

## **RESUME C.V.**

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**Some of his most important publications are described as follows: “*El Código Nacionalista en el País Vasco durante el Franquismo*” (1985); “*La Refundación del Nacionalismo Vasco*” (1991); “*Las Transformaciones del Nacionalismo*” (1996); “*La Perplejidad Sociológica*” (1996); “*La Mirada Difusa*” (2002); “*El Presente del Estado-Nación*” (2004); “*La Producción de la Idea del Nosotros*” (2005); “*Spanish and Latin American Transitions to Democracy*” (2005); “*El Malestar en la Democracia*” (2005); “*La Responsabilidad Social Corporativa en el País Vasco*” (2005); “*Occidente y las Otras Modernidades*” (2007); “*Retratos del Presente*” (2007); “*Recorridos por el Cambio, la Innovación y la Incertidumbre*” (2008).**

**He is author of more than eighty specialized articles published in national and international journals. He has directed, as main researcher, more than twenty-five national and international research projects. He has taught, as invited professor, different courses in Spanish and International universities.**

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