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Short CV

Jaume Valls is an industrial engineer and PhD in Industrial Engineering from the Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya. He is a University Professor in the area of Business Organization at the University of Barcelona (Department of Business, Faculty of Economics and Business). He has also worked at the Polytechnic University and the University of Girona. His academic specialization is the management of innovation and entrepreneurship. The 1992/1993 academic year he worked as an expert in the STOA (Scientific and Technological Options Assessment) Unit of the European Parliament. He was Vice-Chancellor of the University of Girona in the years 1999-2002. At the University of Barcelona he was director of the Department of Business, director of the Chair of Entrepreneurship, coordinator of the Business Research Group (SGR 1168) in the period 2014-2018 and director of the Barcelona Institute of Entrepreneurship. He is a member of the G-IDEA Group for Teaching Innovation in Business Management Learning Tools. He has published books, articles and papers on innovation and entrepreneurship. He has participated in numerous international projects (including the OECD, FAST / Monitor and TSER of the European Union, Sphere and TRINNO Interreg). In Catalonia, he has carried out various studies for the Government of Catalonia related to the Catalan ecosystem of innovation and entrepreneurship. Founder and co-director (2009-2018) of the International Summer School on Creativity Management, a joint initiative between HEC Montreal and the University of Barcelona. He has been co-editor of the open access journal Journal of Evolutionary Studies in Business, JESB, promoted by the UB (2016-2021).

Between 2018 and 2021 he chaired the Specific Commission of Social and Legal Sciences of the Commission of Institutional and Program Evaluation (CAIP) of AQU Catalunya.

Since November 2021, he has been appointed as director of the Catalan University Quality Assurance Agency, AQU Catalunya.