

### **Professional Profile**

Doctor in Psychology. Psychologist specialised in clinical psychology. Expert in Neuropsychology (Col·legi Oficial de Psicòlegs de Catalunya). Full professor at FPCEE Blanquerna-URL. Director of the degree course in Psychology (FPCEE Blanquerna-URL). Main researcher of the Research Group Communication and Health (COMSAL), and in charge of the research line in Neuropsychology and health (FPCEE Blanquerna-URL).

### **Teaching Activity**

Full professor in the degree course in Psychology at FPCEE Blanquerna-URL. Teacher in the master's course in General Healthcare Psychology (FPCCE Blanquerna-URL).

### **Research Activity**

Accredited teacher by the Agència per a la Qualitat del Sistema Universitari de Catalunya (AQU) (10-5-2004). Accredited teacher by the Agencia Nacional de Evaluación de la Calidad y Acreditación (ANECA) (6-5-2004). Recognition of a research period corresponding to 1996-2001 (both included) (AQU) (2-11-2009). Research accreditation by AQU. Accreditations of research activity (AQU) (2011). Projects where she collaborates:

- Initial neuropsychological assessment of cognitive impairment in ageing.
- Effects of motor learning-based intervention on cognitive functions in people with mild cognitive impairment.
- Neuropsychology and ageing in adults with Down syndrome.
- Relationship among cognitive, emotional, behavioural, and social aspects in people with Down syndrome in the ageing process.
- Cognitive stimulation in adults with Down syndrome.
- Effectiveness of physical activity on physical fitness, cognitive aspects, and quality of life in old adults with intellectual disability.
- The process of adapting to an ictus: Moderating variables in affected people and their carers.
- Interdisciplinary care focusing on family and neurodevelopment in premature babies.
- Assessment of functional communication in patients with brain damage: Validation of the instrument Communication Activities of Daily Living (CADL-3).
- Neuropsychological rehabilitation for infants with cognitive impairment associated to a mental disorder.
- Cognitive stimulation strategies to promote the children's learning process.
- Cognitive and behavioural profile in children with foetal alcoholic spectrum disorder and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder.

### **Other merits**

- Extraordinary Doctorate Award from UB (19-6-1992).
- Vice-president of the Societat Catalana de Neuropsicologia.
- Member of the Scientific Committee of *Revista de Logopedia, Foniatria y Audiología*.

- Scientific co-director of the book collection on neuropsychology by Editorial Elsevier-Masson.
- Member of the Scientific Committee of *Revista de Psicogeriatría*.
- National and international publications (articles, books, and book chapters) and presentations in congresses.