

Part A. PERSONAL INFORMATION

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First and Family name	María Isabel Gracia Arnaiz		
	Age	58	
Researcher codes	WoS Researcher ID (*)	G-8136-2015	
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A.1. Current position

Name of University/Institution	Universitat Rovira i Virgili		
Department	Departamento Antropología, Filosofía y Trabajo Social		
Address and Country	Av. de Cataluña, 35 43002 Tarragona-España		
Current position	Full University Professor	From	22/6/2019
Key words	Social Anthropology, Ethnography (Food, Health and Gender)		

A.2. Education

	PhD	University	Year
Degree in Geography and History		Universidad de Barcelona	1986
PhD in General History and Geography		Universidad de Barcelona	1994

A.3. JCR articles, h Index, thesis supervised, social impact.

Six-year term investigation: 4 (last obtained in 2017)

Thesis supervised: 9. In process: 11. Co-director foreign theses: 5 H Index: 28. i10-index: 61 (Google Scholar) / H Index: 5 (Scopus) Citations (Google Scholar): 3525, Since 2015: 1875

Indexed Publications (in ISI, SCOPUS, Medline-Publi Med, JCR, SCI): More than 19 publications in prestigious journals/publishers: Food Policy, Appetite, Health Globalization, Salud Pública de México, Health, Psychology Health & Medicine, Fat Studies, Critical Reviews and Food Sciences and Nutrition. **ResearchGate.com: Reads: 25,513 RG Score: 21,04 Downloads URV-Publications: 46.611. Open acces:** publication Gracia-Arnaiz (2013) at Journal: *Health*: 3704 downloads.

Part B. CV SUMMARY

M.I Gracia has a Degree in Geography and History (1986), and a PhD in General History and Geography (1994), at University of Barcelona. She obtained the Extraordinary Doctorate Award (1995) and the First award in "Cultural Research Marqués de Lozoya" (1995). She has developed as professor at the University of Barcelona (1994-8), at ICADE-Universidad Pontificia de Comillas (1995-2000) and at the Universitat Rovira i Virgili (1995-present). She has been recognized as Professor since 2006 and more recently as Full Professor, teaching undergraduate and master and teaching subjects of anthropological theory and ethnography. She has directed 9 theses that have obtained the maximum qualification and is supervising 11 doctoral students. Her research line is between the anthropology of food and health. Her work on gender, food and body carried out in Spain and Mexico has focused on the analysis of transformations, ruptures and continuities in food cultures, and the problematization of food and body practices, questioning her about the overlap between the biological and social and the relevance of dialogue with other disciplines. This line has been nurtured and consolidated by participating and directing regional, state and international projects belonging to competitive calls (National R&D Plan, EU Framework Program, H2020, Gender Institute). The results have been presented in state and international conferences and have been disseminated through scientific publications. She has published more than a dozen books and a hundred and a half



articles in journals and book chapters written in Spanish, English, French, Portuguese and Catalan. Some of these books has been reprinted, such as *Somos lo que Comemos* (2002-08), *Liquid Bread* (2011-13), *Dictionnaire des Cultures Alimentaires* (2012, 2018), or translated into other languages, such as *Alimentação, Sociedade e Cultura* (2011). At the same time, she has expanded her training and experience doing various internships in national and foreign academic centers, having been invited as a Visiting Fellow by the institutions of destination or supported by scholarships and grants from the Ministry of Education and Culture, the Generalitat de Catalunya and Fundación Carolina. This is the case of the Center of CIESAS (Mexico), University of Toulouse (France), National Institute of Medical Sciences and Nutrition Salvador Zubirán (Mexico), Universidade do Minho (Portugal), State University of Rio de Janeiro and Universidade de Sao Paulo (Brazil), Durham University (GB) or SOAS Food Studies Center (GB).

She has also committed to academic management. She has been Head of the Department of Anthropology, Philosophy and Social Work (2016-2020). She has been part of the decanal team of the Faculty of Arts (2007-14), Head of Studies of the Degree in Social and Cultural Anthropology and the Degree in Anthropology and Human Evolution (2008-14) and Coordinator of Mobility of Teachers and Students (2008-11). She has participated in various faculty commissions, as well as in other tasks related to the academic activity (evaluator of projects, scientific and editorial committees, reviewer, networks, member of scientific associations). She is currently Director of the Social Anthropology Research Group (2017SGR23). As a result of this teaching, research and management work she has obtained 4 sections of teaching, the recognition of teaching excellence by the Catalan University Quality Assurance Agency, 2 term of management and 4 six-year terms investigation.

Part C. RELEVANT MERITS

C.1. Publications

- 1 **Gracia-Arnaiz, M.**; Casadó, L.; Campanera, M. (2021, in press) “Con el hambre no se juega ¿o sí?”, *Revista de Antropología Social*, vol. 30 nº2. ISSN: 1131-558X
- 2 **Gracia-Arnaiz, M.** Contreras, J. (2021) “Problematizando la gordura: una lectura crítica desde la antropología”, in Diaz C. García, I. *El malestar con la alimentación*, Gijón: Ediciones Trea.
- 3 Gracia-Arnaiz, M. (2021, in press) “A matter of weight? Anti-obesity strategies in Spain”, Gard, M.; Powell, D.; Tenorio, J. (eds.) *Handbook of Critical Obesity Study*. London: Routledge.
- 4 **Gracia-Arnaiz, M.**, Bom Kraemer, F. & Demonte, F. C. (2020) “Acting against obesity: a cross-cultural analysis of prevention models in Spain, Argentina and Brazil”, *Critical Reviews in Food Science and Nutrition*, DOI: 10.1080/10408398.2020.1852169
- 5 **Gracia-Arnaiz, M.**, Bom Kraemer, F. & Demonte, F. C. (2020) “Prevenir la obesidad en contextos de precarización: respuestas locales y estrategias globales”, *Salud Colectiva*, ISBN 1669-2381, eISSN 1851-8265, doi: 10.18294/sc.2020.2838
- 6 Casadó-Marin, L.; **Gracia-Arnaiz, M.** (2020) “I’m Fat and Proud of it”: Obesity, Body Size Diversity and Fat Acceptance Activism in Spain. *Fat Studies*. 9(1), pp. 51 - 70. Taylor & Francis, 2020. ISSN 2160-4851
- 7 **Gracia-Arnaiz, M.** (2019) “Eating outside the home: food practices as a consequence of economic crisis in Spain”, in Collinson, P et al. *Food and sustainability in the Twenty-first Century. Cross-disciplinary perspectives*, Oxford, Berghahn Books. 185-196. ISBN: 978-1-78920-237-3; eISBN 978-1-78920-238-0
- 8 **Gracia-Arnaiz, M.** (2018) “La faim dans le monde”, Poulain, J.P. (dir.) *Dictionnaire des cultures alimentaires*, Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, pp:29-42. ISBN:978-2-13- 078613-9
- 9 **Gracia-Arnaiz, M.** (2017) “Taking measures in times of crisis: The political economy of obesity prevention in Spain”. *Food Policy*. 68, 65-76. doi.org/10.1016/j.foodpol.2017.01.001
- 10 **Gracia-Arnaiz, M.** (2015) “Food, Marketing and Culture: Discourses of Food Advertising in Spain”, Entrena-Duran, F. (ed.) *Food Production and Eating Habits Around the World: A Multidisciplinary Approach*, New York: Nova Science Publishers. ISBN: 978-1-63482-496- 5
- 11 **Gracia-Arnaiz, M.** (2015) “Eating in a times of crisis: new dietaries and health context in Spain”, Escajedo, & De Renobales, M. (eds). *Envisioning a future without food waste and*



food poverty. Societal challenges, The Neederlands, Wageningen Academic Publishers. 219- 224. ISBN: 978-90-8686.257-7; e-ISBN: 978-90-8686-820-9.

- 12 **Gracia-Arnaiz, M.** (2015) *Comemos lo que somos. Reflexiones sobre cuerpo, género y salud*. Barcelona: Editorial Icaria. 267 pp. ISBN 978-84-9888-649-8.
- 13 **Gracia-Arnaiz, M.** (2014) "Comer en tiempos de "crisis": nuevos contextos alimentarios y de salud en España", *Salud Pública México*, 56(6):648-653. DOI: 10.21149/spm.v56i6.7392.
- 14 **Gracia-Arnaiz, M.** (2013) Thou shalt not get fat: Medical representations and self-images of obesity in a Mediterranean society. *Health*, 5, 1180-1189. DOI: 10.4236/health.2013.57159
- 15 **Gracia-Arnaiz, M.** (2010). Fat bodies and thin bodies. Cultural, biomedical and market discourses on obesity. *Appetite*, 55 (2): 219-225. DOI: 10.1016/j.appet.2010.06.002

C.2. Research projects and grants

1. Main Researcher. PID2019-104253RB-C21 (Coordinated Project). Title: "Eating Matters: Challenges of an inclusive, healthy and sustainable food for better ageing" Subproject 1. Comer importa: Precarización e itinerarios alimentarios (in)seguros en personas mayores. Funded by: Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación. Period: 2020-2023. URV Budget: 68.123 €. Total Budget (URV & UB): 118.096 €

2. Main Researcher. EIN2020-112290. Title: "Comer Importa: Los desafíos de una alimentación inclusiva, saludable y sostenible para un mejor envejecimiento en Europa". Funded by: Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación. Responsible Institution: Universitat Rovira i Virgili. Period: 2020-2022. Budget: 14.684 €

3. Main Researcher URV. Title: "Vegetables for better aging: improving the quality of eating practices among elderly". Funded by: Bounduelle Foundation. France. Coordinator Researcher: Cristina Larrea. Universitat de Barcelona, Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Fundació Pere Tarrés. Period: 2020-2021. Budget: 10.000 €.

4. Researcher. Title: "SYnergies for Cohorts in Health: integrating the Role of all Stakeholders". Funded by: H2020-EU.3.1.6. MR: Angel Martínez Hernández. Buget: 1.991.812,50 €. Period; 2019-2021. URV Budget: 43.750, 00 Euros. Approved.

5. Researcher. Ref. ID. 23. Title: Model-guided evolution for balanced attenuation of wine ethanol content by developing non-GMO yeast strains and communities. Granted by: Unión Europea y MINECO. P.I, URV: Albert Mas Baron. Budget: 1.504,000, 00 Eur. Period: 2018-2021. Budget URV: 115.000, euros. Approved.

6. Main Researcher. CSO2016-74941-P. Tittle: La precarización de la vida cotidiana: (in)seguridad alimentaria, género y salud. Responsible Institution: Universitat Rovira i Virgili. Funded by: Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad. Period: 2017-2019. Budget: 66.550 €

7. Main Researcher. CSO2012-31323. Title: Comer en tiempos de 'crisis': nuevos contextos alimentarios y de salud en España. Responsible Institution: Universitat Rovira i Virgili. Funded by: Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad, Period: 2012-2015. Budget: 20.709 €

8. Main Researcher. PCI-Iberoamérica. Title: Mujeres indígenas, soberanía alimentaria y sostenibilidad: participación-acción para la transformación del mundo rural en la sierra norte y costa de Oaxaca. Universitat Rovira i Virgili. Researchers: 6; Granted by: Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional (AECID) Period: 2009-2011. Budget: 48.200 €

9. Main Researcher CSO2009-07683. La emergencia de las sociedades obesogénicas o de la obesidad como problema social, Responsible Institution: Universitat Rovira i Virgili; Funded by: Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación, Period: 2009-2011. Budget: 66.900 €

10. Main Researcher. 2008 AJOVE 00017. Title: Joves grassos, pobres joves!: formes de discriminació i resistència a l'entorn de l'obesitat; Responsible Institution: Universitat Rovira i Virgili. Researchers: 7. Granted by: Agència de Gestió d'Ajuts Universitaris i de Recerca (AGAUR) Period: 2008-2009. Budget: 19.937 €.

11. Main Researcher. SEJ2006-155526-C02-/SOC. Salud, conveniencia y placer: la alimentación contemporánea desde y más allá de las recomendaciones nutricionales, Responsible Institution: Universitat Rovira i Virgili; Funded by: Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia. Period: 2007-2009. Budget: 24.200 €

C.3. International Internship (over 1 month)

1. Internship institution: Universidade de São Paulo. Faculdade de Medicina. Brasil *Precarization of daily life: gender, food and health policies*. Period: 1 month. Postdoctoral internship. Granted by: Fundación Carolina (2017)



2. Internship Institution: **SOAS London University (UK)**. *(Des)encounters between food, gender and health in precariousness contexts*. Period: 3 months (2016). Professor Mobility Program. Granted by: Ministerio de Educación, Cultura y Deporte.

3. Internship Institution: **Durham University (UK)**. *Mixed methods in sociocultural food studies*. United Kingdom. Period: 12/06/2015 - 31/07/15. Mobility program and internationalization of teaching at Universitat Rovira i Virgili.

4. Internship Institution: **Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro. Brasil**. Period: 2 months. Visiting Fellow. November 2010 and November 2013.

5. Internship Institution: **Instituto Nacional de Nutrición y Ciencias Médicas Salvador Zubirán**. Ciudad de México, México. Period: 2 months (2011). *From lipofobia to lipofobism*. AGAUR-Generalitat de Catalunya.

6. Internship Institution: **CIESAS-CONACYT**. Ciudad de México, México. Period: 2 months and 18 days (2009). Mobility Scholarship (BE-AGAUR) *Obesity as a social matter: A transcultural analysis of food medicalization*.

C.5. Project evaluator

ANEP (Agencia Nacional de Evaluación y Prospectiva. Spanish Government), AGAUR (Agència de Gestió d'Ajuts Universitaris i de Recerca. Catalan Government), UNIBASQ.

C.6. Membership in Advisory Board and Consultancy in Scientific Journals

Editorial Board of the Medical Anthropology Collection (URV Publications). Editorial Board of the Arxiu d'Etnografia de Catalunya Journal. Editorial Board of DEMETRA Journal. Nutrição e Saúde (UERJ; Rio de Janeiro). Advisory Member of the Quaderns (Journal of the Catalan Institute of Anthropology). Editorial Board of the QUALLI M Journal of Kennesaw University (Georgia, USA). Alimentação e Cultura das Americas Magazine (RACA), MANGUT, Conexoes Gastronômicas (UFRJ).

C.7. Peer Reviewer

External evaluator over 25 scientific journals: Food Policy, Body and Society; Anthropology of food; British Food Journal; Current Anthropology; Revista de Salud Pública de México, RIS, REIS, Revista Ecológica Aplicada, Empiria, Perspectivas en Nutrición Humana, Revista de Alimentación y Cultura de las Américas-RACA, Saúde e Sociedade, Região y Sociedad, AIBR, Revista de Antropología Chilena, Revista Colombiana de Sociología, Revista Colombiana de Antropología, Revista Sociológicas, Revista de Estudios Sociales, Revista del Colegio de San Luis, Revista Interdisciplinaria de Estudios de Género (COLMEX).

C.8. Membership of scientific societies and scientific committees

Member of Medical Anthropology Research Centre (URV), EASA Medical Anthropology Network, SOAS Food Studies Centre (UK), Group of Sociology of Food at the Universidad de Oviedo (2008-2016), International Commission on Anthropology of food (IUAES), Rede NAUS (2013-currently), Rede de Alimentação e Cultura, Anthropology of Food Network (EASA). Expert in World Health Organization-Regional, Office for Europe. Member of REDAM (Latin Network of Medical Anthropology), Observatory of Food at the Universitat de Barcelona (1994-2004), member of scientific committee in VI and III International Conference of Food Anthropology and Ethnography (México), Congress of Society for Medical Anthropology/EASA, III and IV International Conferences ODELA, II and III International Conference of Sociology of Food, XIII Spanish Anthropology Conference of FAAEE, Society for Medical Anthropology XII International Conference REDAM. Member of FAAEE and ITA associations.

C.9. Institutional responsibilities and interuniversity agreements promoter

Director of Department of Anthropology, Philosophy and Social Work at University Rovira i Virgili from 2016 to 2020. Director of the Social Anthropology Research Group (GAS, Ref. 2017SGR23) from 2017. Head of Studies: Degree in Social and Cultural Anthropology, and Degree in Anthropology and Human Evolution (2008-14). Coordinator of professors and Students Mobility (2008-11). Membership of academic commissions: Doctorate, Library, Economic, and Studentship recruitment. He has promoted agreements with UANL and INNCMSZ (Mexico), UERJ and UFRGS (Brazil), Universidade do Minho and ICS Universidade de Lisboa.