

Curriculum Vitae

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Research interest

Social movements; Political participation; Online communities; Internet and politics; Public policies; Online methods; Global Justice Movement; Free culture movement.

Academic formation

Ph.D. Title: "Governance of online creation communities. Provision of infrastructure for the building of digital commons". Social and Political Science Department. European University Institute (Florence). Supervision: Prof. Donatella della Porta. 2006/2010. Defense 20 September 2010.

Master of Research in Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute. 2006/2007.

Post graduated degree (DEA) Qualification: Excellent. Social movements and urban studies. Department Social Anthropology and Philosophy Department. University of Rovira i Virgili (Spain). 2001/2003.

Master of Expert in Management and Promotion of Non-Governmental Organizations, Institute of Cooperation and Development; University Complutense, Madrid Course. 2000/2001.

Post graduate courses. Birkbeck - University of London. 2000.

Degree in Social and Cultural Anthropology by Universitat Rovira i Virgili. 1997/2000.

Degree in Economy by University of Valence (Spain). Specialty Economic Analysis and economy quantitative. 1993/1999.

Academic positions

Steering committee of the Internet and politics standing group of the European Consortium of Political Science (ECPR). 2009 to now.

Steering committee of Social Movements standing group of the European Consortium of Political Science (ECPR). 2009 to now.

Visiting researcher at the School of Information – University of California Berkeley. Sponsored by Howard Rheingold and Coye Cheshire. From July to August 2008.

Visiting researcher at the Social and political science department, European University Institute. Fall and Winter term 2005/2006.

Collaborative research fellow. Institute of Govern and Public Policy. Autonomous

University of Barcelona. From October 2004 to April 2005.
Collaborative research fellow. University Rovira i Virgili. Academic year 2000/2001.
Vocal of the directive body. Institute of Anthropology. Tarragona (Spain). 2000.

Publications

BOOKS:

- Fuster Morell, M *et al.* (2008) *Repensar la política en la era de los movimientos y las redes*. Icaria Editorial, Barcelona.
- Fuster Morell, M *et al.* (2007) *Rethinking political organisation in an age of movements and networks*. XL Editorial: Amsterdam.
- Fuster Morell, M *et al.* (Coord) (2005) *Recerca activista i moviments socials*. Barcelona. Ed. El Viejo Topo.
- Fuster Morell, M *et al.* (2005) *Guia útil per la Transformació Social a Catalunya*. Barcelona. Edicions Col.lectives.

ARTICLES:

- Fuster Morell, M.
(2009) "Action research: mapping the nexus of research and political action". Interface Journey. Issue one: Movements knowledge. Available at www.interfacejournal.net
- (2008) "Social Forums and Technology: Hypothesis on why online communities promoted by Social Forums don't easily scale up". Article part of the seminar reader "Networked Politics and Technology". School of Information UC Berkeley, 6 & 7 December 2008. Available at www.networked-politics.info
- (2008) Report on the Openesf.net use and community formation. Paper distributed at the European Preparatory Assembly – June 2008. European Social Forum.
- (2007) "Strumenti tecno-politici". At Transform! Italia *Parole di una nuova politica*. Published by Edizioni XL Roma. (Pages 113 – 121).
- (2007) "2022: Un somni obert per les noves tecnologies". Revista Illacrua. N 150.
- (2004) "People Global Action" *Mute Magazine: Culture and politics after the net*, N^o 28. London.
- (2004) "Ecotopia", *Red Pepper Magazine*, September. London.
- (2003) "¿gActivist research?", *Green Pepper Magazine*, Information Issue. Amsterdam.
- (2002) "Antropologia i política: Una bibliografia", *Revista d'etnografia de Catalunya*. N^o 21, Departament de cultura de la Generalitat de Catalunya, Barcelona.
- (2000) "¿ La peste" *Actas 8º Congreso Internacional de Antropología*. Lisboa, ISCTE.
- (2000) "Pensar lo humano, pensar la cultura", *Levante Sección firmas Invitadas* En Domingo, 10 de Setiembre de 2000.
- (1999) "¿gAnàlisi de l'evolució de la participació de la dona en l'associacionisme festiu valencià". Ajuntamiento de Oliva 1999

(1998) *Imagem Social de las Sectas*. *Antropológicas*. Univers. Fernando Pessoa. Oporto.

● Fuster *i al.* (2005) "Lógica cultural de les xarxes i transformació social". En: Fuster Morell *et al.* (Coord) *Recerca activista i moviments socials*. Ed: El Viajo Topo. Barcelona.

● Fuster *i al.* (2005) "Evolució dels moviments socials metropolitans: experiències comparades de treball global". En: Fuster Morell *et al.* (Coord) *Recerca activista i moviments socials*. Ed: El Viajo Topo. Barcelona.

Presentations and conference organizations

2010

■ Presentation at a panel on "Diritti di cittadinanza e nuovi ambienti digitali" at the XXIII Convegno SISP Roma. 17 - 19 Settembre 2009. Facoltà di Scienze Politiche LUISS Guido Carli.

■ Presentation: "Governance of online creation communities: Provision of platforms of participation for the building of digital commons, Self-provision model: Social forums case study" Internet & Politics section, ECPR General Conference, Potsdam, September 2009.

■ Presentation Wikimedia Governance. Wikimania. Buenos Aires (from 26 to 29 August 2009).

■ Presentation "Methodological and theoretical challenges and potentials of studying participation in online communities for the building of digital commons: Wikipedia and the Social Forums". At the conference "Shaping Europe in a Globalized world" Panel: "New approaches to the study of protest and transnational social movements" Zurich - June 23-26, 2009

■ Attending International School on Digital Transformation, Oporto, Portugal. 14-19 July 2009. <http://digitaltransformationschool.org>

■ Presentation: Participation in online creation communities: Participation as an eco-system Openesf.net and Wikipedia case studies. International Workshop "Citizen Politics: Are the New Media Reshaping Political Engagement?". Polnet project. Autonomous University of Barcelona.

■ Presentation: "The Governance of digital commons: Wikipedia Case study" E-democracy 2.0 - Institutions, citizens and new networks: a potential lexicon. International workshop. Bologna, 8th April 2009, 10am-3pm Sala Borsa, Piazza Nettuno 3 Auditorium Enzo Biagi

■ Participating at the Free culture research workshop at the Berkman center of Internet and society - 23 October 2009, Boston (USA).

■ Organization First International Forum on free culture and access to knowledge. Barcelona October 29 to November 1 2009.

■ Presentation and moderation panel "Organizational logic and political implications of Free culture" First International Forum on free culture and access to knowledge. Barcelona October 29 to November 1 2009.

■ Fellow at Personal Democracy Forum. Barcelona 20-21 Novembre 2009

■ Organization and moderation seminar "Social Forums 2.0?: Towards Networked Politics: Technology and Knowledge". Friday 30th January 2009 - World Social

Forum, Belem (Brazil).

- Attending Conference Celebrating Scancor's 20th anniversary: Scandinavian Consortium for Organizational Research. November 21-23, 2008. Stanford University.

- Coordination organization seminar "Networked Politics and Technology" at the School of Information - UC Berkeley. 5, 6 and 7 December 2008. www.networked-politics.info/berkeley

- Presentation and paper: "Social Forums and Technology: Hypothesis on why online communities promoted by Social Forums don't easily scale up". Article part of the seminar reader "Networked Politics and Technology". School of Information UC Berkeley, 6 & 7 December 2008.

- Presentation: "New media and politics: Obama communication strategy". Presentation at Virtual Communities and new media. Department of Communication. Stanford University. 2 December 2008

- Presentation Faculty Discussions - School of information: Online Communities Governance: Styles of democratic quality in knowledge-making processes resulting from a large-N analysis and preliminary results on Wikipedia case study. 19 November 2008.

- Presentation Faculty Discussions - School of information: Online Communities Governance: Styles of democratic quality in knowledge-making processes resulting from a large-N analysis and preliminary results on Wikipedia case study. 19 November 2008.

- Presentation: "Mapping online communities". Presentation at Virtual Communities and new media. Department of Communication. Stanford University. November 4th December 2008.

- Even newer social movements? Virtual communities. Session "What new social movements?" at The Great Rehearsal? The World Revolution of '68 @ University of San Francisco. 20 September 2008 <http://www.greatrehearsal.org/>

- Web Communities: Emerging Organizational forms in Collective Action - Web 2.0 for profit versus Web 2.0 profit for all Presentation at panel: New Technologies and Politics: New Patterns of Relationships between Political Actors. European Consortium For Political Research. 2nd ECPR Graduate Conference. Barcelona. Barcelona Conference 2008. Tuesday, 26/08/2008.

2007

- Online creation communities – Annual Congress of the Spanish association of Political Science and of the administration. Valencia, 18 -20 September 2007.

Previous:

- Movements at Europe: experiences of action investigation action *ACI European meeting: Comparative genealogy of the no-global movements in Europe*. Sept 30th – October 1st. 2005 Universite Paris I Pantheon-Sorbonne.

- Activism Research and social movements theorizing. *Society for the Study of Social Problems 54th Annual meeting*. San Francisco, EEUU. August 13-15 2004.

- Co-organization. *1er International conference on activist research and social movements*. Investigació. Barcelona 22, 23 and 24 January 2004.

- Co-organization. *IV International Congress of the Hispanic society of philosophical anthropology* (SHAF.) Valencia September 2000.

Professional experience

- Institute of Government and Public Policy (IGOP) University Autònoma of Barcelona Principal Researcher: "Impact social forums process into the local public policy". October 2004 - April 2005
- France Telecom – Recherche & développement Principal researcher. Project: Wireless technology: Neighbors collaborative uses at the Spain. April – November 2005.
- Transform! Italia. Principal researcher. Project: Crisis representation system and new forms of protagonism at the civil society. Funded by Regione Lazio, Italia. August-December 2004
- Glocal research center- Barcelona. Co-funder June 2001. Coordination researchers: *Confluence of social movements at Europe*. October 2004 - September 2005; *Social transformation at Catalonia*. June 2002 - June 2003; *Fundraising resources Third sector at Catalonia* June 2001 – June 2002
- European Youth For Action (ONG European – Amsterdam). Coordination project: *Networking for European Environmental and social justice NGOs* - July 2002 - June 2003
- Museum of the Mediterranean cultures - La Beneficència, Diputació de València/Goethe Institute. Bibliographic study on German anthropology and organization project exposition, 2000
- Universidad Rovira i Vigili Assistance research grand. Questionnaires design, 1997
- Consejo de Bienestar Social. Generalitat de València. Project assistance: *Situation of the Gypsy [Romany] community in València Province*. 1997
- Department of Economy - Uni of València Research investigation: Typology of visitors and the value of using recreational space in the Albufera Nacional Park. Agro-environmental Studies Prize 1996, Fundació Bancaixa.
- Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology – Uni of València Research assistance: *Social resource - needs in the city of València: the social and public initiative*. Carried out for the València City Council, 1996.

Language

- Active: English, Catalan, Spanish, Italian
- Passive: French, Portuguese