

CURRICULUM VITAE
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1. Education & Training

- 01/10/2015 - 17/01/2020: PhD in Humanities. University Carlos III of Madrid (Spain). Title of dissertation: "El desvanecimiento del politeísmo romano en Hispania: transformaciones religiosas en el siglo III" ("The Decline of Roman Polytheism in Hispania: religious transformations during the 3rd Century"). Supervisor: Prof. Jaime Alvar Ezquerro. Oral defence: 17 January 2020. Qualification: Excellent with a distinction *cum Laude* and International Mention (Mención Internacional).
- 15/09/2014 - 15/07/2015: MA in Research in Humanities. University of Castilla-La Mancha (July 2015). MA thesis on "Religión romana en la antigua Carpetania" ("Ancient Religion in Roman Carpetania"). Qualification: 9,5/10.
- 01/09/2010 - 15/07/2014: BA in History from the University of Castilla La Mancha (July 2014). Evaluation: 9,1/10.

2. Employment:

- 17/02/2025 – Present: **Assistant Professor at the University of Málaga** (Spain), Department of Historical and Historiographic Sciences, Faculty of Philosophy and Letters.
- 01/04/2024 – 17/02/2025: Postdoctoral Fellow under the "Incorporación de doctores" program at the University of Málaga (Spain).
- 01/04/2022 – 30/03/2024: Juan de la Cierva Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Málaga (Spain).
- 01/10/2021 – 31/03/2022: Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the University of Hamburg (Germany).
- 13/10/2020 – 13/03/2020: Supporting researcher in the project Lived Ancient Religion in North Africa (LARNA) at the University Carlos III of Madrid.
- 01/10/2015 - 30/09/2019: Pre-doctoral Fellow at the University Carlos III of Madrid (Spain). Institute of Historiography Julio Caro Baroja. Research group: Historiography and History of Religions.

3. Funding / Grants:

- 01/07/2025 – Present: **Humboldt Research Fellowship for postdocs at the University of Hamburg.**
- 01/04/2024 – 17/02/2025: Postdoctoral Fellow under the "Incorporación de doctores" program at the University of Málaga.
- 01/04/2022 – 30/03/2024: Postdoctoral Juan de la Cierva Fellowship at the University of Málaga.
- 01/04/2021 - 30/03/2022: Postdoctoral Junior-Fellowship research grant at the RomanIslam Center (Hamburg).
- 01/10/2015 - 30/09/2019: PhD scholarship, funded by the Spanish Ministry of Education and Culture. 61.544 €.
- 02/04/2018 - 02/07/2018: Predoctoral research grant at the German Archaeological Institute (DAI), Rome, funded by University Carlos III of Madrid. 3.000 €.
- 01/05/2017 - 01/07/2017: Predoctoral research grant at the Institute of Classical Studies (UK) funded by the Spanish Ministry of Education and Culture. 3.450 €.
- 15/01/2014 - 15/07/2014: Library Fellowship at the Research Institute in Hunting Resources, funded by the University of Castilla-La Mancha. 3.000 € (6 months).
- 01/01/2013 - 30/06/2013: Fellowship for Young Researchers funded by the Spanish Ministry of Education and Culture to the project "Convivence and acculturation during the Hellenistic period". University of Castilla-La Mancha. 3000€ (6 months).

4. Memberships / Participation in Financed Projects:

- 22/03/2022 – 22/03/2023: University of Málaga (Spain). Project: Religious Networks in the Iberian Peninsula in Antiquity (RENIP). Principal Investigator José Carlos López Gómez. Funded by the University of Málaga (B1-2022_08). 4.000 €. 12 months.
- 01/09/2021 – 01/09/2025: University Carlos III of Madrid (Spain). Project: “Religion: the individual and the communitas”. Member of the team. PI: Jaime Alvar Ezquerra. Funded by the Spanish Ministry of Economy and Finance (HAR2017-84789-C2-2-P): 42.350€, 48 months.
- 01/09/2021 – 01/09/2025: University of Málaga (Spain). Project: Religión rural en la Hispania tardoantigua (SS-IV-VII). Member of the team. PI: Clelia Martínez Maza and Antón Alvar Nuño. Funded by the Spanish Ministry of Economy and Finance (PID2020-117597GB-I00). 48 months.
- 29/10/2021 – 20/10/2023: Convivencia y conflicto religioso en la Bética romana (ss. IIII-VI s.C.). Programa FEDER. Junta de Andalucía. PI: Clelia Martínez Maza.
- 01/01/2020 – 31/12/2022: University of Málaga (Spain). Project: La Tardoantigüedad líquida. Los límites de la acción individual en las opciones religiosas de Occidente (ss. III-VI d.C.). Member of the team. Principal Investigator: Clelia Martínez Maza. Funded by the Autonomous Community of Andalusia (P18-FR-1319). 36 months.
- 12/01/2018 - 12/01/2021: University Carlos III of Madrid (Spain). Project: “*Epítetos divinos: experiencia religiosa y relaciones de poder en Hispania (EPIDI)*” / “*Divine Epithets: religious experience and power in Hispania*”. Member of the team. Principal Investigator: J. Alvar Ezquerra. Funded by the Spanish Ministry of Economy and Finance (HAR2017-84789-C2-2-P): 26.620€, 36 months.
- 01/01/2015 - 31/12/2018: University Carlos III of Madrid (Spain). Project: “ORINS (Oriental Religions in Spain)”. Member of the team. Principal Investigator: J. Alvar Ezquerra. Funded by the Spanish Ministry of Economy and Finance (HAR2014-5231-P), 32.000€, 36 months.

5. Publications (selection of 10)

5.1. Books

- López Gómez, J.C. and Alvar Nuño, A. (eds.). *Religion in Rural in Late-Antique Iberia*, London, Routledge, 2025.
- López Gómez, J.C., *El ocaso de los dioses en Hispania: transformaciones religiosas en el siglo III*, Madrid, CSIC, 2021 (Anejos del Archivo Español de Arqueología XCII).

5.2. Book chapters

- Alvar Ezquerra, J. and López Gómez, J.C. “Augustus, Regina and Dominus. Epithets of Power as a Way to Call upon Gods in Roman Hispania”. En A. Alvar Nuño, C. Martínez Maza y J. Alvar Ezquerra (eds.) *Calling Upon Gods, Offering Bodies: Strategies of Human-Divine Communication in the Roman Empire from Individual Experience to Social Reproduction*. Lausanne, Peter Lang, 2024, pp. 119-147.
- López Gómez, J.C. and Alvar Nuño, A. “Pimenius and his network: the glocal dimension of Iberian rural churches. Religion in Rural Late-Antique Iberia”, en J.C. López Gómez and A. Alvar Nuño (eds.) *Religion in Rural in Late-Antique Iberia*, London, London, Routledge, 2025, pp. 196-222.

5.3. Journal Articles

- López Gómez, J.C. “Homeless Gods. Roman Polytheism in provincia Baetica During the Late Empire (III–IV AD)”, *Religion in the Roman Empire*, 10(3), 2024, pp. 335-359.
- López Gómez, J.C. “Shaping urban religious topography in the Iberian Peninsula between fourth and sixth centuries: “coopetitive” rivalry and social power”, *Religions*, 14, 2023, pp. 1-22.
- Gasparini, V. and López-Gómez, J.C., “Muros, torres, portas facienas coeravit. Remarks on the chronology of the foundation of Barcino”. *SPAL* 31.1, 2022, 320-344.
- López Gómez, J. C. “Dioses en la ciudad, dioses en el campo. Epítetos divinos en el litoral mediterráneo de la Tarraconense”, *ARYS* 19, 2021, pp. 209-237.

- López-Gómez, J.C. "Gilbert-Charles Picard (1913-1998) and the Religions de l'Afrique Antique", *Revista de Historiografía* 36, 2021, pp. 265-288.
- López Gómez, J.C., "El paisaje religioso de Pax Iulia (Beja) durante el Alto Imperio romano", *Dialogues d'Histoire Ancienne*, 46/2, 2020, 253-275.

6. Teaching

University Carlos III of Madrid

- *Prehistory and Ancient History*: 2016/2017 (30 h); 2017/2018 (20 h); 2018/2019 (25 h); 2019/2020 (5 h). Core first-year course in the BA in Humanities and the Double BA in Journalism and Humanities.
- *Egypt and Mesopotamia*: 2016/2017 (20 h); 2017/2018 (20 h); 2018/2019 (30 h). Elective second-year course in the Double BA in Law and Business Administration.
- *The Ancient Greek World*: 2017/2018 (30 h). Core second-year course in the BA in Audiovisual Communication.

University of Málaga

- *History of the Ancient Near East and Greece*: 2022/2023 (35 h); 2023/2024 (35 h). Core first-year course in the BA in History and the BA in Classical Philology.
- *History of the Hellenistic Kingdoms and the Roman World*: 2024/2025 (24 h). Core first-year course in the BA in History and the BA in Classical Philology
- *Historiographical Trends II*: 2024/2025 (51 h). Core fourth-year course in the BA in History.
- *From Rome to al-Andalus: Change and Continuity*: 2022/2023 (45 h); 2023/2024 (45 h); 2024/2025 (45 h). Core course in the MA *The Medieval Iberian World: Hispania, al-Andalus and Sefarad*.
- *From Center to Periphery: The City and Its New Identities*: 2024/2025 (22.5 h). Elective course in the MA *The Medieval Iberian World: Hispania, al-Andalus and Sefarad*.

7. Editorial Positions

- From 01/01/2022: Academic Secretary of *Revista de Historiografía*, peer-reviewed journal published by the Institute of Historiography Julio Caro Baroja (University Carlos III of Madrid). Editorial: Dykinson. Directors: Jaime Alvar Ezquerra and Mirella Romero Recio.

8. Contributions and Invited Lectures (selection of 10 in the last 5 years)

- José Carlos López Gómez. "Imágenes y palabras divinas: un análisis de la interrelación entre texto e iconografía en la epigrafía religiosa de Hispania". En *Gods in a Material World*. Fundación Pastor de Estudios Clásicos. Madrid (Spain). 13/12/2024.
- José Carlos López Gómez. "Esclavos y dependientes en las manifestaciones religiosas de la Bética. Un análisis de redes y de espacialidad". En *XLV Coloquio del GIREA y II Coloquio Internacional del grupo Deméter*. Universidad de Oviedo. Oviedo (Spain). 08/11/2024.
- José Carlos López Gómez. "De la civic religion a la urban religion: dos aproximaciones metodológicas para el estudio de la religión en la Hispania romana". En *II Seminario Internacional de actualización científica en Historia Antigua*. Universidad de Sevilla. Andalucía (Spain). 29/10/2024.
- Francesca Mazzilli, José Carlos López Gómez. "Exploring the Interplay between Gods, Devotees and Spatial Networks in Lusitania". En *The Connected Past: Religious Networks in Antiquity*. University of British Columbia. Vancouver (Canada). 04/10/2024.
- José Carlos López Gómez. "Still Cult Places? Exploring the Meaning Behind Monetary Deposits in Late Roman Sanctuaries in Hispania". En *30th EAA Annual Meeting. Persisting with Change*. European Association of Archaeologists. Roma (Italy). 30/08/2024.
- José Carlos López Gómez. "Centrality networks analysis on rural churches in Visigothic Iberia". En *21st Annual Conference of the EASR. Nature, Ecology, and Religious Responses to Climate Change*. European Association for the Study of Religions. Göteborg (Sweden). 20/08/2024.

- José Carlos López Gómez y Rocío Suárez Vallejo “¿Un valle del silencio? Aproximación geoespacial al paisaje monástico de la Tebaida Berciana”, en Exploring Hispania’s Countryside: Geospatial Technologies and Databases. Evora (Portugal). 24/05/2024.
- Valentino Gasparini, José Carlos López Gómez. “Connecting the Past: An Introduction to the Platform ‘Sylloge Inscriptionum Religionis Africae Romanae (SIRAR)’”. En VIII International Workshop Epigraphy.info. Epigraphy.info. Berlin (Germany). 05/04/2024.
- Lorena Pérez Yarza, José Carlos López Gómez. “The Ritual Technology of the Name: Epichoric Mentions to Iuppiter Optumus Maxumus in Hispania”. En 20th Annual Conference of the European Association for the Study of Religions. European Association for the Study of Religions. Vilnius (Lituania). 05/09/2023.
- José Carlos López Gómez. “Roman Polytheism in Provincia Baetica during the Late Empire, late 3rd–4th centuries”. En 30th Leeds International Medieval Congress. University of Leeds. Leeds (UK). 04/07/2023.

9. Organisation of Conferences and Panels

- 25/10/2023 – 27/10/2023: Madrid, University Carlos III of Madrid (Spain), “International Congress Steps Ahead: New Trends in the Analysis of Roman Polytheism”. Co-organiser.
- 17/02/2023: Málaga, University of Málaga (Spain). “Los orígenes del cristianismo en Hispania: nuevas tendencias interpretativas”. Co-organiser.
- 3/09/2022: Madrid, University Carlos III of Madrid (Spain). “Polytheism in Nature in the Roman West”. Co-organiser.
- 20/04/2022 – 22/04/2022: Málaga, University of Málaga (Spain). “XLIII Coloquio del GIREA. Esclavitud histórica. Ideología contemporánea”. Secretary.
- 13/12/2018 – 14/12/2018: Jarandilla de la Vera (Spain). “Vestir divinamente. XVI Congreso Internacional ARYS”. Member of the coordination team.
- 16/11/2017 – 18/11/2017: Madrid, University Carlos III of Madrid (Spain). “*SENSORIUM: Sensory Perceptions in Roman Polytheism*”. Member of the organising committee.
- 06/10/2016 – 07/10/2016: Madrid, University Carlos III of Madrid (Spain). “XXXIX Congreso Internacional del G.I.R.E.A.”. Secretary.
- 11/11/2015 – 13/11/2015: Madrid, University Carlos III of Madrid (Spain). “El Almacén de la Historia (1700-1939)”. Member of the organising committee.

10. Languages:

- Spanish: native speaker.
- English: fluent.
- French, Italian, Portuguese: reading ability.
- Latin: professional competence.