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Born in Seville (Spain), Bachelor in Architecture (Urban Planning) by the ETS of Architecture of Coruña and Master in Architecture Bioclimatic by University of Sevilla , José Manuel Pagés y Madrigal was finishing his Ph Doctorate in Urban Planning by the last University with highest classification on 1995 .

The academic activities in the fields of urban planning, urban and regional planning has gained steadily over the past eighteen years in various universities in Europe (Italy, Spain and Portugal), South America (Brazil) Africa (Tunisia and Cape Verde) and Middle East (Lebanon). This activity was developed in parallel with invitations to educational interventions in other European and American Institutions. The coordination of MSc programs (Public Urban Policies – 2009-20012) and the co-coordination of International PhD programmes (QuoD- IUAV Venice) are some results of these activities.

The concept of territory as a laboratory has prevailed in research in areas such as border areas, the gaps in urban and regional planning and regional small and medium scale. By the coordination of the Observatory of Public Policies and Territory, have reinforced crossed experiences and applied research, developed since 2009.

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