous master graduates and students during their University Practicum courses

Lectures and seminars

Invited to give 47 seminars or lectures in 13 countries in Europe, America, Asia and Africa

Conferences and symposia

Invited speaker in 16 international conferences and workshops
Chairman in 8 international conferences and workshops

Examiner committees

Researchers' examinations: 2 times president of examiners' committees, CSIC
PhD examinations: member of the examiners' committee of 7 PhD theses in 4 countries (Spain, Austria, South Africa, Australia)

Technical reports and advisor activities

Scientific advisor of funding institutions, conservation organizations or societies, and author or coordinator of over 40 Technical Reports for Spanish, foreign or international public or private institutions, on conservation biology or applied ecology of species of conservation concern:

- in Spain: MOPU, ICONA, MMA, AECID, CSIC, Comunidad de Madrid, Junta de Castilla y León, Junta de Andalucía, SEO-BirdLife, REE, TRAGSATEC, INTECSA, PROCOSANZ, ADIF, HENARSA, GESPLAN, various city councils in Madrid province;
- in other countries: UK: British Ecological Society, Great Bustard Group; Germany: Regionale Planungsgemeinschaft Havelland-Fläming, Staatliche Vogelschutzwarte Buckow, WWF-Kranichschutz Deutschland; Estonia: Environmental Protection Institute; Israel: Society for the Protection of Birds; Hungary: BirdLife Hungary/MME (Magyar Madártani és Természetvédelmi Egyesület); Russia: Institute of Ecology and Evolution of the Russian Academy of Sciences; Morocco: Institute for the Conservation and Development of Wildlife, Nature Solutions; India: Wildlife Institute of India
- international institutions: EU, European Research Council (ERC), International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS, United Nations Environment Program), BirdLife International, WWF, ICBP

Other referee and peer reviewer activities

Reviewer of numerous scientific papers published in 36 journals; peer reviewer in 4 grant applications submitted to international research councils and foundations (European Research Council, National Geographic, BBVA); peer reviewer of official science funding agencies and ministries in Spain (ANEP, CICYT, CNEAI, CAICYT, Plan Nacional de I+D+I, Parques Nacionales)

Other activities

Invited by the Australian Government to the Australian National Antarctic Research Expedition in 1987 (first official participation of a Spanish zoologist in an Antarctic expedition), as part of the program to accept Spain as a consultant member of the Antarctic Treaty in September 1988

Invited by CSIC to present the institutional research program on Environment at the opening of the CSIC office in Brussels, June 1989

Scientific dissemination activities

Several articles in science and nature conservation magazines (GEO, Quercus, Natura, Caza y Pesca, Biológica, Anuario de la FCSCCL, Caléndula, INNOVA)

Interviews for Spanish, German and British radio and TV channels (Onda Cero, Cadena SER, Radio Madrid, Radio Getafe, Canal Extremadura Radio, Jara y Sedal TV, Antena 3 TV, Norddeutscher Rundfunk, Carynx TV, TV Canarias)

Interviews for newspapers and scientific magazines (National Geographic, Wildlife Conservation, Sierra Magazine California, El País, La Razón, Periódico de Getafe, Madrid Diario, Gobierno de Canarias)

Design of talks and information material for schools, hunters, farmers and inhabitants of the SPA 139, Madrid, Spain, 2003-2008 (>200 talks)

Design of information material for schools, hunters, farmers and inhabitants of great bustard areas, Morocco, 2001-2005

Exhibitions on *Great Bustards* at the Getafe Air Base (Ministry of Defense) in 1992 and 2003, and in the Museo del Ejército in 2003-2004; *Bird Socioecology* at the MNCN in 2001; *Endangered Steppe Birds* at the VI Feria de Madrid por la Ciencia in 2005