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**PROFILE OF MEMBER:**

PhD in Psychology by the University of Salamanca. Clinical psychologist by the Ministry of Health. Diploma in Health Management by the University of Salamanca. Master of Science in Research in psychology by UNED University in Spain. Currently Clinical Psychologist at the National Health System, Spain. Associate researcher at the Department of Clinical Psychology and Psychobiology of the University of Santiago de Compostela and a collaborator of the Department of Research, Innovation and Development at INTRAS Foundation. He has participated in various national and international projects in the field of psychosocial interventions for older adults with dementia.

## **AREAS OF EXPERTISE:**

His research activity is related to the benefits of emotion recognition rehabilitation and cognitive stimulation for people with cognitive decline and dementia, with a focus on ICT-based interventions.

## **KEY PUBLICATIONS (Max. 5):**

García-Casal, J. A., Goñi-Imizcoz, M., Perea-Bartolomé, M., Soto-Pérez, F., Smith, S. J., Calvo-Simal, S., & Franco-Martín, M. (2017). The Efficacy of Emotion Recognition Rehabilitation for People with Alzheimer's Disease. *Journal of Alzheimer's Disease*, 57(3), 937-951. doi: 10.3233/JAD-160940.

García-Casal, J. A., Martínez-Abad, F., Cid-Bartolomé, T., Smith, S. J., Llano-Ordóñez, K., Perea-Bartolomé, M. V., Goñi-Imizcoz, M., Soto-Pérez, F., & Franco-Martín, M., (2017). Usability study and pilot validation of a computer-based emotion recognition test for older adults with Alzheimer's disease and amnesic mild cognitive impairment. *Aging & Mental Health*, 1-11. DOI: 10.1080/13607863.2017.1423033.

García-Casal, J. A., Loizeau, A., Csipke, E., Franco-Martín, M., Perea-Bartolomé, M. V., & Orrell, M. (2017). Computer-based cognitive interventions for people living with dementia: a systematic literature review and meta-analysis. *Aging & Mental Health*, 21(5), 454-467. doi: 10.1080/13607863.2015.1132677. PMID: 26806365.

García-Casal, J. A., Franco-Martín, M., Perea-Bartolomé, M. V., García-Moja, C., Goñi-Imizcoz, M., Toribio-Guzmán, M., & Csipke, E. (2017). Electronic devices for cognitive impairment screening: A systematic literature review. *International Journal of Technology Assessment in Health Care*, 33(4), 1-20. doi:10.1017/S0266462317000800. PMID: 28920567.

García-Casal, J. A., Goñi-Imizcoz, M., Perea-Bartolomé, M. V., García-Moja, C., Calvo-Simal, S., Cardelle-García, F., & Franco-Martín, M. (2017). Emotion recognition rehabilitation combined with cognitive stimulation for people with Alzheimer's disease. Efficacy for cognition and functional aspects. *Revista de Neurología*, 65(3), 97-104. PMID: 28699151.

## **RELEVANT RESEARCH ACTIVITY:**

2014-2017. Assessment of the role of emotion recognition in cognitive rehabilitation in dementias. Role: Coordination of the clinical trial. Validation of a computer based emotion recognition test for Spanish population. Burgos University Hospital / University of Salamanca. Reg: CEIC 1381.

2014. Clinical Trial Roche WN28745: A Study of Gantenerumab in Patients With Mild Alzheimer Disease. Role: neuropsychological assessment. Burgos University Hospital.

2014 Best research project award. Burgos University hospital.

## **ONGOING PROJECTS:**

Project: Gamming applied to the promotion of active aging (Reference: ITC-20161137). Funding: European Regional Development Fund. Role: research assistant. Affiliation: University of Santiago de Compostela. Grant: 82.528,19 €. PI: Prof. Fernando Lino Vázquez.

Project: Interdisciplinary network for dementia using Current Technology (INDUCT). Funding: H2020 Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions – Innovative training networks. Reference: 676265. Grant: 247.872,96 €. Randomized Clinical Trial: "Evaluation of the efficacy of GRADIOR, computer-based cognitive rehabilitation program, on the cognition, mood and quality of life of people living with dementia". Role: research associate. INTRAS

Foundation, Zamora, Spain. Trial registration: Current Controlled Trials ISRCTN, ID: 15742788. PI: Dr. Manuel Franco.

**HOW DO YOU INTEND TO CONTRIBUTE TO INTERDEM:**

Seeking for shared opportunities of collaboration to improve the quality of life of people living with dementia and those who care for them. Working to strengthen our network through joint projects. Being an active and regular contributor to INTERDEM meetings, workshops and projects.