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After having completed both a degree in Journalism (2002) and in Sociology (2006), I achieved my PhD in Audiovisual Communication at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona in 2009. My thesis received the award of the Spanish Parliament as the best dissertation in the field of Journalism. Since 2010, I have taken charge of diverse management positions in my University: Vice-Dean (2010-12), Secretary (2012-15) and currently acting as Head of Department of Sociology and Social Work.

My main research fields are audience studies, environmental communication, public opinion and political communication, and qualitative research methods and software, leading to more than 30 scientific publications and an active participation in international conferences and networks. I have also completed research periods in European universities like Leicester (2008), Westminster (2010) and Braga (2012).

I have been actively involved in many scientific associations since 2005. I was elected as ECREA Executive Board member in 2012 and the Co-Vice Chair of the Audience Section at the International Association for Media and Communication Research in 2013. During the last four years, I acted as the Secretary of the ECREA Executive Board, working closely with the ECREA Bureau and getting a direct knowledge about the organization and its decision-making processes.

Running parallel to my scholar profile, I have completed a sports career. I am an international judge in Trampoline Gymnastics, attending main events worldwide, such as the last three Olympic Games (Beijing 2008, London 2012 and Rio 2016), and being an elected member of the Trampoline Technical Committee of the European Union of Gymnastics since 2007.

#### **Profile:**

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