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He has studied Trumpet, Musical Pedagogy, Conducting, Band Conduction and Orchestration.

Later, he completed a Higher Diploma in Orchestral Conducting and a Postgraduate in Orchestral Conducting.

His entire academic history is marked by a career of great teachers.

He is the director of the Valga Music Band, with which he continues to win various competitions nationally and internationally.

He is also director of music schools and of the *Centro Superior de Música de Galicia*.

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CSM GALICIA DIRECTOR

Academic record

He obtains his Superior Trumpet Title receiving classes from Justino Prieto, José Vicente Simeo, José Ortí, Enrique Roja and Benjamín Moreno. He has also studied Musical pedagogy with Tomás Rábanos, Ana M^a Navarrete, Susa Herrera, Tomás Marco, Fernando Palacios and Joss Wuytack.

He has a degree in Conducting. He has studied Band Conduction with Adám Ferrero, Henri Adams, Carlos Serans, Jan Cober, Francisco Javier Gutierrez, Pilar Vañó and Orchestration with Samuel Adler.

Later, with the teacher Navarro Lara, he obtained a Higher Diploma in Orchestra Direction and Cum Laude Band; and a Postgraduate in Orchestral Conducting at the University of Valencia with Maestro Cristóbal Soler.

Professional experience

In relation to his work as Music Band Conductor, he is awarded in several of the national and international competitions with the Municipal Music Band of Valga.

In 2018 he obtained the first prize for the best Director of the XII Galician International Music Band Contest.

In 2019 he made an adaptation of the acclaimed work *Carmina Burana* to Galician language with the *Gli Appassionati choir* from the city of Vigo. It has been the first time that this work has been adapted to Galician and has received great criticism and evaluations.

He regularly works and collaborates with renowned bands and orchestras such as the Galician Symphony Orchestra and the RTVE Orchestra and Choir.

He is currently director of the *Centro Superior de Música de Galicia*, conductor of the Valga Music Band and directs different music schools.