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He holds a degree and a PhD in Psychology from the University of the Basque Country, as well as a degree in Criminology from the University of Barcelona. He has received training in forensic psychology at the Forensic Psychology Unit of the University of Santiago de Compostela and the Forensic Psychology Lab at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, Canada. Accredited as a Senior Lecturer by ANECA and with two research productivity periods recognized by AQU, he served as teaching and research staff at the University of Barcelona (UB) for ten years. He is currently a Ramón y Cajal Researcher at the University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU), where he leads research projects in the field of violence risk assessment.

In 2008, he was awarded the 2nd runner-up prize in the Victoria Kent National Award (Ministry of the Interior) and, in 2014, the Mariano Yela Award from the Spanish Society of Legal and Forensic Psychology, recognizing young researchers for excellence in research and knowledge transfer. He has published numerous articles in high-impact journals, book chapters, and manuals. In 2017, he published the first manual in Spanish on violence risk assessment, with Pirámide as the publisher. He is currently working on the revision and expansion of the violence risk assessment system used by the police in the Basque Country. Since 2020, he has been a member of the Criminal Psychology Board of the Spanish Society of Legal and Forensic Psychology.

Research Lines

Violence risk assessment, treatment of violent offenders, particularly partner abusers.