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CURRENT POSITION

Since 10/2023 PhD candidate in Demography
Center for Demographic Studies-CED & Autonomous University of Barcelona
Thesis title: "Women's living arrangements: a global and gender perspective"
PhD candidate within the project "Intergenerational Coresidence in Global
Perspective: Dimensions of change-CORESIDENCE (101052787)", ERC
Advanced Grant (Principal Investigator: Albert Esteve)

EDUCATION

10/2022 – 05/2023 Courses in Sociology and Demography
Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona (Spain)

09/2019 – 09/2020 M.A., Gender, Violence and Conflict
University of Sussex, Brighton (UK)

09/2016 – 07/2019 B.A., Global Studies
Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona (Spain)
Erasmus+ student exchange, Department of Politics and International
Studies, University of Warwick, Coventry (UK), 09/2018 – 04/2019

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Trias-Prats, Rita, and Albert Esteve. 2024. "Rising Female-Headed Households: Shifts in Living Arrangements or Heightened Gender Symmetry?." *Population and Development Review* 51(2): 889-917. <https://doi.org/10.1111/padr.12692>.

Esteve, Albert, Maria Pohl, Federica Becca, Huifen Fang, Juan Galeano, Joan García-Román, David Reher, **Rita Trias-Prats**, and Anna Turu. 2024. "A global perspective on household size and composition, 1970–2020." *Genus* 80(2): 1-22. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s41118-024-00211-6>.

Galeano, Juan, Albert Esteve, Anna Turu, Joan García-Roman, Federica Becca, Huifen Fang, Maria Pohl, and **Rita Trias-Prats**. 2024. "CORESIDENCE: National and subnational data on household size and composition around the world, 1964–2021." *Scientific Data* 11(145): 1-11. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41597-024-02964-3>.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Trias Prats, Rita, and Albert Esteve. 2025. "Gairebé la meitat de les llars espanyoles tenen una dona com a cap de família" UAB Divulga 0001-2 ([Catalan](#), [Spanish](#)).

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2025 Best Poster Award, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, "Young Women's Living Arrangements in Mexico: Diversity, Stability, and Social Stratification"
- 2024 2023 IPUMS Research Award, category of research by a graduate student using IPUMS International, "Gender Asymmetries in Household Headship" *Minnesota Population Center, University of Minnesota (USA)*
- 2019 EU Excellence Scholarship for postgraduate studies *University of Sussex (UK)*
- 2019 Distinction with honours for Bachelor's thesis *Pompeu Fabra University (Spain)*

PRESENTATIONS

"Living Arrangements by Gender and Society"

Oral presentation, 2nd IPSR-CED Seminar, Mahidol University, Bangkok (Thailand), 2026

Oral presentation, *Congreso de la Asociación de Demografía Histórica*, Málaga (Spain), 2025

Oral presentation, International Population Conference (IUSSP), Brisbane (Australia), 2025

"Young Women's Living Arrangements in Mexico: Diversity, Stability, and Social Stratification"

Oral presentation, International Population Conference (IUSSP), Brisbane (Australia), 2025

Poster, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington DC (USA), 2025

Taller de resultados EDER 2017, online, 2025

"Gender Asymmetries in Household Headship"

Poster, European Population Conference, Edinburgh (UK), 2024

Oral presentation, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Columbus (USA), 2024

RESEARCH STAYS

- 01/2026 Institute for Population and Social Research, Mahidol University, Bangkok (Thailand)
- 09/2024 & 09/2025 Centre for Demographic and Ageing Research (CEDAR), Umeå University, Umeå (Sweden)
- 09/2023 Centro de Estudios Demográficos, Urbanos y Ambientales (CEDUA), Colegio de México, Mexico City (Mexico)

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

- 11/2022 – 09/2023 Research assistant, Center for Demographic Studies-CED, Barcelona (Spain)
- 01/2021 – 10/2022 Research management, Political and Social Sciences Dept., Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona (Spain)