

### **Professional profile**

Ph.D. in Educational Psychology (URL). BA in Psychopedagogy (URL) and Master's Degree in Special Education (URL). Member of the consolidated research group on Disability and Quality of Life: Educational Aspects, FPCEE Blanquerna-URL.

### **Teaching experience**

Associate professor, FPCEE Blanquerna-URL. Member of the coordination team. Professor in the Master's Degree in Infant and Family Care, FPCEE Blanquerna-URL. Professor in the Master's Degree in Psychopedagogy, FPCEE Blanquerna-URL. Professor in the Master's Degree in Support for People with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities and their Families: Psychological Processes and Personal and Family Quality of Life, UAM.

### **Research**

AQU certification as a researcher (89P1LJRFJ). Has taken part in national and International conferences on infant care, quality of life in families with children with disabilities and services, support and quality of life in people with intellectual disabilities. Most significant research projects:

- PRECIUS: Professional Resources in Early Childhood Intervention: Online Utilities and Standards. Entitat finaçadora: Unió Europea (Leonardo da Vinci). Referència de la concessió: LLP-LDV-TOI-08-AT-0011. Duration: 2008-2010. Principal Investigator: Dr. Manfred Prettis (Graz, Àustria).
- Promoting social competence in children with developmental disorders in a natural setting (preschool and the family). Financed by the Spanish Ministry of Economics and Competition. Grant number: EDU2014-58452-R. Duration: 2015-2017. Principal Investigator: Dr. Climent Giné.
- Improving the quality of life of families with developmentally disabled children. From assessment to intervention. Financed by the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation. Grant number: EDU2011-27353. Duration: des del 2012 fins al 2014. Investigador principal: Dr. Climent Giné.
- Creating a scale to measure the quality of life of families with intellectually disabled children. Financed by the Spanish Ministry of Education and Science. Grant number: SEJ2006-04773/PSIC. Duration: 2006-2009. Principal Investigator: Dr. Climent Giné.

Most significant publications:

- Dalmau, M., Balcells-Balcells, A., Giné, C., Cañadas, M., Casas, O., Salat, Y., Farré, V., & Calaf, N. (2017). Cómo implementar el modelo centrado en la familia en la intervención temprana. *Anales de Psicología*, 33(3), 641-651.
- Mumbardó-Adam, C., Guàrdia-Olmos, J., Adam-Alcocer, A. L., Carbó-Carreté, M., Balcells-Balcells, A., Giné, C., & Shogren, K. A. (2017). Self-Determination, Intellectual Disability, and Context: A Meta-Analytic Study. *Intellectual Developmental Disability Research*, 55(5), 303-314.
- Mas, J. M., Baqués, N., Balcells-Balcells, A., Dalmau, M., Giné, C., Gracia, M., & Vilaseca, R. (2016). Family Quality of Life in Early Intervention in Spain. *Journal of Early Intervention*, 38(1), 59-74.

**Other distinctions**

- Ph.D. with honours, URL (2012).
- Annual GAT Award from the State Federation of Associations of Infant Care Professionals (2012).