



INTERDEM MEMBERS – BRIEF CURRICULUM VITAE

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HIGHEST ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION (e.g. PhD, MD etc.): PhD

YEAR OF PHD QUALIFICATION: 2008

PROFILE OF MEMBER:

AREAS OF EXPERTISE: Psychogerontology, cognitive training, cognitive stimulation, digital health.

KEY PUBLICATIONS (Max. 5):

- <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40520-026-03330-6>
- <https://doi.org/10.2196/77752>
- <https://doi.org/10.1002/gps.5090>
- <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.maturitas.2018.12.006>
- <https://doi.org/10.1089/g4h.2011.0024>

RELEVANT RESEARCH ACTIVITY:

Please indicate for past 5 years only (i) Grants Awarded: Names of investigators; Years; Title of Project; name of awarding agency (ii) PhD and other projects: Title, start or completed date.

CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS/ONGOING PROJECT TITLE:**HOW DO YOU INTEND TO CONTRIBUTE TO INTERDEM:**

Past research projects involve the application of living lab methodologies to dementia in Galicia - North of Portugal (<https://www.up.pt/innov4life/en>), the application of deep technologies in higher education (<https://www.deepinventhei.com/>) and national research projects about MCI, DCS and cognitive frailty (i.e. <https://investigacion.usc.gal/proyectos/51259/detalle>).

Current research activity is focused in active ageing and dementia prevention in rural areas (Innova Rural Transfronteirizo, https://www.poctep.eu/proyecto/0594_activa_rural_transfronterizo_6_e/)

Within the context of Activa Rural Transfronteirizo, I would like to make progress in applying methodologies capable of assessing the feasibility and impact of interventions in remote and sparsely populated rural areas, in which randomized controlled trials are difficult due to the scattered nature of the population and its heterogeneity. I would also like to advance in developing validation methods for digital health in dementia care.