

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

Institution	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained
Faculty of Law - Graduate School of Businesses (ESADE) Barcelona 2001-2002	Management Degree in Public Administration
Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Diplomatic School 1994	Graduate courses on the European Communities
Free University of Berlin (Germany) 1991-1992	Research Internship for the Dissertation-Master in European Studies "The reforms in the countries of Eastern Europe and the EU anti-dumping law"
Institute of European Studies at the University of Barcelona (UAB) 1990-1992	Master in European Studies
University of Toulouse (France) 1989	Degree in Law - ERASMUS
University of Barcelona (UAB) 1985 -1990	Degree in Law

Language skills (competence on a scale of 1 to 5: 1 – excellent > 5 – basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Spanish (Castilian and Catalan)	1	1	1
English	1	1	1
French	1	1	1
German	2	2	2

Key qualifications (relevant to the assignment)

- ✓ High specialisation in **development cooperation** and, particularly, **decentralised cooperation** in all its forms
- ✓ Vast knowledge in the **new global agendas** on sustainable development and, in particular, the **Sustainable Development Goals** and their localization
- ✓ Strong experience in providing **technical assistance** to European, North African, Latin American and Caribbean governments and institutions (at international, national and local level)
- ✓ Vast experience in **EU policies and funds** as well as in submitting **EU project proposals** and managing, implementing and evaluating EU projects
- ✓ Proven expertise in **urban and territorial policies and service delivery** in different fields: participatory processes and –local democracy, economic development, urban planning, water, women empowerment, employment, civil servant capacity-building, etc.
- ✓ Vast knowledge in **local and regional governance**, as well as in **participatory processes**
- ✓ Strong experience in the **internationalisation of cities**
- ✓ Extensive knowledge of **networks of cities and advocacy processes**
- ✓ High specialisation in the **drafting and coordination of research projects** and, more particularly, **think tank-oriented studies**
- ✓ Strong capability in **team leadership, group dynamics, training and capacity building**
- ✓ Strong capability in **drafting reports** (English, Spanish and French) and other text typologies
- ✓ Close contact to key actors in Europe, North Africa, the Near East and Latin America: both national and regional/local governments (also LRG associations), as well as to key international networks organisations, and other institutions

Specific experience in	Country	Date from – Date to
Europe	Austria, Belgium, Bosnia, Croatia, Denmark, France, Greece, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, UK, EU	1994 to date
Low and middle income countries	Lebanon, Morocco, Tunis, Turkey, Palestine, Algeria, Senegal, Gambia, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Panamá, México, Colombia, Bolivia, Peru, Ecuador, Chile, Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Haiti, India	1997 to date

Professional experience

Director of Global Cities Programme, CIDOB – Barcelona Centre for International Affairs
Date from – Date to: 15/10/2017 – to date Location: Global CIDOB is an independent and plural think tank based in Barcelona, dedicated to the study, research and analysis of international affairs. Created in 1973 CIDOB is a dynamic community of analysts that works to produce and offer to all political actors –from individual citizens to international organisations– information and ideas to help formulate and promote policies for a more secure, free and fair world for everyone. The Global Cities Programme provides knowledge and solutions to address the main challenges that cities are facing at global level. Cities are emerging as recognised and legitimated actors of the international system. In this context the Programme offers analytical studies on the main subjects related to global cities (global agendas, networks, metropolitan governance, citizen participation and stakeholder engagement, climate change, sustainable transport, energy, resilience, social exclusion, housing, gentrification, economic development, etc.), policy briefs, cities benchmarking reports, technical assistance and organizes seminars and conferences to share knowledge and experiences with the top experts and practitioners at global level.

Director of the Department of Studies and International Technical Assistance, Tornos Abogados

Date from – Date to: 01/2013 – to date

Location: Spain, Europe, Latin America and Mediterranean Region

Tornos Abogados is one of the leading law companies in Spain specialised in public law and government affairs. The Department of Studies and International Technical Assistance provides high-level knowledge of public governance with specialisation in different fields such as EU policies, UN agendas, international development cooperation, decentralised cooperation, State reforms and modernisation, decentralisation, local and regional governance, fiscal decentralisation, local taxation, urban planning and territorial development, environment, public procurement, transparency and accountability, etc. Specialisation in: Europe, Latin America and the MED Region.

List of main assignments:

- GOLD V 2019. 5th Global Report on Local Democracy and Decentralization (GOLD V): 'Localizing the Sustainable Development Goals and the Global Agendas'. Co-author of the chapters of Europe, Latin America AND Metropolis. 12/2017 – to date.
- Elaboration of the third training module on the localization of the SDGs: Voluntary National Reviews. UCLG. 01/2018 – to date.
- Technical assistance for the positioning of the Barcelona Provincial Council as regards the new 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Barcelona Provincial Council. 09/2017 – to date.
- Study Towards a new generation of public-private partnerships for decentralised cooperation. Plataforma. 09/2017 – to date.
- Confluence spaces between development cooperation and the social sector. Catalan Agency for Development Cooperation. 09/2017 – 12/2017.
- Training module on EU funds for development cooperation and local governments. Federación Española de Municipios y Provincias. 08/2017 – 09/2017.
- Elaboration of the second training module on the localization of the SDGs: the planning stage. UNDP. 08/2017 – to date.
- Strategic Plan for the internationalisation of Sant Feliu de Llobregat. Sant Feliu de Llobregat City Council. 07/2017 – to date.
- [Guide on public procurement and human rights](#). NOVACT. 05/2017 – to date.
- Elaboration of the first [Training module on the localization of the SDGs](#). UCLG, UNDP, UN-Habitat. 01/2017 – 06/2017.
- Madrid Strategy to implement the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda. Madrid City Council. 05/2016 – to date.
- Issue paper on Metropolises addressing the global agendas and moderator at the panel "Facing the challenges of SDG 11: Sustainability, Planning and Resilience" at the XII Metropolis World Congress. Metropolis. 06/2017.
https://www.metropolis.org/sites/default/files/issue_paper_vol_2_metropolises_addressing_global_agendas.pdf
- Drafting of the [Guidelines on integrating migration into decentralised cooperation for enhanced migration management for local development](#). UNDP JMDI. 03/2017 – 08/2017.
- Development Cooperation Master Plan of the city of Molins de Rei. Molins de Rei City Council. 03/2017 – to date.
- Development Cooperation Master Plan of the city of Santa Perpètua de Mogoda. Santa Perpètua de Mogoda City Council. 03/2017 – to date.
- Study "[Shaping a new generation of decentralized cooperation for enhanced effectiveness and accountability](#)". CPMR. 12/2016 – 08/2017.
- Sabadell External Relations Plan. Sabadell City Council. 12/2016 – to date.
- Technical Assistance to the Cuban National Institute of Economic Research in the field of innovation and territorial development. FIIAPP – Delegation of the EU to Cuba. 11/2016 – 01/2017.
- Strategic Plan for the internationalisation of Sant Cugat del Vallès. Sant Cugat del Vallès City Council. 10/2016 – to date.
- Strategic Plan for the internationalisation of Vilanova i la Geltrú. Vilanova City Council. 09/2016 – to date.
- Study on the management of water supply services in Spain, France and Italy. Current problems. Author of the chapter on EU legislation on water. SUEZ Environnement. 09/2016 – to date.
- Support to the participation of the Iberoamerican General Secretariat in the UN Habitat III Conference held in Quito. SEGIB. 09/2016-10/2016.
- Strategic Plan for the internationalisation of Barcelona. Barcelona City Council. 08/2016 – to date.
- Technical Assistance on South-South Decentralized Development Cooperation. Programa Iberoamericano de Fortalecimiento de la Cooperación Sur-Sur. 06/2016-08/2016. <http://www.cooperacionsursur.org/images/DT11.pdf>
- Drafting of the EC DEAR project submitted by the Catalan Agency for International Development Cooperation. Agència Catalana de Cooperació al Desenvolupament. 04/2016-08/2016.
- International Urban Cooperation (European Commission). Technical support for the elaboration of a project methodology. EPTISA. 02/2016-07/2016.
- Roadmap for localizing the SDGs. UCLG, UNDP, UN Habitat. 03/2016-06/2016.
https://www.uclg.org/sites/default/files/roadmap_for_localizing_the_sdgs_0.pdf
- Study on fiscal policies to promote local economic development. Diputació de Barcelona. 01/2016-06/2016.
- Technical Assistance for the reform of the Ministry of Government and Territorial Development. Government of El Salvador. 08/2015-03/2016.
- Drafting of the National Strategy on the Deconcentration of Services and Decentralisation of Competences. Government of El Salvador. 07/2015-03/2016.
- Elaboration of a Model for the territorialisation of national public policies. Government of El Salvador. 07/2015-03/2016.
- Coordination of the drafting process of the Integrated Urban Sustainable Development Strategy submitted for funding in the framework of the Spanish Interregional Operative Programme for Sustainable Growth of the EU ERDF. L'Hospitalet de Llobregat City Council. 10/2015-01/2016.
- Study on the management of EU Structural Funds by European Metropolitan Areas. Barcelona Metropolitan Area. 10/2015-12/2015.
<http://www.amb.cat/ca/web/amb/actualitat/publicacions/detall/-/publicacio/fons-europeus-per-a-ciutats-i-arees-metropolitanes/5861679/11696>
- Development of training modules on EU development policies 2014-2020 and the territorial approach. UNDP. 05/2015-01/2016.
- Drafting of the Strategic Advocacy Roadmap of the Catalan Development Agency towards the global agendas. Catalan Agency for Development Cooperation. 03/2015-07/2015.
- Report on National Local Government Associations in Latin America. UCLG. 05/2015-06/2015.
- Coordination of an experts Community on cities' internationalisation and decentralised cooperation. Proyecto AL-LAs. Cités Unies France, Gobierno de la Ciudad de México. 09/2013-09/2015.
- Cuaderno AL-LAs N°7: Los Gobiernos Locales en la agenda internacional: ¿actores o espectadores? Proyecto AL-LAs. Government of Mexico City DF and Intendencia Municipal de Montevideo. 03/2015-09/2015.
<https://www.proyectoallas.net/documents/161716/190300/cuadernoallas7OK.pdf/75ae1ae7-fa26-4aa6-a65c-d5866f38aded>

- Technical assistance to the “Foro Internacional sobre la incidencia de las ciudades en la agenda global”. Drafting of the background paper on cities advocacy towards the global agenda, the conclusions of the Fora. Proyecto AL-LAs. Government of Mexico City DF and Intendencia Municipal de Montevideo. 03/2015-06/2015.
- Survey on Regional Government Associations. Elaboration of an initial baseline map of the situation of Regional Government Associations in EU partner countries. ORU FOGAR. 12/2014-04/2015.
- Counselling the Cities Alliance Joint Working Programme (UCLG, UN-Habitat, GiZ, AFD, SDI, Habitat for Humanity) in the definition of an advocacy and communication strategy to promote the urban agenda in the Post-2015/SDGs process towards Habitat III. UNOPS – Cities Alliance. 09/2014-02/2015.
- Avoiding fraud in Cohesion Policy 2014-2020. A comparative study on the correct observance and implementation of the public procurement EU regulations by managing and contracting authorities. ESADE/OLAF/European Commission. 02/2014- 06/2015.
- Drafting of the Final report of the global consultation on Localizing the Post 2015 Development Agenda. Analysis of the reports of the 13 national dialogues held in Africa, Asia, Latin-America and Europe as well as the regional and global consultations and drafting of the final report presented in the UN High Level Meeting held in Turin, Italy, in October 2014. The key messages highlighted in the report were included in the UNDG report to the UN General Assembly “Delivering the Post-2015 Development Agenda: opportunities at the national and local levels”. UNDP, UN Habitat, UCLG. 08/2014-10/2014.
https://issuu.com/artpublications/docs/dialogues_on_localizing_the_post-20
- How to localize targets and indicators of the Post 2015 Agenda. Leading a three expert team, working in close collaboration with the ODI (Overseas Development Institute), for the elaboration of the UCLG and Global Task Force Policy Document to help positioning local and regional authorities in the global debate on the UN Development Agenda Post-2015. UCLG. 05/2014-11/2014.
https://www.uclg.org/sites/default/files/localization_targets_indicator_web.pdf
- Study “The role of Decentralized Dev. Cooperation in the implementation of the Post-2015 Agenda”. UNDP. 04/2014-12/2014.
- Technical Assistance to assist the Instituto Nacional de Investigaciones Económicas (Cuba) in the National decentralisation and territorial development strategies. FIIAPP – EU Delegation in Cuba. 06/2014-12/2014.
- Elaboration of a training material on Cities’ Global Agenda with a special focus on the Post 2015 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals. FAMSI – Universidad de Málaga. 01/2014.
- Evaluation of territorial development programmes using UNDP ART and DAC criteria of relevance, efficiency, effectiveness, impact and sustainability. Morocco and Bolivia. Identification and evaluation of the most valuable regional programmes in Morocco and Bolivia for capitalisation purposes. UNDP. 06/2013.
- Seminar on Decentralisation, transparency and legal certainty in Latin America and the EU. Gov. of Chile, ECLAC, IDB. 04/2013.
- Study “Effective Decentralized Development Cooperation: flows, modalities and challenges”. UNDESA. 12/2012-12/2013.
https://issuu.com/artpublications/docs/study_effective_ddc_undesa
- Report on EU development cooperation financial instruments for LRA in the 2014-2020 MFF. MedCities. 10/2013/12/2013.

Team leader of the Study on capitalisation of European Decentralised Cooperation Experiences

Date from – Date to: 05/2012 – 10/2012

Location: European Union

In-depth analysis of the EC financial instruments (DCI, ENPI, EIDHR, EDF) in the area of decentralised cooperation as well as the main strategies and instruments of the EU and its MS in this field. Through the findings of the research, with a focus on good practices, a set of recommendations has been defined to improve the added value of the future EU initiatives and their complementarity with MS strategies.

<https://europa.eu/capacity4dev/decentralised-cooperation/document/capitalisation-study-european-experiences-decentralised-cooperation>

Head of the Territorial Studies Centre of Barcelona, Barcelona Provincial Council

Date from – Date to: 02/2012 – 01/2013

Location: Spain

The main activities of the Centre are focused on the development of studies on new territorial issues through strategic partnerships in the fields of urban public policies, land management, metropolitan affairs, social cohesion, economic development, agglomeration economies, smart cities, etc. They also include the development of indicators on urban quality, policy evaluation, publication of research works, organisation of seminars and training programs and development of EU projects.

Director of International Relations, Barcelona Provincial Council

Date from – Date to: 04/2000 – 02/2012

Location: Spain, Europe, Mediterranean Region and Latin America

The International Relations Directorate is integrated within the Presidency of the Barcelona Provincial Council and is organised in three Services: the European Cooperation Service, the Development Cooperation Service and the Administrative Unit. It also houses the UN-HABITAT Office for city-to-city cooperation. Its main office is in Barcelona and it has one representative office in Brussels. The Directorate manages an annual budget of approximately €10 million and employs 70 people. The main objective of the Directorate focuses on the design, coordination and implementation of the policy of international relations through strategic relationships approved by the institution.

This policy focuses on two main areas of activity, headed by the Director:

- Development cooperation. The Barcelona Provincial Council is an operator of decentralised cooperation. Its main field of activity is the strengthening of Local Authorities’ institutional and operative capacities, including decentralisation processes and local self-autonomy as well as the promotion of local public policies in the field of economic, social and territorial cohesion. The Council provides technical and financial assistance to municipalities and NGOs, including training and concentrates its efforts in Latin America, the Mediterranean region (Maghreb and Near East) and, to a lesser extent, in sub-Saharan Africa (Senegal, Gambia, and Mozambique). It funds projects with its own resources and in partnership with other donors such as the Spanish Agency for International Development, the European Commission (EuropeAid), the World Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), the Iberoamerican General Secretariat (SEGIB) and various agencies of the UN such as UNDP (especially with the ART GOLD Programme), UNITAR, UNIFEM or UN-Habitat. Relevant projects developed with North Africa are:
 - Development of the LocalMED platform aiming to provide a decentralized cooperation network between local governments of the province of Barcelona and the north of Morocco, as well as implementation of technical assistance projects of these territories
 - Promotion of a social project on women civic and electoral education in Tensift. El Haouz, Marrakech
 - Pilot project aiming to strengthen the capacities of civil servants of the Marrakech City Council with the support of the Tensift Development Center
 - Creation of a training center for local management and advocacy in Morocco with the support of IMADEL
 - Development of several capability-building and knowledge exchange projects in urban issues with Tripoli (Libya) in the framework of

- o the MedCités network, as well as with the organisation of Libyan mayors through the UCLG
- o Development of projects with the National Federation of Tunisian Cities as well as in Sousse and Sfax in the fields of decentralisation and local development (in the case of Sfax, based on a collaboration agreement)
- o Strengthening of the role of local governments in Lebanon through the implementation of local development offices in the municipalities, training sessions for civil servants and citizen awareness-raising campaigns, with UCLG Lebanon
- o Development of projects for the development of local governments in Morocco and Algeria in the framework of the EU MED-URBS program.
- o A relevant project in the field of migration is the EMIDEL project (URB-AL III, between the EU and Latin America) on the promotion of synergies between migrants and the local economic development of a territory
- European cooperation. The Directorate is very active in monitoring EU policies with a special impact on local issues and with the aim of participating in the policy making process (political and legislative) while defending the interests of the province and its municipalities. It works also as fundraiser for the Provincial Council and for the municipalities of Barcelona with major experience in the various financial instruments developed by the EU in different fields such as territorial competitiveness, innovation, social cohesion, employment, fight against climate change or development cooperation. In the 2007-2013 MFF the Barcelona Provincial Council has managed more than €100 million of EU funding

General Coordinator of the Coordination and Orientation Office of the Urb-Al III Programme, European Commission

Date from – Date to: 11/2008 – 02/2012

Location: EU, Latin America

Consortium led by Barcelona Provincial Council for the development of the Urb-Al III Programme focusing on local policies of social cohesion in Latin America. The main objectives are:

- to provide technical assistance to projects (20 implemented in 71 territories) funded under the programme (€50 million of EU funding)
- to ensure coherence between the objectives of the programme and the activities of the projects
- to promote the complementarity of the Urb-Al III in relation to other programmes of the European Commission dealing with social cohesion in Latin America (EuroSocial) and with instruments of other multilateral donors working in the same field (UNDP, CEPAL, UN Habitat, IDB, World Bank, etc.)
- to ensure the programme's visibility and the capitalisation of results
- to manage different forums promoting political dialogue and the exchange of experiences and knowledge transfer (Regional Dialogues and Urb-Social Forum)

General Coordinator of the Observatory for Decentralised Cooperation between the EU and Latin America

Date from – Date to: 02/2004 – 02/2012

Location: EU, Latin America

Reference platform dedicated to monitoring and studying the phenomenon of decentralised cooperation between territorial governments of the European Union and Latin America. The observatory was established through support provided by the European Union to a consortium led by the Barcelona Provincial Council and the Municipality of Montevideo (Uruguay). The Observatory is currently operating from its own resources. It manages an important resources centre; a relevant training programme focusing on professionals interested in decentralised cooperation, publishes a Yearbook on Decentralised Cooperation, a collection of studies and methodological works (manuals and guides). The General Coordinator establishes priorities, manages resources, represents the Observatory at international forums, coordinates the publishing committee, leads the team and ensures fund raising (at EU and international level).

General Coordinator of the European Summit of Local Governments under the Spanish EU Presidency

Date from – Date to: 02/2010

Location: Europe

General Coordination of the conference held, as an official activity, in the framework of the EU Spanish Presidency (2010) focusing on the revision of the European urban agenda with an especial focus on certain key issues as multilevel governance, innovation, economic development and employment, local taxation, energy efficiency and sustainable development. The conference was attended by more than 1500 people from all over the EU and many partner countries among which Ministers, Mayors and high level representatives of international organisations (the EU, UN Agencies...).

Head of the UCLG Secretariat of the Decentralisation and Local-Self Government Committee, Barcelona Provincial Council

Date from – Date to: 11/2007 – 02/2012

Location: Spain

Its main objective is to strengthen decentralisation and local self-government processes with the aim of improving local governance in every region of the world. The work of the Committee contributes to the UCLG strategy in this field. Its main instrument is the GOLD Report (Global Report on Decentralisation and Local Democracy).

Head of the Permanent Secretariat of the Arco Latino Association

Date from – Date to: 2000 – 02/2012

Location: Spain, France, Italy and the Mediterranean Region

Arco Latino is a transnational association that brings together over 70 local governments of the Mediterranean coast of Spain, France and Italy. The association is designed as a body dedicated to political dialogue between local intermediate governments of the Mediterranean and aims to work in the overall context of the Union for the Mediterranean. Today, Arco Latino is a recognised partner, participating actively in the consultation process, formal or informal, articulated by the European Commission and the Comity of Regions.

Member of the CONFEDELCA Steering Committee (Conferencia Centroamericana y del Caribe por la Descentralización del Estado y el Desarrollo Local)

Date from – Date to: 2001-2012

Location: Central America

CONFEDELCA is the main political conference in Central America and the Caribbean focusing on decentralisation and local development. Held annually, it brings together national, local and social leaders as well as representatives of the academia working in the region.

Head of the European Cooperation Unit, Barcelona Provincial Council

Date from – Date to: 12/1997 – 03/2000

Location: Spain

Preparation of EU projects, monitoring & advisory support to local governments on EU policies with special impact on local governments.
Analyst in European Policies, Barcelona Provincial Council
Date from – Date to: 03/1994 – 11/1997 Location: Spain Technical assistance to municipalities in the field of European policies.
Practicum at CIDOB Foundation
Date from – Date to: 06/1993 – 06/1994 Location: Spain Special collaboration with the CIDOB Yearbook. CIDOB is currently ranked as one of the top Think Tanks in Europe.
Lawyer at the Local Tax Management Office, Barcelona Provincial Council
Date from – Date to: 03/1993 – 03/1994 Location: Spain Tax management.
Lawyer at the Catalan Federation of Municipalities
Date from – Date to: 02/1991 – 03/1991 Location: Spain Legal assistance to municipalities.

Author of various books, papers and articles in international cooperation, including decentralised cooperation. Former member of Editorial Board of the Observatory of Decentralised Cooperation.

- La cooperación descentralizada en Iberoamérica: una mirada desde la Cooperación Sur-Sur. Serie Documentos de Trabajo 11. Programa Iberoamericano de Fortalecimiento de la Cooperación Sur-Sur. 2016.
- GOLD IV 2016. Fourth Global Report on Decentralization and Local Democracy: Co-creating the urban future. The agenda of metropolises, cities and territories. United Cities and Local Governments. 2016.
- La cooperación Sur-Sur con enfoque territorial, el nuevo paradigma de la cooperación descentralizada en el marco de la nueva Agenda Post 2015. Revista Española de Desarrollo y Cooperación, nº 37, Instituto Universitario de Desarrollo y Cooperación, Universidad Complutense de Madrid. 2016.
- Los gobiernos locales en la agenda internacional: ¿actores o espectadores? Cuadernos para la Internacionalización de las Ciudades. Proyecto AL-LAs. Gobierno de la Ciudad de México. Intendencia de Montevideo. 2016.
- Una apuesta por la gobernanza democrática y el crecimiento integrador y sostenible. Blog Proyecto AL-LAs. 2014.
- Descentralización, Transparencia y Seguridad Jurídica en América Latina y Europa. CEPAL – INAP. 2014.
- Revisión conceptual del fenómeno de la inserción internacional de los gobiernos locales y regionales. CLIB Barcelona 2014.
- Escenarios de evolución del marco normativo para las relaciones internacionales de los gobiernos locales. Proyecto AL-LAs. 2014.
- Algunos apuntes en torno al Programa para el Cambio planteado por la Comisión Europea. Revista Observa. 2011.
- El fortalecimiento estratégico de la acción exterior de las ciudades. Revista Observa. 2011.
- Revisión de los Fundamentos de la Cooperación Descentralizada Pública Local. Anuario del Observatorio de la Cooperación Descentralizada UE-AL. 2010.
- Consensus on Decentralisation. The Impact of the Financial Crisis on Local Authorities. D+. UCLG 2009.
- A local perspective on the Paris Agenda. Anuario del Observatorio de la Cooperación Descentralizada UE-AL. 2009.
- The Role of Local Authorities in Peace Building. The Specificity of the role of Local Authorities. Diputació de Barcelona. 2007.
- Desarrollo Local y Descentralización en Centroamérica. FUNDE-FUNDAUNGO. El Salvador. 2002.

Frequent speaker on conferences and seminars. Guest speaker invited by various international bodies such as the European Commission (European Development Days), the CoR (Assises of Decentralised Cooperation and Open Days), the World Bank, the Ibero-American General Secretariat, UN agencies (UNDP, UNITAR, UN-Habitat, UNOPS), city networks (UCLG, Metropolis) and governmental institutions from different countries in Europe, Latin America and the Mediterranean region (Spain, France, Italy, Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, Peru, Ecuador, Brazil, Guatemala, the Republic of El Salvador, Panama, Costa Rica, Honduras, Nicaragua, Lebanon, Morocco, Tunisia).

Professor of the International Relations Degree at Blanquerna University, and of the International relations Degree and at Menéndez Pelayo International University (Coordinator of the Module on Globalisation and Public Administration of the Master in Leadership and Public Management). Collaborations with ESADE, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, Instituto Universitario Ortega y Gasset and BarcelonaGov.