

### ACADEMIC RESUME

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# A.1. Professional details current position

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Key Words	Contemporary History, Economic History, Entrepreneurial History, Gas, Electricity, Spain				

# A.2. Academic Background

Title	University	Year
Bachelor in Arts (Geography and History)	University of Málaga	1994
Degree in History	University of Málaga	1997
PHD in History	University of Málaga	1999

# A.3. General Indicators of quality in scientific production

2 periods of six years on research work (2001-2006 and 2007-2012).

She has published in high-impact magazines, indexed as ISI Web of Science: "Ayer", "Historia Agraria" and "Revista de Historia Industrial. Economía y Empresa".

"Ayer" is also indexed in Scopus, Historical Abstracts, Periodical Index Online, Ulrich, and included in European Reference Index for the Humanities.

At the same time, she has published in magazines such as: "Historia Contemporánea" from University of País Vasco, included in Historical Abstract, America: History and Life, Sociological Abstracts, Worlwide Political Science Abstracts, ISOC, Handbook of Latin American Studies – and HLAS Online-.

She has also written for "Annales historiques de l'électricité", magazine devoted to the electricity history and which enjoys of a high prestige and international wide diffusion.

# Parte B. CURRÍCULUM SUMMARY

During 1993-1994 she was granted a scholarship in the Department of Modern and Contemporary History at the University of Málaga. In 1994 she completed the Bachelor of Arts, Geography and History at the university. In 1997, she defended her thesis, which was rated "outstanding" by unanimity and which won the Special Award of Degree with. In 1999 she defended a doctoral thesis, which obtained "excellent" *cum laude* and did also get the special award of PhD. Since 1997 she has been actively involved in research and teaching at the University of Málaga. She is associate professor since 2003.



Until 2004 her researches were focused on cinema history, education and rustic and public heritage that were followed to an array of papers, among which two books stand out the most:

(Los repartos de tierras municipales en Málaga (1767-1842) (Distributions of municipal land in Málaga), Universidad of Málaga, 2002, and Propios, Arbitrios y Comunales. El patrimonio territorial de Antequera (Siglos XV-XIX) (Own, Excise and Community. The territorial heritage of Antequera (XV-XIX centuries), Diputación de Málaga, 2004) and one article in the prestigious magazine "Historia Agraria" ("Los repartos de tierras municipales en Andalucía (1767-1854). Nuevas evidencias") ("Distributions of municipal land in Andalusia. New Evidences") nº.34, 2004).

In 2004 she began a new line of research, which she has lead to obtain new knowledge related to the changes in the energetic scenery in Andalusia and Spain, especially in gas and electricity as well as in companies history and societies linked to its production and further commercialization.

Remarkable has been her participation in conferences and seminars, national and international level, and her skills to arrange scientific courses summer activities, workshops and sessions about utilities, energy resources and gas history. Another of her areas of interest is historical statistics. She has been part of several research projects. The first one was developed between 1998 and 2000, funded by the Institute of Statistics of Andalusia, called "Estadísticas Históricas de Andalucía (siglo XX)" ("Historical Statistics of Andalusia-XX century") which gave as a result a book, co-authored by her *Estadísticas del s.XX* en *Andalucía*, 2002 (Statistics of XX century in Andalusia).

The second, between 2007 and 2008, funded by the Foundation Gas Natural, called *Realización de un estudio histórico sobre la industria del gas en Córdoba (Performing a historical study of the gas industry in* Cordoba), published in 2009 under the title *La industria del gas en Córdoba (1870-2007)* (*The industry gas in Córdoba*), Lid Editorial.

The third one, between 2013 and 2014, funded by the Foundation Gas Natural Fenosa, called *Realización de un estudio histórico sobre la industria del gas en Cádiz (Performing a historical study of the gas industry in Cadiz)*, that soon enough Lid Editorial will publish under the title *La industria del gas en Cádiz (1845-2012) (The gas industry in Cádiz)*.

Finally, with regard to the management, she has been associate editor of the journal *TST*, *Transportes, Servicios y Telecomunicaciones*, she is also Secretary of the Department of Modern and Contemporary History at the University of Málaga and President of the Science Section of the Royal Academy of Fine Arts of Antequera.

# Parte C. MOST RELEVANT MERITS

# C.1. Publications

1. FERNÁNDEZ PARADAS, M. (2013): "La compañía Mengemor y el suministro de electricidad en la Andalucía nacional durante la Guerra Civil española (1936-1939)", *Historia Contemporánea*, 46, pp. 179-211.

2. FERNÁNDEZ PARADAS, M. (2012): "The production and consumption of gas in Málaga (1854-2009)", en ROCA-ROSELL, A. (editor), *The Circulation of Science and Technoloy. Proccedings of the 4th International Conference of the European Society for the History of Science.* Societat Catalana d'Història de la Ciència i de la Tècnica, pp. 668-675 (ISBN 978-84-9965-108-8).



3. FERNÁNDEZ PARADAS, M. (2011): "The gas industry in Málaga (1854-2009)", *Quaderns d'Historia de l'Enginyeria*, 12, pp. 93-123.

4. FERNÁNDEZ PARADAS, M. (2011): "La compañía eléctrica Mengemor en la Guerra Civil Española (1936-1939)", *Revista de Historia Industrial. Economía y Empresa*, 47, pp. 51-76.

5. FERNÁNDEZ PARADAS, M. (2009): *La industria del gas en Córdoba (1870-2007)*, Lid Editorial (ISBN 978-84-613-3898-6).

6. FERNÁNDEZ PARADAS, MERCEDES (2009): "Empresas y servicio de alumbrado público por gas en España (1842-1935)", *TST. Transportes, Servicios y Telecomunicaciones*, 16, pp. 108-131.

7. FERNÁNDEZ PARADAS, M. (2009): "La industria eléctrica y el negocio del alumbrado en España (1901-1935)", *Ayer*, 71, pp. 245-265.

8. FERNÁNDZ PARADAS, M. (2006): "L'implantation de l'éclairage electrique public dans l'Andalousie du premier tiers du XXe siècle", *Annales historiques de l'électricité*, 4, pp. 83-100.

9. FERNÁNDEZ PARADAS, M. (2005): "El alumbrado público en la Andalucía del primer tercio del siglo XX: una lucha desigual entre el gas y la electricidad", *Historia Contemporánea*, 31, pp. 601-622.

10. FERNÁNDEZ PARADAS, M. (2004): "Los repartos de tierras municipales en Andalucía (1767-1854). Nuevas evidencias", *Historia Agraria*, 34, pp. 39-59.

# C.2. Contracts

1. Reference: CULB1. 07/75. "Personajes, acciones y escenarios andaluces en el cine español, 1934-2006" (Andalusian characters, actions and scenarios in Spanish cinema). Junta de Andalucía (Centro de Estudios Andaluces). Lead investigating member: Inmaculada Sánchez Alarcón (Universidad de Málaga). Duration: 01/02/2007 a 31/12/2007. Budget: 26.796 Euros. Participation: Collaborator.

### C.3. Research comissioned:

1. Reference: 8.07/5.27.3911. *Realización de un estudio histórico sobre la industria del gas en Cádiz (Performing a historical study of the gas industry in Cadiz)*. Lead investigating member: Mercedes Fernández Paradas (University of Málaga). Cooperation agreement between Foundation Gas Natural Fenosa and University of Málaga. Funding Entity: Foundation Gas Natural Fenosa. Duration: 29/01/2013 to 29/01/2014. Granted project. Budget: 30.000 Euros.

2. Reference: 8.07/5.27.2829. *Realización de un estudio histórico sobre la industria del gas en Córdoba (Performing a historical study of the gas industry in Cordoba)*. Lead investigating member: Mercedes Fernández Paradas (University of Málaga). Cooperation agreement between Foundation Gas Natural and University of Málaga. Funding Entity: Foundation Gas Natural. Duration: 10/05/2007 to 10/11/2008. Granted project. Budget: 40.000 Euros.

3. Reference: 8.07/20.1373. *Estadísticas Históricas de Andalucía (Siglo XX) (Historical Statistics of Andalusia)*. Instituto de Estadística de Andalucía. Lead investigating members: Manuel Martín Rodríguez (Universidad of Granada), Antonio Parejo Barranco (Universidad of Málaga) y Juan Francisco Zambrana Pineda (Universidad of Málaga). Cooperation



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agreement between Institute for Statistics of Andalusia and University of Málaga. Funding Entity: Institute Statistics of Andalusia. Duration: 29/09/1998 to 28/02/2000. Granted project. Budget: 97.494,54 Euros. Participation: collaborator.

# C.4. Other titles:

*Master in Enviromental Management Business*. Institute for Ecological Researches and The Open University. Obtained in 23/07/1996.

# C. 5. Fellowships:

1. Collaboration fellowship granted by Ministry of Education for her to be part of the Modern and Contemporary History Department, University of Málaga. Course 1993-1994.

2. Scholarship in the Programme of Companies Work in the Enviromental Agency of Junta de Andalucía, carrying out the work: *Análisis histórico de la presencia humana en "El Torcal de Antequera" (Época Contemporánea) (Historical analysis of human presence in " El Torcal de Antequera " (Contemporary Period)*. Duration: 16/09/1994 to 16/12/1994.

### C.6. Awards:

- First Prize for Historical Research, specialist mode, obtained after the study "El alumnado de segunda enseñanza y el proceso educativo. El Instituto de Málaga (1900-1936)". ("The students of secondary schools and the educational process. Secondary schools in Málaga"). Awarded by the Commission of the 150th Anniversary of the Start of Secondary Education in Málaga in 1996.
- 2. Honours Degree in Philosophy from the History section, in course 1996-97, for her Memory Bachelor entitled, "Propios, arbitrios y comunales . El patrimonio territorial del Concejo de Antequera (siglos XVIII-XIX) ("Own, Excise and Community. The territorial heritage of the Council of Antequera (XVIII -XIX centuries"). Awarded by the University of Málaga in 1999.
- 3. Extraordinary Prize of Doctor of Philosophy from the History section, during the academic years 1996-97 to 1998-99 by the doctoral thesis entitled "De Apropiaciones y Privatizaciones: el patrimonio territorial del Concejo de Antequera (siglos XV-XIX)" "Appropriations and Privatization: the territorial heritage of the Council of Antequera (centuries XV XIX) ". Awarded by the University of Málaga in 2004.

# C.7. Organization of relevant scientific activities:

1. Director with Juan Manuel Matés, Summer Course "Energy and Natural Resources : Past, Present and Future", organized by the International University of Andalusia, held in Torremolinos. Duration: 04/07/2012 to 06/07/2012.

2. Coordinator with Carlos Larrinaga and Juan Manuel Matés of a Public Policy Workshop, called "Services, telecommunications and transport : Spain , Europe and Latin America (XIX-XX centuries) , Keys of Contemporary World". Carried out by XI Congress of the Association of Contemporary History. Debate and Research, held in Granada. Duration: 12/09/2012 to 15/09/2012.



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3. Coordinator with Pedro Fabregas of the Session "The gas industry in Contemporary Spain (XIX-XXI centuries)". XI International Congress of the Spanish Economic History Association, held at the College for Financial Studies in Madrid. Duration: 04.09.2014 to 05.09.2014.

### C.8. Research Stay

At the Technical School of Industrial Engineering of Barcelona, Polytechnic University of Catalonia, consulting the Old Library Fund. Duration: two months, November - December 2007

At The Cañada Blanch Centre of The London School Economic and Political Science. Research: GAS INDUSTRY IN BRITAIN AND SPAIN: HISTORIOGRAPHY AND SOURCES (CIRCA 1800-1950). Duration: 1 month, 10<sup>th</sup> July to 10<sup>th</sup> August 2015.

At The Cañada Blanch Centre of The London School Economic and Political Science. Research: *ENERGY TRANSITION OF THE GAS INDUSTRY IN GREAT BRITAIN AND SPAIN (CIRCA 1950-1980).* Duration: 1 month, 2<sup>th</sup> July to 2<sup>th</sup> August 2016.

At The Cañada Blanch Centre of The London School Economic and Political Science. Research: *THE INFLUENCE OF BRITISH GAS INDUSTRY IN SPAIN: HUMAN CAPITAL AND TECHNOLOGY).* Duration: 2 month, 1 <sup>th</sup> July to 31 <sup>th</sup> August 2017.