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Social determinants of health

Resumen de la Memoria:

I am a social research methodologist –senior research associate with over ten years of research experience- working in the intersection between social and health sciences in the Department of Applied Health Research at University College London. My work uses multidisciplinary research methods and data analysis techniques to explain and understand the relationship between social behaviours and health outcomes. I started my career with a FPI Fellowship associated to the Department of Sociology IV (Research Methodology and Communication Theory) at Complutense University of Madrid, where I completed my doctoral thesis that was focused on design of methodological instruments for measuring attitudes towards immigration and social rejection (this work was supervised by Prof. M^a Ángeles Cea D^aAncona). My initial interest in how opinions and social behaviours may affect human wellbeing drove me to the field of health sciences trying to understand how the human action and processes of social interactions are linked to health outcomes.

This research line focused on social determinants of health has been supported by postdoctoral grants (Centre of Andalusian Studies), tenure-track contracts and teaching duties in different universities (University of Seville, Loyola University Andalusia, Complutense University of Madrid), and international research collaborations (VII Framework Programme project REFINEMENT), including my last postdoctoral research stay at the Mental Health Policy Unit at the University of Sydney (four-months) working in the development of decision support tools for health policy making. This research line has been also presented at the Seventh Summer Seminar CIS-HARVARD in social and political research at the University of Harvard, and in the XVIII International Sociological Association (ISA) World Congress of Sociology in Yokohama, Japan. The results have been disseminated through a wide variety of peer-reviewed articles indexed in JCR journals (Q1) in social and health sciences (Social Science Research, International Journal of Public Health, PLoS ONE, Social Indicators Research, Social Science Computer Review, etc.).

While undertaking my research in Sydney, I was offered a position as Senior Research Associate in the Department of Applied Health Research at University College London (one of the world class institution in my research field) where I am employed today. In this institution I am working in the NIHR CLAHRC North Thames project, an ambitious research initiative funded by the National Health Systems of UK that brings together academics, health care professionals, and other partners to conduct innovative research and support its implementation for the benefits of patients and population. Through this department I lead my own research project (CONTAGION) that have been recently applied to the ERC (European Research Council) Starting Grant with the UCL support. This 5-year research project is aimed to study the collective dynamics of medical information through social network. The basic idea is to understand how health related opinion spread through social media and how these might affect to social behaviours and health outcomes.

Resumen del Currículum Vitae:

I am a social research methodologist (PhD Sociology, Summa Cum Laude, Department of Sociology IV, Research Methodology and Communication Theory, Complutense University of Madrid, 2011) trained in advanced research methods at international level (ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia; 2011 ESSA Summer School on Agent-Based Modelling, University of Surrey, UK) and working as Senior Research Associate in the Department of Applied Health Research at the University College of London.

During my research career, I have published 22 papers in international peer-reviewed journals, 11 of which as a sole author and 10 with different co-authors from national and international research institutions, and being the main author in 16 articles. Between these publications, 16 are indexed in Journal Citation Reports and 9 in the upper quartile (Q1), among other publications (5 chapters in books, teaching materials, 2 research reports, and articles in the media). I have participated in 31 research meetings (18 international) and in 10 research projects (3 international: FP7 REFINEMENT, EU BEAMS, and NIHR CLAHRC North Thames). I have been Principal Investigator in the project IMPACT-A: –Social and economic determinants of health in Andalusia: Studying the effect of economic crisis over Andalusian–s health– funded by the Centre for Andalusia Studies, Ministry of Presidency (Junta de Andalucía – Spain), and research coordinator in the department of psychology at Loyola University Andalusia.

Currently I am working as Senior Research Associate in the Department of Applied Health Research at University College of London, an institution that is in the top ten of world university rankings 2015/2016. In this department, I am linked to the NIHR CLAHRC North Thames



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project, which is aimed to develop innovative research in applied health research (complex health systems, health service research, cancer studies, mental health, etc.) and support its implementation for the benefits of patients and population. In this ambitious project I am working in the theme on "methodological innovations" that is aimed to implement innovative research solutions to increase the social impact of our work. In this sense, my research line in this multidisciplinary department aims at studying social determinants of health through novel ways of carrying out research and looking for applied solutions to improve health and social wellbeing of population. Within this broad research framework my research work is focused on diverse subthemes: (1) socioeconomic determinants of health (economic downturns, suicides, welfare state, unemployment and health); (2) health systems and health services evaluation; (3) online social networks, health literacy and e-health; (4) the development of decision support tools for health/social policy making.

These objectives are integrated in my own research project that "at the time of this application" is being evaluated at 2017 ERC Starting Grant Call. This 5-year research project is aimed to the development of a novel research tool for studying the collective dynamics of medical information through social network and its effects on health and social outcomes. The basic idea is to understand how health related opinion spread through social media and how these might affect to social behaviours and health.



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Título:

Changing socio-economic structures and job quality in Europe

Resumen de la Memoria:

Mi trayectoria como investigador se ha desarrollado en dos líneas principales. Por una parte, el cambio en las estructuras de empleo de los países avanzados en las últimas décadas y sus implicaciones socioeconómicas. Por otra parte, el cambio en la naturaleza del trabajo y la calidad del empleo.

Con respecto al cambio en las estructuras de empleo, he realizado detalladas comparativas internacionales (principalmente en Europa) y he tratado de identificar los mecanismos que explican las pautas observadas (tecnología, comercio, instituciones). En distintas publicaciones, he argumentado que la polarización del empleo no es el resultado inevitable del cambio técnico en la era de la información: la diversidad de pautas observada en Europa, y su vinculación con cambios en la regulación del mercado laboral, señalan a instituciones y políticas como importantes determinantes del cambio reciente en las estructuras de empleo en Europa.

Con respecto a la naturaleza y calidad del empleo en Europa, he realizado distintas aportaciones sobre la cuestión de la medición de la calidad del empleo y la naturaleza del trabajo, tanto metodológicas como conceptuales. Sobre la calidad del empleo, he contribuido a una propuesta de indicador multidimensional, objetivo y construido a nivel individual, que ha sido ampliamente utilizado en investigaciones europeas recientes sobre el tema. Sobre la naturaleza del trabajo, he participado en el desarrollo de la principal encuesta de condiciones de trabajo existente en Europa (la Encuesta Europea de Condiciones de Trabajo), y propuesto un sistema de indicadores de tareas para el análisis ocupacional.

Además de estas líneas principales, también he desarrollado investigaciones y realizado aportaciones en otras líneas, de las que destacaría tres. Primero, el estudio de las desigualdades económicas en Europa, contribuyendo a la medición de la distribución salarial y de rentas a nivel europeo, descomponiendo la desigualdad entre y dentro de los países y evaluando el posible impacto distributivo de la introducción de un salario mínimo europeo. Segundo, el análisis de la movilidad social y ocupacional de los inmigrantes en sus países de acogida. Y por último, también he trabajado en cuestiones relacionadas con la metodología cuantitativa en ciencias sociales, contribuyendo a un manual de análisis estadístico con Stata publicado por el Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas.

En el futuro, espero seguir desarrollando estas líneas de investigación. En particular, me gustaría reforzar dos aspectos de mi análisis del cambio reciente en las estructuras y naturaleza del empleo: por un lado, contribuir a una mejor comprensión del impacto de las tecnologías digitales; por otro, evaluar las implicaciones de esos cambios sobre las estructuras sociales de las economías avanzadas.

Resumen del Currículum Vitae:

De mi currículum, destacaría los siguientes aspectos:

1. Perfil multidisciplinar. Aunque mi formación inicial es en sociología, trabajé durante varios años como investigador en un departamento de economía aplicada, regresando al área de sociología tras la finalización de mi tesis. Mi tesis, sobre el cambio en las estructuras de empleo en Europa, está a caballo entre la sociología del trabajo y la economía laboral, y fue realizada bajo la supervisión de un catedrático de sociología y otro de economía aplicada. Mis proyectos y publicaciones reflejan este perfil multidisciplinar, cubriendo distintas áreas: sociología laboral (Work and Occupations), sociología económica (Socio-Economic Review, Journal of Socio-Economics), economía (European Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Pension Economics and Finance), demografía (Population Research and Policy Review) y relaciones industriales (European Journal of Industrial Relations), entre otros.
2. Combinación de investigación académica y orientada a políticas. Además de mi trayectoria como investigador académico, desde mi incorporación a Eurofound (una agencia de investigación de la Comisión Europea para temas sociales y de empleo) he desarrollado una trayectoria paralela de investigador aplicado y directamente orientado a políticas. Como tal, he elaborado numerosos informes que han sido utilizados por instituciones comunitarias, agentes sociales e instituciones nacionales. He presentado mi trabajo en distintos foros internacionales, como la Comisión y el Parlamento Europeos, la OIT o la OCDE. Algunos de los informes que he elaborado son: informe de la Encuesta Europea de Condiciones de Trabajo, distintos informes del Observatorio del Empleo en Europa (European Jobs Monitor), informe sobre el establecimiento de un salario mínimo europeo, informe sobre la desigualdad salarial en Europa, entre otros.



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3. Experiencia en proyectos de investigación nacionales e internacionales, incluyendo gestión y coordinación. Durante mi periodo como investigador en la Universidad de Salamanca, participé en 3 proyectos I+D del Ministerio y 4 proyectos Europeos, así como muchos otros proyectos competitivos menores (financiados por la Seguridad Social, el CIS, la Junta de Castilla y León). Durante mi periodo como investigador en Eurofound, he realizado funciones de coordinación para varios proyectos de gran escala, como por ejemplo: Encuesta Europea de Condiciones de Trabajo (entre 2005 y 2008), Observatorio del Empleo en Europa (European Jobs Monitor, que puse en marcha y coordino desde 2012), distintos estudios sobre desigualdades económicas en Europa (desde 2013 en adelante).

4. Historial de publicaciones. He publicado 13 artículos en revistas indexadas en JCR, 4 de ellos en revistas del primer cuartil (además de otros tantos artículos en revistas no indexadas o libros colectivos). Además soy coautor de varios libros, dos de ellos internacionales (publicados por Palgrave y Edward Elgar), y de un manual de estadística para Ciencias Sociales publicado por el Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas. También he publicado 14 informes de investigación en Eurofound, y colaboraciones en publicaciones electrónicas de amplia circulación en Ciencias Sociales como VoxEU, Social Europe Journal o Policy Network. Mis publicaciones tienen, a día de hoy, casi 1800 citas en Google Scholar.



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Título:

Participación política y Opinión Pública

Resumen de la Memoria:

Carol Galais earned a PhD in Political Science in 2008 at the Universitat Pompeu Fabra. After being a post-doctoral researcher at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (2009-2011) and a visiting researcher at Stanford University (2011), she was the coordinator of the Canadian Research Chair in Electoral Studies, at the Political Science Department, Université de Montréal (Canada) between January 2012 and September 2015. Currently, she works as a post-doctoral researcher at the Law and Political Science department at the Universitat Oberta de Catalunya.

To date, the applicant has 54 relevant publications, including journal articles, books, and book chapters. Her work has been published or will shortly be in Electoral Studies, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, West European Politics, Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties, Journal of Urban and Regional Research, Politics and Gender and Mobilization, among other journals. Fifteen of her articles are published in journals indexed by the ISI Journal Citation Reports, of which 9 are in the first quartile of their field. Her substantive and methodological contributions have advanced knowledge in comparative political behavior in various ways, including a better understanding of the duty to vote and the psychological mechanisms and process designs that affect political participation.

The applicant has participated in multiple international research projects funded by the European Research Council, the European Science Foundation, the Canadian Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (CSSHRC) and other agencies. She is currently, the principal co-investigator of two research projects, one of which was awarded C\$152,700 by the Canadian Government until 2019. She has a solid network of collaborators and co-authors in several countries. She is currently collaborating in 7 research projects with researchers based in the UK, the US, Spain, Switzerland, Sweden, Belgium, Canada, Germany, and Italy.

Resumen del Currículum Vitae:

The candidate's research career revolves around two major research strands, intimately connected: political behaviour and mechanisms allowing citizens' participation at the municipal level. She has invested most of her efforts in the first strand, investigating the psychological factors that lead to participation (mainly political interest, internal efficacy and the civic duty to vote). As a result, she has become a reference scholar in Spain with regard to the psychological aspects of political engagement and political socialization. As a matter of fact, she contributed in 2015 to a handbook in political science writing the chapter on socialization. In the same vein, she has written a chapter on Spanish MPs' political socialization of a 2016 volume (*El poder político en España*, P.I. Xavier Coller). This adds to her former contribution to a 2013 ECPR volume on political socialization and the organization of the political behaviour panel along with Lucía Medina- in the annual conference of the Asociación Española de Ciencia Política (AECPA, 2011).

Since 2008, she has expanded her research interests, always within the borders of political behaviour and political psychology, adding more sophistication to her research design and methodology and paying attention to the role of digital media and survey methodology. She is the co-principal investigator of two research projects; the first one funded by the Canadian Government (2014-2019), and the second one by the Catalan Government (2016-2017). Moreover, she is currently contributing to seven more research projects, from which several forthcoming publications and papers are expected in 2017. The candidate has been during four years (2012-2015) the coordinator of the Canadian Research Chair in Electoral Studies, which validates her international experience, as well as her leadership and networking skills.

The candidate has, to her credit and to the date, 54 published works (including accepted, forthcoming publications); from which 4 are single-authored, peer-reviewed journal articles; 12 are co-authored, peer-reviewed articles; 2 are single-authored books; 3 are co-authored books, 4 are single-authored book chapters, and 9 are co-authored book chapters (3 more forthcoming in 2017), most of them published in renowned publishing houses such as Cambridge University Press, Palgrave Macmillan, Springer, Oxford University Press, Rowman & Littlefield and the European Consortium for Political Research.

In May 2014, the candidate won as a co-applicant (along with her supervisor André Blais) a C\$152,700 research grant for a starting research project on the duty to vote. The research addresses the main psychological basis for the act of voting. She is also the principal investigator of a recently awarded research project (2016-2017) on the measure of digital media bias.

The candidate has, to date (January 2017), seven articles under revision (three of them already undergoing Revise & Resubmit processes)



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and five forthcoming works, which speak volumes about the candidate's productivity, besides suggesting that she will be able to keep up with her publishing rate in 2017.

The candidate's most remarkable international experiences are related to her research stays abroad at Stanford University (2011) and the Canadian Research Chair in Electoral Studies (Université de Montréal, 2012-2015).



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Título:

The study of behavioral and psychological transformations resulting from mediated embodiment experiences in virtual reality and humanoid robots

Resumen de la Memoria:

Dr. Aymerich-Franch currently holds a Marie Curie International Outgoing Fellowship funded by the European Commission. She conducts her research at The Experimental Virtual Environments (EVENT) Lab for Neuroscience and Technology, Universitat de Barcelona, directed by Prof. Mel Slater. The outgoing phase of her fellowship was at CNRS-AIST Joint Robotics Laboratory (JRL), located at The National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology of Japan (2014-2016). She is in the Communication and Media Psychology field. Her research specializes in the psychological and behavioral consequences resulting from mediated embodiment in cutting-edge technologies. Specifically, she works with virtual reality and humanoid robots. In her current project, she examines the sense of embodiment in humanoid robot embodiment and its behavioral consequences.

Previously, she was a Fulbright/ME postdoctoral scholar funded by Ministerio de Educación at Virtual Human Interaction Lab (VHIL) led by Prof. Jeremy Bailenson, at Stanford University (2012-2014). At VHIL, she studied the effects of virtual-self transformations on social anxiety in virtual reality for the improvement of virtual reality exposure therapy to treat social phobia.

Aymerich-Franch has a background in Communication. She obtained a PhD Cum Laude in Audiovisual Communication and Advertising (2010) from Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB). She completed her PhD funded by the pre-doctoral fellowship FI from AGAUR-Generalitat de Catalunya, as part of the Image, Sound, and Synthesis Research Group (GRISS), directed by Prof. Emili Prado. Her doctoral thesis examined users' motivations to interact with interactive television advertising applications with experimental research. She also lectured at UAB (Communication and Advertising Dpt.) for five years (2007-12). In addition, she was a visiting scholar at iCinema, Centre for Interactive Cinema Research at University of New South Wales funded by the BE fellowship from AGAUR-Generalitat de Catalunya (2009). At iCinema, she completed her first research project with virtual reality, studying how body movement affects presence and emotions in virtual environments. She has also worked as an intern in Televisió de Catalunya (Catalan public television) TV3 (2005) and in the regional newspaper Regio7 (2000).

Aymerich-Franch is one of the few researchers worldwide working with humanoid robot embodiment systems conceived as a new form of avatar embodiment to investigate psychological phenomena. Her research contributes to understand better the psychological mechanisms underlying the experiences of mediated embodiment (i.e. the technologically induced illusion of adopting an avatar body as one's own) and their behavioral consequences, as well as to develop the potential applied uses of these technologies in society and in research. In this regard, her work is pioneer in using non-human looking humanoid robots to examine illusory body ownership, mind bi-location, or artificially recreated autoscopic phenomena. The ultimate goal of her research is to develop and promote the positive applied uses of mediated embodiment technologies within society.

Resumen del Currículum Vitae:

Aymerich-Franch has nearly forty peer-reviewed publications (including articles, book chapters, encyclopedia chapters, and proceedings). Her current work (Marie Curie project) related to humanoid robot embodiment represents a highly novel line of research and has produced particularly noteworthy results. Her latest publications as a first author in high-impact factor journals (JCR) such as *Consciousness and Cognition* (i.f.2.182); *International Journal of Social Robotics* (i.f. 1.407); *Royal Society Open Science*; or *Neuroscience Research* (i.f.2.004), which was in the list of the most downloaded articles of the journal for five consecutive months, are examples of these results.

In addition to these works, other publications in ISI journals from former projects include *Frontiers in Human Neuroscience* (i.f.3.634); *Communication & Society* (i.f.0.838); *Psicothema* (i.f.1.21); and *Cyberpsychology, Behavior, and Social Networking* (i.f.2.71).

She has also written five book chapters for international editorials and an encyclopedia chapter about mediated embodiment for the *Encyclopedia of Information Science and Technology* (IGI Global). She has presented her work in peer-reviewed conferences in multiple occasions, including two presentations at the International Communication Association Annual conference, the most important conference in the Communication field. Also, she obtained a top three paper award for her conference paper in the International Society for Presence Research Annual Conference 2014. Other international conferences in which she has presented include IEEE, iCOME, ECREA, or IAMCR, among others.



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Aymerich-Franch has participated as a researcher in two "I+D" (Plan Nacional, Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia, ref. SEJ2006-10067 and CSO2009-12822) led by Prof. E. Prado and an Integrated Project funded under the European Seventh Framework Program (ref. 257695.) coordinated by Prof. M. Slater, among other funded projects.

In addition, she has participated in the organization of several conferences as international committee (ICSR), local organizing committee (iEnter), or chair (ECREA). She has contributed as peer reviewer for some of the most important journals in Communication and Media Psychology including the Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication; Cyberpsychology, Behavior, and Social Networking; Transactions on Affective Computing; International Journal of Human-Computer Studies...

She has been invited to give lectures and talks in top international institutions, such as the Imperial College London, Stanford University, École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, National University of Singapore, City University of Hong Kong, Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology, Ana G. Méndez University System of Puerto Rico...

She has received the accreditation of Prof. [Contratado Doctor], [Ayudante Doctor] and of [Profesor Universidad privada] from ANECA, and of Prof. [Agregado] and [Lector] from AQU.

Her findings have caught attention from various Media (Backchannel, 3/24 news TV channel, Stanford News) and from personalities such as the King and Queen of Spain. She is also the founding editor (2015) of the online dissemination magazine [Mediated embodiment, the magazine] and has offered consulting to several start-ups.



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Título:

Heritage Studies: A Social Sciences Approach to the Uses of the Past in the Present

Resumen de la Memoria:

I work in the field of heritage studies, a multidisciplinary area of inquiry at the crossroads between anthropology, sociology and history. My research explores the different dimensions of heritage, both in the past and in the present, with a focus on the intersection between heritage and society. My trajectory is divided into five strands:

1. Examines heritage as a PAST REALITY, focusing on social change, commons and communities, and emigration in rural areas northwest Spain, combining anthropology and history. This work has been published in journals such as Quaternary International, Cultural Studies, International Journal of Historical Archaeology or REMI, and 4 books in Spanish. I have participated in 4 Spanish national projects in this area. A new project starting in 2016 explores the evolution of the commons in northwestern Spain, and I am in charge of 1 PhD co-supervision.
2. Combines spatial planning, anthropology and sociology to explore heritage as a PRESENT REALITY that needs to be studied and planned by institutions, scholars and professionals. This was the focus of my MPhil dissertation at Cambridge University (2012), later published by Cambridge Scholars Publishers and in journals such as EURE, Land Use Policy or Geographical Review.
3. Analyzes heritage as a POLITICAL REALITY at the intersection between society and heritage. This line of research is based on Critical Heritage Studies and analyzes processes of nation-building, musealization, public archaeology, gentrification and, more recently, processes of civic participation related to heritage. This was the focus of my PhD at León University (2013), which won a Fundación Carolina best Social Sciences research prize, and is now published by CSIC and has been disseminated in International Journal of Heritage Studies, Cultural Sociology, Racial & Ethnic Studies, RDTP, AIBR, or Public Archaeology. I also directed two ethnographic documentary films with great diffusion. I am currently involved in the national project PARTICIPAT that compares participatory heritage policies in Spain and abroad, where I co-supervise a PhD dissertation. I was also involved in two EU FP7 projects dealing with heritage and conflict (CRIC) and another addressing public archaeology issues (NEARCH).
4. Studies the relationship between heritage and nation-building in Latin America with a focus in Cuba, and secondarily in Ecuador and Colombia. This was the focus of my PhD dissertation at Cambridge U. (2016), which is being published by University Press of Florida and will make a globally relevant contribution in the field. I have published this research in leading journals such as Organization, Race&Class, Anthropology Today, LACES or Journal of Latin American Cultural Studies, co-supervising one Masters degree on the topic. I am regularly invited to Latin American universities and congresses as speaker and teacher, and participate in a CYTED Iberoamerican project called TRAMA3. I am PI of a project in Santa Marta in this line.
5. More recently, my work has addressed food as heritage, and particularly wine in Galicia (Spain), which was the focus of my Formación Postdoctoral 2013 grant. My main current aim is to produce one monograph and a documentary on wine and heritage in Galicia. Top level publications here are Journal of Rural Studies, Cultural Geographies, CAFE and Marine Policy.

Resumen del Currículum Vitae:

I am a social scientist holding a tenure-track position as Professor in Anthropology and Heritage Studies at the University of Magdalena (Colombia), started after completing my Contrato de Formación Postdoctoral 2013 (JdC 2013) ending in 2016. Moreover, I was recently awarded in 2016 with a second PhD in Heritage Studies and Archaeology at Cambridge University, the oldest and most prestigious world archaeology department, funded by the Dorothy Garrod Fund and Peterhouse College. In Cambridge U., I also obtained my Masters in Heritage and Museum Studies in 2012, fully funded by the Caja España Masters Awards. Before that, I was postdoctoral researcher at the IAEN in Ecuador in 2013.

My first PhD in History as FPU researcher of the Junta de Castilla y León was completed in 2013 at León University. In that period, I made research stays at various academic centers of excellence such as Oxford University. I got my 5-year BA in History in 2008 at León U., completing my education with Séneca and Erasmus grants at the Universities of Córdoba (Spain) and Coimbra (Portugal). I started carrying out research and publishing papers and books before completing the degree, then working as professional archaeologist for a few months.

I present a multidisciplinary publication record as principal investigator and together with colleagues. My 2 edited books and 8 research



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monographs are published with both commercial and university presses, including CSIC, University Press of Florida, Universidad de León and Cambridge Scholars. I have published 48 papers in top-level international journals, including 32 Scopus-indexed (22 Q1) and 27 ISI-indexed (6 Q1), 5 book reviews and 4 book chapters. While teaching at University of León, I produced a university teaching manual. My CITATION INDEX is as follows: Total Citations 215; Index h: 8; Index i10: 4.

I am accredited as Contratado Doctor by ANECA and have broad international graduate and postgraduate teaching experience in 15 universities in Europe, Russia and Latin America, where I have been invited to organize scientific seminars and give talks for years. I currently supervise two PhD and one MPhil students. I have organized congresses like the Cambridge Annual Heritage Seminar, and attended 50 congresses, participating in the Scientific Committee of the South American Theoretical Archaeological Congress.

I have broad experience in organizing research projects and actively contributing to them. I am currently PI of a project about the colonial city centre of Santa Marta, funded by the University of Magdalena. I have also participated in two FP7 EU projects: CRIC, led by my at Cambridge: Marie Louise Sorensen, and NEARCH, at Incipit. I have actively participated in five national Spanish projects, four of them related to the history and archaeology of northwest Spain (PI Margarita Fernández Mier), and one entitled PARTICIPAT focusing on experiences of civic participation in heritage management (PI Cristina Sánchez Carretero).

I have also performed artistic and scientific outreach activities, especially regarding audio-visual production. I studied filmmaking in Cinecittá, Rome, in 2009, directing three ethnographic documentary films and five short films of scientific outreach that have been premiered and awarded in film festivals throughout the world, allowing me to obtain production funding reaching 150,000€.



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Título:

Extractive industries and socio-environmental conflicts

Resumen de la Memoria:

I am a socio-environmental scientist (PhD in Environmental Sciences, UAB-2010), trained in ethnoecology (Ethnoecology Laboratory research group), political ecology (M.Sc. Institute of Environmental Science and Technology-ICTA/UAB), and political economy (Political Economy of Resources, Environment and Population research group). I have developed an independent and leading research career on political ecology of extractive industries and sustainability of tropical rainforests, which I currently pursue with my work at the International Institute of Social Studies (ISS-Erasmus University of Rotterdam), one of the leading centers for socio-environmental research in Europe.

I have provided strong evidence of my potential for reaching a position of professional maturity in this field, by publishing in high impact factor journals, leading my own research team, co-supervising 5 PhD students and, building research collaborations with leading scholars in this field. I have a solid track record of publications, with 23 research articles in top international indexed journals and 17 of them in Q1 journals and, 29 oral communications in international scientific conferences. The quality of my research has been acknowledged by a Marie Curie Experienced Researcher Position.

I have approached these research topics from a set of interdisciplinary methodologies, such as GIS, community-based monitoring, remote sensing and environmental forensics. I have 11 years of experience working on environmental outcomes of petroleum-related activities in indigenous territories of the Peruvian and Ecuadorian Amazon, where I lead my own research projects. I have also conducted pantropical studies on the expansion of the oil frontier in the tropical rainforests and the governance and management of environmental resources and services involving indigenous people in the Amazon lowland rainforests of Bolivia, Cameroon and Southeast Asia (Indonesia).

I have vast international mobility experience, with research stays and positions at outstanding international and European research centers: Institute of Peruvian Studies (Peru, 9 months); Amsterdam Institute for Social Science and Research/Universiteit van Amsterdam (4 months), at the Center for International Forestry Research -CIFOR (Indonesia, 5 months), Centro di Documentazione sui Conflitti Ambientali - European Network of Political Ecology (Rome, Italy, 1 year) and, International Institute of Social Studies-ISS/Erasmus University Rotterdam (Netherlands, 3 years). Experience that allowed me to build a wide network with international research centers, as shown by the affiliations of my co-authors (ISS, CIFOR, ICTA/UAB, CREAL/ISGlobal, CREAL/UAB, UAM-Madrid, USFQ-Quito, IIAP-Peru, CIGA/UNAM-Mexico).

I have developed ample international research management activity as I am currently the Coordinator of two large-scale research projects (International Initiative for Impact Evaluation, €1 million), and I have participated in four more large-scale, EU-funded projects (NOW-NEBE, €1,25 million; FP7 ENTITLE, €3,65 million; FP7 LEK, €1 million; FP7 EJOLT, €3,6 million). I have also actively demonstrated the capability to mobilize resources, as a Co-PI in ten competitive and non-competitive funded R&D projects.

Resumen del Currículum Vitae:

PhD in Environmental Sciences (Autonomous University of Barcelona), I have published 24 peer-reviewed regular scientific articles in high-impact factor journals, developing an independent and leading research career on political ecology of extractive industries in indigenous territories of tropical rainforests. 17 of my research papers in top international indexed journals are in the 1st Quartile of their respective area. For the last five years, I have been producing 1-4 articles in Q1 journals annually without interruption. In addition, I have published 3 book chapters. My research has been cited 494 times according to GOOGLE SCHOLAR (86 citations per year during the last 5 years). My h-factor is 11 and my i10-factor, 13, according GOOGLE SCHOLAR. I have 29 oral communications in international scientific conferences. I have supervised two Master theses and I am currently supervising 5 PhD theses (in progress), one to be completed in June 2017.

My research has focused, in a broad sense, on the accountability of social and environmental liabilities of petroleum corporations, socio-environmental conflicts and the sustainability of tropical rainforests. I have approached these topics from a set of interdisciplinary methodologies, such as community-based monitoring, GIS, remote sensing and environmental forensics. I have more than 11 years of experience working on environmental outcomes of petroleum-related activities in indigenous territories of the Peruvian and Ecuadorian Amazon, where I lead my own research projects. I have also conducted pantropical studies on the expansion of the oil frontier in the tropical rainforests and on the governance and management of environmental resources and services involving indigenous people in the



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Marie Curie Experienced Researcher at European Network of Political Ecology (Rome, Italy), I am currently a post-doctoral researcher at the International Institute of Social Studies/Erasmus University Rotterdam (2014-2017). Since I finished my PhD, I have completed more than 5 years abroad, in international outstanding research centers. I have actively participated in major international and European research projects (3ie, NEBE, ENTITLE, LEK, EJOLT; with funding from the 7th Framework Programme, the European Research Council and, the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research). I have also demonstrated the capability to mobilize resources and to attract my own independent funding, and built a wide network with prominent scholars from other international and European research centers (International Institute of Social Studies -ISS/EUR, Institute of Environmental Science and Technology-ICTA/UAB, Research Centre in Environmental Epidemiology and Barcelona Institute for Global Health -CREAL/ISGlobal, Ecological and Forestry Applications Research Centre -CREAF, Autonomous University of Madrid -UAM, Amazon Conservation Association, Center for International Forestry Research -CIFOR, Research Institute of the Peruvian Amazon -IIAP, University San Francisco of Quito -USFQ, National Autonomous University of Mexico -CIGA/UNAM), as shown by the affiliations of the co-authors of my publications.