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Jordi Bayona-i-Carrasco es licenciado en Geografía (UB, 1998), posgraduado en Mètodes i Tècniques per a l'Estudi de la Població (MTEP, CED, 1998) y doctor en Demografía (UAB, 2006). Es actualmente investigador del Centre d'Estudis Demogràfics (CED), donde forma parte del Grup d'Estudis Demogràfics i de les Migracions (GEDEM) y profesor asociado en el Departament de Geografia de la Universitat de Barcelona (UB). Estudia las migraciones internacionales y la población de origen inmigrante, tanto sus características sociodemográficas como sus procesos de asentamiento, especialmente aquellos que se producen en los espacios urbanos. Un ejemplo de ello es el análisis de las pautas de localización de la inmigración en las ciudades y áreas metropolitanas, centrandó la atención en sus niveles de segregación y concentración territorial, pero también en los efectos de estos comportamientos sobre la población inmigrada. También ha trabajado las migraciones internas a distintas escalas geográficas.

Andreu Domingo holds a doctorate in Sociology (1997), a Masters in Demography (1989), is researcher (1984) and has been Deputy director of the Center for Demographic Studies (CED) since 1997 and an associate professor at the Department of Geography of the Autonomous University of Barcelona) Since 2006. He is a Principal Investigator of International Migration Research Group of the CED, the Group of Studies on Demography and Migration (GEDEM, <http://gedemced.uab.cat/es>), recognized as a consolidated research group by the Generalitat de Catalunya (Autonomous Government of Catalonia) since 2005. Specialized in international immigration and family formation, is also interested in population theory. Since 2000 he has directed more than 50 R & D projects and contracts with the administration on various issues related to immigration, both local, national and international, having participated in 20 more. Editor of the scientific bulletin of the CED Demographic Perspectives. He is a member of the main global demographic associations (IUSSP, EAPS, PAA, ALAP) and President of the Spanish and Portuguese professional associations on demography (ADEH). Member of the network of research institutes in demography, Population Europe. He has been a member of several jury and advisory councils on immigration for the international administration (United Nations) and state level (Government of the Canarias, Generalitat de Catalunya). His main current research project is: Demography, migrations and new statistical frontiers: Big Data, Continuous Population Records and Administrative Records (CSO2017-85670-R).

Zenia Hellgren is doctor of sociology, senior researcher and currently Marie Curie Research Fellow at GRITIM-UPF. She has had leading roles in several European research projects, and teaches the course “Diversity, Discrimination and Citizenship” at the Master in migration studies programme at Pompeu Fabra University. At present, her project REPCAT examines diversity management in Catalan public institutions. In her earlier research, she has mainly focused on the situation of immigrants and ethnic minorities in terms of inclusion/exclusion, precarious work, discrimination, and opportunities, for instance within a large European cross-country comparative project on migrant domestic work (<http://www.familiesandsocieties.eu/>), and most recently a project on Roma inclusion in education that she designed and directed and that was funded by the European Commission. She has published her work in numerous edited volumes and academic journals; for a full list of publications see her personal website: <https://www.upf.edu/web/zenia-hellgren>

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