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Experience

[MARCH 2013 - PRESENT] | **SURVEY METHODOLOGY RESEARCHER**

Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Research and Expertise Centre for Survey Methodology, Advanced Survey Quality Methods [Barcelona, Spain].

[JUNE 2012 – FEBRUARY 2013] | **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

BASF Española S.L, Facility Management Department [Tarragona, Spain].

[JUNE 2009 – AUGUST 2010] | **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

Generalitat de Catalunya, Governance and Public Administrations Department [Tarragona, Spain].

Education

[2015 – PRESENT] | **EXTERNAL PHD STUDENT**

Tilburg University, Department of Methodology and Statistics [Tilburg, the Netherlands]
Topic: The Quality of Survey Questions

[2011 - 2012] | **RESEARCH MASTER IN SOCIOLOGY AND DEMOGRAPHY**

Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Department of Political and Social Science [Barcelona, Spain]

[2010 - 2011] | **ERASMUS EXCHANGE STUDENT IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT STUDIES**

Fontys Hogescholen, Department of Economics and Marketing [Eindhoven, the Netherlands]

[2007 - 2011] | **GRADUATE IN ECONOMICS**

Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Faculty of Economics and Business [Reus, Spain]

Short Courses Attended

[JULY 2016] | **BAYESIAN MODELLING** | PROF: X. FERNÁNDEZ I MARÍN

RECSM Summer School, Universitat Pompeu Fabra [Barcelona, Spain]

[JUNE 2016] | **META-ANALYSIS** | PROF: W. VIECHBAUER

Interuniversity Graduate School of Psychometrics and Sociometrics, Maastricht University [Maastricht, the Netherlands]

[APRIL 2015] | **APPLIED BAYESIAN STATISTICS** | PROF: H. HOIJTINK, I. KLUGKIST AND R. VAN DE SCHOOT

Interuniversity Graduate School of Psychometrics and Sociometrics, Utrecht University [Utrecht, the Netherlands]

[JANUARY 2015] | **GENERALIZED LATENT VARIABLE MODELING** | PROF: J. K. VERMUNT

Interuniversity Graduate School of Psychometrics and Sociometrics, Tilburg University [Tilburg, the Netherlands]

Papers submitted

DeCastellarnau, A., & Revilla, M. (Submitted 2016). Two approaches to evaluate measurement quality in online surveys: An application using the Norwegian Citizen Panel.

Publications

DeCastellarnau, A., & Saris, W. E. (2014). A simple way to correct for measurement errors in survey research. Retrieved from <http://essedunet.nsd.uib.no/cms/topics/measurement/>

Conference Presentations

DeCastellarnau, A. (2016). What survey design features matter to explain measurement quality? In *GESIS Symposium: "Advances in Scale Development in the Social Sciences: Ensuring Validity."* Mannheim, Germany.

DeCastellarnau, A. (2015). A simple procedure to correct for measurement errors in survey research. In *8a Reunión Española de Usuarios de Stata*. Madrid, Spain: Instituto de Empresa. Available at: http://www.stata.com/meeting/spain15/abstracts/materials/spain15_decastellarnau.pdf

DeCastellarnau, A. (2015). The optimal number of categories in Item-Specific scales. In *6th Conference of the European Survey Research Association*. Reykjavik, Iceland. Available at: http://www.stata.com/meeting/spain15/abstracts/materials/spain15_decastellarnau.pdf

DeCastellarnau, A. (2015). Survey Quality Predictor 2.0. In *6th Conference of the European Survey Research Association, Poster Session*. Reykjavik, Iceland. Available at: http://www.europeansurveyresearch.org/conf2015/uploads/550/1269/81/Survey_Quality_Predictor_2.0_poster_ESS_UPE.pdf?

DeCastellarnau, A. (2015). A simple procedure to correct for measurement errors in survey research. In *2015 German Stata Users Group Meeting*. Nuremberg, Germany: Institute for Employment Research (IAB). Available at: http://www.stata.com/meeting/germany15/abstracts/materials/de15_deCastellarnau.pdf

Research Projects Participation

[2015 - 2019] | **TASK 4.1 PARTNER** | Synergies for Europe's Research Infrastructures in the Social Sciences ([SERISS](#)). Funding: European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement. Project Reference: 65221.

[2014 - PRESENT] | **PROJECT LEADER** | Survey Quality Predictor ([SQP](#)).

[2014 - 2016] | **RESEARCHER** | Crisis and challenges in the Spanish citizenship: Spanish citizens' political attitudes and political behaviour in view of the economic and political crisis. Funding: Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (MINECO), Plan Nacional I+D+I, CSO2013-47071-R

[2013 - 2017] | **MEMBER OF THE CORE SCIENTIFIC TEAM** | European Social Survey - European Research Infrastructure Consortium ([ESS-ERIC](#)).

[2012 -2014] | **TASK 3.2 PARTNER** | Data Service Infrastructure for the Social Sciences and Humanities ([DASISH](#)). Funding: European Commission – 7th Framework Programme. Project Reference: 283646

[2010 - 2014] | **RESEARCHER** | European Social Survey - Data for a Changing Europe ([ESS-DACE](#)). Funding: European Commission. Project Reference: 262208

Language and Computer Skills

SPANISH: Bilingual proficiency | **CATALAN:** Bilingual proficiency | **ENGLISH:** Professional working proficiency

MICROSOFT OFFICE: Word, Excel, Power Point

STATISTICAL SOFTWARE: Stata, R, SPSS, LISREL, JRule