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I have developed my professional career in the language services sector. I started by teaching Catalan, and worked for a few years as a translator and proofreader as well. Later on I entered the world of management of language centres in higher education. I currently work as the deputy director of the language centre at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. In the past I served as a part-time lecturer at the Postgraduate Programme in Linguistic and Cultural Diversity Management at the Open University of Catalonia.

I am a member of the Executive Committees of the Catalan and Spanish associations of language centres in higher education (CIFALC and ACLES, respectively), and a member of the Technical Committee for Language within the Vives Network, a non-profit institution that coordinates the joint action of 21 universities in the European Mediterranean Arc. I also take part in the CercleS Focus Group on Management of University Language Centres.

My professional interests range from managing language centres to language planning and multilingualism in higher education, and I have published on the latter issues. I have also been highly involved in all the plans for languages adopted by the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.

I have a bachelor's degree in Catalan Language and Literature (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona), and a master's degree in Education and ICT (e-learning) (Open University of Catalonia).