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Future Internet**

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Introduction

What is the IN3?

Founded between 1999 and 2000 by **Gabriel Ferraté** (UOC and IN3 president) and **Imma Tubella** (UOC vice president for research and IN3 vice president), the **Internet Interdisciplinary Institute (IN3)** is a research centre at the **Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (UOC)** specializing in the study of the network society. The *network society* is the result of increased centrality and changes in the conditions for generating knowledge and processing information and data, which were brought on by the emergence of the internet and digital technologies (ICT).

The IN3, unlike other research centres, connects **human sciences** (social sciences, health sciences, humanities, arts, etc.) with **engineering disciplines**, particularly computer science and telecommunications. IN3 research, currently carried out by **11 research groups**, is grounded in **multidisciplinarity, transdisciplinarity and interdisciplinarity**. On the engineering side, the IN3 creates, designs and prescribes new technologies that feed the network society and have an impact on society. And on the human sciences side, the IN3 analyses the effects of new technologies on society and identifies social needs in the context of the network society. The interrelation between engineering disciplines and human sciences at the IN3 distinguishes its research work, through which it aims to solve the social and technological challenges of the network society.

In order to maintain scientific excellence, the IN3 hosts a meeting of its **Scientific Advisory Board** every two years. This board, made up of ten researchers from various research centres and universities in Europe and the United States, serves a dual purpose. First, the board periodically evaluates the IN3's research groups and, second, it advises the IN3 on attracting new talent and suggests areas of improvement for the future.

Introduction

Mission, vision and values of the IN3

Mission

The IN3's **mission**, based on research on the knowledge society (network society), puts transversality and interdisciplinarity at the forefront, placing special emphasis on the interaction between Human and Engineering Sciences, and establishes social progress as a major research goal.

Vision

With regard to its **vision**, the IN3 aspires to become a **pioneering reference centre** in terms of the collaboration of the life sciences and the engineering disciplines in order to conduct **frontier research on the network society**. To this end, it focuses its research efforts on **analysis of the effect of ICT and internet development on human activity**, leading the formulation of **technological solutions to address the needs and demands of the network society**, and, in doing so, contributing to **social progress**.

Values

The IN3's values are **commitment, respect, transparency, professionalism, and sustainability**.

Introduction

Statement by the director of the IN3



In 2023, the IN3 once again demonstrated its commitment to scientific excellence and innovation in interdisciplinary research. I would like to extend my gratitude and congratulations to all our research groups and their members for their effort and dedication, which are reflected in this year's achievements.

One of the highlights of the year was the assessment visit by the Scientific Advisory Board (SAB), formed of 10 prestigious researchers from Europe and the United States. This year, the SAB evaluated the CareNet, CoSIN3, Dimmons, GenTIC, and KISON groups, providing predominantly positive feedback and advising us on talent acquisition and areas for improvement within the Institute.

In terms of objectives, I am proud to report that we achieved a 100% success rate in the goals set for the year. We exceeded expectations in scientific publications, talent attraction, competitive funding and contracts, once again demonstrating the strength of our team in meeting annual performance targets. Congratulations to everyone!

Introduction

Lastly, I would like to highlight that we launched our new strategic plan for the 2023–2026 period, which aims to consolidate IN3 as a leader in research into digital society. This plan, developed through a participatory process, seeks to foster interdisciplinarity, promote responsible research assessment, and actively contribute to a more just, prosperous, and sustainable society.

Once again, I would like to thank everyone at the IN3 for their unwavering commitment and tireless work. Together, we will continue to deliver excellence in research and societal impact through our resolute effort and dedication.

David Megías Jiménez
Director



Organization

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Who are we?



Executive board

Marta Aymerich Martínez (until March 2023)

Xavier Vilajosana Guillén (from April 2023)

Vice Rector for Research, Knowledge Transfer and Entrepreneurship

David Megías Jímenez

Director

Ciro Llueca Fonollosa

Deputy General Manager for Research

Organization

Who are we?



Administrative staff

Isabel Carol Ciurana

Management and Administrative Support Specialist



Montserrat Mir Buxalleu

Management and Administrative Support Specialist



Raissa Alvear Contreras

Management and Administrative Support Specialist

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Who are we?



Alexandre Dotor Casals
Specialist



Claudia Malpica Lander
Specialist

Technical staff

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Who are we?



Communication staff

Marina Mora Muñoz (until July 2023)
Anna Civit de Sanz (from September 2023)
Communication Specialist

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Who are we?



Research groups

Dr Andreas Kaltenbrunner

Leader of the research group

Artificial Intelligence and Data for Society (AID4So)



Dr Israel Rodríguez Giralt

Associate professor and leader of the research group

Care and Preparedness in the Network Society (CareNet)



Dr Rosa Borge Bravo

Associate professor and leader of the research group

Communication Networks & Social Change (CNSC)

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Dr Javier Borge Holthofer

*Senior researcher and leader of the research group
Complex Systems @ IN3 (CoSIN3)*



Dr Mayo Fuster Morell

*Senior researcher, AQU-accredited full professor and leader of the research group
Digital Commons (Dimmons)*



Dr David Megías Jiménez

*Full professor, director of the IN3 and leader of the research group
K-ryptography and Information Security for Open Networks (KISON)*



Dr Milagros Sáinz Ibañez

*Senior researcher and leader of the research group
Gender and ICT (GenTIC)*

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Dr Diana Roig-Sanz

*ERC Starting Grant holder, ICREA research professor and leader of the **Global Literary Studies Research Lab (GlobaLS)***



Dr Jordi Cabot (until February 2023)

Dr Robert Clarisó Viladrosa (from March 2023)

Associate professor and leader of the research group

Systems, Software and Models Lab (SOM Research Lab)



Dr Ramon Ribera Fumaz

Full professor and lead researcher of the research group

Urban Transformation and Global Change Laboratory (TURBA Lab)



Dr Xavier Vilajosana Guillén (*Full professor and Vice Rector for Research, Transfer and Entrepreneurship at the UOC*) and **Dr Borja Martínez Huerta** (*Researchers*)

Co-directors of the research group

Wireless Networks Research Lab (WiNe)

Knowledge and research areas

The IN3's knowledge areas line up with the research areas pursued by its 11 groups.

Artificial intelligence: Artificial Intelligence and Data for Society group (AID4So)

Researching new methods in artificial intelligence (AI), machine learning and big data analytics, and the application of AI, machine learning and big data analytics to research questions in data science, computational social sciences and humanities.

Care and preparedness in the network society: Care and Preparedness in the Network Society (CareNet)

Understanding the impact of technologies, particularly information and communication technologies (ICT), on the new social and cultural order of care and alertness, and on crisis and disaster preparedness.

Communication networks and social change: Communication Networks & Social Change (CNSC)

Analysing the new forms of citizen participation and political expression brought about by networked movements and emerging technopolitical practices; and studying the role of mobile communication among non-central social groups, generally older people and the low-income population.

Complex systems: Complex Systems @ IN3 (CoSIN3)

Exploring the underlying mechanisms in complex networked systems, based on the convergence between computational social science and urban science.

Digital Commons: Dimmons group

Studying the commons (the public domain), specifically as an organizational form of production (the sharing economy or social innovation).

Information and network security and privacy: K-ryptography and Information Security for Open Networks (KISON)

Researching the security and privacy of decentralized networks, and protecting intellectual property when dealing with internet-based digital content.

Gender and ICT: Gender and ICT (GenTIC)

Identifying and analysing gender relations in the design, development, and use of science and technology innovations, with special attention to information and communication technologies (ICT) and the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).

Global literary studies and digital humanities: Global Literary Studies Research Lab (GlobalLS)

Analysing literary history from a global, decentralized and interdisciplinary perspective.

Software engineering: Systems, Software and Models (SOM Research Lab)

Studying systems and software engineering, especially with regard to promoting the rigorous use of software models and engineering principles in software design.

Urban transformation: Urban Transformation and Global Change Laboratory (TURBA Lab)

Analysing the multidimensional features of socio-environmental and socio-technological transformations at the intersection of cities and digital technologies.

Internet of things: Wireless Networks Research Lab (WiNe)

Studying systems and software engineering, especially with regard to promoting the rigorous use of software models and engineering principles in software design.

IN3 Visiting Program

The **IN3 Visiting Program** is for Spanish and international researchers at various stages of their scientific careers who wish to carry out a research stay with one of the IN3's **11 research groups**. The main aim of the programme is to build a **space for multidisciplinary exchange between researchers** that contributes to the research carried out at the IN3.

Hosting visiting research staff has dual benefits as well as involving a **dual commitment**.

The programme gives researchers who visit the IN3 **the opportunity to work in an established, multidisciplinary research environment**, while IN3 researchers can learn and share knowledge, opening up new lines of research and building on and potentially expanding their networks.

For its part, the **IN3** undertakes to provide the conditions needed to complete the research stay, and **visiting researchers** undertake to ensure they have the financial resources necessary to complete the research stay and contribute to the programme's multidisciplinary exchange any outputs that emerge during the stay.

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The IN3 in figures

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Team (51% women and 49% men)

Group directors
(4 women and 9 men)

13

Senior researchers
(1 woman and 1 man)

2

Predoctoral researchers
(32 women and 28 men)

60

Postdoctoral researchers
(37 women and 34 men) (31 of
whom are teaching staff at the UOC)

71

Research assistants
(15 women and 20 men)

35

Interns
(2 women and 2 men)

4

Visiting researchers
(16 women and 6 men)

22

Sciences Po Paris (France), University of Copenhagen (Denmark), University of Málaga (Spain), University of Stavanger (Norway), University of Edinburgh (United Kingdom), Oslo Metropolitan University (Norway), Royal Institute of Technology (Sweden), University of London (United Kingdom), Universidad Popular Autónoma del Estado de Puebla (Mexico), Iquadrat Informática SL (Spain), Universidad de Chile (Chile), Koç University (Turkey), Beijing Jiaotong University (China), Institute of Ethnology (Hungary), Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Germany), Monash University (Australia), University of Sciences and Technology Houari Boumediene (Algeria), Al Forensics (Italy), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Spain), Universidad de Santiago de Compostela (Spain) and UOC (Spain)

External collaborators
(21 women and 19 men)

40

Publications

**Articles published
in 2023**

123

of which 7 are conference
proceedings and 16 are
intergroup publications
(involving two or more IN3
research groups)

Books

6

Book chapters

74

(29 of which are conference
proceedings)

Theses

**Doctoral theses
(defended)**

13

Innovation

**Patents in force
in 2023**

7

**Consulting assignments
(secured in 2023)**

10

**Consulting assignments
in progress in 2023**
(40% led by women and 60%
led by men)

Conferences and scientific symposia

(30% face-to-face, 24% online and 46% hybrid)

**Activities organized
by the IN3, with some 2,918
participants**

74

Seminars

42

Seminar series

1

Symposia

5

Congresses

2

Lectures

2

Webinar

1

Talk

1

Round table

1

Partner event

1

The IN3 in figures

Conferences and scientific symposia

(30% face-to-face, 24% online and 46% hybrid)

Presentation

1

Award ceremony

1

Workshops

3

Meetings

3

Project launch event

1

Pilot project

1

Around **100** instances of IN3 researchers participating in activities run by institutions, centres, and organizations outside the IN3 (*according to the information gathered and disseminated by the Executive Secretary's Office of the IN3*).

Projects

Projects awarded funding in 2023

14

Intergroup projects awarded funding in 2022

7

(involving more than one IN3 research group)

Ongoing projects

(3 international, 16 European, 17 Spanish and 12 regional)
(45% of these projects are led by women and 55% by men)

49

Other grants / funding and research contracts

Internal mobility grants

5

Internal grants for recruiting talent

5

(pre and post)

Research contracts

11

Externally funded staff members recruited

12

Talent recruitment

Grants for hiring junior research staff (FI)

5

Grant for hiring junior research staff (FPI)

1

Grant for Juan de la Cierva (JdC) contracts

1

Grants for Ramón y Cajal (RyC) contracts

2

Grant for Beatriz de Pinós (BP) contracts

1

Marie Skłodowska-Curie (MSCA) postdoctoral grant

1

ICREA Acadèmia

1



2023 milestones

Universitat
Oberta
de Catalunya

(Photo: Conference video, UOC YouTube channel)



Conference: “La deliberación política en Twitter y en las plataformas de los partidos en España”

28 participants 646 views on YouTube

Communication Networks & Social Change (CNSC)

This **conference on political debate on X (formerly Twitter) and on party platforms in Spain**, organized by the CNSC research group in partnership with the UOC's **Faculty of Law and Political Science** and the **eGovernance: electronic administration and democracy (GADE)** research group, took place online and face-to-face on 26 January. The conference comprised two main sections, a presentation of the results of the **ONPARTDEL Project**, and a **discussion** between communications managers from the political parties Demòcrates de Catalunya (Democrats of Catalonia), Ciudadanos (Citizens), Barcelona en Comú (Barcelona in Common), Junts (Together for Catalonia) and Esquerra Republicana (Republican Left of Catalonia) about political debate on X (formerly Twitter) and on the parties' own platforms.

January

March



(Photo: PyroLife project website)

Congress: “PyroLife 2023: The Four Axes of Diversity of Wildfire”

50 participants

Care and Preparedness in the Network Society (CareNet)

The **“PyroLife 2023 Conference: The Four Axes of Diversity of Wildfire”** was organized by the CareNet research group, in partnership with **Wageningen University & Research** and the **Pau Costa Foundation**, and took place on 14, 15 and 16 March. Three years after the launch of the **PyroLife Project**, newly qualified and senior researchers in integrated forest fire management debated and reflected on the education and training of future generations of fire scientists.

(Photo: Congress of Feminist Economics website)



8th Congress of Feminist Economics

 **600** participants

Digital Commons (Dimmons)

The **8th Congress of Feminist Economics**, organized by the **Dimmons** research group in partnership with **Barcelona City Council**, was an in-person event that took place on **16, 17 and 18 March**. Held for the first time in Barcelona, the **Congress** brought together around 600 participants and more than 100 speakers to discuss the present and future of the feminist (digital) economy.

July

Webinar: IA generativa en educación: una visión práctica

 **150** participants

Systems, Software and Models Research Lab (SOM Research Lab)

This **webinar to examine generative AI in education from a practical perspective** was organized by the **SOM Research Lab** research group on **18 July**. Robert Clarisó Viladrosa, associate professor in the Faculty of Computer Science, Multimedia and Telecommunications at the UOC, director of the **SOM Research Lab** research group and main speaker of the session, addressed, from a practical perspective, the ways in which education and teaching have been redefined since the emergence of artificial intelligence (AI) in the field.

(Photo: GenTIC's X (formerly Twitter) account)



INSPiRE Conference “Inclusive Gender Equality in Research & Innovation: Creating Knowledge for Systemic and Sustainable Structural Change”

90 participants

Gender and ICT (GenTIC)

The face-to-face “**Inclusive Gender Equality in Research & Innovation: Creating Knowledge for Systemic and Sustainable Structural Change**” conference was organized by the GenTIC research group and took place on **5 October**. Researchers, gender equality professionals, experts in innovation and intersectionality, and policymakers met to share knowledge and discuss how to develop more inclusive gender equality plans at research centres and higher education institutions.

October

(Photo: conference website)



Conference: VII Jornadas de Renaturalización de Espacios y Entornos Educativos

225 participants

Urban Transformation and Global Change Laboratory (TURBA Lab)

This **seventh conference on renaturalization of educational spaces and environments**, organized by the TURBA Lab research group in partnership with **Barcelona City Council**, **Barcelona Provincial Council**, the **Barcelona Institute for Childhood and Adolescence** - **Metrópoli Institute**, and **El Globus Vermell**, took place on **18, 19 and 20 October**. Part of the **Patis X Clima Programme**, the conference brings together professionals whose interdisciplinary work contributes to the physical, environmental, social or educational improvement of the city. The seventh edition of the conference, held in Barcelona, focused on the **renaturalization of educational spaces and environments**.

UOC Online Employment Fair “LLMs (ChatGPT and others): Understanding how they work and the changes they can bring”

 **15** participants

Artificial Intelligence and Data for Society (AID4So)

The **“LLMs (ChatGPT and others): Understanding how they work and the changes they can bring”** session was organized by the UOC’s Career and Employment Services and took place on **16 November**. **Andreas Kaltenbrunner**, director of the AID4So research group and the session’s keynote speaker, addressed the use and operation, pros and cons, and potential dangers and inherent weaknesses of the new large language models.

 **November**

 **December**

DataScience in/for Barcelona (DS4BCN) 2.0 Workshop

 **75** participants

Complex Systems @ IN3 (CoSIN3)

Organized by the CoSIN3 research group, the **face-to-face DataScience in/for Barcelona 2.0 Workshop** was held on **13 December** in Barcelona. Speakers and participants at the **second Workshop** discussed and reflected on the key social and health issues facing cities, and changing perspectives on open data policies, the challenges associated with them and their applications.

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News

News



(Photo: UOC)

Philosopher Marina Garcés and researcher Andreas Kaltenbrunner open the academic year with a discussion on artificial intelligence
Artificial Intelligence and Data for Society (AID4So)



(Photo: Chris Gallagher/Unsplash)

The UOC participates in a European project to improve the response to climate change-related emergencies
Care and Preparedness in the Network Society (CareNet)



(Photo: Adobe Stock)

Getting older in Silicon Valley (and the world): digital ageism in the heart of the tech revolution
Communication Networks & Social Change (CNSC)



(Photo: AXP Photography)

The 15-minute city begins with sidewalks that aid mobility
Complex Systems @ IN3 (CoSIN3)

News



(Photo: Yan Krukaup / Pexels)

Barcelona's first Congress of Feminist Economics will bring together more than 400 participants from 50 countries

Digital Commons (Dimmons)



(Photo: Dan Nelson / unsplash.com)

By 2025 the worldwide cost of cyberattacks will have tripled compared to 2015

K-ryptography and Information Security for Open Networks



(Photo: ThisisEngineering RAEEng / unsplash.com)

Not blaming women is key to increasing their presence in tech professions

Gender and ICT (GenTIC)



(Photo: Fotis Fotopoulos)

Diana Roig, awarded as the selected academic by the Academia Joven de España

Global Literary Studies Research Lab (GlobalLS)

News



(Photo: Detalle del panel de control, UOC)

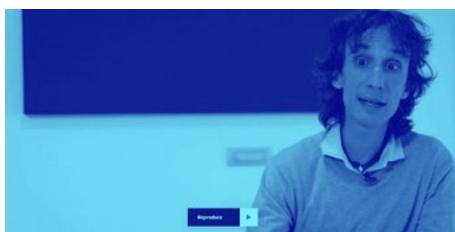
New UOC AI system lets the university monitor online students at risk of dropping out
Systems, Software and Models Research Lab ((SOM) RESEARCH LAB)



(Photo: Kelly Sikkema/Unsplash)

A European project publishes two handbooks for designing inclusive parks and play areas for children with autism

Urban Transformation and Global Change Laboratory (TURBA Lab)



Professor Xavier Vilajosana awarded ICREA Acadèmia grant
Wireless Networks (WiNe)



(Photo: Lina Vanesa López Ortiz, UOC)

The UOC's new research hub hosts eight specialized laboratories in a collaborative and interdisciplinary environment

Internet Interdisciplinary Institute (IN3)

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Impact
and presence

Impact and presence

Website

Internet Interdisciplinary Institute (IN3) website. Since 2016.

News items



Social media

X (formerly Twitter) @IN3_UOC. Since 2010.

Followers



Tweets



Retweets

Likes



Impact and presence

Social media

IN3 YouTube channel ([Internet Interdisciplinary Institute](#)). Since 2010.

172 videos,
of which **30** were
published in 2023

172



**Views of videos published
in 2023**

3,118+

IN3 Keep Updated! (newsletter). Since 2018.

Newsletters
sent out in 2023



23 A dark blue icon of a paper airplane.

Subscribers

400+

Impact and presence

Media*

The IN3 appeared in

News items



724  85 m+ 

Audience impact

(in the national media)

Articles in *The Conversation*

3

By IN3 researchers with
18.8m impressions.

*These figures are indicative, corresponding only to items that explicitly mentioned the IN3. It does not include items linking the researcher to the UOC but not the research centre to which they are affiliated.

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Awards and
accolades

Awards and accolades

Awards

Serra de Tramontana Research Award 2023

The project “*El Paisatge Cultural forestal. La Serra de Tramuntana com a patrimoni collectiu*”, by [Dr Maria Cifre Sabater](#), a postdoctoral researcher with the [Care and Preparedness in the Network Society \(CareNet\)](#) research group, received the **2023 Serra de Tramontana Research Prize** awarded by the [Serra de Tramontana Consortium Committee of Experts](#). It recognizes projects related to the cultural landscape of the Serra de Tramontana mountain range, highlighting its world heritage status.

Museari Teaching Award

[Dr Asun Pié](#), a researcher with the [Care and Preparedness in the Network Society \(CareNet\)](#) research group and associate professor in the UOC's Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences, received the **2023 Museari Teaching Award** from the [Museari Online Museum](#). The award recognizes the work of professionals, institutions and groups in the defence of human rights and sexual diversity.

Awards and accolades

Awards

Award for the Best Doctoral Contribution in Open Science

Marta Roqueta Fernández, predoctoral researcher with the Gender and ICT (GenTIC) research group, received the Prize for the Best Doctoral Contribution in Open Science awarded by the UOC Open Science unit and the UOC Doctoral School on the occasion of the 2023 International Open Access Week. She is developing her thesis, entitled *NETWORKED FEMINISMS ECOLOGIES. A Comparative Analysis of the Activist Groups of #OnSónLesDones and Las Kellys*” under the UOC’s Doctoral Programme in the Information and Knowledge Society, directed by Dr Milagros Sáinz Ibáñez and Dr Jorg Müller from the GenTIC group.

New Full Member of the Academia Joven de España

Prof. Diana Roig-Sanz, ICREA research professor and coordinator of the Global Literary Studies Research Lab (GlobaLS), was one of 10 academics admitted in 2023 as Full Academicians of the Academia Joven de España and received its medal at the ceremony welcoming the new members. The Academia Joven de España, which brings together 50 of the best researchers in Spain, recognizes outstanding researchers in many areas.

Awards and accolades

Accolades

Dr Nizaiá Cassián Ydé, member of the UOC's Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences and postdoctoral researcher with the Care and Preparedness in the Network Society (CareNet) research group, was awarded the M. Encarna Sanahuja Yll Mention in the Jaume Vicens Vives distinctions awarded by the Government of Catalonia. The mention recognizes excellence in the inclusion of the gender perspective in university teaching practice.

Prof. Hug March, postdoctoral researcher with the Urban Transformation and Global Change Laboratory (TURBA Lab) research group, and **Prof. Xavier Vilajosana**, co-director of the Wireless Networks (WiNe) research group, were two of the most cited scientists of 2022 according to the **World Scientist Ranking of the World's Top 2% Scientists**. The ranking, drawn up by Stanford University, Elsevier and SciTech Strategies, recognizes the scientists whose work is among the most cited in the year.

Prof. Xavier Vilajosana, co-director of the Wireless Networks (WiNe) research group, was appointed Vice Rector for Research, Knowledge Transfer and Entrepreneurship at the UOC.

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Appendix 1.
Scientific
publications

Appendix 1. Scientific publications

Artificial Intelligence and Data for Society (AID4So)

Articles

Alvarez Gonzalez, N., Kaltenbrunner, A. & Gómez, V. (2023). Beyond Weisfeiler-Lehman with Local Ego-Network Encodings. *Machine Learning and Knowledge Extraction*, 5(4), 1-32. DOI: 10.3390/make5040063.

Betti, L., Abrate, C. & Kaltenbrunner, A. (2023). Large scale analysis of gender bias and sexism in song lyrics. *EPJ Data Science*, 12 (1), 10. 2023

Book chapters

Betti, L., Abrate, C., Bonchi, F. & Kaltenbrunner, A. (2023). Relevance-based Infilling for Natural Language Counterfactuals. In *Proceedings of the 32nd ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM '23)* (pp. 88-98). DOI: 10.1145/3583780.3615029

Appendix 1. Scientific publications

Care and Preparedness in the Network Society (CareNet)

Articles

Alegre-Agís, E., García-Santemsases Fernández, A., Pié Balaguer, A., Martínez Hernández, A., Bekele, D., Morales-Sáez, N. & Serrano-Miguel, M. (2023). Unraveling Reactionary Care: the Experience of Mother-Caregivers of Adults with Severe Mental Disorders in Catalonia. Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry, 47(3), 790–813. DOI: 10.1007/s11013-022-09788-z. Quartile: ISI JCR: Q2 | SCOPUS SJR: Q1.

Beneito-Montagut, R., Begueria Muñoz, A. & Cassián Yde, N. (2023). The social connectedness of digital practices in later life: It's not just about learning, it's all about relationships. *Sociological Review*, 71(3), 581-600. DOI: 10.1177/00380261221144154. Quartile: ISI JCR: Q2 | SCOPUS SJR: Q1.

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Index (GAI). European Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, 33, 229–240. DOI: 10.1007/s00787-023-02150-7. Quartile: ISI JCR: Q1 | SCOPUS SJR: Q1.

García-Santemsases Fernández, A., López Gómez, D. & Pié Balaguer, A. (2023). Being just their hands? Personal assistance for disabled people as bodywork. *Sociology of Health and Illness*, 45(6), 1334-1353. DOI: 10.1111/1467-9566.13567. Quartile: ISI JCR: Q2 | SCOPUS SJR: Q1.

Jiménez-Alonso, B. & Brescó de Luna, I. (2023). Griefbots. A New Way of Communicating With The Dead? Integrative Psychological and Behavioral Science, 57, 466–481. DOI: 10.1007/s12124-022-09679-3.

Máiz-Mazuela, C., Medina-Perucha, L., Berenguera, A., López-Jiménez, T., Rodríguez Giralt, I., Cerezo-Sepúlveda, P. & Jacques Aviñó, C. (2023). Essential Workers Balancing Life and Work during the COVID-19 Syndemic in Spain: A Qualitative and Gender-Based Study. *Health & Social Care in the Community*, 1-15. DOI:

10.1155/2023/1124583. Quartile: ISI JCR: Q2 | SCOPUS SJR: Q1.

Sánchez Criado, T. (2023). Editorial Response to Issue 32(1) on Materialities of Age & Ageing. Reassembling Ageing, Ecologising Care?. *Anthropological Journal of European Cultures*, 32(2), V-XII. DOI: 10.3167/ajec.2023.320201. Quartile: SCOPUS SJR: Q2..

Book chapters

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Appendix 2.
Doctoral theses

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Communication Networks & Social Change (CNSC)

Dos Santos Dias, T. (2023). *Feminist Strikes in Spain: open-ended (re)configurations of feminist activisms towards change.*

Supervisors: Dr Arnau Monterde Mateo (Universitat Oberta de Catalunya – CNSC) and Dr Ricardo Fabrino Mendonça (Federal University of Minas Gerais).

UOC doctoral programme in the Information and Knowledge Society.

Gender and ICT (GenTIC)

Arroyo Prieto, L. (2023). *La reproducción, y alguna transformación, de las desigualdades de género y clase social en Internet: un análisis interseccional en mujeres usuarias de programas de inclusión digital.*

Supervisors: Dr Jörg Müller (Universitat Oberta de Catalunya – GenTIC) and Dr Teresa Torns (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona).

Universitat Oberta de Catalunya doctoral programme in Society, Technology and Culture.

Casado Martínez, C. (2023). *Influencia de los Estereotipos de Género en la Educación Deportiva de Jóvenes en Centros de Entrenamiento Profesional y en Centros Deportivos.*

Supervisors: Dr Julio Meneses Naranjo (Universitat Oberta de Catalunya – GenTIC) and Dr Teresa Sancho Vinuesa (Universitat Oberta de Catalunya – Faculty of Computer Science, Multimedia and Telecommunications)

Universitat Oberta de Catalunya doctoral programme in Education and ICT (E-learning).

Garrido Skurkowicz, N. (2023). *Gendered networks and work. The case of Social Entrepreneurship, and the Social and Solidarity Economy in Barcelona.*

Supervisors: Dr Julio Meneses Naranjo (Universitat Oberta de Catalunya – GenTIC) and Dr Christian Steiglich (Linköping University)

Universitat Oberta de Catalunya doctoral programme in the Information and Knowledge Society.

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Gender and ICT (GenTIC)

Reyes Reyes, J.I. (2023). *Inclusión de estudiantes con discapacidad en la educación superior online: Un análisis cualitativo sobre la influencia de la socialización y el ambiente de aprendizaje en su éxito académico.*

Supervisor: Dr Julio Meneses Naranjo (Universitat Oberta de Catalunya – GenTIC)
Universitat Oberta de Catalunya doctoral programme in Education and ICT (E-learning).

Xavier, M. (2023). *Dropout, persistence, and retention in online higher education: The case of the Open University of Catalonia.*

Supervisor: Dr Julio Meneses Naranjo (Universitat Oberta de Catalunya – GenTIC)
Universitat Oberta de Catalunya doctoral programme in Society, Technology and Culture.

Zamarreño Méndez, F. (2023). “*A veces pienso que no encuentro mi lugar.*

Propuesta para el análisis y la incorporación de una perspectiva interseccional en los planes de igualdad de género. Un acercamiento a las organizaciones del área provincial de Barcelona.

Supervisors: Dr Milagros Sáinz Ibáñez (Universitat Oberta de Catalunya – GenTIC) and Dr Laura Grappo (Universidad Wesleyana)

Universitat Oberta de Catalunya doctoral programme in the Information and Knowledge Society.

Global Literary Studies Research Lab (GlobaLS)

Vidal Pérez, A. (2023). *Mediterrani global. Poètiques mediambientals del litoral en la novel·la actual.*

Supervisors: Dr Neus Rotger Cerdà (Universitat Oberta de Catalunya – Faculty of Arts and Humanities) and Dr Diana Roig-Sanz (Universitat Oberta de Catalunya – GlobaLS).

Universitat Oberta de Catalunya doctoral programme in Humanities and Communication.

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Systems, Software and Models Research Lab (SOM Research Lab)

Kumar, A. S. (2023). *Guided Requirements Engineering using Feature Oriented Software Modeling.*

Supervisors: Dr Robert Clarisó Viladrosa (Universitat Oberta de Catalunya – SOM Research Lab) and Dr Elena Planas Hortal (Universitat Oberta de Catalunya – SOM Research Lab)

[Universitat Oberta de Catalunya doctoral programme in Network and Information Technologies.](#)

Urban Transformation and Global Change Laboratory (TURBA Lab)

Corres Gallardo, A.C. (2023). *Educators' competences in Environmental and Sustainability Education: theoretical and practical perspectives towards transformational education in times of global crisis.*

Supervisor: Dr Isabel Ruiz Mallen (Universitat Oberta de Catalunya – TURBA Lab – Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences).

[Universitat Oberta de Catalunya doctoral programme in the Information and Knowledge Society.](#)

Iversen, T.O. (2023). *Making world hunger legible. The politics of measuring global food insecurity.*

Supervisors: Dr Roger Strand (University of Bergen), Dr Morten Jerven (Norwegian University of Life Sciences), Dr Ola Westengen (Norwegian University of Life Sciences) and Dr Zora Kovacic (Universitat Oberta de Catalunya – TURBA Lab).

[University of Bergen doctoral programme in Theory of Science and Ethics.](#)

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Marcos Valls, A. (2023). *Identity, landscape, and adaptation for sustainability in Menorca. Advancing integration for governance in complexity through Post-Normal Science (PNS)*.

Supervisors: **Dr Mario Giampietro** (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona), **Dr Giorgos Kallis** (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona) and **Dr Zora Kovacic** (Universitat Oberta de Catalunya – TURBA Lab).

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona PhD programme in Environmental Science and Technology.

Wireless Networks (WiNe)

Ojaghi, B. (2023). *Converged RAN/MEC slicing in beyond 5G (B5G) networks*.

Supervisors: **Dr Luis Alonso Zárate** (Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya), **Dr Ferran Adelantado Freixer** (Universitat Oberta de Catalunya – WiNe) and **Christos Verikoukis**.

Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya doctoral programme in Signal Theory and Communications.

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Smart Cities in Global Comparative Perspective: Worlding and Provincializing Relationships	Urban Transformation and Global Change Laboratory (TURBA Lab)	Ramon Ribera Fumaz	2020-2023	Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
An algorithmic awareness paradox? Exploring the causes and contradictions of algorithmic awareness	Communication Networks & Social Change (CNSC)	Sara Paz Suárez Gonzalo	2021-2028	Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
Aging in Data	Communication Networks & Social Change (CNSC)	Mireia Fernández-Ardèvol	2021-2028	Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

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<u>MapModern: Social Networks of the Past. Mapping Hispanic and Lusophone Literary Modernity, 1898-1959</u>	Global Literary Studies Research Lab (GlobaLS)	Diana Roig-Sanz	2018-2024	European Commission
<u>PyroLife – training a new generation of interdisciplinary experts in holistic fire management</u>	Care and Preparedness in the Network Society (CareNet) (<i>in collaboration with research groups from other universities/centres</i>)	Míriam Arenas Conejo	2019-2024	European Commission
Unleashing future-facing urban hubs through culture and creativity-led strategies of transformative time	Urban Transformation and Global Change Laboratory (TURBA Lab)	Ramon Ribera Fumaz	2020-2024	European Commission

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AIDoART AI-augmented automation for efficient DevOps, a model-based framework for continuous development At RunTime in cyber-physical systems	Systems, Software and Models Research Lab (SOM Research Lab)	Jordi Cabot Sagrera	2021-2024	European Commission
TRANSACT Transform safety-critical cyber-physical systems into distributed solutions for end-users and partners	Systems, Software and Models Research Lab (SOM Research Lab)	Abel Gómez Llana	2021-2024	European Commission
Educational Toolkit for Secondary Schools in Wildfires and the Climate Change Context	Care and Preparedness in the Network Society (CareNet)	Míriam Arenas Conejo	2021-2024	European Commission
Realizing potentials of nature-based climate shelters in school environments for urban transformation	Urban Transformation and Global Change Laboratory (TURBA Lab)	Isabel Ruiz Mallén	2022-2025	European Commission

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Deep learning for multi-technology fusion in industrial indoor asset localization and tracking	Wireless Networks (WiNe)	Xavier Vilajosana Guillén	2022-2023	European Commission
SB-RA2-TA3: Relevance of intelligent tutoring systems to IP education	Systems, Software and Models Research Lab (SOM Research Lab)	David Bañeres Besora	2022-2024	European Patent Office (EPO)
<u>INSPIRE Centre of Excellence on Inclusive Gender Equality in Research & Innovation: Creating Knowledge & Engaging in Collaborative Action</u>	Gender and ICT (GenTIC)	Rachel Louise Palmén	2022-2026	European Commission
Play AUT the Box. Playable Cities for All	Urban Transformation and Global Change Laboratory (TURBA Lab)	Ramon Ribera Fumaz	2023-2024	European Commission

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Multimodal Appreciation: Prototypes for the Evaluation and Institutionalization of More-than-Textual Ethnography	Care and Preparedness in the Network Society (CareNet)	Tomás Sánchez Criado	2023-2024	Volkswagen Stiftung
The RESIST Project: Testing Adaptation Solutions to Key Climate Challenges	Care and Preparedness in the Network Society (CareNet)	Israel Rodríguez Giralt	2023-2025	European Commission
Regions for climate change resilience through Innovation, Science and Technology	Care and Preparedness in the Network Society (CareNet)	Israel Rodríguez Giralt	2023-2027	European Commission
Ageism in AI: new forms of age biases and age discrimination in the era of algorithms and artificial intelligence	Communication Networks & Social Change (CNSC)	Andrea Rosales Climent	2023-2027	Volkswagen Foundation
Empower converged optical wireless configuration with cell-free technologies for high-density 6G Networks	Wireless Networks (WiNe)	Ferran Adelantado Freixer	2023-2027	European Commission

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BODI Bots para interactuar con datos abiertos - Interfaces conversacionales para facilitar el acceso a los datos públicos	Systems, Software and Models Research Lab (SOM Research Lab)	Jordi Cabot Sagrera	2021-2023	Spanish Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities
<u>DISSIMILAR Detection of Fake News on Social Media Platforms</u>	K-ryptography and Information Security for Open Networks (KISON) and Communication Networks & Social Change (CNSC)	David Megías Jiménez	2021-2024	Spanish Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities
LOCOSS Low-code development of smart software	Systems, Software and Models Research Lab (SOM Research Lab)	Jordi Cabot Sagrera i Robert Clarisó Viladrosa	2021-2024	Spanish Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities
Gender equality qualities of the platform economy. A framework of analysis	Digital Commons (Dimmons)	Mayo Fuster Morell	2021-2024	Spanish Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities

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<u>The Novel as Global Form. Poetic Challenges and Cross-border Literary Circulation</u>	Global Literary Studies Research Lab (GlobaLS) <i>(in collaboration with the UOC Faculty of Arts and Humanities)</i>	Neus Rotger Cerdà and Marta Puxan Oliva	2021-2024	Spanish Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities
Bots inteligentes para el desarrollo de Open Source	Systems, Software and Models (SOM Research Lab)	Jordi Cabot Sagrera and Javier Luis Cánovas Izquierdo	2022-2024	Spanish Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities
The Digital Turn in Environmental Governance: Insights from the energy and agri-food systems	Urban Transformation and Global Change Laboratory (TURBA Lab)	Lucía Argüelles Ramos and Zora Kovacic	2022-2024	Spanish Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities
Habilitando la Nube Continua y Sostenible	Wireless Networks (WiNe)	Xavier Vilajosana Guillén	2022-2024	Spanish Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities

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humAn complex system ecoloGy in sOcial and uRbAn Spaces	Complex Systems @ IN3 (CoSIN3)	Javier Borge Holthoefer	2022-2025	Spanish Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities
<u>HORIGESTEM Expanding Girls' Horizons in Stem Pathways through Interventions with Female Role Models</u>	Gender and ICT (GenTIC)	Milagros Sáinz Ibáñez	2022-2025	Spanish Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities
Bringing Sustainable Cybersecurity to the Internet of Things - Cybersecurity	K-ryptography and Information Security for Open Networks (KISON)	David Megías Jiménez	2022-2025	Spanish Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities
Evolución y usos alternativos de la conectividad como respuesta a la digitalización sostenible de la sociedad	Wireless Networks (WiNe)	Xavier Vilajosana Guillén and Borja Martínez Huerta	2022-2025	Spanish Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities

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3D Printing All-Solid State Batteries for the Internet of Things Applications (3DSTORE)	Wireless Networks (WiNe)	Xavier Vilajosana Guillén and Borja Martínez Huerta	2022-2025	Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation
HydraSport: Diseño e integración de sensores pasivos de muy bajo coste en ropa de deporte para la monitorización de niveles de hidratación	Wireless Networks (WiNe)	Joan Melià Seguí and Borja Martínez Huerta	2023	Spanish National Sports Council
<u>ACTFEM TOOLKIT – Toolkit of Educational Strategies for Digital Empowerment in Artificial Intelligence from a Gender Perspective</u>	Gender and ICT (GenTIC)	Milagros Sáinz Ibáñez	2023-2024	Instituto de las Mujeres

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<u>GENDER & DIGITAL EMPOWERMENT - Development of Educational Resources Related to the Digital Empowerment of Secondary School Teachers and Students from a Gender Perspective</u>	Gender and ICT (GenTIC)	Milagros Sáinz Ibáñez	2023-2024	EduAlter
Sistemas complejos sociotecnológicos	Complex Systems @ IN3 (CoSIN3)	Javier Borge Holthoefer	2023-2025	Spanish Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities
Cátedra Internacional ARTEMISA de Ciberseguridad	K-ryptography and Information Security for Open Networks (KISON)	Helena Rifa Pous	2023-2026	Spanish National Cybersecurity Institute (INCIBE)

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<u>WUICOM-BCN</u> <u>Comunidades de interfaz resilientes en el fuego de Barcelona</u>	Care and Preparedness in the Network Society (CareNet)	Israel Rodríguez Giralt	2021-2023	Barcelona City Council
<u>LIKE-BCN: sociaL accessible, and walKable Barcelona</u>	Complex Systems @ IN3 (CoSIN3)	Albert Solé Ribalta	2021-2023	Barcelona City Council
Sistemes d'avaluació en línia. El cas de TeSLA	Complex Systems @ IN3 (CoSIN3)	Xavier Baró Solé	2023	Fundació per a la Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (FUOC)
Negoci i màrqueting d'Apps	K-ryptography and Information Security for Open Networks (KISON)	Carles Garrigues Olivella	2023	Fundació per a la Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (FUOC)

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Avaluació ciutadana dels pressupostos participatius a Catalunya: satisfacció, problemes i efectes sobre la confiança i legitimitat polítiques	Communication Networks & Social Change (CNSC)	Rosa Borge Bravo	2023-2024	Government of Catalonia
El vot electrònic: eina d'impuls de la participació ciutadana? Lliçons d'eleccions a representants, al si dels partits polítics i en els pressupostos participatius	Communication Networks & Social Change (CNSC)	Rosa Borge Bravo	2023-2024	EAPC (Public Administration School of Catalonia)
<u>FREE6G: Free-cell networks based on machine learning</u>	K-ryptography and Information Security for Open Networks (KISON)	Helena Rifà Pous	2023-2024	Centre Tecnològic de Telecomunicacions de Catalunya (CTTC)

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Ambient Humidity Efficient Irrigation System (SER HUMÀ)	Wireless Networks (WiNe)	Joan Melià Seguí	2023-2025	ACC1Ó. Government of Catalonia, Catalan Ministry of Business and Employment
La Gestión colaborativa de la medicación. Salud mental colectiva, derechos y ciudadanía en Barcelona. GCM-BCN	Care and Preparedness in the Network Society (CareNet)	Asun Pié Balaguer	2023-2025	Barcelona City Council
Generational Renewal in Spanish Agriculture: Identifying Farm Desertion Hotspots	Urban Transformation and Global Change Laboratory (TURBA Lab)	Lucía Argüelles Ramos	2023-2025	"la Caixa" Foundation

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Prestació de serveis d'avaluadors científics per a ACERTA	K-ryptography and Information Security for Open Networks (KISON)	David Megías	2020-2024	Acerta I Mas D Mas I, S.L.
AIDoRaRT AI-augmented automation for efficient DevOps, a model-based framework for continuous development At RunTime in cyber-physical systems	Systems, Software and Models Research Lab (SOM Research Lab)	Jordi Cabot Sagrera	2021-2024	Spanish Ministry of Industry, Tourism and Trade
TRANSACT Transform safety-critical cyber-physical systems into distributed solutions for end-users and partners	Systems, Software and Models Research Lab (SOM Research Lab)	Abel Gómez Llana	2021-2024	Spanish Ministry of Industry, Tourism and Trade
Conveni Marc de col·laboració entre la Universitat Oberta de Catalunya i la Fundación ASTI Talent & Technology Foundation	Gender and ICT (GenTIC)	Milagros Sáinz Ibáñez	2022-2025	ASTI Talent and Tech Foundation

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Càtedra Barcelona UOC en economia digital: per a una economia collaborativa centrada en el benestar de les persones i el dret a la ciutat	Digital Commons (Dimmons)	Mayo Fuster Morell	2020-2023	Barcelona City Council
Contracte per a la prestació de serveis a l'empresa Hotaru, SCP	Urban Transformation and Global Change Laboratory (TURBA Lab)	Isabel Ruiz Mallén	2023	Hotaru, SCP
Supervisió i coordinació de projectes de R+D+i Lenium World S.L.	Wireless Networks (WiNe)	Joan Melià Seguí	2023	Lenium World S.L.
Enquestes sobre bretxa digital a nivell local - Reflexions i recomanacions	Communication Networks & Social Change (CNSC)	Mireia Fernández-Ardèvol	2023	Barcelona Mobile World Capital Foundation

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Mapa de tecnologies a les cooperatives i mapa de solucions digitals recomanades	Digital Commons (Dimmons)	Ricard Espelt Rodrigo	2023	femProcomuns, SCCL
PlatformTechESS: desenvolupament i execució de píndoles formatives i mentoría	Digital Commons (Dimmons)	Ricard Espelt Rodrigo	2023-2024	Tandem Social, SCCL
Supervisió i coordinació de projectes d; I+D+i que Lenium World S.L. està desenvolupant i promocionant_NOVA CONS 23	Wireless Networks (WiNe)	Joan Melià Seguí	2023-2024	Lenium World S.L.
Elaboració guia didàctica sobre continguts de gènere i estereotips	Gender and ICT (GenTIC)	Milagros Sáinz Ibáñez	2023-2024	Associació Edualter Educació Alternativa

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Consultoria per a ACERTA de Jordi Serra	K-ryptography and Information Security for Open Networks (KISON)	Jordi Serra-Ruiz	2023-2025	Acerta I Mas D Mas I, S.L.
Consultoria per a ACERTA Ferran Adelantado	Wireless Networks (WiNe)	Ferran Adelantado Freixer	2023-2025	Acerta I Mas D Mas I, S.L.
Colaboración entre la UOC y LOOPBACK0 en el desarrollo de actividades de interés mutuo para ambas partes en el ámbito de la I+D+i+T	Wireless Networks (WiNe)	Pere Tuset Peiró	2023-2025	Formación y Capacitación Avanzada en IT S.L.

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