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Why you should listen :

Born in Barcelona in 1966. Commissioner for International Relations, Diputació de Barcelona (Barcelona Region Council) since 2015. His professional career has been focused in research and teaching at various universities. He holds a PhD degree in Science from the University of Leuven, a PhD in History from the University of Barcelona and a PhD in Physics from the University of Barcelona. He also holds MSc Degree in Philology from the University of Barcelona. Between 1994 and 1996 he was a visiting professor at the University of Hiroshima and has published several books and academic articles on Asian History, Geopolitics and Literature, as well as Physics. Since 2001, he has coordinated several cooperation and research projects in the fields of health and education on nomadic populations in Central Asia, especially in the Tibetan Autonomous Region and Mongolia, and on Afghan refugees in the province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Pakistan). He has been director of Heritage, Museums and Archives of the city of Barcelona (2011-2015) and director of Culture and Education of the city of Sant Cugat del Vallès (2015). He is a professor of Asian History at the University of Barcelona and director of the Observatory of Tibet and Central Asia at the same university.

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