

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Predoctoral researcher (October 2020 - present)

Predoctoral researcher at the Medical Anthropology Research Center (MARC) of the Rovira i Virgili University under the direction of Professor Dr. Àngel Martínez Hernáez, beneficiary of a University Teacher Training (FPU) contract by the Spanish Ministry of Education. The tasks carried out include writing a doctoral thesis on alternatives to coercion in mental health, as well as researching and teaching several subjects on Medical Anthropology.

Mad In America, International Liaison (October 2020 - present)

Coordinator of the Mad In America Global Network, the goal of which is to foster international cooperation and solidarity, pool and share resources, exchange information and experiences, undertake joint research projects, and other actions aimed at building a global movement to rethink psychiatric care, explore and implement better approaches to prevent, treat and recover from psychological suffering.

FIDMAG Germanes Hospitalàries Research Foundation (November 2019 – October 2020)

Research intern working on the genetic basis of schizophrenia and autism, as well as the effects of the neurtin gene (NRN1) on the cortical thickness of patients and controls, under the direction of Professor Dr. Mar Fatjó-Vilas and Carmen Almodóvar. The tasks carried out include processing biological samples, extracting and quantifying DNA, analysing genetic association, managing databases and carrying out statistical analyses.

University of Arizona, Contractor (September 2015 - December 2015)

External contractor for the James E. Rogers College of Law at the University of Arizona, working for the International Economic Law and Policy Program on the analysis of the impact of cognitive biases on arbitral decisions in the context of international economic court tribunals.

International Internship Mobility Grant (March 2014 - September 2015)

Research assistant to Professor Dr. Sergio Puig, director of the International Economic Law and Policy Program at the James E. Rogers College of Law, University of Arizona. Internship co-financed by the University of Arizona and the Universitat Rovira i Virgili through an international mobility grant during the 2014-2015 academic year. Results published at: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2829098 .

Stanford University, Contractor (April 2013 - March 2014)

External contractor for Stanford University Law School, working, among other things, on social network analysis of international courts of justice. Partial results from the research carried out during this period can be found online at <http://www.weboflaw.com>, and published on paper in the European Journal of International Law (volume 25.2, pages 387-424).

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

King's College London, Service User Research Enterprise (SURE) (July 2020 - present)

Translation of materials for the EURIKHA project

Medicating Normal, Periscope Foundation (June 2020 - August 2020)

Organization of the Spanish premiere of the documentary Medicating Normal.

Institute for Scientific Freedom (June 2020 - August 2020)

Translation of the book "Mental health survival kit and withdrawal from psychiatric drugs" by Dr. Peter Gøtzsche.

Mad in America Hispanohablante (2018 - present)

Regular collaborations to Mad in America Hispanohablante, mostly writing reviews and doing translations.

Keele University Students Union, Union Leader (May 2010 - May 2011)

Elected representative of the mature students office at Keele University, UK.

Spanish Embassy in the United Kingdom, Collaborator (November 2008, January 2011)

Volunteer work in the Cultural Office of the Spanish Embassy in London. Attached is a letter of recommendation from the former Minister of Culture of Spain in the United Kingdom, Mr. Juan Mazarredo.

Crisis, volunteer in homeless shelters (December 2009 - December 2010)

Voluntary work carried out in the shelters for homeless people organized by the Crisis organization in London.

Spanish Red Cross (January 1999 - April 2004)

Several works as a volunteer for the Red Cross centres in Badalona and Esplugues de Llobregat.

ACADEMIC TRAINING

Ramon Llull University - Blanquerna, Postgraduate course in Open Dialogue (January 2020 – November 2020)

University degree in dialogic methods for the treatment of psychosis and other severe mental disorders taught by, among others, Dr. Jaakko Seikkula and Prof. Anni Haase.

Rovira i Virgili Foundation, Postgraduate course in Collective Mental Health (October 2019 – October 2020)

Graduate diploma taught by Dr. Àngel Martínez-Hernández and Dr. Martín Correa, among others.

University of Barcelona / Autonomous University of Barcelona, Master in Biological Anthropology (October 2018 – October 2020)

Specialization in Human Diversity and Biomedical Applications. Average mark in base 10, weighted according to Royal Decree 1125/2003: 8.3

Universitat Rovira i Virgili - Open University of Catalonia, Inter-university Degree in Anthropology and Human Evolution (September 2013 - June 2018)

Degree in anthropology. Average grade in base 10, weighted according to Royal Decree 1125/2003: 8.67

Johns Hopkins University, Data Science Specialization (June 2014 - April 2015)

Certificate of specialization in data analysis given by the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health through the educational platform Coursera. Eight of the nine modules of the course passed with honors. Certificate available at: <https://www.coursera.org/account/accomplishments/specialization/D82FW8HKUAXG>

ISEAD (Westfield Business School), Master in International Trade (September 2011 - July 2012)

Keele University, Science Foundation Year (September 2009 - July 2010)

LANGUAGES

English: fluent (Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English - CPE)

Spanish: mother tongue

Catalan: mother tongue

French: elementary

ASSOCIATIONS (active memberships)

Asociación Española de Neuropsiquiatría (2019 – present)

Institut Català d'Antropologia (2018 – present)

International Society for Psychological and Social Approaches to Psychosis (2018 – present)

EuroScience (2018 – present)

European Anthropological Association (2015 – present)

Sociedad Española de Antropología Física (2015 – present)

European Violence in Psychiatry Research Group (EviPRG) (2019 – present)