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Director of the Institute of Biochemical Engineering (UAB-CSIC) (1991-1993)  
Rector of the Autonomous University of Barcelona (1994-2002).

President of the Conference of Rectors of Spanish Universities (1996-98).  
Member of the Executive Committee for the International Association of University Presidents (2000-2002).

Member of the Board of the European University Association (2001-5). Member of the Executive Committee of the Spanish Society of Biotechnology (2002-4).  
Minister of Universities, Research and the Information Society of the Catalan Government (2003-2006).

Doctor Honoris Causa in Science from the University of Southampton (1999).  
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