

## **SHORT CV**

This is José Manuel MARCOS SAIZ. He was born in 1965 in Burgos, Spain. He has been working as a History and Geography teacher in different public secondary schools throughout Spain for 27 years, 8 of them as an in-service teacher trainer. He has degree in Geography and History and a high degree (similar to master) in Contemporary History from the University of Valladolid and a postgraduate in secondary education. He has also specialized in Twentieth Century History, Spanish Civil War, World War II and Holocaust studies attending numerous national and international seminars and workshops in Poland, Austria, Czech Republic, Germany, Estonia, Spain and Israel.

He belongs to a local association that works to find mass graves of the Spanish Civil War and shares these experiences in secondary schools. They pay tribute to the victims in order to restore their memory, dignity and justice, common objectives with annihilated Jews in Europe during the Holocaust.

He is currently the Head of the Department of Geography and History at the IES Enrique Flórez in his home town of Burgos: a public high school where are available the last pre-university stage –called Baccalaureate– as well as vocational studios. He teaches Contemporary World History, History of Spain and Geography of Spain to the 16 - 18 year old baccalaureate students.

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