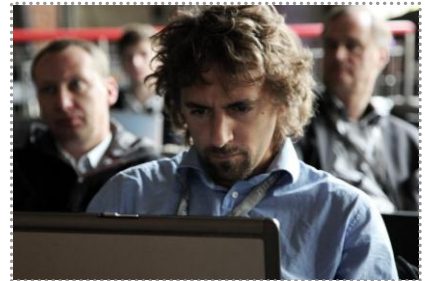


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EDUCATION

- 2005-2012: **PHD ON COMPUTER SCIENCE (E-PARTICIPATION)**, Computer Science Department, *Universidad de Alcalá (Spain)*
- Provisional title for PhD thesis: **Creating the 'Symbiotic City': A proposal for the collaborative interdisciplinary design and creation of Civic Software**
 - 01.2005 – 12.2005: Visiting scholar in Fortaleza (Brazil), at the *Universidade Estadual de Ceará*, with a grant from the *Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional (AECI)*.
- 2001-2004: **MASTER ON "KNOWLEDGE AND INFORMATION SOCIETY"**, *Universitat Oberta de Catalunya*
seminars on Latin-American socio-politics at *Universität Tübingen (Germany)*
- Advanced Studies Diploma obtained with the research project *Participación Ciudadana apoyada en Nuevas Tecnologías en el ámbito municipal. El caso del sistema Consensus en Cataluña*
- 1993-1998: **MSc IN COMPUTER SCIENCE**, *Universidad Complutense de Madrid (Spain)* (3310 teaching hours)
- 1996-2000: **BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (HONS)**, *Universidad de Alcalá (Spain)* (3000 hours)
semester at the *Universität Hohenheim (Germany)* with an Erasmus scholarship from the EU
- 1999-2002: First degree of **BACHELOR OF PHILOSOPHY**, *Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (Spain)* (1690 hours)

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 10.06 – today: **Founding President** of the *Asociación Ciudades Kyosei*. Responsible for the **Kyosei-Polis Project**, which aims to create a Virtual System for municipal Citizen Participation, suited for developed as well as developing countries.
- 07.10 – today: **Course tutor on (e)Participation and e-Government** for the *College of the Americas* of the *Inter-American Organization for Higher Education (IOHE)*.
- 11.08 – 04.10: **Consultant** for *INGO Entreamigos-Lagun Artean, Sololá (Guatemala)*.
- Creation of Information Systems for NGO's Internal Communication and Knowledge Management. Creation of a portal and tools to give a regular accounting of the municipalities in Department of Sololá.
 - Creation of Intranet and tools for the Coordination, Monitoring and Knowledge Management of a "Process of Participative Development Planning, with Cultural Pertinence and Gender Perspective, in 5 municipalities of the Department of Sololá" (approx. 140 communities and 150.000 inhabitants).
- 02.03 – 09.06: **Technical Lead** at *ePrime Development Team, Complex eCommerce Stores, Hewlett-Packard Germany (Herrenberg)*
- 01.01 – 02.03: Technical Expert at *ePrime Development Team*
- 05.00 – 01.01: Programmer-analyst at *ePrime Development Team*
- Design and implementation of *hp.com Business to Business* (versions 1.0 through 11.0): HP's worldwide selling solution (B2B) to big sized enterprises and corporations.
 - Increasing responsibility levels. At the end, responsible for the work of a team of 8 developers based in Bangalore (India).
 - Between 01.2005-12.2005: sabbatical for a research period in Brazil (PhD).
- 10.99 – 03.00: Full time intern at *Sales-Export Department, BOSCH Thermotechnik, Germany (Stuttgart)*
with a grant from EU Program *'Leonardo da Vinci'*
- Assistant to the Regional Sales Managers in diverse areas (especially IT area).
- 09.98 – 06.99: Working-Student at *ERP - SAP R/3 Group, HP Consulting, Hewlett-Packard Spain (Madrid)*
- Coordinator of the group's Competence Centre and diverse support to the consultants' activities.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Spanish:	Native
English:	Advanced
German:	Advanced
Portuguese:	Advanced

PUBLICATIONS AND CONGRESSES

- 2012 (*forthcoming*), **"A critical analysis of EU-funded eParticipation"**, in Y. Charalabidis and S. Koussouris, *Empowering Open and Collaborative Governance*, Heidelberg: Springer Verlag.
- 2011, **Creating the symbiotic city: Bottom-up collaboration for the co-design of Civic Software**, Collaborative production of eGovernment services, European Commission, Brussels (Belgium).
- 2011, **Putting Open Data Initiatives into context: The Matrix of Civic Implication**, Open Government Data Camp 2011, OKF, Warsaw (Poland)
- 2010, **Leo's wings. 20th Century Citizen Participation [es]**, Panajachel: Asociación Ciudades Kyosei, [<http://www.bubok.com/libros/170357/Las-alas-de-Leo-La-participacion-ciudadana-del-siglo-XX>].
- 2009, **"On course to Ithaca. Municipal civic participation at the dawn of the 21st Century" [es]**, 2nd price of the XXII Monographies Contest of CLAD, XIV International Congress of CLAD on State and Public Administration Reform, Salvador de Bahía (Brazil), [http://www.clad.org/siare_isis/fulltext/0064302.pdf].
- 2007, **"(e)Participation: current notions, future visions" [es]**, 1st Congress on Digital Democracy and Participation. Tarragona (Spain).
- 2006, **"Putting e-Participation research on the service of Civil Society" [en]**, European Research Workshop: Mapping eParticipation. 7th Mediterranean Conference on Information Systems, Venice (Italy), [<http://www.kyosei.org/docs/EParticipationResearchOnServiceOfCivilSociety.pdf>].
- 2006, **"The quest for Neverland" [en]**. eGov PhD Colloquium, Fifth international EGOV Conference, Krakow (Poland), [<http://www.kyosei.org/docs/QuestForNeverland.DEMONet.PhDColloquium.en.pps>].
- 2006, **"Virtual Environments for Citizen Participation: Principal Bases for Design" [en]**, ECEG 2006: 6th European Conference on e-Government, Marburg (Germany), [http://www.kyosei.org/docs/e_Participa.VirtualEnvironmentsForCitizenParticipation.pdf].
- 2006, **"Sistemas avanzados para la participación electrónica municipal: ejes conceptuales para su diseño" [es]**, in L. Cotino Hueso, *Participación y democracia en el mundo digital, Derecho TICs*, Barcelona: Tirant lo Blanch.
- 2004, **"Civic Participation and ICTs at the municipal level: Consensus System case, in Catalonia " [es]**, II online Congress of the Observatory for the Cyber-society, Barcelona (Spain), [<http://www.kyosei.org/docs/ParticipacionCiudadanaYTICsenelambitomunicipal.PedroPrietoMartin.pdf>].
- 2003, **"From governability to local governance: conceptual and methodological framework" [es]**, PhD eGovernance Seminar, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya.

RESEARCH PROJECTS ON CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

- 09.06 – today: **"Design and construction of a Civic Software System for Citizen Participation in Municipalities"**. Ciudades Kyosei Association (Guatemala-Spain)
- 12.04 – 11.05: **"Citizen Participation in Fortaleza and Ceará (Brazil)"**. Field Work for the Doctoral Thesis. AEI (Spanish International Cooperation Agency – Foreign Affairs Ministry)
- 01.04 – 09.04: **"Citizen Participation and ICTs in municipalities: the Consensus System case, in Catalonien"** (Universitat Oberta de Catalunya)

OTHER ACTIVITIES – SOCIAL, POLITICAL AND CULTURAL ENGAGEMENTS

- 2007-2010: **Volunteer work** with the Basque *INGO Entreamigos-LagunArtean* in Sololá (Guatemala). Creation of its Intranet, support and enhancement of its information systems' environment. Several workshops on teamwork and leadership.
- 2005: **Contributor & Researcher** at the *Participatory Director Plan and Participatory Budgeting* in the city of Fortaleza (Brasil).
- 2003-2004: **Organiser** of the *student forum "Pensamiento Latino"*, for the discussion of diverse aspects of the Latin-American reality.
- 2002-2003: **Actor** and **Secretary** of the *Titiriteros amateur Theatre Company*, Universität Tübingen (Germany).
- 1987-1998: **Actor** of the *Teatro Escuela Libre de Alcalá amateur Theatre Company*.
Treasurer between 1994 and 1996; **President** till 1998.
Best Actor Award at the *1st Amateur Theatre Regional Festival of Rivas Vaciamadrid (1996)*.
- 1993-1997: **Student Representative** in the **Government Council of the *Computer Science Faculty of the UCM*** (93-97). **Class' Delegate** (95-96) and **Student Representative** for the *Informatics Department* (95-97).
UCM's Representative at the *3rd, 4th and 5th Meetings of Spanish Computer Science Students*.
- 1995-1996: **Collaborator** of the magazine *COSMOPOLITAN Spain*. Member of its "College Committee".
- 1996: **Leader** of the team "*RIBS*", **National Champion** of the "*Directivos 96 Managing Simulation Contest*", sponsored by *Ernst & Young* and the daily *El País*.
- 1996: **Participant** in an *International Working Camp* in Leșu (Romania).

COMPUTER SKILLS

Experience as PROGRAMMER, TECHNICAL EXPERT and TEAM LEAD in all phases of Software Development Cycle in complex projects, including: Requirements' analysis, Scoping, Technical Design, Implementation, Test, Documentation, Release, support and Processes improvement.

Fluency with several technologies, tools and software packages:

<i>Research Tools and Office Packages:</i>	MS Office, OpenOffice, Camtasia, Photoshop, Fireworks, EndNote, Mendeley, MindManager and Atlas.ti
<i>Project Management Tools:</i>	MS Project, Zoho Project, Mingle, Bugzilla, cvs, svn, Web 2.0
<i>Content Management Systems:</i>	Google Apps, Moodle, WordPress, Mambo and Joomla
<i>Operative Systems:</i>	WINDOWS (3.11 to W7) and linux (Ubuntu)
<i>Programming:</i>	Java, C, C++, PL/SQL, HTML, CSS, ISML, ant and JavaScript
<i>Web and Application Servers:</i>	Apache 1.3, Tomcat, BEA and Intershop Enfinity
<i>Development Environments:</i>	Eclipse, Dreamweaver and HomeSite
<i>Design Tools:</i>	Rational Rose and ArgoUML
<i>Databases:</i>	Oracle 8i, Oracle 9i and MySQL