

ABBREVIATED CURRICULUM VITAE

Part A. PERSONAL INFORMATION

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A.1. Current position

Position	Full Professor		
Initial date	23/7/2021		
Institution	Universitat de les Illes Balears		
Department/Center	Geography	Faculty of Arts and Humanities	
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Key words	Geography, Tourism, Spatial Planning, Sustainability, Degrowth		

A.2. Previous positions (research activity interruptions, indicate total months)

Period	Position/Institution/Country/Interruption cause
1/1/1990-31/12/1992	Grant/Govern Balear/Spain
1/9/1992-31/8/1993	Grant/Caixa de Balears/Spain
1/9/1993-30/9/1994	Working for the NGO Eurosite/The Netherlands
4/10/1995-30/9/1997	Assistant Professor/Universitat de les Illes Balears/Spain
1/10/1997-22/7/2021	Associate Professor/Universitat de les Illes Balears/Spain

A.3. Education

PhD, Licensed, Graduate	University/Country	Year
Degree in History & Geography	Universitat de les Illes Balears	1989
MSc in Regional Planning	University of Aberdeen (Scotland)	1993
PhD in Geography	Universitat de les Illes Balears	1996

Part B. CV SUMMARY (max. 5000 characters, including spaces)

Working in research and lecturing full time since 1990, with only one years interruption to work in a NGO, I have won 4 six-term favourable evaluations. I have 35 documents included in the Web of Science Core Collection publications with a resulting H-Index 11 (466 citations); 37 documents included in Scopus, H-Index 11 (567 citations); and H-Index 26 in Google Scholar (2666 citations). I have edited 14 books, published 42 papers in ranked journals (10 of them in Q1 or 2 of JCR' and SJR' journals), 59 papers in non-ranked journals and 94 book chapters. My research specialization has been focused to the Geography of Tourism from a radical perspective analysing the links of this industry with the real estate market, the corporate business and their regulatory framework, in order to envision spatial planning and sustainability measures, such as those defined as fair degrowth.

My lecturing has specialized in Geography of Tourism and Spatial Planning, since 1995 in Degrees of Geography, Tourism and Business Administration. I have taught PhD courses at UIB, *Xarxa d'Universitats Joan Lluís Vives* and Mid-Sweden University, and master's degrees courses at UIB, *Universidad Internacional de Andalucía*, *Universidad de Málaga*, *Universitat de Barcelona*, *Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya*, *Lunds Universitet*, *Universidad de Alicante*, *Universidad Pablo de Olavide*, *Centro Universitario Internacional de Barcelona (UNIBA)*, *Universitat Politècnica de València* and *Libera Università di Lingue e Comunicazione (IULM)*. I have been responsible for ERASMUS exchange, since 2003 with the universities of Aberdeen, St. Mary's, Ruhr, Reunión, Salzburg, Mid Sweden y Leipzig.

I have networked with colleagues through the research group on Territory and Sustainability (GIST, at the UIB since its creation in 2004), the Spanish Geographical Association (coordinating activities of their 15 Working Groups as member of their Council since 2015) and through a project to elaborate a Dictionary on Tourism (Editorial Cátedra, 2001), with financial support of the Spanish Ministry (CSO2016-81903-REDT). I have networked abroad through the International Geographical Union, EUGEO, AAG, POLLEN and Alba Sud, staying abroad as visiting scholar in: México (Toluca and La Paz), Nicaragua (UNAM), Dominican Republic (INTEC), Austria (Salzburg), Germany (Rurh-Bochum), Belfast (UK), Sweden (Mid-Sweden) and the Netherlands (Wageningen).

I have coedited the *Springer Handbook on the Spanish Tourist Geographies* (2023, coedited with Asunción Blanco-Romero in the collection entitled "Geographies of Tourism and Global Change"). I have been guest editor of the Special Issue on "Tourism Degrowth" of the Journal of Sustainable Tourism (2019, Vol. 27, num. 12, with R. Fletcher, I. Murray and A. Blanco-Romero), nowadays preparing a new Special Issue on "Territory and Tourist Resilience" of the Boletín de la Asociación Española de Geografía (BAGE) (2023, num. 99, with A. Blanco-Romero and M. García).

I have been member of the steering committee (1988-2018) and president (2002-2006 for Majorca and 2007-2011 for the whole archipelago) of the *Grup Balear d'Ornitologia i Defensa de la Naturalesa*, which aim is speeding eco-social awareness, such as through submitting four Popular Legislative Initiative (1998, 2007 defended by myself, 2015 and 2022). I am currently member of two public institutions: the Technical Council for Land Use Planning of Majorcan local government sin November 2001, and the Advisory Council of the Sustainable Tourism Tax of the Government of the Balearic Islands, since March 2016. I have been also member of the Economic and Social Council of the Government of the Balearic Islands, from April 2008 to May 2012.

I have supervised 5 PhD Thesis: Morgan Pujol (2002, codirected with the Geographer of Tourism Jean-Marie Miossec from Paul Valéry University), Víctor Sevilla (2002, codirected by the Economist Felipe Beltran from CIBNOR, México), Francesc X. Roig (2011, codirected with the Geologist Antonio Rodríguez-Perea), Ivan Murray (2012) and Ernest Cañada (2020). Nowadays, I am supervising 5 PhD thesis, two of them granted by the Spanish Ministry and the Balearic Islands Government and linked to the project that has recently finished RTI2018-094844-B-C31. I have been involved in 6 research projects for the Spanish Ministry, over the last 22 years, with the research group GIST without interruptions since 2006 till 2023. I have been Principal Researcher of these three last projects: PID2022-137648OB-C21 (2023-2027) <https://emcrotur.uib.eu/>, RTI2018-094844-B-C31 (2018-2022) <https://overtourism-degrowth.uib.eu/> (as coordinator subproject with RTI2018-094844-B-C32) and CSO2015-64468-P (2016-2018) <https://cretlit.uib.es/>. Funded by MCIN/AEI/10.13039/501100011033 and by ERDF A way of making Europe. Previously, I was also leading another research project for the Spanish Ministry BSO2011-3302-C02-02 (2001-2003).

I have been member of the Evaluation Comities for research projects of the *Agencia Estatal de Investigación* (Spanish Ministry since 2012), the *Agència de Gestió d'Ajuts Universitaris i de Recerca* (Catalan Government, since 2014) and the *Comisión Nacional de Investigación Científica y Tecnológica* (Chilean Government, since 2018). I am member of the Editorial Board of the journals: *Tourism Geographies*, *Investigaciones Geográficas*, *Cuadernos de Turismo* and *El Periplo Sustentable*.

I have organized 3 International Colloquiums, all of them resulting in the publication of proceedings' books: 2 for the Working Group on Geography of Tourism of the *Asociación Española de Geografía* and the Commission on Tourism, Leisure and Global Change of the International Geographical Union, held by the Universitat de les Illes Balears, in Palma (Majorca), 6-8 of October 2016 and in Maó (Minorca), 5-9 of October 2020; and the II GEOFORUM, in Palma (Majorca), 22-25 of March 2001, organized by the Asociación Española de Geografía and the Association Francaise pour le Développement de la Géographie.

Part C. RELEVANT MERITS (sorted by typology)

C.1. Selected publications (books and papers in ranked journals)

Blanco-Romero, A. & Blázquez-Salom (eds.) (2023). *Spanish Tourism Geographies. Territorial Diversity and Different Approaches*. Cham: Springer.

Armas-Díaz, A.; Murray, I.; Sabaté-Bel, F. & Blázquez-Salom, M. (2023). "Environmental struggles and insularity: The right to nature in Mallorca and Tenerife". *Environment and Planning C: Politics and Space*, 0(0). SSCI-JCR (IF 0.81). <https://doi.org/10.1177/23996544231212294>

Blázquez-Salom, M.; Murray, I. & Artigues-Bonet, A.A. (2023). "Hegemonía hotelera. El rol del Estado en la reactivación de la tasa de beneficio hotelera tras la crisis de 2008". *Investigaciones Turísticas* (25): 220-249. Q3 SJR. DOI: 10.14198/INTURI.22122. Resulting from my promotion to Full Professor in June 2021.

Blanco-Romero, A.; Blázquez-Salom, M. & Fletcher, R. (2023). "Fair vs. fake touristic degrowth", *Tourism Recreation Research*, DOI: [10.1080/02508281.2023.2248578](https://doi.org/10.1080/02508281.2023.2248578)

Blázquez-Salom, M.; Sard, M. & Cladera, M. (2023). "Identifying the sustainability indicators of overtourism and undertourism in Majorca". *Journal of Sustainable Tourism*. Q1 SSCI-JCR (IF 9.470). DOI: 10.1080/09669582.2021.1942478.

Fletcher, R.; Blanco-Romero, A.; Blázquez-Salom, M. Cañada, E.; Murray, I. & Sekulova, F. (2023). "Pathways to post-capitalist tourism". *Tourism Geographies*, DOI: 10.1080/14616688.2021.1965202. Q1 SSCI-JCR (IF 6.64).

Müller, N.; Murray, I. & Blázquez-Salom, M. (2022). "Short-term rentals and the rentier growth coalition in Pollença (Majorca)". *Environment and Planning A: Economy and Space*, 53(7). Q1 SSCI-JCR (IF 3.79). DOI: 10.1177/0308518X211033307.

Mínguez, C.; Blanco-Romero, A. & Blázquez-Salom, M. (2022) "[COVID-19 as a stimulus for growth? The Spanish journalistic treatment of tourism during confinement](https://doi.org/10.1080/23311886.2022.2137274)", *Cogent Social Sciences*, 8:1. SSCI-JCR (IF 1.5). DOI: [10.1080/23311886.2022.2137274](https://doi.org/10.1080/23311886.2022.2137274)

Blanco-Romero, A., Blázquez-Salom, M., De la Calle, M., García, M., Fernández-Tabales, A., Lois, R. C., Mínguez, M.C., Navalón-García, R., Navarro, E., & Troitiño, L. (2021). *Diccionario de turismo*. Madrid: Ed. Cátedra.

Fletcher, R.; Murray, I.; Blanco-Romero, A. & Blázquez-Salom, M. (Eds.) (2020). *Tourism and Degrowth. Towards a Truly Sustainable Tourism*. London & New York: Routledge. ISBN: 978-0-637-86152-0.

Pons, G.X.; Blanco-Romero, A.; Navalón-García, R.; Troitiño-Torralba, L. & Blázquez-Salom, M. (eds.). (2020). [Sostenibilidad Turística: overtourism vs undertourism](https://doi.org/10.1080/09669582.2019.1679822). Mon. Soc. Hist. Nat. Balears, 31: 610 pp. ISBN 978-84-09-22881-2. Palma (Illes Balears).

Armas-Díaz, A.; Sabaté-Bel, F.; Murray, I.; Blázquez-Salom, M. (2020). "[Beyond the right to the island: exploring protests against the neoliberalization of nature in Tenerife \(Canary Islands, Spain\)](https://doi.org/10.3112/erdkunde.2020.04.02)", *Erdkunde*, Vol. 74 · No. 4 · 249–262. SSCI-JCR (IF 2.184). DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3112/erdkunde.2020.04.02>.

Fletcher, R.; Murray-Mas, I.; Blanco-Romero, A. & Blázquez-Salom, M. (2019). "Tourism and degrowth: an emerging agenda for research and praxis". *Journal of Sustainable Tourism*, 27(12), 1745-1763. DOI: 10.1080/09669582.2019.1679822. Q1 SSCI-JCR (IF 3.986). Published in October 2019, it has 110 citations in the WoS.

Blanco-Romero, A.; Blázquez-Salom, M.; Morell, M.; & Fletcher, R. (2019). "Not tourism-phobia but urban-philia: understanding stakeholders' perceptions of urban touristification". *Boletín de la Asociación de Geógrafos Españoles*, 83, 2834, 1–30. Q2 SJR & Q1 SSCI-JCR. DOI: 10.21138/bage.2834. 25 citations in the WoS.

Blázquez-Salom, M.; Blanco-Romero, A.; Vera-Rebollo, F.; Ivars-Baidal, J. (2019). "Territorial tourism planning in Spain: from boosterism to tourism degrowth?". *Journal of Sustainable Tourism*, 27(12), 1764-1785. DOI: 10.1080/09669582.2019.1675073. Q1 SSCI-JCR (IF 3.986). 36 citations in the WoS.

Blanco-Romero, A.; Blázquez-Salom, M. & Cànoves, G. (2018). "Barcelona, Housing Rent Bubble in a Tourist City. Social Responses and Local Policies". *Sustainability*, 10(6), 2043. DOI: 10.3390/su10062043. Q1 SSCI-JCR (IF 2.592). 73 citations in the WoS.

Murray, I.; Yrigoy, I. & Blázquez-Salom, M. (2017). "The role of crises in the production, destruction and restructuring of tourist spaces. The case of the Balearic Islands". *Investigaciones Turísticas*, 13, 1-29. Q3 SJR. [http://dx.doi.org/10.14198/INTURI2017.13.01](https://doi.org/10.14198/INTURI2017.13.01). 23 citations in the WoS.

Blázquez, M.; Mir-Gual, M.; Murray, I. & Pons, G.X. (eds.) (2016). [Turismo y crisis, turismo colaborativo y ecoturismo. XV Coloquio de Geografía del Turismo, el Ocio y la Recreación de la AGE](https://doi.org/10.1080/09669582.2019.1675073). Palma (Mallorca): Mon. Soc. Hist. Nat. Balears, 23, 450 pp. SHNB-UIB-AGE. ISBN 978-84-617-5115-0.

Hof, A.; Blázquez, M. (2015). "Changing tourism patterns, capital accumulation, and urban water consumption in Mallorca, Spain: a sustainability fix?". *Journal of Sustainable Tourism*, 23(5), 770-776. Q1 SSCI-JCR (IF 2.48). 40 citations in the WoS.

Hof, A. & Blázquez-Salom, M. (2013). "The Linkages between Real Estate Tourism and Urban Sprawl in Majorca (Balearic Islands, Spain)". *Land*, 2(2), 252 – 277. Q2 SSCI-JCR (IF 3.9).
<https://doi.org/10.3390/land2020252>

Blázquez-Salom, M.; Cañada, E. & Murray, I. (2011). "Búnker playa-sol. Conflictos derivados de la construcción de enclaves de capital transnacional turístico español en El Caribe y Centroamérica". *Scripta Nova. Revista Electrónica de Geografía y Ciencias Sociales*, 15 (368), 10. SSCI-JCR (IF 0.365).

Blázquez-Salom, M.; Murra, I. & Garau, J.M. (2002). *El tercer boom: indicadores de sostenibilitat del turisme de les Illes Balears, 1989-1999*. Palma (Mallorca): Lleonard Muntaner.

C.2. Congress, indicating the modality of their participation.

Co-chair with Robert Fletcher and Asunción Blanco-Romero of the paper session titled "From Overtourism to Undertourism...and Back Again?" of the 2022 Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers.

Co-chair with Asunción Blanco-Romero of the paper session titled "From Overtourism To Undertourism... And Back Again? Confronting Post-Pandemic Tourism "Regrowth" With Postcapitalist Pathways" of the Congress 2022 of the International Geographical Union in Paris.

Co-chair with Robert Fletcher and Asunción Blanco-Romero of the paper session titled "Tourism and Degrowth" of the 2019 Annual Meeting in Washington of the American Association of Geographers.

Participation with oral presentation to the POLLEN Biennial Conference 2018, held at The Oslo Metropolitan University, 19-22 of June.

Plenary Panel with oral presentation titled "Tourism in Transition" at the Critical Tourism Studies Conference VII, held in Palma (Majorca), 25-29 of June, 2017.

Participation with oral presentation to the International Conference of the European Network of political Ecology (ENTITLE) Undisciplined Environments, held by the KTH Royal Institute of Technology, 20-24 of March 2016 in Stockholm.

Plenary Panel with oral presentation titled "Water management in tourism environments" at the International Seminar on Water and Tourism, organized by the Instituto Interuniversitario de Geografía, held in Alicante, 1-2 October 2015.

Invited speaker to the Seminar titled *Investigaciones sobre la internacionalización del turismo residencial español en Latinoamérica*, held by the Instituto Universitario de Investigaciones Turísticas, held in Alicante, 13-14 of December 2010.

Invited speaker titled "Sustainable Development" to the Seminar "Tunisian Tourism towards the Total Quality", organized by the Tunisian National Tourism Office, held in Tunisia, 11-12 of March 2002.

Invited speaker to the Colloquium titled *Turismo y Transformaciones Urbanas en el Siglo XXI*, organized by the Asociación Española de Geografía, held in Almería, 26-28 of October 2000.

Invited speaker to the Seminar titled *Turisme i Territori a l'Estat Espanyol*, that gave birth to the Working Group on Tourism of the *Asociación Española de Geografía*, organized by the University of the Balearic Islands, being held in Palma (Mallorca), 22-25 of February 1990.

C.3. Research projects, indicating your personal contribution.

Principal Researcher (PR) of the project *Chronic Emergencies and Ecosocial Transformations in Touristified Coastal Spaces*. PID2022-137648OB-C21. Funded by MCIN/AEI/ 10.13039/501100011033 and by ERDF A way of making Europe. Period: 2023-2026. Budget: 160,000 €.

Principal Researcher (PR) of the project *Overtourism in Spanish Coastal Destinations. Tourism Degrowth Strategies* (RTI2018-094844-B-C31) of the Spanish Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities. Period: 2019-2022. Budget: 45,000 €.

PR of the project *Crisis and restructuring of tourist areas of the Spanish coast* (CSO2015-64468-P) of the Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness. Period: 2016-2018. Budget: 14,700€.

Member of the research team of the project *Red para la revisión y actualización conceptual sobre la interacción de turismo y territorio* (CSO2016-81903-REDT) of the Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness. PR: Rubén Lois. Period: 2017-2019. Budget: 20,000€.

Member of the research team of the project *Geographies of the Crisis: an analysis of urban-tourist spaces of the Balearic Islands, Costa del Sol and the most important tourist destinations of the Caribbean and Central America* (CSO2012-30840) of the Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitivity. PR: Onofre Rullan. Period: 2012-2015. Budget: 19,000€.

Member of the research team of the project *The geo-economics and geopolitics of tourism. Analysis of the Balearic tourist glocalización and its socio environmental implications* (CSO2009-08400) of the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation. PR: Onofre Rullan. Period: 2010-2012. Budget: 90,750€.

Member of the research team of the project *Tourism funcionalization of the Balearic Islands (1955-2000): territorial adaptations and ecological crisis of the archipelago* (SEJ2006-07256/GEOG) of the Spanish Ministry of Science and Technology. PR: Onofre Rullan. Period: 2006-2009. Budget: 60,500€.

PR of the project *Tourism management of natural and cultural heritage and local development of interior spaces in the Balearic Islands* (BSO2001-3302-C02-02) of the Spanish Ministry of Science and Technology. Period: 2001-2003. Budget: 23,117.17€.

C.4. Contracts, technological or transfer merits.

PR with Ivan Murray of the contract *Tourism Sustainability Indicators of the Balearic Islands*, for the Government of the Balearic Islands. Period: 2000-2001. Budget: 31,078€.

PR with Ivan Murray of the contract *Tourism Sustainability Indicators of the Balearic Islands*, for the Government of the Balearic Islands. Period: 2002-2003. Budget: 122,802.80€.

PR with Ivan Murray of the contract *Sustainability Indicators of the Balearic Islands*, for the Guillem Cifre de Colonya Foundation and Ingenierías y Obras Sampil, S.A. Period: 2008-2009. Budget: 35,525€.

PR of the cooperation projects *Training for Responsible Tourism in Central America*, for Office for Cooperation and Development of the UIB and Government of the Balearic Islands. In collaboration with Alba Sud. Period: 2008. Budget: 14,000€.

PR of the cooperation projects *Training for responsible tourism in Central America (second phase)*, for Office for Cooperation and Development of the UIB and Government of the Balearic Islands. In collaboration with Alba Sud. Period: 2009-2010. Budget: 10,000€.

PR of the cooperation project *Geographical Information System of tourist resorts managed by Balearic hotel chains in North Africa, the Caribbean and Central America*, of the Office for Cooperation and Development of the UIB and Government of the Balearic Islands. Period: 2010. Budget: 15,000€.

PR of the cooperation projects *Training for Analysing Tourism and the Environment in Nicaragua*, for Office for Cooperation and Development of the UIB and Government of the Balearic Islands. In collaboration with Alba Sud. Period: 2011-2012. Budget: 11,900€.