



CURRICULUM VITAE (CVA)

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Part A. PERSONAL INFORMATION

CV date

23/6/2025

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Gender (*)		Birth date (dd/mm/yyyy)	
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(*) Mandatory

A.1. Current position

Position	Full Professor		
Initial Date	16/10/2020		
Institution	University of Girona		
Department/Center	Pedagogy		
Country	Spain	Teleph. number	
Key words	Intellectual Disabilities; Social Inclusion; Transition to adult life; Inclusive Research		

A.2. Previous positions (research activity interruptions, art. 14.2.b))

Period	Position/Institution/Country/Interruption cause
1997-2020	Professor. Department of Pedagogy, University of Girona
1994-1997	Lecturer. Department of Pedagogy. University of Girona

A.3. Education

PhD, Licensed, Graduate	University/Country	Year
Phd Education	University of Girona	1994
Licensed	Educational Sciences (Pedagogy) Autonomous University of Barcelona.	1989
Graduate	Social Graduate. Social School of Barcelona	1987

Part B. CV SUMMARY (max. 5000 characters, including spaces)

She has developed her research activity, since 1992, in lines of research related to social and work inclusion and transition to adult life of people with intellectual disabilities. Since 2011 she coordinates the Diversity Research Group (University of Girona). She has been Coordinator of Social Education degree (2004-2009), Coordinator of the Doctoral Program in Social Sciences, Education and Health (2012-2013) and the Doctoral Program in Education at the Girona University (2013-2022). Currently and from the 21/03/25 es head of the Department of Pedagogy at UdG. She has been the PI of **5 competitive research** projects funded by the MINECO (Spanish Government) (the last three jointly with J. Fullana) and has participated as a researcher in 2 more projects of this call. She was the PI (with J. Fullana) of a project granted in the call **I + D + i 2021 for the realization of "Proofs of Concept"**, oriented to the valorization of a Guide of supports for the independent life of people with intellectual disabilities (<https://gasvi.udg.edu/en>). As a result of the project, a license agreement for the use and

exploitation of the results has been signed in 2025 with Dincat Federació (Plena Inclusió Catalunya), which will host the website and allow its free use by organizations that wish to access it.

In these investigations she has developed a continuous and growing collaboration with professionals, foundations and organizations, and people with disabilities. She is currently a **member of the patronage of TRES Foundation** (<https://fundaciotresc.org/>), oriented to the training and labour inclusion of people with intellectual disabilities and mental health issues; **co-coordinator of LabDincat** (body incorporated into the DINCAT Federation (<https://www.dincat.cat/>), and also member of the **advisory council** of the GRANÉS Foundation (<https://granesfundacio.org/>, linked to the promotion of training of people with disabilities for their social inclusion).

Since 2011, the research group that she coordinates has worked in collaboration with an **Advisory Committee made up of people with intellectual disabilities**, which helps to align the research carried out by the group with the real problems experienced by people with disabilities. The group's website contains the research, advisory and collaboration actions carried out jointly with the Advisory Council (<https://recercadiversitat.wixsite.com/diversitat/consejo-asesor>). As a result of this line of work, she has made numerous scientific contributions in international publications, as well as in national journals aimed at the professional group (they can be consulted in all of it at <https://www.udg.edu/ca/directori/pagina-personal?ID=52191>); has participated in the main international conferences of the field of research with people with disabilities (including the International Conference organized by the Nordic Network on Disability Research; the Disability Studies Conference organized by the Center for Disability Research (University of Lancaster; Alter Congress, and the IASSIDD Europe Regional Congress); and she has promoted actions to disseminate the research among the professional community (summer schools, research seminars, in-service training activities for professionals in the field, etc.).

She has supervised **9 doctoral theses**, 5 of them of doctoral students with a **pre-doctoral contract**, supervising his training plan including pre and post-doctoral stays. Five of them currently have a full time position, contributing to several research teams in the field of disability.

She **currently supervises 4 doctoral theses**, 2 of them of PhD students with a pre-doctoral contract.

In addition to acting as an **external reviewer** for various international and national publications, she has been an evaluator of national, international and regional research projects. She has been an evaluator of the ANEP (National Agency for Evaluation and Prospective) of the Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness of R+D+i research projects since 2015; Expert to advise the CNEAI on appeal resources in relation to the evaluation of research activity (2021); evaluator in different calls of the AGAUR (Agència de Gestió d'Ajuts Universitaris i de Recerca); the Andalusian Knowledge Agency, the Agency for the Quality of the University System of Castilla y León, the Austrian Science Foundation (2015), and the Czech Republic (2019); and also collaborates with Disability-related statal organisations as a peer project evaluator (DINCAT, Plena Inclusió (2022-2025).

Part C. RELEVANT MERITS (*sorted by typology*)

C.1. Most important publications in books and journals with "peer review" and in conferences (*see instructions*).

Fullana, J., **Pallisera**, M., Diaz-Garolera, G. (2025). Assessment of Support for Independent Living; Perspectives of People with Intellectual Disabilities and Support Professionals. *Journal of Applied Research in Intellectual Disabilities*.(1-16). <https://doi.org/10.1111/jar.70079>

Fullana, J., **Pallisera**, M., Valls, M.J., Vidal, C., Vilà, M. (2025). Community participation of people with intellectual disabilities. Building a model of analysis. *The Social Science Journal*. (1-17). <https://doi.org/10.1080/03623319.2025.2475603>

Pallisera, M., Fullana, J.; Diaz-Garolera, G., Puyaltó, C. (2023). ¿Están los servicios sociales para personas con discapacidad intelectual alineados con el modelo de derechos? Opiniones de las personas, sus familias y profesionales. *Alternativas. Cuadernos de Trabajo Social*, 30(2), 381–408. <https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.14198/ALTERN.23779>

Rey, A., Fullana, J., & **Pallisera**, M. (2024). Personal support networks of young people with and without intellectual disabilities. A comparative study. *Journal of Applied Research in Intellectual Disabilities*, 37(2), 1–10. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jar.13192>

- Pallisera, M., Noell Fullana, J., Vilà, M., Diaz-Garolera, G., Puyalto, C., & Rey, A. (2022).** Social networks and personal support from the perspective of young people with intellectual disabilities. *Journal of Youth Studies*, 25(7), 913–930. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13676261.2021.1924363>
- Pallisera, M., Vilà, M., Fullana, J., & Valls, M. (2021).** Being in control : Choice and control of support received in supported living . A study based on the narratives of people with intellectual disability and support staff. *Journal of Intellectual & Developmental Disability*, 46(2), 164–174. <https://doi.org/10.3109/13668250.2020.1802812>
- Pallisera, M. (2020).** El apoyo personalizado a personas con discapacidad intelectual: funciones y formación de los profesionales socioeducativos para la inclusión social. *Pedagogía Social. Revista Interuniversitaria*, 35(2020), 125–138. <https://doi.org/10.7179/PSRI>
- Diaz-Garolera, G., Pallisera, M., & Fullana, J. (2020).** Friendship barriers and supports : thoughts of young people with intellectual disabilities. *Journal of Youth Studies*, 24:6, 815-833. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13676261.2020.1772464>

C.2. Congress.

- Invited presentation:** Beyond transition: Challenges in support for transition to adulthood. **Pallisera, M. Invited presentation.** 15th European Supported Employment Conference. 6th June 2024. Tarragona (Spain)
- Oral Paper:** La participación en la comunidad de las personas con discapacidad intelectual. Validación de un modelo de análisis Vidal, C., **Pallisera, M.**, Fullana, J., Valls, M. J., Vilà, M. (2024). XIX Congreso Internacional y XXXIX Jornadas de Universidades y Educación Inclusiva. 14-15 de Marzo 2024. Congreso organizado por Inkluni Grupo de Investigación. Universidad del País Vasco. Donostia.
- Oral Paper:** **Pallisera, M.**, Fullana, J., Díaz Garolera, G., Puyaltó, C., Valls, M. M. (2023) Transformar los apoyos para mejorar la inclusión social: un proceso de valorización colaborativo entre universidad, profesionales y personas con discapacidad intelectual. IRED'23 Conferencia Internacional de Investigación en Educación y V Jornadas de Investigación e Innovación Educativa: Tejer redes frente a los desafíos de la Educación. Universitat de les Illes Balears. Palma de Mallorca.
- Oral Paper:** Fullana, J.; **Pallisera, M.** Diaz, G., Rey, A. (2023). La evaluación del apoyo a la vida independiente de personas con Discapacidad intelectual a través de la aplicación GASVI. IV Congreso de la Acción Social Inclusió.cat. Jornada técnica organizada por la Universitat de Vic y el Departament de Drets Socials de la Generalitat de Catalunya. 8 y 9 de junio de 2023
- Invited presentation:** **Pallisera, M.** (2023). La participación de diferentes voces en la investigación universitaria. Jornada Participación de la Universidad en la construcción de una sociedad inclusiva. 19 abril 2023. Organizado por CERSIN, UAB.
- Invited presentation:** **Pallisera, M.** (2023) Más allá del trabajo: la participación en la comunidad. Jornada ACTAS 2023, (Asociación Catalana del Empleo con Apoyo). Abril 2023.
- Invited presentation (online):** Supporting Yount People with intelectual disabilities moving to adulthood. **Pallisera, M.** 2021 CAFO OVC Applied Research & Best Practice Symposium. May 2021. (online)

C.3. Projects or research lines in which you have participated.

- Title:** La participación de las personas en la red de servicios sociales y entidades de intervención socioeducativa y comunitaria (EFA055/01)
Call: INTERREG VI-A POCTEFA 2021-2027
Agency: European Commission
Reference: EFA055/01 **Funds:** 157627€ **Date From:** 2023 **Date To:** 2026
Principal Researchers: Anna Planas. **Participation:** Researcher
- Title:** Participación de las personas adultas con discapacidad intelectual en la comunidad: diagnóstico, apoyos y barreras y co-producción de proyectos participativos.
Call: Proyectos I+D de Generación de Conocimiento. Convocatoria 2021
Agency: Agencia Estatal de Investigación, Ministerio de Ciencia, Innovación y Universidades
Reference: PID2021-125968NB-I00 **Funds:** 45.617€ **Date From:** 1/09/2022 **Date To:** 31/08/2026
Principal Researchers: Judit Fullana and **Maria Pallisera**

3. Title: Guía GAS-VI en acción. Valorización de un instrumento para el diseño y la evaluación de los apoyos para la vida independiente de las personas con discapacidad. (GASVI-ACCIÓN)

Call: Proyectos I+D+i para la realización de “Pruebas de Concepto”, convocatoria 2021 **Funding Agency:** Agencia Estatal de Investigación, Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación. Unión Europea (Next Generation).

Reference: PDC2021-121510-100 **Funds:** 51.750€ **Date From:** 1/12/2021 **Date To:** 31/11/2023

Principal Researchers: Maria Pallisera and Judit Fullana

4. Title: Infants, joves i comunitats resilents: identificació i anàlisi de pràctiques socials i educatives des d'una perspectiva multidimensional i interseccional per a fer front a la pandèmia. **Call:** “Replegar-se per créixer: l'impacte de les pandèmies en un món sense fronteres visibles” (PANDEMIES 2020).

Funding Agency: Agència de gestió d'ajuts universitaris i de recerca

Reference: 2020PANDE00166 **Funds:** 110.781,82€ **Date From:** 15/3/2021 **Date To:** 2022

Principal Researcher: Carme Montserrat **Participation:** Researcher

5. Title: Quality Standards to Certify Special Needs in Vocational and Educational Training.

Ref: 604569-EPP-I-2018-1-EL-EPPKA3-IPI-SOC-1N **Date From:** 31/01/2019 **Date To:** 30/01/2022.

Funds: 49.119,20 euros **Funding Agency:** Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) **Principal Researcher:** Judit Fullana **Participation:** Researcher

6. Title: Construcción y gestión de las redes sociales de apoyo de personas con discapacidad intelectual: Diagnóstico, buenas prácticas y diseño inclusivo de proyectos de mejora. (ReD-IN) **Call:** Programa estatal de I+D+i orientada a los retos de la sociedad. **Funding Agency:** Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad

Reference: EDU2017-84989-R **Funds:** 54.450,00 **Date From:** 2018 **Date To:** 2021 **Principal Researchers:** Maria Pallisera Diaz; Judit Fullana Noell

7. Title: Los procesos de apoyo a la vida independiente de las personas con discapacidad intelectual en España: Diagnóstico, buenas prácticas y diseño de un plan de mejora.

Funding Agency: MINECO. **Reference/Number:** EDU2014-55460-R **Funds:** 76.230,00 **Date From:** 1/1/2015 **Date To:** 31/12/2017

Principal Researchers: Maria Pallisera Diaz y Judit Fullana Noell

8. Title: Transición a la edad adulta y vida activa de jóvenes con discapacidad intelectual. Identificación de problemas, buenas prácticas y propuesta de un plan de mejora.

Funding Agency: EMCI-Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación (MICINN)/EDU Educación **Reference:** EDU2011-22945 **Funds:** 65.824,00 € **Date From:** 2012 **Date to:** 2014 **Principal Researcher:** Maria Pallisera Díaz

C.4. Participation in technology/knowledge transfer activities and exploitation of results.

1) Title: Anàlisi del model de suports del projecte SOM RURALS- SOM DE MUNTANYA. **Funding Agency:** Federació Allem. **Reference:** **Funds:** 6.470 € **Date From:** 1/04/2025 **Date To:** 31/12/2025. **Principal Researcher:** Judit Fullana. **Participation:** Researcher

2) Title: Contrato de servicio de asesoramiento técnico al equipo de Ivàlua encargado de la evaluación de los servicios de atención diurna para personas con discapacidad. **Funding Agency:** Institut Català d'Avaluació de Polítiques Públiques. **Reference:** 28/02/2025 **Funds:** 9.801€ **Date From:** 28/02/2025 **Date To:** 28/07/2025. **Principal Researcher:** Maria Pallisera

3) Title: Envejecimiento y discapacidad intelectual: Revisión del estado actual de las necesidades de apoyo y retos emergentes

Funding Agency: Dincat Federació

Reference: **Funds:** 4.999,77 € **Date From:** 1/10/2024 **Date To:** 31/12/2024. **PR:** Maria Pallisera

4) Title: Asesoramiento sobre investigación inclusiva en el proyecto “Investigación inclusiva: comprendiendo el mundo”, proyecto financiado por el Ministerio de Derechos Sociales y Agenda 2030. **Funding Agency:** Confederación Plena Inclusión España **Funds:** 4.129,41 € **Date From:** 11/04/2024 **Date To:** 31/12/2024. **PR:** Gemma Diaz-Garolera. **Participation:** Researcher

5) Title: Revisión y actualización de la cartera de servicios sociales para personas con discapacidad intelectual en Catalunya. **Funding Agency:** Dincat Federació.

Funds: 10.050€ **Date From:** 1/10/2020 **Date To:** 31/12/2021. **Principal Researcher:** Maria Pallisera