

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## I. Personal Details

**Name, Forename:** VERCHER NOGUERA, Antonio.

**Sex:** Male

**Date and place of birth:** Tavernes de la Valldigna (Valencia), 21 de September de 1953

**Nationality/ies:** Spanish.

## II. Education and academic and other qualifications

### - Education and academic

- 1989            Second Stage in Community Law. Brussels.
- 1988            First Stage in Community Law. Brussels, Luxembourg and Strasbourg.
- 1985-1987      Ph.D. University of Cambridge (England). Topic of the Ph.D. dissertation: A Comparative Study of Spanish and English Legislation on Terrorism and its Perspectives in the European Community Law. March Scholar and Trinity College Scholar.
- 1983–1984      LLM. Harvard University, School of Law (Massachusetts, USA). Topic of the LLM dissertation: Environmental Law and Ecological Crimes: A comparative study between the American and Spanish legal systems. Fulbright Scholar.
- 1982            Graduated from the Seminary of American Legal Studies. Salzburg (Austria). Seminary Scholar.
- 1980            Judicial School. Madrid. Member of the Spanish Public Prosecution System.
- 1971-1976      University of Valencia, Law School. Law Degree.

## **- Awards**

- 2019 Manantial Award for the protection of underground waters
- 2017 Relevant Merits Medal for the Selfless Service to Law and Justice, awarded by the Court of Appeals of Rancagua, Chile.
- 2017 Medal for Police Merit. City Hall of Madrid.
- 2016 ECA Ozone Protection Award in recognition of firms resolutions of the illegal unwanted trade in ozone-depleting substances. Turkmenistan. United Nations Environment.
- 2015 BBVA Foundation Award for the Conservation of Biodiversity.
- 2015 Bronze Medal for Civil Protection Merit with White Badge.
- 2014 ECA Ozone Protection Award for “Operacion Refresco” against Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer.
- 2011 Panda de Oro WWF. Action in Defense of the Environment. 50 Years of Conservation. Awarded by WWF.
- 2010 Silver Cross of the Civil Guard Order’s Merit.
- 2009 Plate of the Civil Order for Environmental Merit with Silver Distinctive, awarded by the Environment, Rural and Marine Affairs Ministry.
- 2008 Prize for the Individual Urban Commitment, awarded by the Urban Debates Club.
- 2007 Medal of Academic Merit, awarded by the Law Faculty of the Autonomous University of México.
- 1998 Honor Cross of the Order of St. Raimundo de Peñafort.
- 1989 First Class Distinguished Cross of the Order of St. Raimundo de Peñafort.

## **III. Relevant professional activities.**

### **a) Description of judicial activities.**

2019-2020 President of the European Court of Nuclear Energy. OCDE. Paris. France.

2006-2017 Deputy Attorney General for the Protection of Environment and Land Planning of Spain. Head of the Public Prosecutor’s Office.

- 2010 General Secretary of the Network of Ibero-America Environmental Attorneys. Mexico.
- 2005 Evaluator for the Program on the Functioning of the Special Public Prosecutor for the Environment of Honduras. Ministry of Justice of Spain, UsAid and University of Florida.
- 2004 Consultor for the Review of the Criminal Procedure System of Honduras. Ministry of Justice. 2004.
- 2003 Senior Legal Advisor. Final Report on Criminal Penalties in Environmental Law in Candidate Countries for Entry into the European Union. Milieu Brussels, Belgium).
- 2002-2003 Project Leader. Twinning Programme. Judicial Cooperation with Poland. European Commission.
- 1999 Legal Secretary of the Advocate-General. Court of Justice of the European Union. Luxembourg.
- 1996 Public Prosecutor. Spanish Supreme Court.
- 1994 Spanish Representative at the Conference on Crime Prevention. United Nations. Malta.
- 1994 Member of the Technical Secretary of the Attorney's General Office.
- 1991 National Expert. General Directorate for Environment, Nuclear Safety and Civil Protection. European Commission. Brussels, (Belgium).
- 1987 Public Prosecution Office. Coordinator on environmental matters at the Superior Court of Justice of the Valencian Community.
- 1984 Public Prosecutor of the Superior Court of Justice of the Valencian Community.
- 1983-1984 Appointed Special Prosecutor for Summary 37/83, for an investigation related to the death by fire and suffocation of four detainees in the Court of Sagunto (Valencia).
- 1982. Public Prosecutor of the Valencia Territorial Court of Justice.
- 1981-1982 Public Prosecutor of the Basque Country Territorial Court of Justice.

**b) Description of non-judicial legal activities.**

- 2002-2019 Director of the annual specialized courses for Environmental Prosecutors. Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Food and Environment. Valsaín (Segovia).
- 2016 Speaker at the XXXI Conference for the Coordination of Spanish Ombudsmen.

Navarra.

- 2000-2017 Speaker in various international conferences on crime against the environment, Criminal Law, International Law, European Community Law, Administrative Law, Consumer law, etc., organized by different national and international entities in Spain, England, France, Algeria, Colombia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, Argentina, Estonia, Portugal, Italy, Guatemala, Bolivia, Kosovo, Uruguay, Poland, Honduras, Ukraine, Kazajhaztan, Kriguistan, Albania, Georgia, El Salvador, Russia, Belgium, Panama, Dominican Republic, China, Ecuador, Mexico, Paraguay, Ireland, Turkmenistan, Bosnia-Herzegovina, and Ghana.
- 2000-2006 Director of courses on Environmental Law and Forest Fires. Center for Legal Studies. Ministry of Justice. Madrid.
- 2004 Director of course on Environmental European Community Law. General Council of the Judicial Power. Junta de Andalucía.
- 2003 Director of a multidisciplinary course on corruption. International University Menéndez Pelayo. Valencia.
- 2003-2017 Lecturer at the Initial Training Courses for the Members of the Public Prosecutors Service .Madrid.
- 2006 Director of a course on European Environmental Law. General Council of the Spanish Judicial Power Junta de Andalucía. Cádiz.
- 2006 Director of the Advanced Course in Environment for Prosecutors. Salamanca.
- 1991-1999 Director of several courses on Environmental and European Community Law. Menéndez Pelayo International University. Valencia.
- 1983 Assistant Professor. Criminal Law Department. University of Valencia.

#### **IV. Activities and experience in the field of human rights.**

- 2019-2020 Vice President of the Advisory Council of European Prosecutors. Council of Europe.
- 2017 National Expert. "Accountability, Rule of Law, and Anti-Corruption Programme. Founded by the European Union. Ghana.
- 2017-2018 Member of the Bureau of the Advisory Council of European Prosecutors. Council of Europe.
- 2016-2016 Member of the Working Group of the Consultative Council of European Prosecutors. Council of Europe.

- 2004 Consultant. Program for the Revision of the Ukrainian Law on Basic Principles for the Fight against Corruption. Council of Europe.
- 2003 Evaluator of the legal system of Iceland within the Council of Europe's GRECO Programme (Fight against Corruption). Council of Europe.
- 2001-2002 Member of the Committee for the Analysis of 1998 Russian Anti-Terrorism Legislation and its adjustment to the context of the European Convention on Human Rights. Council of Europe.
- 2000 Evaluator for the Slovenian legal system within the GRECO Programme (Fight against Corruption). Council of Europe.
- 1996-2000 Member of the Committee for drafting Recommendation Rec (2000)19 on the Role of the Public Prosecution in the Criminal Justice System. Council of Europe.
- 1994 Member of the United Nations Research Unit in Rwanda on Genocide Crimes and Crimes Against Humanity. Kigali, Rwanda.

#### **V. Public activities.**

- 1977 Member of the Spanish speleo-archaeological expedition. Venezuela.
- 1973 Voluntary Member Kibbutz SDE NAHUM Expedition. Israel.
- 2008-2017 Member of the Council of the Network of National Parks of Spain.
- 2008-2017 Member of the Board of Trustees of the Biodiversity Foundation.

#### **a) Public Office.**

All posts referred to in section III were performed within the context of the public function.

#### **b) Elected posts.**

- 2019-2020 Vice President of the Advisory Council of European Prosecutors.  
Council of Europe
- 2017-2018 Member of the Bureau of the Advisory Council of European Prosecutors. Council of Europe. (Already mentioned in section IV).
- 2016-2016 Member of the Working Group of the Consultative Council of

European Prosecutors. Council of Europe. (Already mentioned in section IV).

2010 General Secretary of the Network of Ibero-America Environmental Attorneys. Mexico. (Already mentioned in section III)

**c) Posts held in a political party or movement.**

None.

**VI. Other activities.**

**VII. Publications.**

**- Articles:**

More than a hundred of publications in specialized national and international legal reviews from 1983 to the present, in which special attention has been provided to the field of human rights, Criminal Law, environmental aspects from all perspectives, etc. The following articles should be highlighted:

- 2017 New perspectives on the protected legal good in environmental crimes: could we talk about non-human rights of domestic animals against their mistreatment? Editorial LA LEY, ISSN 1989-6913, N° 8994.
- 2016 Some notes on the criminal responsibility of the legal person in the community environmental criminal context. Editorial LA LEY, No. 8805, Section Doctrine, Ref. D-285.
- 2012 Human Rights and the Environment in the European Court of Human Rights: Brief Notes for the Future International Context. REVISTA PENAL. Número 3. Pág. 146 y ss.
- 2008 The Environmental Penal Policy. In: Thirty Years of Human Rights in Spain. Spanish Association Pro Human Rights. Barcelona: Editorial ICARIA. Pág. 155 et seq.
- 2007 Crimes on Land Use and Urban Corruption: Notes on Treatment by the Public Prosecutor. CUADERNOS DE DERECHO PUBLICO. N° 31. Pág. 141 et seq.
- 2004 Reflections of the Future on the Public Prosecutor's Office and the Fight against Corruption in the Environment. Corruption in a Globalized World:

Interdisciplinary Analysis. Coords. N. Rodríguez y E. Fabián. Editorial  
RATIO LEGIS.

1997 Environment and Human Rights. CLAVES DE LA RAZÓN PRÁCTICA.

1998 Human Rights in Palestine. CLAVES DE LA RAZÓN PRÁCTICA.

1996 Terrorism and Social Reintegration. New insights. Editorial LA LEY.

1994 Terrorism and Social Reinsertion in Spain. Editorial LA LEY.

- **Books published:**

2003 Environmental responsibility. Editorial LA LEY.

2002 Land Planning Delinquency. Editorial COLEX.

1993 Terrorism in Europe. Oxford, Inglaterra: Clarendon Press (Oxford University  
Press).

1993 Implementation of Community Directives on the Environment. Jurisprudence  
and Notes. Ministry of Justice. 1993.

1992 Terrorism in Ulster and the Basque Country. Legislation and Measures.  
Barcelona: PPU.

1986 Comments on Ecological Crime. Study of Comparative Law between Spain  
and the United States. Publications Center of the Ministry of Justice.