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OBJECTIVE

Education and competition are two vital experiences which coexist from the youth to the senior elite football. Thus, it is fundamental that coaches & technical directors focus on helping players develop continuously through self-knowledge and game (actions & interactions) and players (teammates & opponents) comprehension. My goal is to achieve it at the highest level in football.

EXPERIENCE

FC BARCELONA

General Technical Director BARÇA Academy | July 2021 – Present || Define & manage the structure, organization and methodology of the technical area for all the BARÇA Academies (550+ professionals).

Technical Director EMEA BARÇA Academy | July 2019 – June 2021 || Technically manage the football academies in Europe, Middle East & Africa, including BARÇA Escola (12 overall). Includes: people management (60+), coaches/directors training (50h/season), recruitment (of directors, coaches players), methodology development & implementation, innovation projects management and projects overview. Develop the methodology of the BARÇA Academy/Escola (our game, our practice and our pedagogy) based on the proposal of the Methodology Area of the club.

Collaborator Methodology Area FC Barcelona | July 2019 – June 2021 || Develop the club's football methodology and follow its implementation with FC BARCELONA B.

Technical Director AMERICA BARÇA Academy | July 2018 – June 2019 || Technically manage the 26 football academies of North, Central and South America.

Country Manager BARÇA Academy US | July 2017 – June 2018

Project Director BARÇA Academy Charlotte | July 2016 – June 2018

Head Coach BARÇA Escola | September 2014 – June 2016

Coordinator & Coach in International BARÇA Camps | June 2014 – June 2016 || In all the continents.

Head Coach | September 2008 – Present || AE Prat B (senior); Girona FC (U8), FC Martinenc (U12-U13), Atlètic Sant Just (U14&senior), CE Bescanó (senior)

OTHERS

Football Analyst | September 2021 – June 2023 || BARÇA TV+ live in english. Analysing FC Barcelona's 1st Team matches.

Lecturer | February 2019 – Present || BARÇA Coaches Development Program (2019, 2020, 2021), High Performance & Football Master (2021, 2022, 2023), Sports Analytics Degree (2021, 2022, 2024), CoachConf.com (2021), Soccerex (2021), ANTF Forum (2022), Technical Director Degree (2023), Master in Sports Business Johan Cruyff (2023, 2024, 2025), Master in Sports Management and Legal Skills ISDE (2025).

General Coordinator & Head of Methodology at Atlètic Sant Just | August 2015 – June 2016

Translator & Analyst Premier League U15 International Tournament | November 2013 || Supporting the Real Madrid U15 coached by Santiago Solari and Roberto Vázquez.

Football player² | 1999 – 2023 || Atlètic Sant Just (2), UA Horta (1), CE Bescanó (3), UE Sant Ildefons (1), CE Júpiter (1), FC Martinenc (2) & Girona FC (10).

EDUCATION

Professional Coach Degree¹ – Spanish Football Federation | June 2019 – August 2021

National Coach Degree – CENAFE Escuelas | June 2016 | Valid to coach at LaLiga.

Master in Sports Management – Universitat de Barcelona | September 2014 – June 2015

Bachelor of Science in Sports Science – INEFC Barcelona | September 2010 – June 2014

Technical Director Degree³ – Spanish Football Federation & Universidad Rey Juan Carlos | October 2023

¹ Currently holding the UEFA A License. To hold the UEFA PRO License I have to finish the current season coaching.

² As a senior player I have always played at the 1st Catalan Division. At the youth, always at the highest divisions.

³ Was distinguished with honours for the final dissertation presented.