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CURRICULUM VITAE – BIBLIOGRAPHY

Born Dublin, 21 April 1939

EDUCATION AND DEGREES

- 1950-1956 Newtown School (Quakers), Waterford, Ireland.
- 1956-1960 B.A. (Mod.) in Spanish and French Language and Literature, Trinity College, Dublin.
- 1992 D. Litt. *honoris causa* (Trinity College, Dublin).
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UNIVERSITY TEACHING CAREER

- 1962-1965 Assistant Lecturer in Spanish at the Queen's University, Belfast, Northern Ireland.
- 1965-1968 Lecturer in Spanish at the same university.
- 1968-1971 Lecturer in Spanish at Birkbeck College, University of London.
- 1972-1975 Reader in Modern Spanish Literature at the University of London.
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- 1975 Gave up academic life to write full-time and moved to the south of France.
- 1978 Transferred to Madrid to begin work on biography of Federico García Lorca.
- 1984 Awarded honorary Spanish citizenship.
- 1991 Settled in village outside Granada, thereby fulfilling lifelong dream of living close to the Mediterranean.
- 2004 Returned to Madrid to complete work on his Biogaphy of Antonio Machado
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BOOKS

La represión nacionalista de Granada en 1936 y la muerte de Federico García Lorca, Paris, Ruedo Ibérico, 1971; Barcelona, Editorial Crítica, 7th edition, 1987; Barcelona, Plaza y Janés, 2nd edition, 1987. There are French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Russian, Bulgarian, Japanese, Turkish and Yugoslavian translations of the book.

The Death of Lorca, London, W.H. Allen, 1972; Chicago, J. Philip O'Hara, 1973; Harmondsworth, Penguin Books, 1983, 1987; New York, Viking, 1983.

The English Vice, London, Duckworth, 1978; Barcelona, Planeta, 1980.

En busca de José Antonio, Barcelona, Planeta, 1980.

Un irlandés en España, Barcelona, Planeta, 1981.

La noche que mataron a Calvo Sotelo, Barcelona, Argos Vergara, 1982.

Paracuellos, cómo fue, Barcelona, Argos Vergara, 1983.

Federico García Lorca. I. De Fuente Vaqueros a Nueva York, Barcelona, Grijalbo, 1985.

Queipo de Llano, Barcelona, Grijalbo, 1986.

Federico García Lorca. II. De Nueva York a Fuente Grande, Barcelona, Grijalbo, 1987.

Federico García Lorca. A Life, London, Faber and Faber, 1989; New York, Pantheon, 1989. To date there are Spanish, French, Dutch, German, Swedish, Portuguese (Brazil), Greek, Hebrew and Japanese translations of the book.

Guía a la Granada de Federico García Lorca, Barcelona, Plaza y Janés, 1989.

Lorca's Granada. A Practical Guide, London, Faber and Faber, 1992; to date there is a German translation of the book.

Fire in the Blood. The New Spain, London, Faber and Faber/BBC, 1992. There are Spanish and Brazilian translations.

García Lorca, Barcelona, Editorial Antártida, 1992; there is an Italian translation of the book.

The Shameful Life of Salvador Dalí, London, Faber and Faber, 1997; New York, W. W. Norton, 1998; to date there are Spanish, Catalan and German translations of the book.

Lorca-Dalí: el amor que no pudo ser, Barcelona, Plaza y Janés, 1999; there is a French edition, and there are Polish and Czech translations about to appear.



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The Erotomaniac. The Secret Life of Henry Spencer Ashbee, London, Faber and Faber, 2001. There is a Spanish translation.

Viento del Sur. Memorias apócrifas de in inglés salvado por España, Barcelona, Plaza y Janés, September 2001.

Yo, Rubén Darío. Memorias póstumas de un Rey de la Poesía, Madrid, Aguilar, 2002.

Cela, el hombre que quiso ganar, Madrid, Aguilar, 2003.

Dalí joven, Dalí GENIAL, Madrid, Aguilar, 2004.

Ligero de equipaje. La vida de Antonio Machado, Madrid, Aguilar, 2006

Cuatro poetas en guerra Antonio Machado, Juan Ramón Jiménez, Federico García Lorca, Miguel Hernández, Barcelona, Planeta, 2007

El hombre que detuvo a García Lorca. Ramón Ruiz Alonso y la muerte del poeta, Madrid, Aguilar, 2007

"Caballo azul de mi locura" · Lorca y el mundo gay, Barcelona, Planeta, 2009

LITERARY PRIZES AND OTHER AWARDS

Prix International de la Presse, Nice (1972) for the Spanish-language edition of *The Death of Lorca* (Paris, Ruedo Ibérico, 1971).

Premio "Espejo de España", Editorial Planeta, Barcelona (1980), for *En busca de José Antonio*.

The Sunday Tribune (Dublin) Arts Award 1989, Literature, for *Federico García Lorca. A Life*.

Duff Cooper Memorial Prize, London, 1990, for *Federico García Lorca. A Life*.

James Tait Black Memorial Prize, Edinburgh, 1990, for *Federico García Lorca. A Life*.

Premio "Así Fue 1999", Editorial Plaza y Janés, Barcelona, for *Lorca-Dalí. El amor que no pudo ser*.

IX Premio Julián Besteiro de las Artes y las Letras, Unión General de Trabajadores, Madrid 2007

For his book on Rubén Darío Ian Gibson was elected a corresponding member of the Nicaraguan Academy.



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PRINCIPAL WORK IN TELEVISION

Presenter, *Federico García Lorca*, BBC2 "Arena", 1986.

Presenter, *Fire in the Blood*, six-part series on Spain, BBC2, 1992.

Presenter, *The Great Famine*, two-part series on the Irish Famine of the mid-nineteenth century, BBC2, 1995.

Presenter and writer, *The Shame and the Fame of Salvador Dalí*, two parts, BBC1 "Omnibus", October 1997.

JOURNALISM AND LECTURING

Ian Gibson is a talented communicator. He has lectured the length and breadth of Spain on a variety of topics, literary and historical, and has published many hundreds of articles in the Spanish press. His weekly column in *El País de Andalucía* (2003-2005) was widely read and discussed. Currently he has a monthly column in *El Periódico de Cataluña*.

CURRENT LITERARY PROJECTS

Biography of Luis Buñuel (1900-1983). To be published by Aguilar, Madrid, in approx. 2011.

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