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Part A. PERSONAL INFORMATION

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A.1. Current position

Job Title	Catedrático de Universidad		
Starting date	2020		
Institution	UNIVERSIDAD DE LEÓN		
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A.2. Previous positions (Research Career breaks included)

Period	Job Title / Name of Employer / Country
2008 - 2009	Director General de Evaluación y Ordenación del Sistema Educativo / MINISTERIO DE EDUCACIÓN, POLÍTICA SOCIAL Y DEPORTE
2006 - 2008	Director General de Universidades / MINISTERIO DE EDUCACIÓN Y CIENCIA
2001 -	Profesor Titular de Universidad / Universidad de León

A.3. Education

Degree/Master/PhD	University / Country	Year
Doctor en Filosofía y Ciencias de la Educación	Universidad de Salamanca	1995

Part B. CV SUMMARY

Javier Vidal (PhD in Philosophy from the University of Salamanca) is a Professor of Research Methods in Education at the University of León. He has been Director of the Institutional Quality Programme (1996-2004) and Vice-Rector for Planning and Evaluation (2004-2006). From June 2006 to April 2008, he was Director-General of Universities at the Ministry of Education and Science and, from April 2008 to April 2009, Director General of Evaluation and Organisation of the Education System at the Ministry of Education, Social Policy, and Sport. Since 2018, he has been the Coordinator of the Doctoral Programme in Educational Psychology and Educational Sciences and Deputy Editor of the Revista de Investigación Educativa until 2022. He is the director of the EVORI research group (www.evori.net). He has got 6 research periods (1993-1998, 1999-2004, 2005-2010, 2011-2016, 2017-2022 y 2001-2008 [Knowledge transfer]).

As researcher, his work focuses on higher education, especially on evaluation research, institutional evaluation and quality, educational guidance, and the training-employment relationship. His research activity has been linked to research projects financed in competitive public calls or by public institutions or private companies, by institutions such as the Council of Universities, ANECA, ACSUCYL, the European Commission or the OEI. He has collaborated with the European Commission as a consultant on several occasions and with the World Bank

on one occasion. He has collaborated with the Council of Universities (1996-2003) and ANECA in Institutional Evaluation and Accreditation and the Observatory of Labour Market Insertion (2003-2006). He has several scientific publications and participations in congresses. He has supervised 10 doctoral theses. He has been IP of 2 international projects: Developing teacher competencies for a comprehensive VET system in Albania TEAVET (2017-2020) (ERASMUS+) and U3M-AL: Developing Third Mission Activities in Albanian Universities (2012-2014) (Tempus). He is participating in the project on Entrepreneurial skills training (Entrepreneurial skills for a modern education in Albania, EnTRAL; Erasmus+, 2021-2014) coordinated by the University of Turku (Finland) and has been a member of the research team of several European projects (Alfa, Lifelong Learning, Tempus, Erasmus+). He has been IP on 2 contracts to advise the Organisation of Ibero-American States (OEI) on how to promote international mobility in the university environment, on the one hand, and the regulation of the creation of private universities in the Principality of Andorra, on the other (2020-21).

Recently, he was IP of the project "Analysis of Institutional and Informal Support and Guidance Systems for University Students" (LE108G19-Grants granted for supporting recognized research groups of public universities of Castilla y León, 2019-2021). Its objectives included the "analysis of the informal systems of information search that students use on university topics". Natural Language Processing techniques and Machine Learning based on Natural Language Processing were used for the analysis of information.

At a national level, he is co-IP of the project "Application of AI in the Analysis of Informal Social Networks for Guidance in Higher Education (AiRISES)" (2022-2025) in the call for Knowledge Generation Projects, within the framework of the National Plan for Scientific, Technical and Innovation Research. The main goal is to evaluate the applicability of Artificial Intelligence (AI) for the detection of student concerns about Higher Education published in informal social networks, with a specific analysis of the ICT sector and the gender perspective. This project is in collaboration with computer engineers from SOLVER Intelligent Analytics. Finally, he is the IP of the contract with the ASTIC Foundation (Foundation of the Professional Association of Higher Bodies of Systems and Information Technologies of the Public Administrations) to carry out a "Report on training, employment, professional career and access to posts of the General State Administration (AGE) in the field of ICT".

In these mentioned projects leading by Javier Vidal, the consortia have adopted an interdisciplinary approach with partners from Engineering, Law, Economics and Education, of universities from different countries: Finland, Ireland, Austria, Albania and Vietnam. Moreover, these projects have included the participation of representatives of the business sector (ICTent and EnTRAL) and of the educational and social structures (TEAVET, EnTRAL) of the participating countries. In summary, Javier Vidal, as leader of the ÉVORI group, has incorporated over the last years initiatives that seek to respond to the challenges of Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education, also demonstrating extensive capacity for participation in interdisciplinary projects, both national and international, since the beginning of his academic career.

Part C. RELEVANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

C.1. Most important publications in national or international peer-reviewed journals, books and conferences

AC: corresponding author. (n° x / n° y): position / total authors. If applicable, indicate the number of citations

- 1 Scientific paper.** Héctor González-Mayorga; Agustín Rodríguez-Esteban; Javier Vidal. 2024. El uso del modelo GPT de OpenAI para el análisis de textos abiertos en investigación educativa. Pixel-Bit, Revista de Medios y Educación. 69, pp.227-253.
- 2 Scientific paper.** Yaiza Viñuela; Javier Vidal. 2023. Orientación a estudiantes en los títulos universitarios públicos españoles. Revista Complutense de Educación.

- 3 **Scientific paper.** Alba González-Moreira; Camino Ferreira; Javier Vidal. 2023. Review on Research Methods for Studying Transition from Early Childhood Education to Primary Education. *Education Sciences*. 13-3, pp.254.
- 4 **Scientific paper.** Camino Ferreira; Ana Rosa Arias; Javier Vidal. 2022. Quality criteria in MOOC: Comparative and proposed indicators. *PLoS ONE*. 17-12.
- 5 **Scientific paper.** Agustín Rodríguez-Esteban; Javier Vidal. 2022. Spanish graduates' regret about program of study from the perspective of education-job mismatch. *Education Policy Analysis Archives*. 30-79.
- 6 **Scientific paper.** Alba González-Moreira; Camino Ferreira; Javier Vidal. 2021. Comparative analysis of the transition from early childhood education to primary education: factors affecting continuity between stages. *European Journal of Educational Research*. 10-1, pp.441-454.
- 7 **Scientific paper.** María-José Vieira; Camino Ferreira; Agustín Rodríguez-Esteban; Javier Vidal. 2021. Towards Sustainable Development in Education: Implementing a VET System for In-Service Teachers in Albania. *Sustainability*. 13-16.
- 8 **Scientific paper.** Ana Vázquez-Casares; Javier Vidal. 2020. Specific competencies of prehospital emergency nursing: the views of Spanish university professors. *Journal of Continuing Education in Nursing*,. 51-12.
- 9 **Scientific paper.** Javier Vidal; Camino Ferreira. 2020. Universities under pressure: the impact of the international university rankings. *Journal of New Approaches in Educational Research*. 9-2, pp.181-193.
- 10 **Scientific paper.** Diego González-Rodríguez; María-José Vieiras; Javier Vidal. 2019. Factors that influence early school leaving: a comprehensive model. *Educational Research*. 61-2, pp.2-17.
- 11 **Scientific paper.** José-Ginés Mora; Camino Ferreira; Javier Vidal; María-José Vieira. 2015. Higher education in Albania: developing third mission activities. *Tertiary Education and Management*. 21-1, pp.29-40.

C.3. Research projects and contracts

- 1 **Project.** El uso de la IA en el análisis de redes informales para la orientación en Educación Superior.. FRANCISCO JAVIER VIDAL GARCÍA. (Universidad de León). 01/09/2022-01/09/2025. 42.350 €.
- 2 **Project.** 617886-EPP-1-2020-1-FI-EPPKA2-CBHE-SP., Entrepreneurial skills for a modern education in Albania (EntrAL. Erasmus+ KA2.. MARÍA JOSÉ VIEIRA ALLER. (Universidad de León). 15/10/2019-14/10/2023. 702.091 €.
- 3 **Project.** Análisis de los sistemas de apoyo y orientación institucionales e informales para estudiantes universitarios. Junta de Castilla y León. (Universidad de León). 10/07/2019-30/09/2021. 12.000 €.
- 4 **Project.** LMOOCs for university students on the move (MOOC2move). Comisión Europea. (Universidad de León). 15/10/2018-14/04/2021.
- 5 **Project.** Developing teacher competencies for a comprehensive VET system in Albania. Comisión Europea. FRANCISCO JAVIER VIDAL GARCIA. (Universidad de León). 15/10/2017-14/10/2020. 750.820 €.
- 6 **Project.** Supporting Entrepreneurial Development in the Field of IT in Vietnamese HEIs (ICTentr). Comisión Europea. (Universidad de León). 15/10/2015-14/10/2018. 616.109 €.
- 7 **Project.** "Developing Third Mission activities in Albanian Universities (U3M-AL)". COMISION EUROPEA. Vidal, Javier. (UNIVERSIDAD DE LEÓN). From 15/10/2012. 408.126,28 €.
- 8 **Project.** European indicators and ranking methodology for university third mission.. COMISION EUROPEA. José Miguel Carot. (UNIVERSIDAD DE LEÓN). From 01/06/2009. 23.368,36 €.
- 9 **Contract.** Informe sobre formación, empleo, carrera profesional y acceso a los puestos de la AGE en el ámbito de las TIC FUNDACIÓN ASTIC. FRANCISCO JAVIER VIDAL GARCÍA. 14/11/2023-14/11/2024. 25.908 €.
- 10 **Contract.** Tras la COVID19: formación en educación integral para profesores, tutores, orientadores y voluntarios FUNDACION EUROPEA SOCIEDAD Y EDUCACION. F. JAVIER VIDAL GARCÍA. 01/10/2021-31/12/2022. 6.000 €.

- 11 Contract.** Bases para la elaboración de una métrica común de internacionalización y movilidad en el marco de la Estrategia Universidad Iberoamérica 2030 - OEI FUNDACION EUROPEA SOCIEDAD Y EDUCACION. Javier Vidal García. 13/10/2020-13/05/2021. 11.500 €.
- 12 Contract.** La situación de la formación sobre Propiedad Industrial en España en las enseñanzas universitarias oficiales de Ciencias, Ciencias de la Salud, Ingeniería y Arquitectura Fundación EOI. F. Javier Vidal García. 17/07/2018-31/10/2018. 10.000 €.
- 13 Contract.** Higher Education Policy within the Lisbon Strategy Comisión Europea. Jose-Ginés Mora Ruiz. 23/12/2005-30/05/2006. 95.650 €.