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SELECTED PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

He developed different professional tasks at local level (Executive Director of the Urban Strategic Planning of Lleida city, 1997-2000) and at provincial level (Director of the Catalonia's Autonomous Government Office managing the Energy and Financial affairs from 2004 to 2011). Since 2012, he is member of the Board of Trustees of Agrotecnio Research Center of the University of Lleida/IRTA/CERCA.

SELECTED RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Most relevant and recent (published after 2011) publications in Energy Economics in Academic Reviews:

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