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Sex Male

Date of birth 01/01/1970

Nationality Spanish

POSITION

Director of the Sociological Research Centre on Everyday Life and Work
(Centre d'Estudis Sociològics sobre la Vida Quotidiana i el Treball – QUIT)

Full Professor at the Department of Sociology,
Universitat Autònoma of Barcelona

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2002 **PhD in Sociology, Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona.**

Title of the dissertation: Itinerario biográfico, recursos formativos y empleo. Una aproximación integrada de carácter teórico y metodológico (*Biographic trajectory, training resources and employment. A theoretical and methodological integrated approach*).

Supervisor: Prof. Carlos Lozares

1996 **Degree in Economics and Business Studies, Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona**

1994 **Degree in Political Science and Sociology, Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona.**

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sociology of Labour

Employment and social protection, labour market trajectories, employment policies, social capital and employment, youth and the labour market

Research Methods

Mixed methods, social network analysis, narrative and biographic analysis, text and discourse analysis, computer assisted qualitative data analysis, ethnographic approaches to work

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Catalan and Spanish

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C1
French	C2	C2	C1	C1	B1
Italian	C1	C1	B1	B1	A1
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages					

Most relevant
Articles in peer-reviewed journals
in the last five years

- González-Heras, A., Verd, J. M., Rodríguez-Soler, J. (2025) "La interacción de la fuerza del lazo y el estatus en las redes de apoyo para el acceso al empleo. Propuesta metodológica y análisis empírico." *REDES. Revista Hispana para el Análisis de Redes Sociales*, 36(1): 7-34 DOI: 10.5565/rev/redes.1049
- Verd, J. M., Godino, A., González-Heras, A., Rodríguez-Soler, J. (2025) "Escaping the trap of temporary employment: Precariousness among young people before and after Spain's 2021 labour market reform act." *International Journal of Social Welfare*, 34(1): e12645. DOI: 10.1111/ijsw.12645
- Sánchez-Mira, N.; Gaiaschi, C.; Insarauto, V.; Verd, J. M. (2024) "Diverging destinies? A long-term outlook into women's work and gender roles in Italy and Spain". *Anuario IET de Trabajo y Relaciones Laborales*, 10: e122. DOI: 10.5565/rev/aiet.122
- J Díaz-Pinzón, L.; Sierra, L.; Trillas, F.; Verd, J. M. (2024). "The Social Ecological System Framework of Urban Wetlands: The Role of Collective Management at Local Level". *International Journal of the Commons*, 18(1): 649–669. DOI: 10.5334/ijc.1399
- Rodríguez-Soler, J.; Verd, J. M. (2023) "Informal social capital building in local employment services: Its role in the labour market integration of disadvantaged young people", *Social Policy & Administration*, 2023;1–21. Online ISSN: 1467-9515. DOI: 10.1111/spol.12900
- Verd, J. M. (2023) "Using a hybrid data collection tool: Analysis of youth labour market trajectories integrating quantitative, qualitative and social network data". *International Journal of Social Welfare*, 32(1): 9-19. DOI: 10.1111/ijsw.12528
- Verd, J. M. (2022) "The use of life satisfaction diagrams and biographical grids as hybrid tools for the collection of sequential data". *Papers. Revista de Sociología*, 107(4): e3089. DOI: 10.5565/rev/papers.3089
- Verd, J. M.; Yepes, L. (2021) "El empleo irregular en las trayectorias laborales de la población joven. Una aproximación mixta de carácter descriptivo y secuencial" (Informal employment in the labour market trajectories of the young population. A mixed descriptive and sequential approach). *Cuadernos de Relaciones Laborales*, 39(2): 329-350. DOI: 10.5209/crla.70237
- Rendon, M.; Espluga-Trenc, J.; Verd, J. M. (2021) "Assessing the functional relationship between the formal and informal waste systems: A case-study in Catalonia (Spain)". *Waste Management* 131: 483–490. DOI: 10.1016/j.wasman.2021.07.006
- Fàbregues, S., Escalante-Barrios, E.L., Molina-Azorín, J.F., Hong, Q.N., Verd, J.M. (2021) "Taking a critical stance towards mixed methods research: A cross-disciplinary qualitative secondary analysis of researchers' views". *PLoS ONE* 16(7): e0252014. DOI: 10.1371/journal.pone.0252014
- Verd, Joan Miquel; Barranco, Oriol; Lozares, Carlos (2021) "Blending the Focused Ethnographic Method and Case Study Research: Implications Regarding Case Selection and Generalization of Results". *Field Methods*. 33(1): 25-41.
- Lozares, Carlos; Verd, Joan Miquel; Muntanyola- Saura, Dafne (2020) "Análisis e interpretación de entornos situacionales mediante el Análisis Reticular del Discurso" (Analysis and interpretation of situational contexts by means of Network Discours Analysis). *Athenea Digital*, 20(2): e2239
- López-Andreu, Martí; Verd, Joan Miquel (2020) "The Impact of Neoliberal Policies During the Great Recession on Youth Transition Regimes in Spain and the UK". *Critical Sociology*, 46(6): 835-850.
- Bolívar, Mireia; Verd, Joan. M.; Barranco, Oriol (2019): "The downward spiral of youth unemployment: An approach considering social networks and family background". *Work, Employment and Society*, 33(3): 401-421.
- Rodríguez-Soler, Joan; Verd, Joan M. (2019) "The Youth Guarantee System in Spain: tailored youth policy or broad-brush employment policy?". *Social Work and Society*, 16 (2): 2.

Most relevant
Books and Book Chapters
in the last five years

- Verd, Joan M.; Barranco, Oriol; Bolívar, Mireia (2019): "Youth unemployment and employment trajectories in Spain during the Great Recession: What are the determinants?" *Journal for Labour Market Research*, 53: 4.

- Autors: Verd, J. M. ; Quaranta, G. (2024). "Case study and ethnography". In: Rule, Peter; John, Vaughn M. (eds.) *Handbook of case study research in the social sciences*. Edward Elgar Publishing. [book chapter]

- Autors: Verd, J.M. (coord.) (2023) Enquesta a la joventut de Catalunya 2022. Volum 1. Trajectòries i transicions. Barcelona: Agència Catalana de la Joventut, Departament de Drets Socials, Generalitat de Catalunya. [book]

- Autors: Tabarquino, R. A.; Verd, J. M. (2023) "La composición y dinámica de la red de actores implicados en la regulación del servicio público de Comunicaciones en Colombia: El paso de una comunidad de políticas a una red temática". In: Francisca Ortiz Ruiz y Alejandro Espinosa-Rada (eds.): *Redes sociales: teoría, métodos y aplicaciones en América Latina*. Madrid: Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas. Pp. 587-609. [book chapter]

- Lozares, C.; Verd, J. M. (2022) "Cuatro retos metodológicos en la investigación sociológica que contribuyen a la superación de la división paradigmática". In: Manuel Fernández Esquinas and Màrius Domínguez Amorós (eds.). *La sociología en España. Diagnóstico y perspectivas de futuro*. Madrid: Marcial Pons. Pp. 127-145. [book chapter]

- Autors: Fielding, N. G.; Verd, J.M. (2021) "Geographic Information Systems as Mixed Analysis". In: Anthony J. Onwuegbuzie, R. Burke Johnson (eds.), *The Routledge Reviewer's Guide to Mixed Methods Analysis*. New York: Routledge. Pp. 227-237. [book chapter]

- Muñiz, Leticia; Verd, Joan Miquel (2021) "Theoretical-Methodological Elements for Comparative Analysis of Social Inequalities in Life Courses" In: Pedro López-Roldán y Sandra Fachelli (eds.): *Towards a Comparative Analysis of Social Inequalities between Europe and Latin America*. Cham: Springer. Pp. 295-329. [book chapter]

- Irene Cruz; Oscar Molina; Joan Miquel Verd; Elma Palauskaite; Rimantas Dumčius; Milda Venckutė; Valentina Patrini and Carlos Vacas-Soriano (2019) *Labour market segmentation: Piloting new empirical and policy analyses*. Luxembourg: Eurofound. Publications Office of the European Union. [book]

- Verd, J. M. (2019) "Análisis reticular el discurso" (Network Discourse Analysis). In Benno Herzog y Jorge Ruiz (eds.), *Análisis sociológico del discurso. Enfoques, métodos y procedimientos*. Valencia: Publicacions de la Universitat de València. Pp. 173-198. [book chapter]

Most relevant
Projects in the
last ten years

01/11/2023 - 31/10/2027

Member of the research project 'New Measures of Socioeconomic Inequalities for International Comparison' (INCASI2).

Project Leader: Pedro López, Centre d'Estudis Sociològics sobre la Vida Quotidiana i el Treball (QUIT), Dpt. of Sociology UAB.

Funding: European Commission – HORIZON-MSCA (Grant Agreement number: 101130456 — INCASI2 — HORIZON-MSCA-2022-SE-01).

01/09/2022 - 31/08/2025.

Principal investigator of the research project 'Capital social y entorno residencial en la población joven con riesgo de exclusión laboral. Un estudio de casos' (Social capital and residential environment in the young population at risk of labor exclusion. A case study).

Project Leaders: Joan-Miquel Verds and Oriol Barranco, Centre d'Estudis Sociològics sobre la Vida Quotidiana i el Treball (QUIT), Dpt. of Sociology UAB.

Funding: National R&D&I Plan. Ministry of Science and Innovation (Ref. PID2021-125218NB-I00).

15/09/2022 - 15/05/2023.

Principal investigator of the research project 'The social capital of Spanish youth: Traits and effects on the material and emotional well-being'.

Project Leader: Joan-Miquel Verd, Centre d'Estudis Sociològics sobre la Vida Quotidiana i el Treball (QUIT), Dpt. of Sociology UAB.

Funding: La Caixa Foundation

05/10/2021 – 04/10/2022.

Member of the research project "Anàlisi de variables sociològiques i psicològiques com a predictores d'ocupabilitat en el perfilat dels Serveis d'Ocupació de Catalunya (PerfilaSP)" (Analysis of sociological and psychological variables as predictors of employability in the profiling of the Employment Services of Catalonia).

Project Leader: Óscar Molina, Centre d'Estudis Sociològics sobre la Vida Quotidiana i el Treball (QUIT), Dpt. of Sociology UAB.

Funding: School of Public Administration of Catalonia (Conv. EAPC 2020).

01/01/2017 – 31/12/2020

Principal investigator of the research project "La acumulación y uso de capital social en los jóvenes con trayectorias laborales de inestabilidad ¿También el efecto Mateo?" (The accumulation and use of social capital in young people with instability labour trajectories. Also the Matthew effect?),

Project Leader: Joan-Miquel Verd, Centre d'Estudis Sociològics sobre la Vida Quotidiana i el Treball (QUIT), Dpt. of Sociology UAB.

Funding: National R&D&I Plan. Spanish Ministry of Education and Competitiveness, contract CSO2016-77905-P.

01/04/2019 – 31/03/2020

Principal investigator of the research project "El paper de les polítiques actives d'ocupació en el desenvolupament i mobilització del capital social de joves amb trajectòries laborals vulnerables" (The role of active employment policies in the development and mobilization of social capital in young people with vulnerable labour market trajectories),

Project Leader: Joan-Miquel Verd, Centre d'Estudis Sociològics sobre la Vida Quotidiana i el Treball (QUIT), Dpt. of Sociology UAB.

Funding: Catalan Government, Catalan Youth Agency.

02/2018 – 01/2020

Member of the research project "Networked Coordination of Industrial Relations (NETW-IR)" (The accumulation and use of social capital in young people with instability labour trajectories. Also the Matthew effect?)

Project Leader: Óscar Molina, Centre d'Estudis Sociològics sobre la Vida Quotidiana i el Treball (QUIT), Dpt. of Sociology UAB.

Funding: European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

01/2013 – 12/2016

Principal investigator of the research project “Las redes sociales en sus diferentes modalidades como mecanismo de búsqueda e inserción laboral en el empleo y de apoyo social en los jóvenes” (*Different forms of social networks as search and insertion mechanism in employment and social support among young people*),

Project Leaders: Carlos Lozares and Joan-Miquel Verd, Centre d’Estudis Sociològics sobre la Vida Quotidiana i el Treball (QUIT), Dpt. of Sociology UAB.

Funding: Spanish Ministry of Education and Competitiveness, contract CSO2012-36055.

09/2014 – 12/2015

Member of the research project *Informe bianual d’avaluació de les polítiques d’ocupació a Espanya (2013-2014)* (Evaluation report on employment policies in Spain (2013-2014))

Project Leader: Fausto Miguélez, Centre d’Estudis Sociològics sobre la Vida Quotidiana i el Treball (QUIT), Dpt. of Sociology UAB.

Funding: La Caixa Foundation