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José María Mesa Villar holds a European PhD in English (Doctoral Program 'English Linguistics, ELT and Literature in English') with a Quality Certification from the Spanish Ministry of Education (Universidad de Jaén, January 2010). A substantial part of his PhD Thesis was written at the University of Reading (Berkshire, UK) during a research stay funded by the Spanish Ministry of Education. Accredited assistant lecturer (September 2010). Six-year period research merits awarded by CNEAI-ANECA. University Teacher Training Program Scholarship (FPU-PIF), awarded by the Spanish Ministry of Education, 2005-2008. Diploma of Advanced Studies in English (2006). Master's Degree in Teacher Training (2009). Lecturer and researcher at Universidad de Jaén (Department of English 2005-2012, Centre for Advanced Studies in Modern Languages, 2010-2013) and UCAM – Universidad Católica de Murcia (since the 2013/2014 academic term).

Coordinator of the Official Master's Degree in Bilingual Education at UCAM since the 2019/2020 academic term. Between 2014 and 2018, he was also a member of the Quality Assurance Commission in that same Master's Degree. Invited plenary speaker at Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid and Universidad de Alcalá de Henares. His research papers have been very positively received in a variety of international conferences held at the University of Dundee (Scotland), the University of Arizona (USA), Universidade de Coimbra (Portugal), Universidade do Porto (USA) and Oxford Brookes University & the Ashmolean Museum (UK), among others.

His research has a strong focus on interdisciplinary, women's studies, comparative literature, multimodality, Arthurianism, Victorian and early-20th century literature, and literary criticism. Publications (SPI standards) at: Peter Lang, Universidad de Salamanca, Abada Editorial, Universidad de Alicante, Universidad Complutense de Madrid and SEDERI (Spanish Association for English Renaissance Studies), among others. Participation as research assistant in the R&D Project 'Intercultural Competence for Professional Mobility' (funded by the European Commission / Leonardo da Vinci Program) and co-researcher at Teaching Innovation Projects (funded by Universidad de Jaén and FECYT – Spanish Foundation for Science and Technology). Member of AEDEAN (Spanish Association for Anglo-American Studies), SELGYC (Spanish Society of General and Comparative Literature) and the Pre-Raphaelite Society (Birmingham, UK).
