

# **Mr. Santiago J. Carralero Benitez´s CV (Resume)**

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## **EDUCATION**

**UG Fine Arts:** 1981-1982, Sta. Cruz de Tenerife, Valencia (Spain).

**BA Geography and History (specialization in nomadic societies):**  
2004 UNED, Madrid (Spain).

**BA Social Anthropology (specializations in nomadic societies):**  
2013 UNED, Madrid (Spain).

**MA Anthropological Research and their Applications:**  
2015 UNED, Madrid (Spain)

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (chronological, date first)**

- Spain Central Government officer, Madrid, Málaga, Plasencia, Granada  
1986-2017 (Ministry of Development and Infrastructures)
- “Transhumance and Nature “ NGO, Spain (2010)

## **MAIN PUBLICATIONS and EXHIBITIONS (VISUAL ANTHROPOLOGY)**

- “Espíritus Errantes. Un Viaje al Pasado desde la India del Presente”  
(2005). Book in Spanish. (3 years research, India, origins of gypsies).
- “Paisaje tras la catástrofe: Adaptación y resiliencia al cambio cultural entre  
los Tibetanos de Gyêgu”, Master Thesis published in Spanish. (4 years  
research in Kham, East Tibet, among pastoralists, drokpa).
- “Nomadic Lives”, 2007, Visual exhibition on Nomads. Salamanca (Spain)
- “Yaghans of Navarino, the last sea nomads of America”, (Chile). 2009.  
Anthropological Research. IUAES Congress. Kunming (China)

## **RECENT GRANTS AND PROJECTS**

- “Benefits from Pastoral Practices” (Asia extension: Mongolia, China,  
India), 2010. Transhumance and Nature NGO, Cantabria, Spain.
- Preparation of Conference in Beijing for IUCN/Ford Foundation on  
Pastoralism, 2011. World Initiative for Sustainable Pastoralism. WISP-  
IUCN. Inner Mongolia.
- WAMIP restructuring and regional division (2013, Nairobi, Kenya)
- World Yak Herders Association. 2016-2017. FAO (First Phase).

## **RECENT CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS**

- I Meeting for Central Asian Pastoralists. 2015. Hustai National Park.  
Mongolia. FAO, WAMIP.
- Global Gathering for Pastoralists. 2013. Kiserian. Kenya. UNEP, IUCN
- V World Reindeer Herders Association Congress. 2013. Aoluguya, China