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Teaching team of the week

2. Languages and Territories of Origin

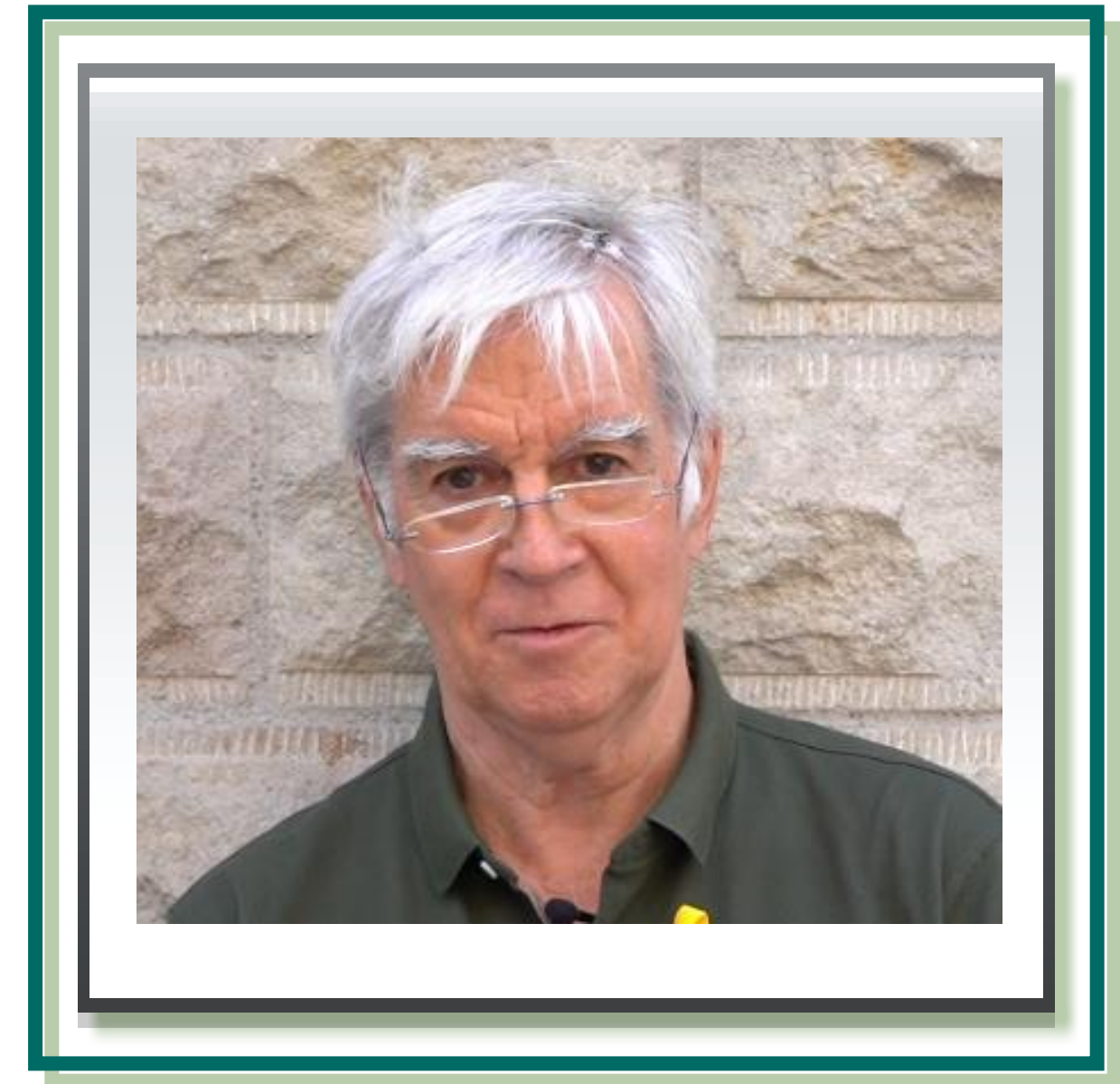


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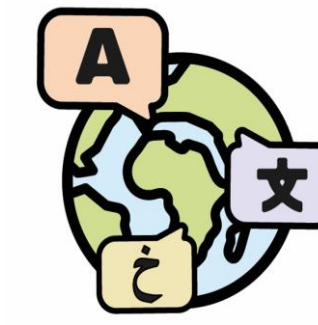
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He worked mainly as a language planner in the field of promotion of Catalan for the Catalan Government, and as a professor and researcher at the Open University of Catalonia, as well as working on missions for the Council of Europe and the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe, and coordinating several reports for the European Parliament and the European Commission, on minority language communities in Europe, including the Euromosaic Report.



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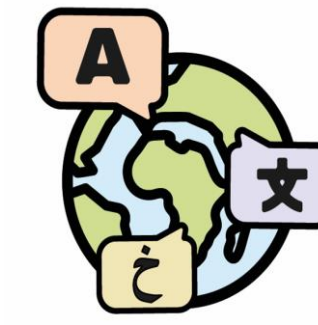
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