

Professional Profile

Doctor in Psychology. Professor at FPCEE Blanquerna-URL. Researcher of the Research Group Person and Context, FPCEE Blanquerna-URL. Clinical psychologist in drug addiction treatment centres belonging to Agència de Salut Pública de l'Ajuntament de Barcelona (ASPB).

Teaching Activity

Full professor at FPCEE Blanquerna-URL. Teacher in the master's course in General Healthcare Psychology at FPCEE Blanquerna-URL. Teacher of the doctorate programme at FPCEE Blanquerna-URL. Coordinator of the doctorate in Psychology programme at FPCEE Blanquerna-URL.

Research Activity

- Positive assessment of teaching activity, qualified as excellent (period 2008-2010; July 2011).
- Accredited as contracted PhD teacher by ANECA (reference 2003-6509, November 2003).
- Accredited as private university teacher by AQU (reference 62/PUP/2003).
- Accredited as full university professor by ANECA (reference 2011-001988).
- Research periods (six-year): positive assessment for period 1999-2004 (both included) corresponding to a research period. File no.: U1448-1st Call AAI Contracted (2009) URL/30 (1999-2004).
- Research periods (six-year): positive assessment for period 2005-2010 (both included) corresponding to a research period. File no.: U1448-1st Call AAI Contracted (2011) URL/42 (1999-2004).
- Author of more than a hundred publications in articles in scientific impact journals and book by renowned publishers.
- Main researcher in many projects:
 - 10-year follow-up of 135 heroin addicts. Relationship between prison and health status.
 - Spanish and European scientific production on drug addictions.
 - 15-year follow-up of 135 heroin addicts via official records. Relationship between prison and health status.
 - Family atmosphere and drug addictions (project CLIFAD).
 - A comparison among European countries experiences in psychotherapy and in psychological support for HIV infected patients. Evaluation of psychological public and private services in some large European cities.
 - Prison follow-up of 135 heroin addicts 15 years after beginning treatment.
 - Life history of heroin addicts in Catalan prisons: Family repercussions and identity construction.
 - Project CIDRO: cinema and drugs, analysis of a fiction.
 - New addictions in adolescence: Internet, mobile phone, and video games.

Other merits

- Participation in more than sixty-five national and international congresses.
- Research stay at Center for Studies of Addiction, University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia (three months)
- Research stay at Nottingham Trent University (a month).
- Director of three completed doctoral theses.
- Reviewer for many journals.