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Project consultant on environment and economics, energy and climate change



| EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- PhD Candidate. Local development and international cooperation. Insitute for Local Development. University of Valencia (UVEG).
- 2015. Diploma Taxation and accountability for Cooperatives. University of Valencia (UVEG).
- 2010. Master's degree in Local Development. University of Valencia (UVEG).
- 2008. Bachelor's Degree in economics. University of Valencia (UVEG).



| PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

- Octubre 2024. Adjunct lecturer. Accounting department. University of Valencia.
- June 2024. Blue economy entrepreneurship ventures evaluator and jury member of WeMed Award 2024. MedWaves, the UNEP/MAP Regional Activity Centre for SCP.
- March 2023 – July 2024. Valencia International University. Lecturer in Master Program Circular Economy and Sustainable Development.
- Setembre 2020 – ongoing. Universitat de València. Lecturer in Master Program Policy Management for Territorial Development and Master Program Development, Tourism, and Spanish Culture.
- January 2019 – July 2023. European University of Valencia. Economics area coordinator and Associated Professor.
- December 2014 – June 2019. Project Manager at the Institute for Local Development of the University of Valencia. European scope: ESPON, Lifelong Learning and Creative Europe programmes. At local and regional level within different public institutions of Valencia and Catalonia Regions. Teaching at the Master Policy Management for Territorial Development at the University of Valencia
- July 2012 – August 2013. Project Manager at CIPTAR, Research Institute for Public Policies at Tarapaca Region, Chile. Leading and coordination of regional projects on the field of public policies and socioeconomic analysis.
- September 2010- June 2012: Project assistant at at the Institute for Local Development of the University of Valencia. Involvement in regional and European projects.
- May 2009 – June 2012: International Trade Internship of the Valencian Exports Institute. Training at the European scope association *Children's Fashion Europe*.



| MAIN EXPERTISE AREAS

- Nature-Based Solutions
- Local Development
- Strategic land use planning
- Public policies and governance



| MAIN PROJECTS

- Bridging prEvention And preparedness in ciVil protEction with adaptation through inclusive proximity Resilience actions (BEAVER). European Commission | 2026 - 2027.
- Woodcircles - wood and the circular economy. European Commission. 2023 - 2027.
- OptFor-EU - OPTimising FORest management decisions for a low-carbon, climate resilient future in Europe. European Commission | 2023 - 2026.
- Smart Control of Climate Resilience in European Coastal Cities (SCORE). European Commission | 2021.
- European Shrinking Rural Areas: Challenges, Actions and Perspectives for Territorial Governance (ESCAPE). ESPON | 2020.
- Urban-Rural Connectivity in Non-metropolitan Regions (URRUC). ESPON | 2019.
- Analysis and operationalisation of Indicators System for the Employment and Entrepreneurship Plan of Valencia Council. Valencia Council | 2018.
- Landscape reinterpretation, restore the territory. Analysis and improvement of environmental quality and resilience of Carcer municipality. Carcer Council | 2018.
- Labour Policies study for Montsià. Consell Comarcal del Montsià | 2017.
- Under25. Alternative Routes to Ripen Through Theatre. Creative Europe | 2017.
- Marketing European Policy Popular thorough Challenge, Learning, Innovation, Cooperation: an experiment on the landscape convention (E-CLIC). Lifelong Learning Programme | 2016.
- Capgirant Orriols. Valencia Council | 2016.
- Tarapacà Yearbook. Socioeconomic indicators of Tarapacá Region. CIPTAR | 2013.
- Life Quality Index of Iquique. CIPTAR | 2013.
- Auditing the Sustainability of Public Open Spaces (ASPIS). Lifelong Learning Programme | 2012.
- Commercial Action Plan of Cullera. Cullera Council | 2012.
- European Master for Rural Animators (EMRA). Lifelong Learning Programme | 2011.
- Plan for the Recovery and Valorisation of the Cultural Resources of Tavernes de la Valldigna. Tavernes de la Valldigna Council | 2011.



| MAIN PUBLICATIONS

- Riera-Spiegelhalter, M., Campos Rodrigues, L., Enseñado, E.M. (2026). Restoration of the Protected Area of the Platja Llargà, Vilanova i la Geltrú (Province of Barcelona, Spain). UCCRN Case Study Docking Station: ARC3.3 Case Studies. Columbia University
- Campos Rodrigues, L., Riera-Spiegelhalter, M., Navarro, F., Mocali, R., Brandini, C., Bondoni, M., Caparrini, F., Figueiredo, R., Rangel, R., Ceresa, P., Jorda-Capdevila, D. (2026). Hybrid adaptation to urban riverine floods: a cost-benefit analysis in Vilanova i la Geltrú (Spain). *Critical Insights in Climate Change*, 2(1).
- Riera, M., Ferrandis, A., Campos, L. (2025) Assessment framework to assist ecosystem-based adaptation implementation at local level: evidence from Spain and Portugal. *Global Sustainability*, Volume 8. Cambridge University Press.
- Riera-Spiegelhalter M., Ferrandis Martínez A., Campos Rodrigues L. (2025) Assessment framework to assist ecosystem-based adaptation implementation at local level: evidence from Spain and Portugal. *Global Sustainability*: 8:33. doi:10.1017/sus.2025.10023
- Riera-Spiegelhalter, M., Campos Rodrigues, L., & Ferrandis Martínez, A. (2025) A Multicriteria Analysis to Integrate Stakeholder Perceptions of Ecosystem-Based Flood Adaptations in Coastal Urban Areas. *Documents d'Anàlisi Geogràfica*, 71(1): 153-179.
- Riera, M. et al. (2024) Proyecto europeo SCORE de adaptación al cambio climático en zonas costeras. *CONAMA 2024*: 14 pp.
- Riera, M., Campos, L. et al. (2023) Socio-Economic Assessment of Ecosystem-Based and Other Adaptation Strategies in Coastal Areas: A Systematic Review. *Marine Science Engineering*. Volume 11, Issue 2: 319.
- Staricco, L., Cotella, G., & Spiegelhalter, M. R. (2021). Accessibility and Urban-Rural Connectivity in Marina Alta, Spain: Raising Awareness, Identifying Key Policies. In *Rural Accessibility in European Regions* (pp. 61-78). Routledge.
- Betancourt, I., Riera, M., Ferrandis, A. et al. (2021). Un sistema de indicadores para medir el trabajo decente. Aplicación al caso piloto de la comarca del Montsià (Tarragona, Cataluña), *Terra núm. 8*, 558-578. DOI 10.7203/terra.8.21306.
- Noguera, J., Scardaccione, G., Gascó, E; Riera, M.; Alcázar. (2018). Implicaciones de la implantación de la ley de racionalidad y sostenibilidad de las administraciones locales (Ley 27/2013) en las administraciones locales de la Comunitat Valenciana, *Terra num 4*, 32-70. <https://doi.org/10.7203/terra.4.12457>.
- Noguera, J., Riera, M. (2019) Sustainable Development and the practice of spatial planning: a proposal of criteria for measuring the overall sustainability of planning actions in open public urban spaces, *Regional and Development Studies, Journal of Social Sciences, Klaipeda University*, 2(19), 92 - 104.
- Noguera, J., Ferrandis, A., Riera, M. (2012) De complemento a motor: la transformación de la función del ocio y turismo en las estrategias de desarrollo local. El caso de la recuperación y valorización del patrimonio cultural. *ARBOR Ciencia, Pensamiento y Cultura*. Vol. 188 - 754. eISSN: 1988-303X, ISSN: 0210-1963.

Books

- Riera, M. (2023) Análisis sectorial y tendencias circulares y sostenibles. viu Editorial. Universidad Internacional de Valencia. ISBN: 978-84-19855-63-3
- Noguera, J., Ferrandis, A., Riera, M. (2011) *Pla de Recuperació i Valorització dels Recursos Culturals de Tavernes de la Valldigna*, Colección Desarrollo Territorial, Serie Estudios y Documentos. Publicaciones Universitat de València. Número 10.

A^a | LANGUAGE SKILLS

- English C2
- Italian B1
- Catalan
- Spanish