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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- PhD in Research in Psychology (Jan.2008)
UNIVERSITAT RAMON LLULL. Facultat de Psicologia i Ciències de l'Educació i de l'Esport Blanquerna. Barcelona (SPAIN)
Thesis Title: "Symptoms and Cognitive Functioning as disability predictors of outpatients with a diagnosis of schizophrenia"
Supervisor: Dr. Josep Maria Haro
Grade: Cum-Laude. Extraordinary prize from the UNIVERSITY RAMON LLULL 2008.
- MSc in Veterinary Clinical Ethology (Dec. 2005)
UNIVERSITAT AUTÒNOMA DE BARCELONA. Barcelona (SPAIN)
Thesis title: "Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder: Transportability to Veterinary Clinical Practice"
- MSc in Adult Psychopathology (Sept. 2005)
UNIVERSITAT AUTÒNOMA DE BARCELONA. Barcelona (SPAIN)
Thesis title: "Symptom Dimensions and Cognitive Functioning in Schizophrenia Outpatients".
- BA in Psychology (June 2001)
UNIVERSITAT RAMON LLULL. Facultat de Psicologia i Ciències de l'Educació i de l'Esport Blanquerna. Barcelona (SPAIN)

EXPERIENCE

PRESENT POSITION

Research Specialist Senior. MEHARRY-VANDERBILT ALLIANCE (PI: Consuelo H. Wilkins) (Nashville, TN, USA). Start date: 02/20/2017. Address: 1005 Dr. D.B. Todd Jr. Blvd. Nashville, TN 37208.

Responsibilities:

- Manage a complex multi project aiming at a) developing innovative strategies to enhance the recruitment of people of racial and ethnic minorities in clinical trials/health research studies; b) embedding these strategies in large clinical trials for efficacy testing and c) creating a portal to share knowledge between stakeholders.
- Provide scientific support to the Meharry-Vanderbilt Alliance staff, students and collaborators.
- Supervision of trainees and team members. Co-lead the identification and contracting of external vendors to work in each subproject. Facilitate working groups.
- Responsible for scientific and outreach communications; act as liaison with other departments, external vendors and services and representatives of funding agencies.
- Budget responsibility. Assist in the creation of budgets, justification and estimation of expenses. Assist with contracts.

PAST SCIENTIFIC EXPERIENCE

Position	R&D Centre	Institution	Start Date	End Date
PostDoc Scholar	Affective Neuroscience Lab (PI: David Zald)	VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY	01/11/2012	02/18/2017
Post-Doc Researcher	Parc Sanitari Sant Joan de Deu	CIBERSAM	1/2/2009	15/10/2012
Post-Doc Researcher	Research Unit	Saint John of God Research Foundation	01/02/2008	31/10/2010
Research Assistant	Research Unit	Saint John of God Research Foundation	1/1/2006	31/01/2008
Pre-Doc Fellow	Research Unit	Saint John of God- Mental Health Services	01/03/2002	31/12/2005
Support Fellow	Neuropsychology Research Group	Universitat Ramon Llull	01/09/2002	01/11/2005

PAST TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Position	University	Faculty/Dept.	Class	Academic Year
Adjunct Professor	Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (SPAIN)	Medicine/ Psychiatry and Legal Medicine (6H+6H appointment)	Psychological Basis of Illness	2009/10 2010/11 2011/12
Visiting Professor	Research Unit Universitat de Girona (SPAIN)	Phisiotherapy / Postgraduate classes (1 module appointment)	Research Methods	2010/11
Adjunct Professor	Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (SPAIN)	Animal Sciences / Postgraduate classes (1 module appointment)	Research Methods	2010/11 2011/12
Visiting Professor	Universitat Rovira i Virgili. Reus (SPAIN)	Fundació URV Centre de Formació Permanent (1 module appointment)	Research Methods	2010/11

PUBLICATIONS

UNDER REVIEW

Consuelo H. Wilkins, Victoria Villalta-Gil, McKenzie M. Houston, Yvonne Joosten, Alan Richmond, Yolanda Vaughn, Sarah Stallings, Kenneth A. Wallston. Development and Validation of the Person-Centeredness of Research Scale. *Academic Medicine* (under review).

Victoria Villalta-Gil; Jennifer Cunningham Erves; Kenneth A. Wallston; Alaina P. Boyer; Consuelo H. Wilkins. A Comparison of Two Measures of Trust in Biomedical Research. *Cultural Diversity & Ethnic Minority Psychology* (under review)

PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

2018

Yvonne A. Joosten, Tiffany L. Israel, Amy Head, Yolanda Vaughn, Victoria Villalta-Gil, Charles Mouton, Consuelo H. Wilkins. Enhancing Translational Researchers' Ability to Collaborate with Community Stakeholders: Lessons from the Community Engagement Studio. *Journal of Clinical and Translational Science* (in press).

Kendra E. Hinton, Benjamin B. Lahey, Victoria Villalta-Gil, BD Boyd, Benjamin C. Yvernault, Katherine B. Werts, Brooks Applegate, Neil D Woodward, Bennett A. Landman, David H Zald. Right fronto-subcortical white matter microstructure predicts cognitive control ability on the go/no-go task in a community sample. *Frontiers in Human Neuroscience* 12:127, 2018.

Lahey, B. B., Zald, D. H., Perkins, S. F., Villalta-Gil, V. Werts, K. B., Van Hulle, C. A., Rathouz, P. J., Applegate, B., Class, Q. A., Poore, H. E., Watts, A. J., & Waldman, I. D. Measuring the hierarchical general factor model of psychopathology in young adults. *International Journal of Methods in Psychiatric Research* 27:1, 2018.

2017

Victoria Villalta-Gil, Kendra E. Hinton, Bennett A. Landman, Benjamin C. Yvernault, Scott F. Perkins, Allison S. Katsantonis, Courtney L. Sellani, Benjamin B. Lahey, David H. Zald. Convergent individual differences in visual cortices, but not the amygdala across standard amygdala fMRI probe tasks. *Neuroimage*. 312:319, 2017

Moo K. Chung, Victoria Villalta-Gil, Hyekyoung Lee, Paul J. Rathouz, Benjamin B. Lahey, David H. Zald. Exact Topological Inference for Paired Brain Networks via Persistent Homology. *Information Processing in Medical Imaging*. 299:310, 2017.

M Giménez; A Guinea-Izquierdo; V Villalta-Gil; I Martínez-Zalacaín; C Segalàs; M Subirà; E Real; J Pujol; BJ Harrison; JM Haro; J Sato; M Hoexter; N Cardoner; P Alonso; JM Menchón; C Soriano-Mas. Brain alterations in low-frequency fluctuations across multiple bands in obsessive compulsive disorder. *Brain Imaging and Behavior* 11(6):1690-1706, 2017.

2016

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2015

Pinacho, R; Saia, G; Fuste, M; Melendez-Perez, ; Villalta-Gil, V; Haro, JM; Gill, G; Ramos, B. Phosphorylation of Transcription Factor Specificity Protein 4 Is Increased in Peripheral Blood Mononuclear Cells of First-Episode Psychosis. PLOS ONE 10 (4). 2015

2014

Yvernault BC, Theobald CD Jr, Smith JC, Villalta V, Zald DH, Landman BA. Validating DICOM Transcoding with an Open Multi-Format Resource. Neuroinformatics 12(4):615-7. 2014

Prat G, Casas-Anguera E, Garcia-Franco M, Escandell MJ, Martin JR, Vilamala S, Villalta-Gil V, Gimenez-Salinas J, Hernández-Rambla C, Ochoa S. Validation of the Communication Skills Questionnaire (CSQ) in people with schizophrenia. Psychiatry Res. 2014.

2013

Villalta-Gil, V.; Meléndez-Pérez, I.; Russell, T.; Surguladze, S; Radua, J.; Fusté, M.; Stephan-Otto, C.; Haro, J.M. Functional similarity of facial emotion processing between people with a first episode of psychosis and healthy subjects. Schizophr Res. 149(1-3):35-41.2013

Fuste, M.; Pinacho,R.; Melendez-Perez, I.; Villalmanzo, N.; Villalta-Gil, V.; Haro, J.M.; Ramos, B. Reduced expression of SP1 and SP4 transcription factors in peripheral blood mononuclear cells in first-episode psychosis. Journal of Psychiatric Research. 47:8-14.2013

Brébion G, Villalta-Gil V, Autonell J, Cervilla J, Dolz M, Foix A, Haro JM, Usall J, Vilaplana M, Ochoa S. Cognitive correlates of verbal memory and verbal fluency in schizophrenia, and differential effects of various clinical symptoms between male and female patients. Schizophr Res. 147(1):81-5. 2013.

Barajas A, Usall J, Baños I, Dolz M, Villalta-Gil V, Vilaplana M, Autonell J, Sánchez B, Cervilla JA, Foix A, Obiols JE, Haro JM; GENIPE group, Ochoa S. Three-factor model of premorbid adjustment in a sample with chronic schizophrenia and first-episode psychosis. Schizophr Res. 151(1-3):252-8, 2013

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2012

S. Ochoa, L. Salvador, V. Villalta-Gil, K. Gilbert, JM Haro. Use of functioning-disability and dependency for case- mix and subtyping of schizophrenia. *European Journal of Psychiatry*. 26: 5-20, 2012.

J. Usall, R. Iniesta, S. Ochoa, V. Villalta, D. Suárez, M. Pezzimenti, V. Moneta, M. Torres, F. Mochon and J. Millán. Gender Differences in the Use of Mental Health Services in a Barcelona Area. *European Journal of Psychiatry* 26:30-40, 2012.

2010

A. Barajas, I. Banos, S. Ochoa, J. Usall, E. Huerta, M. Dolz, B. Sánchez, V. Villalta, A. Foix, J. Obiols, JM. Haro. Gender differences in incipient psychosis. *European Journal of Psychiatry*. 24: 176-194, 2010.

2009

B. Arranz, G. Brevion, J. M. Haro, S. Ochoa, B. Ramos, L. San, C. Stephanotto, J. Usall, and V. Villalta. The Saint John of God Mental Health Research Group in Barcelona. *European Journal of Psychiatry* 23:70-75, 2009.

V. Villalta-Gil, M. Roca, N. Gonzalez, E. Domenec, Cuca, A. Escanilla, M. R. Asensio, M. E. Esteban, S. Ochoa, J. M. Haro, and Grp Schi-Can. Dog Assisted Therapy in the Treatment of Chronic Schizophrenia Inpatients. *Anthrozoos* 22 (2):149-159, 2009.

2008

S. Ochoa, M. Vilaplana, J. M. Haro, V. Villalta-Gil, F. Martinez, M. C. Negredo, P. Casacuberta, E. Paniego, J. Usall, M. Dolz, J. Autonell, and Grp Nedes. Do needs, symptoms or disability of outpatients with schizophrenia influence family burden? *Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology* 43 (8):612-618, 2008.

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M. Vilaplana, S. Ochoa, A. Martinez, V. Villalta, R. Martinez-Leal, E. Puigdollers, L. Salvador, A. Martorell, P. E. Munoz, J. M. Haro, and R. I. R. A. Psicost Red. Validation in Spanish population of the family objective and subjective burden interview (EFOS-II) for relatives of patients with schizophrenia. *Actas Espanolas de Psiquiatria* 35 (6):372-381, 2007.

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V. Villalta-Gil, M. Vilaplana, S. Ochoa, J. M. Haro, M. Dolz, J. Usall, J. Cervilla, and Grp Nedena. Neurocognitive performance and negative symptoms: Are they equal in explaining disability in schizophrenia outpatients? *Schizophrenia Research* 87 (1-3):246-253, 2006.

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V. Villalta-Gil, M. Vilaplana, S. Ochoa, M. Dolz, J. Udall, J. M. Haro, J. Almena, J. L. Gonzalez, C. Lagers, and Grip Nedes. Four symptom dimensions in outpatients with schizophrenia. *Comprehensive Psychiatry* 47 (5):384-388, 2006.

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V. Villalta-Gil. *Esquizofrenia Crónica. Mente y cerebro*, 39: 91-92, 2009.

Olga Bruna, Judit Subirana, Victoria Villalta, Carles Virgili, Carmen Junqué Plaja. Alteraciones neuropsicológicas y de la fluencia verbal. *Revista de logopedia, foniatría y audiolología*, 28: 8-14, 2008.

Marta Barceló, Victoria Villalta, Antonio Serrano, Susana Ochoa Güerre, Judith Usall i Rodié. Influencia de la menopausia y el sexo en el funcionamiento neuropsicológico de pacientes con esquizofrenia. *Psiquiatría biológica: Publicación oficial de la Sociedad Española de Psiquiatría Biológica*, 14 (5):187-193, 2007.

Ana Barajas, Iris Baños, Susana Ochoa, Judith Usall i Rodié, V. Villalta-Gil, Montse Dolz, Bernardo Sánchez, Josep María Haro, Grupo GENIPE. Edad de inicio del primer episodio psicótico, ¿hay diferencias clínicas entre varones y mujeres? *Psiquiatría biológica: Publicación oficial de la Sociedad Española de Psiquiatría Biológica*, 14(4):136-141, 2007.

V. Villalta-Gil, Susana Ochoa Güerre. La Terapia Facilitada por Animales como programa de rehabilitación adjunto para personas con diagnóstico de Esquizofrenia Crónica. *Papeles del psicólogo: revista del Colegio Oficial de Psicólogos*, 28 (1):49-56, 2007.

Victoria Villalta, Olga Bruna. Fluència verbal i funcions neuropsicològiques en la Malaltia de Parkinson. *Aloma: revista de psicologia, ciències de l'educació i de l'esport*, 17:35-42, 2005.

BOOK CHAPTERS

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COMMUNICATIONS

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Surguladze, S. A., El-Hage, W., Radua, J., Monte, G. C., Villalta Gil, V., Phillips, M. L. The structure and connectivity of brain regions involved in emotion processing are modulated by 5HTTLPR X COMT epistasis. *European Psychiatry* 27. 2012

Villalta-Gil, V., Melendez, I., Radua, J., Stephan-Otto, C., Fullana, M. A., Ruiz-Ripoll, I., Surguladze, S. Neurofunctional Basis of Social Cognition in subclinical Paranoid Ideation and Social Anxiety. *European Psychiatry* 27. 2012

J. Cervilla, E. de Portugal, N. Gonzalez, V. Villalta-Gil, M. Vilaplana, M. Dolz, S. Ochoa, J. Usall, and J. M. Haro. The paraspectrum study: searching for a valid paranoid psychotic phenotype. *European Psychiatry* 22:S56-S57, 2007.

V. Villalta-Gil, S. Ochoa, M. Vilaplana, J. M. Haro, and J. Usall. Pet Assisted Therapy for inpatients with diagnosis of schizophrenia. *Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica* 114:49, 2006.

M. Barcelo-Campana, V. Villalta-Gil, M. Vilaplana-Massaguer, S. Ochoa-Guerre, M. Dolz-Abadia, J. Cervilla- Ballesteros, and J. Usall-Rodie. Does gender predict neuropsychological functioning in schizophrenic outpatients? *European Psychiatry* 20:S75, 2005.

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V. Villalta, M. Vilaplana, J. M. Haro, A. Foix, J. Vaquer, M. Dolz, A. Gost, and J. Cervilla. Dimensions of psychopathology and cognitive impairment in schizophrenia. *Schizophrenia Research* 67 (1):78, 2004.

M. Dolz, S. Ochoa, V. Villalta, M. Vilaplana, J. Usall, and J. Haro. Minor physical abnormalities and soft signs relates to clinical and cognitive variables of schizophrenia. *Schizophrenia Bulletin* 31 (2):221-222, 2005.

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GUEST SPEAKER

"Application of AAT to psychiatric populations". Curso Internacional de Terapias Assistidas por Animais . CERCICA. Cascais (PORTUGAL). 2009.

PRESS

Consuelo H. Wilkins, Victoria Villalta-Gil. "Humility, Empathy Required to Create Inclusive Research Culture". *AAMC News*. July 24, 2017.

El Pais. Joan Carles Ambrojo: "Animales con Valor terapeutico". August 11th 2007.

PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH PROJECTS

ROLE: PROJECT MANAGER

PROJECT TITLE: Improving Clinical Trial Education, Recruitment and Enrollment at CTSA hubs. (I-CERCH) FINANCIAL ENTITY: NATIONAL CENTER FOR ADVANCING TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCES. LENGTH FROM: 03/01/2017 TO: 06/01/2019. AMOUNT: \$4,025,233

ROLE: PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

PROJECT TITLE: The Pathologies of the Social Brain: a neurofunctional approach to social disability in autism, paranoia and social anxiety. FINANCIAL ENTITY: Fundació Marató de TV3. LENGTH FROM: 01/01/2010 TO: 31/12/2012. AMOUNT: 195,203.75 €

PROJECT TITLE: Social Decision-making in people high in psychopathic traits. FINANCIAL ENTITY: MICINN LENGTH FROM: 01/01/2012 TO: 31/12/2012. AMOUNT: 74,000 €

PROJECT TITLE: Application of a pet-assisted therapy for people with chronic schizophrenia. FINANCIAL ENTITY: Fundació La Caixa. LENGTH FROM: 01/01/2007 TO: 31/12/2007. AMOUNT: 20.000 €

ROLE: POSTDOC RESEARCHER

PROJECT TITLE: RDoC Constructs: Neural Substrates, Heritability and Relation to Psychopathology. FINANCIAL ENTITY: NIMH. LENGTH FROM: 09/2012 TO: 09/2016. AMOUNT: \$4.000.000. PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: David Zald.

PROJECT TITLE: Psychostimulant Treatment of TBI-Related Attention Deficits: fMRI Analysis of Neural Mechanisms of Response PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Michael G. Tramontana, Ph.D

PROJECT TITLE: Gender Differences in the neuroanatomical and neurofunctional basis of social Cognition in First Psychotic Episodes. FINANCIAL ENTITY: Fondo de Investigación Sanitaria. Spanish Ministry of Health. LENGTH FROM: 01/01/2008 TO: 31/12/2010. AMOUNT: 120.250 €. PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Josep Maria Haro.

ROLE: RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Neurosciences Area

PROJECT TITLE: Application of New Tools for the assessment of the Frontostriatal disfunction in Schizophrenia. FINANCIAL ENTITY: Fondo de Investigación Sanitaria. Spanish Ministry of

Health. LENGTH FROM: 2005-01-01 TO: 2008-12-31 AMOUNT: 114.000 €. PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Raymond Salvador.

Psychopathology Area

PROJEC TITLE: Efficacy, Security and Tolerance of a combination of Amisulpiride and Quetiapine compared to Clozapine for the Treatment of resistant Schizophrenia. FINANCIAL ENTITY: Stanley Research Foundation LENGTH FROM: 2003-01-01 TO: 2006-12-31 AMOUNT: 143.872 €. PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Josep Maria Haro

PROJECT TITLE: Drugs Abuse in people with a First Psychotic Episode. FINANCIAL ENTITY: Obra Social Caja Navarra LENGTH FROM: 2007-01-01 TO: 2007-12-31 AMOUNT: 105.000€. PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Susana Ochoa

PROJECT TITLE: Early detection and prevention of Cognitive Deficit associated to normal ageing and Alzheimer's Disease. FINANCIAL ENTITY: Universitat Ramon Llull LENGTH FROM: 2004-01-01 TO: 2004-12-31. PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Dra. Olga Bruna

PROJECT TITLE: Neuropsychological Functioning, Minor Soft Signs and Neurodevelopment markers as factors of needs, treatment response and illness course in people with schizophrenia. A 5-year follow-up study. FINANCIAL ENTITY: Fundació Marató de TV3. LENGTH FROM: 2002-01-01 TO: 2005-12-31 AMOUNT: 90.000 €. PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Jorge Cervilla Ballesteros.

PROJECT TITLE: Adaptation and Validation of the Spanish Questionnaire for Communication Skills (CSQ) in people with Schizophrenia. FINANCIAL ENTITY: ETES. LENGTH FROM: 2008-01-01 TO: 2008-12-31 AMOUNT: 6.000 €. PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Emma Casas.

PROJECT TITLE: Thematic Network of Psychiatry - RETICS. FINANCIAL ENTITY: ISCiii. LENGTH FROM: 2007-01-01 TO: 2007-12-31. AMOUNT: 114.000 €. PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Josep Maria Haro.

Public Policy area

PROJECT TITLE: {Disponibilidad y uso de servicios de salud mental en Catalunya: Estudio comparativo de tres comunidades autónomas} FINANCIAL ENTITY: CATSALUT. LENGTH FROM: 2002-01-01 TO: 2002-12-31 AMOUNT: 114.102 €. PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Josep Maria Haro.

PROJECT TITLE: {Aplicación de un nuevo sistema de información sobre servicios de salud mental}. FINANCIAL ENTITY: FIS REDES TEMÁTICAS G03/061. LENGTH FROM: 2002-01-01 TO: 2005-12-31 AMOUNT: 130.300 €. PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Josep Maria Haro.

PROJECT TITLE: {Utilidad de un sistema de apoyo a la planificación de la salud mental en Cataluña}. FINANCIAL ENTITY: Departament de Planificació de Salut de la Generalitat de Catalunya. LENGTH FROM: 2005-01-01 TO: 2005-06-30 AMOUNT: 36.000 €. PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Josep Maria Haro.

PROJECT TITLE: Dependence definition in Mental Health. FINANCIAL ENTITY: ProdeP. LENGTH FROM: 2005-01-01 TO: 2005-04-30 AMOUNT: 10.500€. PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Josep Maria Haro.

PROJECT TITLE: Gender Differences in mental health Service Use. FINANCIAL ENTITY: ETES. LENGTH FROM: 2007-01-01 TO: 2008-12-31 AMOUNT: 22.990 €. PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Judith Usall.

THESIS SUPERVISED

TITLE: {Trastorno delirante: ¿es realmente diferente de la esquizofrenia?}. Ph. D. STUDENT: Nieves del Carmen González. DEPT.: Medicine. UNIVERSITY: Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. YEAR: 2014. Worked jointly in data-analyses during first years of scholarship. Kept monthly online meetings due to mobility.

TITLE: Reduced expression of SP1 and SP4 transcription factors in peripheral blood mononuclear cells in first-episode psychosis. Ph. D. STUDENT: Montserrat Fuste. UNIVERSITY: Universitat de Barcelona. YEAR: 2015. Dr. Fuste was a psychiatry resident and actively involved in two of the projects for which I was PI. I co-directed her thesis with a colleague. The approach to over sighting her development was similar as with Miss Melendez. We currently keep monthly online meetings to discuss progress. I made sure that I was present during her field work and conceptualization of work, and online contact was kept once writing had to take place. I do not have a micro-managing style, but I am very supportive and reliable. Both co-supervisors keep regular contact.

COURSES AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- Workshop on the Biological Basis of Social Cognition (70H)
Place and date: New York, 2008
Organizers: Cold Spring Harbour Laboratory. Ralph Adolphs and David Skuse.
- Values and Empathy across social barriers: a neurocognitive approach to fairness.
Place and date: Barcelona, 2008
Organizers: New York Academy of Sciences.
- Opportunities and Challenges in Social Neuroscience
Place and date: Utrecht, 2011
Organizers: Universiteit Utrecht.
- SPM Course

Place and date: London, 2011

Organizers: UCL Institute of Neurology, Wellcome Trust Center for Neuroimaging.

OTHER INFORMATION

- Fluent in English, Spanish and Catalan
- Technical Skills
 - SPSS/Matlab/R
 - Reference Manager/Endnote
 - Presentation (Neurobehavioral Systems) and EPrime (Psychology Software Tools)
 - Power BI/Tableau
 - Microsoft Tools