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In 1993 he began his teaching career, first as assistant, then as a tutor and now as owner of several lessons in Hygiene. On 01/21/2014 he obtained the National Scientific Qualification to function as associate professor for the sector 06/M1 General and Applied Hygiene, Nursing, Medical Statistics.

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