

# JOSÉ MARÍA CONTRERAS

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## EDUCATION

- 1982-1988      **B.A. in Spanish Philology**, University of Barcelona
- 1987-1988      **National Teaching Certificate**(Curso de Aptitud Pedagógica),  
University of Barcelona
- 1987-1989      **Universal Literature Workshops**, Institut d'Humanitats, Barcelona
- 1989              **Spanish as a Second Language**, International House, Barcelona
- 1994 -1995      **Practitioner in Neuro-Linguistic Programming**, PeNeLers, Barcelona

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1997 – 2005      **The City. Business Language School** – Spanish & Catalan  
Teacher/Spanish Department Coordinator
- 1993 – 2002      **Casa Hispana** (San Francisco, CA) – Teacher Trainer/Workshops  
Coordinator
- 1995 – 2002      **IKL. Communication Training** – Spanish & Catalan Teacher
- 1994 – 1997      **Dialog** (Castelldefels) – Spanish Teacher
- 1991 – 1993      **Centro Humboldt.** – Spanish & Literature Teacher/Catalan Teacher/  
Barcelona & Literature Workshops Trainer
- 1989 – 1994      **International House** - Spanish Teacher / Intensive Courses for *Institut for  
Social and International Studies* (ISIS)
- 1989 – 1991      **SYA (School Year Abroad)** – Spanish & Literature Teacher for American  
high school students
- 1989              **IESE (Instituto de Estudios Superiores de la Empresa)** – Spanish Teacher
- 1989 – 1995      **Institutos Mangold (Eurocentres)** – Spanish Teacher / Intensive Courses  
for British Airlines

## LANGUAGES

Spanish, English, French, Italian & Catalan

## OTHER DATA

- 1993              English Course, California English Academy, San Francisco, CA
- 2003-2004      Intensive Playwriting Courses, Sala Beckett, Barcelona
- 2004              Scriptwriting Course, Aula de Escritores, Barcelona
- 2004 – 2005      Scriptwriting & Film Directing Courses, Quince de Octubre, Barcelona