

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## EDUCATION

2002 PhD in Sociology. Department of Sociology, Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Barcelona (UB), Spain  
1996 MA in Sociology. Department of Sociology, Faculty of Economics and Business, UB, Spain  
1989 BA in Anthropology. Department of Anthropology, UB, Spain

## CURRENT POSITION

2016– Associate Professor (permanent position). Department of Anthropology, Philosophy and Social Work, Faculty of Arts, Rovira i Virgili University (URV), Spain

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2021 Research Impact Award for the SoCaTel project (H2020, GA Num. 769975) from the URV (€3,000)  
2008 Award on Research and Innovation in Education. Lleida City Council, Spain (€6,000)  
2006 Fellowship from Spanish Centre of Sociological Research, Harvard University, US.  
2003 Fulbright Postdoctoral Fellowship, Boston University, MA, US.  
1999 Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Nijmegen & University of Évora, PhD student seminars

## PUBLICATIONS

- Deusdad, B. (2020). El COVID-19 y la crisis de las residencias de mayores en España: Edadismo y precariedad (COVID-19 and Nursing Homes' crisis in Spain: Ageism and Scarcity of Resources). *Research on Ageing and Social Policy*, 8 (2), 142-168 (WOS: ESCI. CITES a Scopus 16. Google Scholar: 20).
- Deusdad, B., Pace, C. Anttonen, A. (2016). Introduction. Facing the challenges in the development of Long-term Care for older people in Europe in an economic crisis context. *Journal of Social Service Research* 42(2): 144-150. ISSN: 0148-8376. (SSCI: 0.309 *Social Work*. CITES: Wos Core Collection: 37; Scopus: 50. Google Scholar: 79. Q4. Citacions: 30).
- Deusdad, B., Comas-d'Argemir, D., i Dziegielewska, S. (2016). Restructuring Long-term care in Spain: the impact of the economic crisis on social policies and social practice. *Journal of Social Service Research* 42(2): 246-262. ISSN: 0148-8376. (SSCI: 0.309 *Social Work*. CITES Wos Core Collection: 41. Scopus: 47. Google Scholar: 83. Q4.).
- Deusdad, B. Javornik, J. Mas, R., i Marbán, R. (2017). Care in the wake of the financial crisis. Gender implications in Spain and the United Kingdom. Dins Flavia Martinelli, Anneli Anttonen i Margitta Mätzke (Eds.). *Social services disrupted. Implications and challenges for a crisis-ridden Europe*. London: Edward Elgar publishers. (SPI. ICEE: 0,068. Ciències polítiques. Cites a Google Scholar: 4). Open Access: <https://www.elgaronline.com/view/9781786432100.00017.xml?pdfVersion=true>
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- Deusdad, B. i Riccò, I. (2018). Professional stakeholders' views of the use of digital technologies in Spanish long-term care. *Human Technology*, 14(3), 382–403 (SCOPUS: CiteScore 0.83. Google Scholar: 10. Q3.).
- Lolich, L., Riccò, I., Deusdad, B., i Timonen, V. (2019). Embracing technology? Health and social care professionals' attitudes to the deployment of e-health initiatives in elder care services in Catalonia and Ireland. *Technological Forecasting & Social Change*, 147, 63-71. (SSCC: 3.815. CITES WOS Core Collection: 12; Scopus: 12; Google Scholar: 26. Q1).
- Prats, J., Deusdad, B., i Cabré, J. (2017). School xenophobia and interethnic relationships among secondary level pupils in Spain. *Education as change*. 21(1), 95-112. (JCR SSCI, Education Q3, JIF: 0.518, Open Access, Gold)

Pentaris, P., Willis, P., Ray, M., Deusdad, B., Lonbay, S., Niemi, M., & Donnelly, S. (2020). Older People in the Context of COVID-19: A *European Perspective*. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 1–7. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01634372.2020.182114>

Anand, J. C., Donnelly, S., Milne, A., Nelson-Becker, H., Vingare, E. L., Deusdad, B., ... Pregno, C. (2022). The covid-19 pandemic and care homes for older people in Europe - deaths, damage and violations of human rights. *European Journal of Social Work*, 25(5), 804–815

## PROJECTS

**SoCaTel. A multi-stakeholder co-creation platform for better access to Long-Term Care services**

Comisión Europea. REA

H2020-SC6-CO-CREATION-2017. No. 769975

**Budget:** 3,809,402.00€. 01/11/17-31/01/2021. **Coordinator:** Blanca Deusdad Ayala

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**Support to a Digital Health and Care innovation initiative in the context of Digital Single Market strategy - Twinning Tender. SoCaTel Twinning URV-ISRAA.** CSA GA: 826353. **Budget:** 48,000€

**Principal Researcher:** Blanca Deusdad Ayala

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**IN-4-AHA TWINNINGS. SoCaTel Twinning URV-ICUK.** IN-4-AHA. Grant Agreement No. 101017603.

**Budget:** 2,500€. 01/01/22-30/06/22. **Principal Researcher:** Blanca Deusdad Ayala

## INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH SECONDMENTS

- 2023 Visiting scholar at the Dept. of Psychological Medicine and the Centre for the Automation and Robotic Engineering Science at the University of Auckland, UoA, New Zealand
- 2017 Visiting scholar at the Faculty of Social Work, University of Iceland, Iceland
- 2012 Visiting scholar at the Dept. of Social Work, University of Hertfordshire, UK.
- 2011 Visiting scholar at the Dept. Anthropology and Sociology and Dept. of Social Work, University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP)
- 2010 Visiting scholar at the University of Bologna, Italy (Teachers' ERASMUS secondment)

## TEACHING ACTIVITIES AND RESPONSABILITIES

- 2012 – 2014 Coordinator of the Master's in Medical Anthropology and Global Health, Dept. of Anthropology, Philosophy and Social Work, URV, Spain
- 2015 Invited Lecturer to teach in the Social Work Master's, course 'Social Services for the Elderly', Dep. of Social Policy and Social Work, Masaryk University (Brno, Czech Republic)

## INVITED SPEAKER TO INTERNATIONAL FORUMS

- 2021 14th E-government meeting Action Plan Steering Board (EC): Human-Centricity: SoCaTel
- 2018 ESOF EuroScience Open Forum, Toulouse, France. Roundtable: *Challenges and benefits of digital technologies for ageing well*
- 2017 -15 Eurofound. Agency of the EU. Expert Seminar

## REVIEWING ACTIVITIES AND SCIENTIFIC EVALUATION

- 2022 – Expert evaluator for EC (REA) for the programme: Horizon Europe
- 2006 – Expert evaluator for PhD Fulbright Fellowships, Spanish Commission

## MEMBERSHIPS IN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

- 2019 – Member of the *European Network of Gerontological Social Work*, EASWR
- 2018 – Research Collaborator at the *Centre of Excellence in Research on Ageing and Care* (AgeCare) at the University of Jyväskylä, Finland
- 2004 – Associate Member at the *Institute for the Advancement of the Social Sciences*. Boston University, MA, US
- 2013 – Member of the European Networking for Housing Research. WG coordinator: *Housing and living conditions of Ageing populations*