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I am a Senior Research Fellow (Ramón y Cajal) at the University of Barcelona and a visiting fellow at the Sustainable Places Institute at Cardiff University.

My research interests revolve mainly around building sustainable and just -food systems having developed most of my work in European countries and Latin America. I started my research career tackling aspects of sustainable rural development, looking at farmers' strategies, collective action and the dynamics of alternative food networks. These food networks allowed me to analyse urban and rural linkages, leading me to integrate urban food into my research portfolio. In the last 10 years I have been addressing how cities can contribute to transform food systems, working closely with the public sector and social movements. Specifically, I am interested in how governance and integrated food policy making can contribute to build a more equitable and emancipatory food system. Engagement is also central to my research work, being involved in participatory-action research with civil society organisations and public institutions in Europe and Latin America, such as the Sustainable Food Cities network in the UK.

I actively participate in a range of local, national and international partnerships with the aim to understand better our food system in order to change it!

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