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**Scientific profile as responsible of the Research Laboratory of Urban and Tourism Geography (RELUT) in the Department of Geography**

**Prof. Dr. Manuel VALENZUELA**, leads two very consolidated research groups on **Urban and Tourism Geography** currently integrated into the **Research Laboratory of Urban and Tourism Geography (RELUT)**. He got his PhD degree at the **Universidad Complutense de Madrid** (1973) and was appointed as **professor of Human Geography** at the **Autonomous University of Madrid (UAM)** in 1981. From the beginning of his academic career he has developed two research lines: **Urban Geography** and **Geography of Tourism and Leisure**. He has been involved to a great extent in all the basic and applied projects carried out by the above mentioned research groups. He is currently collaborator in the above quoted subjects with local, regional and state agencies devoted to urban and tourism research and application. He belongs to the advisory boards of scientific geographic reviews at spanish level (**Investigaciones Regionales**) and at the european one (**Journal of Economic and Social Geography**) and at the same time he performs as referee for public research agencies and scientific journals. He has been from 1996 to 2002 member of the jury that every year selects the winner of the International Geography Award "**Vautrin Lud**".

Prof. Valenzuela has directed eight PhD doctoral researchs and written or coordinated, alone or in collaboration, twelve books, forty books chapters, fifty journals papers and a similar number of contributions to proceedings on topics such as urban tourism and planning, housing, leisure, urban peripheries and rural-urban fringes. He is a member of several networks on urban problems at European (ENHR, EURA, UNICA) and worldwide levels (UGI). He belongs to the Directory Board of the **Real Sociedad Geográfica** and to the spanish **Committee of the International Geographical Union (U.G.I.)**. Prof. Valenzuela has been for sixteen years a member of the UNESCO's **Man and Biosphere Programme** and an active member of the **Committee of the United Nations Habitat Programme** since 1996 until now.

**Research projects with public funds from 2003:**

Promotor:	Manuel Valenzuela	Research Lab.	Leader
Period	2005-2008		
Title	The Territorial Heritage as opportunity for Tourism		
Themes	New opportunities for many kinds of territorial resources and		

	how the rural and semirural areas can take economic profit of them by means of the being devoted to tourism		
Financial aspect	Ministry of Education and Science Plan I+D+i	Amount:	60.000

Promotor:	Consortium of seven Teams at european level	Spanish SELMA Team	Partner
Period	2002-2005		
Title	Spatial deconcentration of economic land use and quality of life in european metropolitan areas		
Themes	The evolution of metropolitan suburban rings toward a more balanced labour profile through the creation or the transfer from the city core of economic activities. The outcomes of this process has been studied y a wide range de big and middle size metropolitan areas.		
Financial aspect	European Union	Amount:	120.000

Promotor:	Manuel Valenzuela	Reseach Lab.	Leader
Period	2005		
Title	Good practices for the promotion of tourism in a Madrid metropolitan satellite town (Colmenar Viejo)		
Themes	The aim of this research is devoted to find out the possibilities of this middle size city to become a turistic destination		
Financial aspect	Municipaliy	Amount:	25.000

Promotor:	Manuel Valenzuela	Rearch Laboratory	Leader
Period	2005		
Title	Socio-economic and labour marked research on Alcobendas municipality (Madrid Metropolitan Area)		
Themes	Demographic evolution; economic structure; enterprises profile; planning regulation for economy; indutrial and tertiary estates and the rol of public administrations		
Financial aspect	Municipality	Amount:	15.000

Promotor:	Diego Barrado	Research Lab.	partner
Period	2007		
Title	Information of Tourism activities and facilities in Madrid Central Distric		
Themes	The research's target has been to devise a methodology for collecting information and documentation on heritage and cultural tourism in Madrid historic core		

Financial aspect	Madrid Municipality	Amount:	12.000
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### **Selected publications from 2000**

Autores (p.o. de firma) : Valenzuela, M.

Título: “Las actividades logísticas en espacios metropolitanos. Globalización funcional vs. Difusión espacial en la Región Metropolitana de Madrid”.

Ref. Revista/Libro: AA.VV. : *Geophilia. O sentir e os sentidos da Geografia*.

Clave: CL Página inicial: 247 Página final: 272 Fecha: 2007

Editorial: Centro de Estudios Geograficos

Lugar de Publicación: Lisboa (Postugal)

Autores (p.o. de firma): Valenzuela, M.; Vázquez, C., Palacios, A., Jodra, A.

Título: “The spanish way to economic deconcentration: A process of several speeds”.

Ref. Revista/Libro: E. RAZIN, M. DIJST, VAZQUEZ,C. , edit.: *Employment Deconcentration in European Metropolitan Areas. Market forces versus planning regulations*.

Clave: CL Volumen: Página inicial: 115 Página final: 145 Fecha: 2007

Editorial: Springer

Lugar Publicación: The Netherlands

Autores (p.o. de firma): Valenzuela, M.

Título: “Una Tierra con muchos Mundos”.

Ref. Revista / Libro: *Boletín de la Real Sociedad Geográfica*. Tomo CXLI,

Clave: A Volumen: Página Inicial: 403 Página Final: 426 Fecha: 2005

Editorial (si libro):Real Sociedad Geográfica

Lugar Publicación: Madrid

Autores (p.o. de firma): Valenzuela, M.

Título: “Geography in Spain”

Ref. Revista / Libro: *Belgeo/Revue Belge de Géographie*

Clave: A Volumen: 1 Página Inicial: 146 Página Final: 163Fecha: 2004

Editorial (si libro): Royal Societé Belge de Géographie

Lugar Publicación: Bruselas

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Autores (p.o. de firma): Valenzuela, M.

Título: “La Geografía en los estudios de Tercer Ciclo de las Universidades Españolas”

Ref. Revista /Libro :*La Geografía ante los retos de la sociedad actual*

Clave: CL Volumen: Página Inicial: 83Página Final: 104 Fecha: 2004

Editorial (si libro): Unión Geográfica Internacional

Lugar Publicación: Madrid

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Autores (p.o. de firma): Valenzuela, M.

Título: Ref. Revista / Libro: *La Geografía ante los retos de la sociedad actual*

Clave: E Volumen: Página Inicial: Página Final: Fecha: 2004

Editorial (si libro): Unión Geográfica Internacional

Lugar Publicación: Madrid

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Autores (p.o. de firma): Valenzuela, M.

Título:” La Residencia Secundaria en ámbitos metropolitanos: La Comunidad de Madrid”

Ref. Revista/Libro: *Estudios Turísticos*

Clave: A Volumen: Página Inicial: 113 Página Final: 157Fecha: 2003

Editorial (si libro): Secretaría General de Turismo

Lugar Publicación: Madrid

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