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María Luisa Blanco-Gomez is at present the Head of the 'Filología I' Department at Rey Juan Carlos University. She is also the coordinator for the Access to the University Courses for people older than 25. From 2008 to 2011 she was the coordinator for the 'Degree in Tourism' (taught in English) at Rey Juan Carlos University. From 2004 to 2006 she was the Academic Secretary at the Centro Universitario de Idiomas at Rey Juan Carlos University.

She graduated in English Philology from Complutense University in Madrid in 1990. The following year she took a Master of Science in Applied Linguistics at Edinburgh University. In 1997 she got her PhD in English Philology at Complutense University.

Maris Luisa Blanco-Gomez is a tenured teacher at Rey Juan Carlos University.

As far as her teaching experience is concerned, Maria Luisa Blanco-Gomez has taught different subjects, such as 'English Applied to Business Administration', 'English Applied to Business', 'English for Law', 'English for Social Sciences' and more recently, 'English Applied to Tourism' since the Tourism Degree started in 2008-09. She has also collaborated in different Masters, teaching 'English Applied to Marketing' within the Marketing Master; 'Workshop on Written English' and 'English IV' within the Master in Foreign Languages and International Businesses; 'Psychology of Learning II: Teaching and Learning the English Language' within the Master for Teacher Training. (URJC).

She was also a teacher of Spanish as a Foreign Language at Menendez Pelayo University in Santander from 1990 to 1996.

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María Luisa Blanco-Gomez regularly presents papers at different national and international conferences on Teaching Methodology and Applied Linguistics.

She has been the director of some Research Projects related with the teaching/learning of Foreign Languages. She has taken part in several research projects from Rey Juan Carlos University and from Complutense University.

Her main research lines are English for Specific Purposes (Business, Marketing and Tourism); Applied Linguistics, Contrastive Linguistics and Discourse Analysis.

In 2010 she co-edited, together with Juana Marin-Arrese, a book entitled 'Discourse and Communication: Cognitive and Functional Perspectives'.