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María Dolores González holds a PhD from University of Valencia (Spain), a Master's Degree in University Teaching at University of Alcalá (Spain), a Bachelor's Degree in Physical Activity and Sport Science at University of Valencia (Spain), and Bachelor's Degree in Primary Education, Specialized in Physical Education at University of Alicante (Spain).

She is professor in the Faculty of Medicine and Sport Science, Department of Biomedical Sciences at University of Alcalá (Madrid, Spain). Her teaching focus is Physical Education teaching and sport management. Her research interests include sport and employment, gender and sport, and physical education teaching.

Professor María Dolores González currently serves on the Executive Board of the International Association of Physical Education and Sport for Girls and Women (IAPESGW). In the past, she served on the national representative (Spain) of IAPESGW.

Previously, she was the founder and managing director of a physical activity and sport company and she was a Physical Education teacher in primary and secondary education.

She is the director of the Master Degree in Teacher Training for Compulsory and Upper Secondary Education, Vocational Training and Foreign Language Teaching at University of Alcalá.

Dr. María Dolores González has published over 70 scientific articles, 15 book chapters, 1 book and over 70 papers in national and international congresses. Furthermore, she has participated in eight research projects, four of them funded by the Government of Spain. Currently she is participating in one research project funded by University of Alcalá.

She has been guest reviewer in several journals and guest speaker at conferences on women and sport and teaching in physical education. She has supervised 6 doctoral theses. She has also supervised 30 Final Master's Projects.

She completed research stays at University of Winnipeg (Canada), University of Texas (USA), the State University of Campinas – UNICAMP (Brazil) and Chichester University (United Kingdom).

Finally, she has participated in 6 Teaching Innovation Projects, in which in two of them she has been coordinator and has obtained four Teaching Innovation Awards from the University of Alcalá within the teaching innovation groups in which she has participated. Likewise, she has obtained three reports from the University of Alcalá, within the framework of the DOCENTIA Program, with a Very Favorable assessment (calls 2011-2012 and 2015-2016) and Excellent assessment (call 2020-2021).

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Coeditor of the book

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