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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

The London School of Economics and Political Science (London, United Kingdom) - MSc Gender, Policy and Inequalities (2012-2013), earned with *Distinction*. Funded by "La Caixa" Foundation scholarships (2012 Edition). Dissertation: 10,000 word design evaluation of the inclusion of the Gender and Development strategy within the Spanish system of Cooperation with South America's Spanish speaking-countries.

Pompeu Fabra University (Barcelona, Spain) - B.A. (Hons) in Political and Administration Sciences (2008-2012). Core modules: International Relations, Public International Law, Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods, Economic Assessment of Public Projects, Compared Politics, Advanced Social theory. Earned *Premio Nacional de Fin de Carrera de Educación Universitaria* (2011-2012 promotion, Spanish Ministry of Education).

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Oxfam Intermón, Inequality programme advisor (October 2016 until today). Contributes to the development of knowledge, theoretical and practical analysis, positions and institutional strategies in the field of inequalities with a multidimensional perspective. As part of her role at Oxfam Intermón, see here her recent publication: [Voices Against Precariousness](#) (2018, together with Ana M. Claver).

National Youth Council of Catalonia (CNJC), International Relations and Policy Officer (October 2013 to October 2016). Contributed to CNJC's research, policy monitoring and advocacy tasks on Euro-Mediterranean relations, cooperation to development, labour and youth employment policies (Youth Guarantee). Coordinated CNJC's cooperation project with Euro-Mediterranean youth associations and National Youth Councils.

Consultancy Africa Intelligence (today InOnAfrica), *Research intern at the 'Rights in Focus Unit'* (July 2013 to January 2014). Portfolio: gender equality, social policy, cooperation to development policies. As part of her role as intern researcher, see here her publications: 2013 'Uncovering gender in policy responses to natural disasters: disaster management in post-floods Mozambique'. accessible at: [Polity.org](#) (Part 1) and [Polity.org](#) (Part 2), and at [Consultancy Africa Intelligence](#); 'Breaking the silence: Rights-based initiatives from the grassroots to eradicate female genital mutilation in The Gambia' at [Consultancy Africa Intelligence](#).

The Routledge Major Works on Gender, Poverty and Development Team (co-edited by Sylvia Chant and Gwendolyn Beetham), *Research Assistant* (July-October 2013). Portfolio: 'Poverty Reduction Programmes: Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers (PRSPs), Conditional Cash Transfers (CCTs) and Microfinance'. More about the research team [here](#).

Spanish Red Cross – Catalan Delegation (headquarters based), *International Cooperation Intern* (April-July 2012). Portfolio: international cooperation and education for development projects. Geographical focus on Ethiopia, Mozambique and Ecuador.

OTHER RELEVANT TRAININGS

- **Training on Trainers on Campaigning by Action Aid Denmark** at Copenhagen (10-17 August 2015). Attended the ToT as Oxfam Intermon's representative in the framework of the Pan-European project "Tax Justice Together".
- **Gender Hub of the Institute of Development Studies (IDS)** (2015) *Gender Sensitive Governance course: Towards Creating an Enabling Environment for Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment* (online, February 2015).
- **Institut de Drets Humans de Catalunya (IDHC)** (2014) *Annual Training Course on Human Rights (32th Edition)* (36h).
- **1-week study visit to the European Court of Human Rights and the Council of Europe** (October 2014). Gained the study visit scholarship after attending IDHC's Human Rights training course and submitting a paper on the European human rights protection system focused on FGM prevention: "Un reto a la igualdad que traspasa fronteras. La respuesta del Consejo de Europa a la Mutilación Genital Femenina".
- **Institut de Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals** (2014) *IBEI Summer School of the Mediterranean. The Mediterranean as a Geopolitical Process: Adaptation to Overlapping Crises?* (10h).
- **Ibero-American Young Leaders Programme (XIth Edition) sponsored by Carolina Foundation** in Madrid and Brussels (30 June – 13 July 2013).