

Professional profile

Teacher and psychologist. Degree from the Escola Universitària de Girona. BA in Philosophy and Letters (Psychology), UAB. Primary school teacher, Escola Casa Nostra, Banyoles. School Psychologist, Escola Casa Nostra, Banyoles. Special education teacher, Special Education Centre Ntra. Sra. de Montserrat, Caldes de Malavella, Escola Font de la Pólvora, Girona and Escola Verd, Girona. Psychopedagogical consultant, EAP Gironès Est. CRETDiC Coordinator, Girona.

Teaching experience

Professor in the Master's Programme on Autism, ISERP (Barcelona). Professor in the Official Master in Psychopedagogy, FCPEE Blanquerna-URL. Professor in the graduate programme on Learning and Behavioural Disorders and Psychoeducational Intervention, UDG. Professor in the graduate programme on Diversity, Intelligence and other Skills, UDG. Collaborated with the ceation of the area teacher training plan for Girona (coordination of spaces where diferent centres and professionals who work with students on the Autism spectrum could share experiences; coordination of a seminar on autism; teacher and guidance counsellor trainer in MEE seminars).

Research

Most significant publications:

- Hortal, C. (coord.) (2011). *Alumnado con trastorno del espectro autista*. Barcelona: Graó.
- Guirado, A. (2012). *La creativitat: Una visió polièdrica des de la teoria, la pràctica i l'educació*. Girona: Prisma.
- Hortal, C. (2014). *Trastorno del Espectro Autista: ¿Cómo ayudar a nuestro hijo con TEA?* Barcelona: Medici.

Other distinctions

- Member of the working group for the drafting of an integrated plan for care for individuals with Autistic Spectrum Disorder (Generalitat de Catalunya).
- Member of the advisory board of the Chair on Autism, UDG.