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PhD Excellent Cum Laude IN SOCIOLOGY from the University of Barcelona UB (2020), Barcelona, Spain.
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Lines of research: THE MULTIDIMENSIONALITY OF SOCIAL CHANGE: COMPUTERIZATION & ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, HAPPINESS, CLIMATE CHANGE, INTERCULTURAL AND INTERRELIGIOUS DIALOGUE

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 - Reviewer of two scientific journals: Social compass (Q1); Intangible Capital (Q3).
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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Current positions:

- **Teaching and Research Professor (unfixed term)**
International University of Catalonia (UIC) 2011 – Present
[Profile](#)
 - Sociology – Degree in Journalism (2022-2024)
 - Sociology – Degree in Audiovisual Communication (2022-2024)
 - Sociology – Degree in Advertising and Public Relations (2022-2024)
 - Culture and Religion – Degree in Humanities and Cultural Studies (2011-2024)
 - Oriental Culture – Degree in Humanities and Cultural Studies (2019-2024)
 - Other Religions – Campus of Experience (2020-2024)
 - Artificial Intelligence (AI) Applied to Advertising and Digital Marketing (2023-2024)
 - Doctoral School, Academic Year 2023-2024: Methodology in Investigation and Practical Introduction to AI Applied to Research (in Spanish and English)
 - Training Course on AI as Practical Tools for Teachers: Generative AI for Multimedia Content Creation
- **Associate Professor (yearly contract)**
High Institute of Religious Sciences of Barcelona (ISCREB) 2010 – Present
[Profile](#)
 - Religious diversity (2006- current)
 - Master's degree *Ecumenical, Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue*, ISCREB and Blanquerna (Ramon Llull); (2011-2024).

Research Experience:

- Current Researcher
 - Member of the Research Group at the University of Barcelona (UB): Studies of Power and Privilege
[Research group](#)
- Researcher
 - Institute of Sociology Research of Religions (ISOR), Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB) 1998-1999
- Coordinator

- Management of Extracurricular University Studies: Introduction to the Cultures of East Asia, India, Tibet, China, and Japan, Center for Asian Studies at UB
1996-1998

Additional Teaching Roles

- **Professor**
Master's Degree in Ecumenical, Interreligious, and Intercultural Dialogue, ISCREB and Blanquerna (Ramon Llull)
2011 – 2024
- **Associate Professor**
Catalan School of Public Administration: Diversity Management in Open Societies
2014 – 2024
- **Professor**
Sant Joan de Déu Postgraduate Degree in Humanization and Spirituality in Plural Societies
2017-2018 and 2019-2021
- **Professor**
Interreligious and Intercultural Center KAICIID, Vienna
2014 – 2021
- **Professor**
Master's Degree in Protocol, Institutional Relations, and Strategic Organization of Events, Official College of Doctors and Graduates in Philosophy and Arts and Sciences of Catalonia
2019 – 2020

Participation in interuniversity research projects

- Head investigator of *Dictionary of Religions, State of the Matter*. DGAR22/22/000003 Religion 2023 Dictionary of religions. (2023-2024).
- Head Spanish investigator at Erasmus+ Project (2023-2025): *Religionen. umweltbildung. frieden. interreligiöse kooperationen als zukunftsweisendes modell für den natur- und klimaschutz under the Erasmus+*. University of Augsburg (Germany), University College of Teacher Education Vienna/Krems (Austria), University of Belden (Albania), International University of Catalonia (Spain), International Islamic University Malaysia.
- Head investigator of *Mapping Dialogue for Peace - Ibero-America* of the intergovernmental center KAICIID-ISCREB (Spain, Colombia, Chile, Argentina, Venezuela, and Ecuador), Vienna (2020-2021). <https://www.kaiciid.org/what-we-do/mapping-dialogue-peace>
- Participation at the 2019 RELIG project. Government of Catalonia: *Religious communities participate in a new climate culture with climate change mitigation (SDG 13) and the promotion of sustainable consumption (SDG 12)*.
- Researcher at the 2014 RELIG project. Government of Catalonia: *Social cohesion and sustainability actions of religious entities in Catalonia*, International University of Catalonia (UIC).

Publications

- Silvia Albareda-Tiana, Mónica Fernández-Morilla, Gregorio Guitián, Francisca Pérez-Madrid, Joan Hernández Serret, Emilio Chuvieco (2023). *Similarities and Differences between Religious Communities in Addressing Climate Change*. Worldviews: Global Religions, Culture, and Ecology (ISSN: 1363-5247 / 1568-5357) https://brill.com/view/journals/wo/28/1/article-p1_1.xml
- Hernández Serret, J (2021) *La revolució de les Ciències Socials. L'impacte de la computerització. Els sistemes complexos adaptatius i el diàleg interreligiós*. Horitzó Magazine vol.3 Superior Institute of

Religious Sciences of Barcelona (ISCREB). Horitzó magazine. Flight. 1, number 3. <https://dialnet.unirioja.es/ejemplar/601858>

- PH.D. Theses: The contributions of interreligious initiatives in building harmonious societies (2020). Thesis published in open access at TESEO (Theses and Dissertations Online. Government of Spain): <https://www.educacion.gob.es/teseo/imprimirFicheroTesis.do?idFichero=VSt9kHmbHYw%3D>
- Hernández Serret, J (2017) *Fundamentalisme i Religió*. RECEI Scientific Journal of Intercultural Studies. Online- Hipatia Press. https://docplayer.es/119404997-Fonamentalisme-i-religio-joan-hernandez-i-serret-1.html#google_vignette
- AAVV (2017) *Security and religious freedom*. Hernández, J Capítulo X. *La contribución social de las comunidades religiosas en los procesos de pacificación: el caso de Colombia y la firma de los acuerdos de paz*; Barcelona, Editorial Tirant lo Blanc.
- Coord. Sergio García Magariño (2017), *Governanza y religión*. Capítulo: *Religión y felicidad* . Barcelona, Publisher: Delta Publicaciones, SL. ISBN: 978-84-16383-42-9

Conferences

- Lecture. Seventh Annual Conference of European Academy of Religion, EuARE24 (May 2024- Palermo, Italy). Paper Title: Leveraging Emerging Technologies: The Role of Artificial Intelligence and the Metaverse in Enhancing Education on Interreligious Dialogue and Climate Change.
- Lecture. International Society for the Sociology of Religions (ISSR) (July 2023 – Taiwan) Paper Title: Climate change, one vital world challenge, achieves an open common action between religions and administration.
- Lecture. Sixth Annual Conference of European Academy of Religion, EuARE23 (June 2023 – St Andrews, Scotland) Paper Title: The role of religions and interreligious dialogue in addressing climate change.
- Advisor to the International Congress Crossroads: An Intergenerational Multireligious and Multisectoral Response to the Social and Environmental Crisis. Manresa City Council (2020-2022).
- Lecture. Summer school at the Complutense University of Madrid, July 5 and 6, 2021.
- Lecture. European Academy of Religion EuARE21. *Understanding the Patterns of changing: Complex Adaptive System and Religions*, Münster, August 30th-September 2nd (awaiting confirmation).
- Webinar Lecture. *Ramadan and fasting in religious denominations*, from a sociological and anthropological perspective, May 6, 2021.
- Webinar Lecture the second session of the Cycle "*Spirituality, vulnerability and health care. Comprehensive health care in social and health spaces*" University Center of Health Sciences San Rafael-Nebrija and the Campus Sant Joan de Déu of the University of Barcelona (UB), February 18, 2021.
- Webinar Lecture, *COVID-19 and Religions: Sustainable Development Before and After the Crisis*. Webinar KAICIID in collaboration with the University of Malaya, July 15, 2020. <https://www.kaiciid.org/stories/videos/webinar-covid-19-and-religion-%E2%80%93-sustainable-development-and-after-crisis>
- Lecture. *Religion, ecology, and spirituality in public administration*. School of Public Administration. Barcelona, 2019.
- Lecture. International Society for Sociology of Religion (ISSR2019) with the title *Complex Systems Between Religions: Interreligious Dialogue*, Barcelona, 2019.
- Lecture at the International Center KAICIID. *The SDGs 2030 and international interreligious organizations*. Vienna, November 2019.
- Lecture at Catalan Transplantation Society (OCATT) with the title *Cultural and Religious perspective in organ transplantation*, January 2019.
- Speaker at the European Academy of Religion (EUARE) in Bologna (2016-2019) with several titles such as *Religions and Love Towards Others*.

- Lecture. *Conference on security and the religious factor*, October 24, 2016. Faculty of Law, University of Barcelona (UB)
<http://www.ub.edu/dretsculturalsidiversitat/blog/2016/10/05/jornada-sobre-seguridad-y-factor-religioso/>
- Lecture. *Protecting religious freedom and combating discrimination and intolerance based on religion and beliefs*. Arab House and Sephardic Israel Center, Madrid, 1 and 2 February 2016. Ministry of Justice and the US Embassy in Madrid.
- Lecture. Complutense University of Madrid. *World governance. Interreligious dialogue and peacebuilding*. Madrid, 2016.
- Lecture. Annual series of seminars. Joan Maragall Foundation. Religious pluralism and contemporary society (2010-2013).
- Lecture. *International World Day for Cultural Diversity and Development*. UNOAC- Religions for Peace (RfP) and GTER. Madrid, 2013.
- Speaker at the Parliament of the World's Religions. Sustainability and religion. Barcelona, 2004.