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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT: Postdoc Researcher, Digital and Technology Cluster

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NATIONALITY: Spanish

LANGUAGES: Spanish, English, German, Portuguese

THEMATIC EXPERTISE: Adaptive management and learning, ICTs, Frontier Technologies, Knowledge management, Empowerment, Accountability, Open Government, Human centred design, Participatory methodologies, Trans-disciplinary research

GEOGRAPHICAL EXPERTISE: Brazil, Guatemala, Kenya, Spain

OVERVIEW

I am a Researcher at the Digital and Technology research group of the Institute of Development Studies. My work focuses on the areas of Adaptive Management and Learning for Development, Frontier Technologies, ICT for Empowerment and Accountability and Human-Centred design. My academic background includes degrees in Computer Science, Business Administration and Sociology. I worked for six years for Hewlett-Packard in Germany, as Technical Lead of a B2B platforms development team. Afterwards, I researched for a year on Participatory budgeting and ICTs for social change in Brazil, and for four years in Guatemala, working on municipal participation and transparency. In Spain, I supported and researched, at the local level, the mobilisation processes that resulted from the "indignados" movement.

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

2007 - 2012 **PhD - Computer Science**, Information and Knowledge Engineering
Universidad de Alcalá, Spain
Thesis: Creating the 'Symbiotic City': A proposal for the interdisciplinary co-design and co-creation of Civic Software Platforms [es]

2001 - 2004 **MA - Sociology**, Information and Knowledge Society
Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, Spain

1999 - 2001 **Bachelor of Philosophy** - first degree
Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain

1996 - 2000 **Bachelor of Business Administration (hons)**
Universidad de Alcalá, Spain

1993 - 1998 **MSc - Computer Science**
Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain

RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT

- 2016.04 – PRESENT** **Postdoc Researcher, Digital & Technology Cluster, IDS, UK**
• Contribute to the different research projects of the cluster.
- 2013.03 – 2016.01** **Expert Evaluator and Reviewer - FP7 & H2020 research projects, EU**
• Occasional assignments for ICT & Social Innovation related calls.
- 2010.03 – 2015.02** **Course Tutor, College of the Americas, IAOHE**
• Design of teaching materials, Course facilitation and coordination of supporting teachers. Course titles: Citizen Participation and Digital Media; Citizens and eGovernment in the Americas; Strategic Management of IT for Public Sector CIO.
- 2012.11 – 2016.03** **Research and Development Officer, Kyopol Assoc., Spain**
• Unpaid Voluntary Work. Responsible for research, dissemination and public relations. Manager of CitySENS project: creation of a platform for municipal civic engagement.
- 2007.08 – 2010.04** **Consultant, NGO Lagun Artean, Guatemala**
• Creation of Information Systems and tools for NGO's Internal Communication and Knowledge Management. Creation of a transparency portal for municipalities.
• Creation of tools for the Coordination, Monitoring and Knowledge Management of a project of Participatory Development Planning in 5 municipalities of Sololá Department.
- 200.05 – 2006.09** **Technical lead and Programmer-analyst, Hewlett-Packard, Germany**
• Design and implementation of hp.com Business to Business: HP's worldwide selling solution (B2B) to big sized enterprises and corporations.
• Responsible for the work of a team of 8 developers based in Bangalore (India).
• 2005 - Sabbatical year - Visiting Researcher stay at Univ. Estadual de Ceará (Brazil).
- 1999.10 – 2000.03** **Full time Intern, BOSCH Termotechnik, Germany**
• Assistant to the Regional Managers in diverse areas (especially IT).
- 1998.09 – 1999.06** **Working-Student, Hewlett-Packard Consulting, Spain**
• Coordination of the group's Competence Centre, providing support to the consultants' activities
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SELECTED RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2016.04 – PRESENT** **Postdoc Researcher, Institute of Development Studies, United Kingdom**
• Research on adaptive management & learning in development and in tech for governance initiatives.
• Research on innovation and frontier technology for development.
- 2012.11 – 2016.04** **Research and Development Officer, Kyopol Assoc., Spain**
• Collaborative design and construction of a municipal civic engagement platform.
• Research on open government, civic engagement and techno-politics.
- 2009.06 – 2012.10** **Doctoral Candidate, Universidad de Alcalá, Spain**
• Critical diagnosis of EU's innovation support programs for the eDemocracy field.
• Research on Civic engagement, Participatory design and eParticipation.
• Critical review of literature on the emerging eParticipation field.
• Development and application of ICT and knowledge management tools in the context of international cooperation participatory projects (Guatemala).
- 2005.01 – 2005.12** **Visiting Researcher, Universidade Estadual de Ceará, Brazil**
• Qualitative anthropological research of a participatory budgeting experience in a big city.
• Research on the relationships between urban social movements, NGOs, democratic institutions and ICT.
- 2001.05 – 2004.09** **Master Student, Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (Spain)**
• Technical and qualitative research on a municipal citizen participation platform.
• Review of literature on democratic governance and civic engagement.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND OUTPUTS

Journals, Monographs and Book Chapters

- IDS and Caribou Digital (2018), **Technology for Development: Indo-Pacific State of Play**, innovationXchange, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia. [bit.ly/2JCNqip]
- Prieto-Martin, P., Faith, B., Hernandez, K., and Ramalingam, B. (2017) **Doing Digital Development Differently: Lessons in adaptive management from technology for governance initiatives in Kenya**, MAVC Research Reports, IDS.
- Sharmin, S., Faith, B., Prieto Martín, P. and Ramalingam, B. (2017) **The Contribution of Digital Technologies to Service Delivery: An Evidence Review**, IDS Evidence Report 221, Brighton: IDS.
- Ramalingam, B., Hernandez, K., Prieto Martin, P. and Faith, B. (2016) **Ten Frontier Technologies for International Development**, Brighton: IDS.
- Rudram, B., Faith, B., Prieto Martín, P. and Ramalingam, B. (2016) **The Impact of Digital Technology on Environmental Sustainability and Resilience: An Evidence Review**, IDS Evidence Report 209, Brighton: IDS.
- Seth, R., Faith, B., Prieto Martín, P. and Ramalingam, B. (2016) **The Contribution of Digital Technology to Citizenship, Accountability and Rights: An Evidence Review**, IDS Evidence Report 208, Brighton: IDS.
- Hernandez, K., Faith, B., Prieto Martín, P. and Ramalingam, B. (2016) **The Impact of Digital Technology on Economic Growth and Productivity, and its Implications for Employment and Equality: An Evidence Review**, IDS Evidence Report 207, Brighton: IDS.
- Prieto-Martin, P. and Ramírez-Alujas, A. (2014) **Characterizing Citizen Participation within Open Government's framework [ES]**, *Revista del CLAD Reforma y Democracia*, 58, Centro Latinoamericano de Administración para el Desarrollo, Caracas. [bit.ly/1nwYbsp]
- 2012, **"E pur si muove!" Electronic participation beyond the academic gibberish [ES]**, *GIGAPP Working Papers*, No. 2012-25, Instituto Universitario de Investigación Ortega y Gasset. [bit.ly/12E1i44]
- 2012, **Creating the 'Symbiotic City': A proposal for the interdisciplinary co-design and co-creation of Civic Software Systems [ES]**, Doctoral Thesis, Computer Science Dpt., University of Alcalá. [bit.ly/Wud2Tqj]
- 2012, **The e^(R)evolution will not be funded. An interdisciplinary and critical analysis of the developments and troubles of EU-funded eParticipation**, *European Journal of ePractice*, 15, 62-89. [bit.ly/U1OkHNJ]
- 2010, **Leo's wings. 20th Century Citizen Participation [ES]**, Panajachel: Bubok. [bit.ly/14is42c]
- 2007, **Sistemas avanzados para la participación electrónica municipal: ejes conceptuales para su diseño**, in L. Cotino (Ed.), *Democracia, participación y voto a través de las nuevas tecnologías*, Granada: Comares.

Conferences' and Workshop's papers & Presentations

- 2018, **Simplexity² or: How I learned to Stop Worrying and Love Complexity in Development**, Complexity and Development Seminar Series, Institute of Development Studies, Brighton. [bit.ly/2vD16ra]
- 2017, **Adaptive management in technology for governance initiatives**, TICTec conference – Florence (Italy).
- 2014, **New participation forms: challenges and opportunities**, 2nd OpenGov Day – Terrassa. [youtu.be/iqYviuLtP6Q]
- 2014, **Youth Participation in the context of eParticipation and collaborative Participation**, Course on "Youth policies in crisis' times". KBUÑS 2014 International Youth Meetings – Gijón. [youtu.be/xFEqS1cPgZl]
- 2014, **Participation Schemas: a tool for characterizing collaborative Participation**, PDD2014 – Newcastle. [bit.ly/participation-schemas] [youtu.be/G7GlyW2inFE]
- 2014, **Open Government on its feet [ES]**, III OKioConf: Open Government and Open Data Conference, Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Seville. [youtu.be/jYX_oss-KfE]
- 2013, **Digital Local Democracy – CitYsens.Net project**, World Forum for Democracy, Council of Europe, Strasbourg (France). [youtu.be/9GuWpbAQ_PE]
- 2013, **Challenges for the application of ICT for participation at the local level [ES]**, Digital Networks and Local Participation, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona [youtu.be/fmS_hE5-et0]
- 2013, **Characterizing Collaboration: A proposal for measuring collaboration in the production of eServices**, Collaborative production of eGovernment services, European Commission, Brussels (Belgium). [youtu.be/1w0u3UBVmiM]

- 2011, **Creating the symbiotic city: Bottom-up collaboration for the co-design of Civic Software**, Collaborative production of eGovernment services, European Commission, Brussels (Belgium). [youtu.be/5YLehwn9Gro]
- 2009, **On course to Ithaca. Municipal civic participation at the dawn of the 21st Century [ES]**, 2nd prize in the XXII *Monographs Contest of CLAD*, XIV International Congress of CLAD on State and Public Administration Reform, Salvador de Bahía (Brazil). [clad.org/siare_isis/fulltext/0064302.pdf]
- 2007, **(e)Participation: current notions, future visions [ES]**, 1st Congress on Digital Democracy and Participation, Tarragona (Spain).
- 2006, **Putting e-Participation research at the service of Civil Society**, European Research Workshop: Mapping eParticipation. 7th Mediterranean Conference on Information Systems, Venice (Italy). [bit.ly/yByGMI]
- 2006, **Virtual environments for citizen participation: Principal bases for design**, ECEG 2006: 6th European Conference on e-Government, Marburg (Germany). [bit.ly/AaiHUr]
- 2006, **The quest for Neverland: Design of an e-Participation system suited for developing countries' municipalities, based on the interdisciplinary analysis of civic participation**. eGov PhD Colloquium, 5th international EGOV Conference, Krakow (Poland). [bit.ly/KtRCCC]
- 2004, **Civic Participation and ICTs at the municipal level: Consensus System case in Catalonia [ES]**, II online Congress of the Observatory for the Cyber-society, Barcelona (Spain). [bit.ly/gVz9rB]