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CURRENT POSITION

Since 10/2026 **Postdoctoral Researcher**
Center for Demographic Studies-CED & Autonomous University of Barcelona (Spain)
ERC CORESIDENCE (PI: Albert Esteve)

EDUCATION

10/2023 – 10/2026 **PhD in Demography**
Center for Demographic Studies-CED & Autonomous University of Barcelona (Spain)
"Gender and living arrangements in global perspective: three essays on household structures, female headship, and family transitions"
Supervisors: Albert Esteve and Ginevra Floridi

09/2019 – 09/2020 **Master in Gender, Violence and Conflict**
University of Sussex, Brighton (UK)

09/2016 – 07/2019 **Bachelors in Global Studies**
Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona (Spain)

RESEARCH AREAS

Family, Households, Living arrangements, Gender, Social inequalities, Life course

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

2026 **Trias-Prats, Rita**, Ginevra Floridi, and Albert Esteve. 2026. "Young women's living arrangements in Mexico: Diversity, stability, and social stratification." *Advances in Life Course Research* 68: 1-18. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.alcr.2026.100743.
* Best Poster Award: Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting 2026, Washington DC

2024 **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.
* 2023 IPUMS Research Award, Minnesota Population Center, University of Minnesota

2024 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.

2024 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.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

2026 **Trias-Prats, Rita**. 2026. "Menys criatures i més tard: la fecunditat a Catalunya en perspectiva" [Fewer Children, Later in Life: Fertility in Catalonia] Revista de Catalunya N.335 (Catalan).

2026 **Trias-Prats, Rita**, and Albert Esteve. 2026. "Homogamia educativa y origen social en la formación de parejas en España" [Educational homogamy and social origin in couple formation in Spain] Panorama Social N.43 (June 2026) (Spanish).

2025 **Trias Prats, Rita**, and Albert Esteve. 2025. "Gairebé la meitat de les llars espanyoles tenen una dona com a cap de família" [Almost half of Spanish households have a woman as head of household] UAB Divulga 0001-2 (Catalan, Spanish).

RESEARCH STAYS

04-06/2026	Nuffield College, **University of Oxford** (host: Ridhi Kashyap), Oxford (UK)
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** (COLMEX), Mexico City (Mexico)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2025 **Best Poster Award**, Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting, "Young women's living arrangements in Mexico: Diversity, stability, and social stratification", Washington DC, April 2025
2024 **2023 IPUMS Research Award**, category of research by a graduate student using IPUMS International, "Gender Asymmetries in Household Headship", Minnesota Population Center, U. of Minnesota (USA)
2019 **EU Excellence Scholarship** for postgraduate studies, University of Sussex (UK)
2019 **Distinction with honors for the BA dissertation** [TFG], Pompeu Fabra University (Spain)
2018 **Erasmus+ fellowship** (09/2018 – 04/2019), University of Warwick (UK)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Family dynamics and living arrangements in Sweden and Spain"
Oral presentation, European Population Conference (EPC), Bologna (Italy), 2026

"Gender Asymmetries in Living Arrangements: Global Trends and Contributing Factors"
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, CED Seminar, CED, 2026
Oral presentation, International Population Conference (IUSSP), Brisbane (Australia), 2025
Poster, Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting, Washington DC (USA), 2025
Oral presentation, *Taller de resultados Encuesta Demográfica Retrospectiva 2017*, online, 2025

"Rising Female-Headed Households: Shifts in Living Arrangements or Heightened Gender Symmetry?"
Poster, European Population Conference, Edinburgh (UK), 2024
Oral presentation, Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting, Columbus (USA), 2024

MEDIA COVERAGE

"Els Matins" 3Cat: Cada vegada més dones són caps de família (19 February 2025)
La Vanguardia: Crece el liderazgo femenino en el hogar: en un 46% de ellos el cabeza de familia es mujer (10 February 2025)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Since 11/2022	Coordination ERC project CORESIDENCE (GA. 101052787), PI: Albert Esteve, Center for Demographic Studies-CED & Autonomous University of Barcelona
01/2021 – 10/2022	Research management, Political and Social Sciences Dept., Pompeu Fabra University

PEER REVIEWER

Demographic Research

RELEVANT SKILLS

Software: R, Microsoft Office, Zotero (Reference Manager)
Languages: Catalan (native), Spanish (native), English (proficient)