



# MIGUEL TORRECILLA

SPORTING DIRECTOR

## PROFESIONAL PROFILE

Born on 22nd December 1969 in Salamanca, (west Spain). A former Spanish footballer who played as a defender, playing during 12 years close 300 official matches in the professionals categories in Spain.

An in depth knowledge of the football industry with 22 years of experience and strong relationships with owners, managers, coaches and players. His core market knowledge is centered around activities between clubs, managers, coaches and players.

## CORE SKILLS

- Multilingual (Spanish, Portuguese and English)
- Professional
- Problem solver
- Experienced
- Presentation & Negotiation
- Good communication Skills
- Developing Networks
- Committed

## EXPERIENCE RESUME:



- 5 seasons in First Division LA LIGA
- 1 season in First Division in BELGIUM
- 1 season in First Division in CHILE
- 11 seasons in Second Division LA LIGA
- 5 seasons in Second Division B, at the beginning of the Sporting Director role



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## EXPERIENCE

THESE ARE THE CLUBS WHERE WORKED LIKE  
SPORTING DIRECTOR AND CEO:



**NOVELDA CF**

**Sporting Director**

(Second Division B Gr.III) 2001/2005 (until march 2005)



**FC CARTAGENA**

**Sporting Director**

(Second Division B Gr.IV) 2005/2007 (since march 2005)



**UD SALAMANCA**

**Sporting Director**

(Second Division A of LIGA) 2007/2009



**CELTA DE VIGO SAD**

**Sporting Director**

(Second Division A of LIGA -3 seasons) 2009/2012  
(1st. Division of LIGA -4 season-) 2012/2016



**REAL BETIS BALOMPIÉ SAD**

**CEO of Sports**

(1st. Division of LIGA -1 season-) 2016/2017



**REAL SPORTING GIJÓN SAD**

**CEO of Sports**

(Second Division A of LIGA -3 seasons-) 2017/2018



**WAASLAND BEVEREN**

**CEO of Sports**

(1st. Division Belgium ProLeague -1 season-) Sep-Dec.2020



**REAL ZARAGOZA SAD**

**Sporting Director**

(Second Division A of LIGA-3 seasons-) Dec.2020-Nov.2022



**CD EVERTON**

**Executive president**

(1st. Division Chile) Jul.2023-...

## EDUCATION



- First Level of Football Coach in the Spanish Federation
- First Level of Indoor Football Coach in the Spanish Federation.
- Sporting Director Degree in the Spanish Federation
- Master in Sports Management with Spanish Federation, FIFA and CIES Institute
- B2 English Level
- Iníciate Portuguese Level

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## REFERENCES

Luis Enrique	Paris Saint Germain head coach (former head coach too in Spain National team head coach, FC Barcelona, Celta Vigo, AC Roma).
Ramón Rodríguez Verdejo MONCHI	Aston Villa Director of Football (former Director of Football in Sevilla FC and AC Roma).
Roberto Martínez	Portugal National team head coach (former Belgium National team head coach, previously Everton and Wigan in England, like manager).
Gustavo Poyet	Greece National team head coach until April 2024 (former Girondins Bordeaux, Shanghai Shenhua, Real Betis, AEK Athens, Sunderland and Brighton like head coach).
Carlos Carvalhal	Olimpiakos of Greece head coach until March 2024 (previously Celta Vigo, Sporting Braga, Rio Ave, Sheffield Wednesday in the role of head coach too).
Roberto Olabe	The Real Sociedad CEO of Football in Spain (previously the Aspire Academy Football Director in Qatar and Real Sociedad, Almería and Valladolid, as the Sporting Director).
Richard Law	12 seasons the Arsenal FC Head of Operations in the UK Premier League working in the Arsene Wenger's period
Eduardo Berizzo	Chile National Team head coach until November 2023. (Previously Paraguay National Team, Sevilla FC, Athletic Bilbao, Celta Vigo like head coach too).
Victor Orta	Currently Sevilla FC sporting director (former Leed United, Middlesbrough, Elche as the same role and before in Zenit San Petersburg and Sevilla FC like chief scout).
Raul Sanllehi	Currently Chief Executive of Real Zaragoza. Before en the same role in Arsenal, FC Barcelona (14 seasons) in different positions
Antonio Chaves	Celta Vigo CEO until July 2023.
Ángel Haro	Currently Chairman Real Betis Balompie of LA LIGA.
José Miguel López Catalán	Currently Vice-Chairman Real Betis Balompie of LA LIGA.



## OTHER INTERESTING INFORMATIONS

Teacher in the Master Sports Management of LA LIGA in the BUSINESS SCHOOL

Speaker in the Master BigData in UCAM University of Murcia and in the Football Master of Football of Pontificia University in Salamanca, with a masterclasses about his long experience in the Football Management.

As Sporting Director role, Miguel Torrecilla has completed more of 100 deals in football industry since he has been working with clubs such as: Real Betis, Celta Vigo, Sporting Gijon.

The last three clubs in the last 10 years that Miguel Torrecilla worked. The clubs got close of 80 million euro of transfers

From the First Division LA LIGA:

- Iago Aspas from Celta Vigo to Liverpool for 9 million
- Jota from Celta Vigo to Brentford for 1,250 million
- Augusto Fernández from Celta Vigo to At. Madrid: 6M
- Yoel from Celta Vigo to Valencia for 2 million
- Joaquin Larrivey from Celta Vigo to Bani Yas of EUA: 2M
- Charles Dias from Celta Vigo to Málaga for 0,5 million
- Santi Mina from Celta Vigo to Valencia for 10 million
- Nolito from Celta Vigo to Manchester City for 18 million
- Piccini from Betis to Sporting Portugal for 2,4 million
- Jorge Mere from Sp.Gijon to FcKohl of Bundesliga: 8,7M

From the Second Division LA LIGA:

- Pep Chavarría from R.Zaragoza to Rayo Vallecano 1.5M€
- Joselu from Celta Vigo to Real Madrid for 1.2 million
- Denis Suarez from Celta to Manchester City for 1,1M
- Kamel Ghilas from Celta Vigo to Hull City for 2,4 million
- J. Figueras from Celta Vigo to Rubin Kazan for 0,85 M
- Sergio Alvarez from Sp. Gijón to Eibar for 3,5 million
- Federico Barba from Sp. Gijón to Chievo Verona for 3M
- Dani Martin from Sp. Gijón to Real Betis for 4,3 million
- Moi Gomez from Sp.Gijón to Villarreal CF for 1,3 million
- Robin Lod from Sp. Gijón to Minnesota of MLS for 0,5 M