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Born in Gáldar, Gran Canaria, Septiembre 11, 1939. Master in Physics (1962) and PhD in 1965, both by the University of Madrid (now Complutense), theses on logical neural nets and electronic models of neurons and neural nets. He is full professor since 1968 (First, Electromagnetism and later, Computing Sciences and Artificial Intelligence ).

From 1962 to 1965 was Assistant and Associate of Industrial Physics of the University of Madrid. From 1965 a 1968, member of the Staff of the Charles Stark Draper Laboratory, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass. USA (MIT), and later consultant. There, he worked on natural and artificial neural nets and visual systems and architectures, under the supervision of Warren S. McCulloch, and on a Project of NASA ("Computer Vision for a Rover to Mars"), directed by Louis L. Sutro

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Moreno-Díaz had different Academic and Research responsibilities (Dean and Vicerector of the University de Zaragoza; director of the Institute of Educational Sciences, director of the ETS Industrial Engineering, Dean of the Faculty of Informatics of the ULPGC and director of the Instituto Tecnológico de Canarias, Canary Island Government). He has been founder and director of the Instituto Universitario de Ciencias y Tecnologías Cibernéticas de la ULPGC until his retirement in 2009. Presently is Emeritus of the ULPGC.

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