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- Keywords* Sociology, general sociology, field theory, sociological field, scientific field, field of power, symbolic violence, Pierre Bourdieu, Robert K. Merton, The American Soldier, The Focused Interview, Reference Group Theory, data collection, direct personal interviews (structured interview, semi-structured interview, unstructured interview), sampling design, survey research problems.
- Research lines* Relation between fields of symbolic production and field of power.
- Social determinations of sociological knowledge: the case of World War II and research on mass media in the USA: theoretical and methodological developments around “The American Soldier.”
- The social structure of the integration process: the case of immigrant reception in Catalan small rural towns under the impact of the crisis of the peasantry in the early 1960s.
- Symbolic violence processes in Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (CFS).
- Survey research problems.
- Education* In progress – October 2020, PhD in Sociology, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB). Dissertation: “The circuit of symbolic violence in Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (CFS)/Myalgic Encephalomyelitis (ME): Development of a measuring scale of symbolic violence”. Advisors: Pedro López Roldán, José Alegre Martín. Keywords: symbolic violence, symbolic capital, CFS.
- 2007, Diploma of Advanced Studies in Sociology, UAB.
- 2004, Diploma of Specialized Higher Studies in Sociology, UAB.
- 2003 – 2007, MA in Sociology, UAB. MA thesis title: “A proposed model for the study of collective bargaining.” Advisor: Pedro López Roldán, UAB. Keywords: collective bargaining, sampling design.
- 1998 – 2002, BA with Best Marks Degree Award in Sociology, UAB.
- Current work* Translation into Catalan and Spanish of *The Focused Interview* by Robert K. Merton. Keywords: Robert K. Merton, The Focused Interview, data collection, semi-structured interview, unstructured interview.
- Past experience* 2008 to present, freelance scientific translator specialized in translation of renowned scientific works in the field of sociology. Scientific translation from English and French into Spanish or Catalan. Editing and proofreading of scientific publications.

Past experience 2008 – 2004, “Psychosocial risk exposures at work, precarious employment, double presence and health.” Employer: Work, Environment and Health Trade Union Institute (ISTAS). Fund: Spanish Fund for Health Research (FIS).

2005 – 2004, “Analysis of the collective bargaining in Catalonia between 2000 and 2004.” Employer: Catalan Social and Economic Work Council (CTESC).

2004, UAB Language Use Survey. Employer: UAB Modern Language Service (SIM).

2002 – 2001, Executive Secretary, *Papers: Journal of Sociology* published by the UAB Sociology Department. Volumes 65, 66, 67, 69.

2001, “Labor mobility in the Tordera Basin (Catalonia, Spain).” Employer: Blanes City Council.

Skills Technical skills: expert in social research methodology and social theory, epistemology of the social sciences, academic research projects, Focus Group, multivariate analysis, analysis of processes of social integration, social science statistics, survey techniques, data analysis, database management, interview methods, scientific translation.

Informatics skills: Microsoft Windows, Office, IBM SPSS, XLSTAT, SPAD V (multiple correspondence analysis, French method), UCINET (Social Network Analysis), NVivo (qualitative data analysis), VOSviewer (bibliometrics and scientometrics analysis), Postman API.

Statistical skills: classical statistical analysis (descriptive statistics), analysis of contingency tables, measures of association for categorical data, ANOVA, simple regression analysis, simple and multiple correspondence analysis (HOMALS or optimal scaling and correspondence analysis (Benzécri)), logistic regression, classification analysis, factor analysis, reliability analysis, nonparametric tests, social network analysis, etcetera.

Language skills: Catalan (native), Spanish (native), French (scientific translator into Spanish or Catalan), English (scientific translator into Spanish or Catalan).

Grants & Awards 2007 – 2003, ISTAS Fellowship (Grant from the Spanish Fund for Health Research).

2005, Hopkins Fall Institute Scholarship.

2005, Finalist at the IX Young Sociologist Catalan Competition. Work: “Classification and hierarchy. The inequalities structure of the UAB Sociology Department (1998-2003) seen through the analysis of the structure of relations.”

2003, BA with Best Marks Degree Award in Sociology.

2002 – 2001, Papers Fellowship.

- Grants & Awards* 1998 – 2002, Spanish Ministry of Education and Science General Study Grant.
- 1997 – 1998, High School Grade Point Average (GPA): top marks, with the right to free registration in the first year of university.
- Conferences* July 13-14, 2023, VIII International Catalan Congress of Sociology. Barcelona, Universitat de Barcelona.
- November 27, 2021, Fibro Protesta Ya Online Conference, Spain.
- April 29-30, 2011, IV Catalan Conference of Young Sociologists. Bellaterra, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.
- April 17-18, 2010, V Catalan Conference of Sociology. Bellaterra, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.
- October 24-26, 2007, V Forum ISTAS of Occupational Health. Barcelona, Agbar Tower.
- November 14-15, 2005, “The Work Environment and Health.” Johns Hopkins Fall Institute (Bloomberg School of Public Health), Barcelona Public Health Agency, Pompeu Fabra University. Professors: Stavroula Leka & Sara Cox (University of Nottingham) and Joan Benach (Pompeu Fabra University / Bloomberg School of Public Health).
- November 23, 2004, “Psychosocial intervention in organizations.” Barcelona, National Center for Working Conditions (National Institute for Security and Hygiene in the Workplace).
- Society Memberships* 2009 – Catalan Sociological Association.
2008 – CEDRO.
2007 – 2014, History of Science Society.
- Competitive calls* 2003 – 2007, “Psychosocial risk exposures at work, precarious employment, double presence and health.” Spanish Fund for Health Research (FIS) Grant PI-031499. Senior researcher: Salvador Moncada.
- 2004 – 2005, “Analysis of the collective bargaining in Catalonia between 2000 and 2004.” Catalan Social and Economic Work Council (CTESC) Grant. Senior researcher: Raquel Serrano.
- Journal referee* Tobacco Control and Public Health in Eastern Europe.
- Publications* Unpublished: Book review of *La división del trabajo social* by Émile Durkheim.
- (2024). “Formulation of a symbolic violence scale questionnaire: the importance of the epistemological, theoretical, and methodological construction of the object of study.” Gray literature. Version 0 preliminary pretest of the symbolic violence scale in CFS/ME.

Publications

(2024). “Los héroes de la ELA: la estructura social de los discursos triunfalistas de superación y celebración de un enfermo y legitimación de una enfermedad.” *Papers: Revista de Sociologia*, volume 109, issue 1: e3225. doi:10.5565/rev/papers.3225.

(2023). “El circuit de la violència simbòlica en la Síndrome de Fatiga Crònica (SFC)/Encefalomièlitis Miàlgica (EM): Formulació preliminar d’un model d’anàlisi a partir de l’estudi de les cartes al director de diaris.” Poster presented at the VIII International Catalan Congress of Sociology in Barcelona on July 14, 2023.

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(2021). “El circuito de la violencia simbólica en el Síndrome de Fatiga Crónica (SFC)/Encefalomièlitis Miàlgica (EM): Formulació preliminar de un modelo de análisis a partir del estudio de las cartas al director de periódicos.” Poster presented at the Fibro Protesta Ya Online Conference, Spain, on November 27, 2021.

(2017). Catalan translation of *Propos sur le champ politique* by Pierre Bourdieu (Catalan title: *El camp polític*). Barcelona: Editorial Gedisa. ISBN: 978-84-169-1979-6 (eISBN: 978-84-169-1980-2).

(2015). Girona, Ramon; Gimeno Torrent, Xavier. “Why We Fight and The Focused Interview: Cinema and Social Science during World War II.” *Comunicació: Revista de Recerca i d’Anàlisi*, volume 32, issue 1: 53-71. doi:10.2436/20.3008.01.129.

(2013). “Capítol 6: El context social i cultural de la persuasió de massa.” Robert K. Merton’s *Mass Persuasion* Chapter 6 “The Social and Cultural Context” translated into Catalan and introduced by Xavier Gimeno Torrent. *Papers: Revista de Sociologia*, volume 98, issue 1: 177-207. doi:10.5565/rev/papers/v98n1.509.

(2011). “Introducció a la segona edició de *The Focused Interview* de Robert K. Merton.” Article translated into Catalan by Xavier Gimeno Torrent. *Revista Catalana de Sociologia*, volume 27: 89-103. doi:10.2436/20.3005.01.43.

(2011). “La politització del camp sociològic a Catalunya: un indicador estructural comparatiu.” Paper presented at the IV Catalan Conference of Young Sociologists in Bellaterra on April 30, 2011.

(2011). Book review of *Esbós d’autoanàlisi* by Pierre Bourdieu. *Revista Catalana de Sociologia*, volume 26: 97-100. Online ISSN: 2013-5149.

(2010). “L’estudi de la institucionalització de la sociologia a Catalunya (II): un model d’anàlisi i un sistema d’hipòtesis.” *Revista Catalana de Sociologia*, volume 25: 75-83. Online ISSN: 2013-5149.

Publications

(2010). “Muestreo, sobrerrepresentación de categorías sociales y la división sexual del trabajo: formulación de una hipótesis explicativa.” *Empiria*, volume 20: 135-161. doi:10.5944/empiria.20.2010.2043.

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(2008). Catalan translation of *Esquisse pour une auto-analyse* by Pierre Bourdieu (Catalan title: *Esbós d’autoanàlisi*). València: Publicacions de la Universitat de València. ISBN: 978-84-370-6728-5.

(2007). “Proposta de model per a l’estudi de la negociació col·lectiva. Formulació arran del treball de construcció d’una mostra de convenis col·lectius.” MA thesis. Advisor: Pedro López Roldán.

(2006). “Classificació i jerarquia. L’estructura de desigualtats del Departament de Sociologia de la UAB (1998-2003) vista a través de l’anàlisi de l’estructura de relacions.” *Revista Catalana de Sociologia*, volume 21: 77-112. ISSN: 1336-8527.

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