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Director of TERMCAT, the Centre for Catalan Terminology, and secretary and treasurer of the European Association for Terminology.

He holds a degree in Catalan Philology from the University of Barcelona. During the last ten years, as a head of the Terminology Projects dept. in TERMCAT, he has boosted the whole terminology production of the Centre. Projects like the Diccionari general de l'esport ('General Dictionary of Sport'), the Lèxic multilingüe de la indústria ('Multilingual Lexicon of Industry'), the Diccionari de neurociència ("Neuroscience Dictionary") or the Terminologia i fraseologia dels productes informàtics ('Phraseology and Terminology of Computer Products') just to name a few, are launched under his coordination. In the international frame, he has also streamlined several dictionaries within the framework of the Pan-Latin Terminology Network (Realiter), such as the Vocabulari multilingüe de la sida ('Multilingual Vocabulary of AIDS') or the Vocabularí panllatí de les xarxes socials ('Panlatin Vocabulary of Social Networks').

He had previously been the secretary of TERMCAT Supervisory Council, which is the permanent corporate body responsible for standardising neologisms from the specialty lexicon in Catalan Language.

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