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Associate professor of Administrative Law at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. Since 2020, she is a member of the Comissió Jurídica Assessora of the Generalitat of Catalonia and, since 2009, Director of the Enric Prat de la Riba Chair of Local Legal Studies (UAB-FAAEE), within the framework of which she directs three editorial lines on local law: *¿Soc regidor i ara què?* (11 vol.), *Estudis Locals* (8 vol.) and *Quaderns de l'Electe* (5 vol.). She is also Co-Director of the Barcelona Chair of Housing Studies (2021-present), formed by the Government of Catalonia, Barcelona City Council, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Universitat de Barcelona, Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya and Universitat Pompeu Fabra. She is Secretary-Treasurer of the Spanish Association of Town Planning Law.

She has been director of the Housing Agency of Catalonia (2018-2020) and president of the Commission for the Control of Non-Referendum Popular Consultations (2016-2018) –member by appointment of the Parliament of Catalonia (Presidential Decree 281/2016 of 2 August). He has directed various master's degrees, postgraduate courses and seminars on sectoral areas of action of local authorities (urban planning, leadership and local governance, administrative litigation, human resources, public sector contracting, etc.).

Researcher at the Centre for Environmental Law Studies (CEDAT) of the Rovira i Virgili University and member of the Research Group "Territory, Citizenship and Sustainability" [recognised as a Consolidated Research Group (GRC), AGAUR, Generalitat de Catalunya].

Its research activity has focused mainly on the development of various thematic lines, especially urban planning law, local law, environmental sustainability and citizen participation, which has materialised in the participation in several research projects and publications. The urban planning field has been the subject of study in many of its aspects, from the most technical (such as reparcelling) through environmental sustainability and urban regeneration processes, to the most social aspects (right to housing, tourist housing...). Specialisation at a theoretical level in this branch of administrative law has been enriched by practical knowledge of the same through participation in various regional administrative bodies (Provincial Urban Planning Commission, Expropriation Jury of Catalonia and the Sectorial Commission of Planning of the Tourism Board of Catalonia of the Department of Enterprise and Employment). This knowledge of town planning matters has been recognised by the Generalitat, with his appointment as a member of the Territorial Commission of Catalonia, a higher consultative body, due to his "recognised professional or academic prestige in town planning, housing and environmental matters" (2014-2022). In the period 2015 to 2022, he has also participated as a national speaker at the International Urban Law Congresses held in Liège (The contentious-administrative process in the field of urban planning), Barcelona (The urban protection of heritage), Trier (Urban mobility) and Bergamo-Brescia (The flexibility of urban planning) on behalf of the Spanish Association of Urban Planning Law. He was also a speaker at the 15th Congress of the Spanish Association of Administrative Law Professors (AEPDA), held in Ibiza in 2020, with the paper "Derecho a la ciudad y derechos en la ciudad", which forms the basis of a forthcoming monograph. In local law, the lines of research focus on the territorial and jurisdictional organisation of local authorities. Another line of research is the analysis of good governance, transparency and citizen participation. In 2010, he obtained, as PI, a grant from the School of Public Administration of Catalonia to delve into this issue, carrying out a 3-month stay at the University of California-Berkeley, the result of which is the work *Regulation and Public Integrity. The experience of the United States and the Catalan model*, 241 pp.

In terms of publications, he has more than a hundred specialised works (books, articles, book chapters), among which the most recent are: (2017), "Los efectos jurídicos de la nulidad del planeamiento urbanístico sobre los actos singulares de aplicación. Especial referencia a los instrumentos de ejecución y títulos administrativos habilitantes dictados a su amparo", G. Soria Martínez and M. Bassols Coma (coords.), *Los efectos de la nulidad de los instrumentos de planeamiento urbanístico*, Thomson Reuters-Aranzadi, pp. 145-228; (2017), "La atomización de la planta municipal y sus repercusiones en la prestación eficiente de los servicios mínimos obligatorios: la operatividad de la función coordinadora de las diputaciones provinciales" L. Parejo Alfonso (Dir.), *El futuro de la Administración local y el papel de los Gobiernos locales intermedios*, Claves 22: Serie Claves del Gobierno Local, Madrid: Fundación Democracia y Gobierno Local, pp. 131-214; (2017), "La tutela jurídica del paisaje en el décimo aniversario de la ratificación española del Convenio Europeo del Paisaje. Especial referencia a la integración de prescripciones paisajísticas en el Derecho urbanístico", *Revista Catalana de Dret Ambiental* Vol III, núm. 1, pp. 1-77; (2018), "Ciudades adaptativas y resilientes ante el cambio climático: estrategias locales para contribuir a la sostenibilidad urbana", *Revista Aragonesa de Administración Pública*, núm. 52, pp. 102-158; (2018), "La falta de acreditación de la suficiencia y disponibilidad de recursos hídricos como causa de nulidad de los planes de urbanismo" in F.J. Jiménez de Cisneros Cid (Dir.), *Homenaje al profesor Ángel Menéndez Rexach*, Aranzadi; (2019), "La integración de medidas de eficiencia energética en la edificación a la vista de los objetivos de la UE para los horizontes 2020-2030. Las redes district heating and cooling", *Revista Catalana de Dret Ambiental*, Vol. X, No. 1, pp. 1-55; (2019), "La valoración del suelo no urbanizable afecto a sistemas generales. De su contribución a 'crear ciudad' a la negación de expectativas urbanísticas en el valor del suelo", *Revista de Derecho Urbanístico y Medio Ambiente*, Nos. 330-331, pp. 151-207; (2019), "Edificación y sostenibilidad: líneas de actuación y retos pendientes en los procesos de construcción y de rehabilitación del parque edificado", in F. López Ramón (Coord.), *Observatorio de Políticas Ambientales 2019*, Ministerio de Ciencia, Innovación y Universidades/CIEDA-CIEMAT, pp. 732-760; (2020), "Integridad institucional y gestión eficaz y eficiente de las políticas públicas de vivienda. Una aproximación desde Cataluña", S. Subirana de la Cruz and M. Fortuny Cendra (Dirs.), *Compliance en el sector público*, Cizur Menor, Thomson Reuters Aranzadi, pp. 565-616; (2020), "La vivienda en tiempos del COVID-19: ¿Nuevas vulnerabilidades sociales? Del impacto social a los retos de futuro", *Revista de Derecho*

Urbanístico y Medio Ambiente, nos. 337-338, pp. 247-304; (2020), "Derecho a la ciudad ¿un sumatorio de derechos ciudadanos o un derecho independiente?, C. Barrero Rodríguez and J. M. Sosias Camacho (coords.), La ciudad del siglo XXI: transformaciones y retos. Actas del XV Congreso de la AEPDA, INAP, pp. 29-58; MARQUARD, E.; BARTKE, S.; GIFFREU FONT, J. et al. (2020), "Land Consumption and Land Take: Enhancing Conceptual Clarity for Evaluating Spatial Governance in the EU Context", Sustainability 2020, 12, 8269, pp. 1-21; (2020), "Urban mobility in Spain: towards a more efficient, rational and sustainable mobility model in the absence of a national law", Renders, D., Morand-Deviller, J., Spannowsky, W. (dirs.), La mobilité urbaine- Urban mobility, Bruxelles, Bruylant, 2020, pp. 213-257; (2021), "Vivienda: nuevos avances en materia de rehabilitación energética, autoconsumo y pobreza energética", OPAM, 2021, García Álvarez, G; Jordano Fraga, J; Lozano Cutanda, B; y Nogueira López, A. (Coords.), CIEDA-CIEMAT, pp. 949-997; (2021), "La salvaguardia del patrimonio cultural inmaterial mediante la protección urbanística de los bienes materiales asociados".

He has carried out research stays in several foreign universities, including: Faculty of Law of the University of London (UK); Institute of Federalism of the University of Fribourg (Switzerland); Faculty of Political Sciences of the University of Padua (Italy); Faculty of Legal Sciences of the University of Salento (Italy); and University of California-Berkeley (USA).

He is member of R+D+I projects financed in competitive calls of public administrations and entities, among these: Legal guarantees against racial and ethnic discrimination. Case studies and protection measures (Ministry of Education and Science, 2007-2010); Environmental law as a model for the transformation of the activity of public authorities (Ministry of Education and Science, 2007-2010); Environmental law and freedom of services in the internal market: new challenges, transformations and opportunities (Ministry of Science and Innovation, 2011-2013); The legal guarantee of the intragenerational aspect of environmental justice as a social aspect of sustainable development (Ministry of Science and Innovation, 2011-2013); Global climate constitution: Governance and law in a complex context (Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness, 2016-2019); Municipal direct democracy: experiences and good practice criteria (Department of External Action, Institutional Relations and Transparency, 2018-2019); SURFACE (International Standards and Strategies for the Reduction of Land Take: Targets, Indicators and Monitoring Concepts (German Environment Agency [Umweltbundesamt-UBA], 2018).

She is member of various advisory and editorial committees (Revista Catalana de Derecho Público; Práctica Urbanística, Revista Catalana de Derecho Ambiental; Revista de Derecho Urbanístico y Medio Ambiente; Revista de Dret Públic de Catalunya) and anonymous reviewer of various journals specialising in Administrative Law. She is also a member of the Spanish Association of Professors of Administrative Law (AEPDA), the International Group of Experts and Researchers Pro Iure et Cultura, the Executive Committee of Red Localis of the University of Vigo and the Observatory of Environmental Policies (OPAM).

At the university level she has been a member of the Interest Group of the Unit for Teaching Innovation in Higher Education (GI-IDES) for the improvement of professional practices (2013-2018); Coordinator of External Practices of the Department of Public Law and Historical-Legal Sciences of the UAB (1995-2001); Coordinator of the Third Cycle of this Department (2001-2005); Coordinator of the Doctoral Programme in Safety and Prevention, UAB (2002-2005); Teaching Coordinator of Third Cycle Programmes of the School of Prevention and Integral Security (EPSI), UAB (2002-2005); Member of the Master's Commission of the Faculty of Law (2011-2018 and 2020-present); member of the Study Commission for the reform of the curricula of the Faculty of Law (2015); Coordinator of External Internships in Law and ADE+Derecho of the Faculty of Law (2016-2018); member of the Academic Affairs Committee of the Faculty of Law (2016-2018); and member of the Board of the Faculty of Law of the UAB (2014-2018).

Visiting Professor (Erasmus+ programme) at the Università Degli Studi Niccolò Cusano (Rome), 2018 and 2019.

Invited speaker at numerous institutions and public bodies, among others: University of Salento, Federal University Rio de Janeiro, Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II, University of Santiago de Compostela, School of Public Administration of Catalonia, National Institute of Public Administration (INAP), Galician School of Administration, Institute of Catalan Studies, ACM, FMC, Universitat de Girona, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Pontificia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro, Petru Maior University (Romania), Universitat de Lleida, Consortium Menéndez Pelayo International University of Barcelona-Ernest Lluch Centre, Centro de Estudios de Derecho Ambiental de Tarragona, CCCB, Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala, Instituto Vasco de Administración Pública, Fundación Pi y Suñer de Estudios Autonómicos y Locales, Judicatura del Poder Judicial of Michoacán (México), CEMCI-Diputación de Granada, Colegio de Secretarios, Interventores y Tesoreros de Administración Local (CSITAL), Universidad Internacional de Menorca Isla del Rey, Università degli Studi di Lecce, UNED, Universitat Jaume I de Castelló, etc.

Member of various regional bodies and institutions: member of the Commission for Territorial Policy and Urban Planning of the Department of Territory and Sustainability by free appointment of the minister on the grounds of "recognised professional or academic prestige in urban planning, housing and environmental matters" (Decree 68/2014, 2014-2022). Until 2018, when she resigned due to her appointment as director of the Housing Agency of Generalitat de Catalunya: member of the Sectorial Commission for the Organisation of the Tourism Board, Department of Business and Knowledge (Resolution of the Minister of 18 February 2013); member of the Catalan Justice Observatory, Department of Justice; member of the Barcelona Territorial Urban Planning Commission, Department of Territory and Sustainability; member of the Expropriation Jury of Catalonia - Barcelona section -, Department of Governance, Public Administrations and Housing.

Head of the drafting group for the Regulations on places of worship, Directorate-General for Religious Affairs, Department of the Presidency, Government of Catalonia (2009). Member of the drafting team of the Basic document for the preparation of a preliminary draft of the Catalan Local Government Act, Department of Governance,

Generalitat de Catalunya (2007). Member of the Research Group on Local Studies (GREL) of the Rovira i Virgili University of Tarragona (since 2011). And director of the Working Group on Local Government and Local Treasuries of the ACM, 2012- 2013.

President and member of the examining boards for the selective tests for access to the subscales of secretary-intervention and entry secretary, scale of local administration civil servants with national qualification (2006, 2009, 2010 and 2014).

Member of the Project Governs@locals.cat (Working Group: Territorial planning and services to people), Department of Governance, Public Administrations and Housing, Generalitat de Catalunya, 2016-2017.

Member of the Working Group "The future of intermediate local governments", Fundación Democracia y Gobierno Local, 2016-2017.

Member of teaching innovation groups: Interest Group of the Unit for Teaching Innovation in Higher Education (GI-IDES) for the improvement of professional practices (UAB, 2013-2018) and principal investigator of the Project for the improvement of teaching quality: "Strategies for quality improvement in the management of professional practices" (UAB, 2018-2020) and of the Project Development of active methodologies, ApS and ABR, applied to the subjects of External Practices and TFE. A transversal and interdisciplinary tutorial action towards the SDGs (UAB, 2022-2023).

Member of the Jury of the Argó Awards (Social Sciences and Humanities Category) for Baccalaureate research work. Consell Social, UAB, 2015-2019.

Member of the Jury of the Josep Miquel Prats Canut Award for the best doctoral thesis in Environmental Law 2015, organised by the Faculty of Legal Sciences of the Universitat Rovira i Virgili, the CEDAT and the Diputació of Barcelona.

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