

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Personal Information

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## Education

Oct 2014 – Nov 2019 Ph.D. in Physics (Qualification: Excellent Cum Laude) – **IFISC (University of the Balearic Islands)**  
Supervisors: José Javier Ramasco and Maxime Lenormand  
Sep 2013 – Jul 2014 MSc in Advanced Physics – **University of Barcelona**  
Supervisor: Albert Díaz-Guilera  
Sep 2008 – Jul 2013 Degree in Physics – **University of Barcelona**

## Work Experience

April 2021 – Present Postdoctoral Fellow at the Universitat Rovira i Virgili  
Feb 2020 – Mar 2021 Postdoctoral Research Assistant at Queen Mary University of London  
Nov 2019 – Jan 2020 Postdoctoral Researcher at IFISC (UIB-CSIC)  
Oct 2014 – Oct 2019 Ph.D. Student - IFISC (UIB-CSIC)

- o Research Topics
  - Human Mobility
  - Urban function and structure
  - Transportation infrastructures
  - Complex Networks
  - Agent-based modelling
- o Participation in the European projects INSIGHT (<https://www.insight-fp7.eu/>) and LASAGNE (<http://complex.ffn.ub.es/lasagne/>)
- o Participation in the Spanish national projects ESOTECOS and PACSS
- o Collaboration with private companies: Google, Nommon and Kido Dynamics

Feb 2014 – Jul 2014 Junior Researcher Internship – Telefonica I+D

## Publications

**A. Bassolas**, S. Gómez and A. Arenas. "A link model approach to identify congestion hotspots." *arXiv preprint* arXiv:2205.08981 (2022).

**A. Bassolas**, A. Eriksson, A. Marot, M. Rosvall, and V. Nicosia. "Metadata-informed community detection with lazy encoding using absorbing random walks." *arXiv preprint* arXiv:2111.05158 (2021).

M.J. Haughey, **A. Bassolas**, S. Sousa, A.M. Baker, T.A. Graham, V. Nicosia, and W. Huang. "First passage time analysis of spatial mutation patterns reveals evolutionary dynamics of pre-existing resistance in colorectal cancer." *bioRxiv* (2022) <https://doi.org/10.1101/2022.02.22.481463>.

**A. Bassolas**, S. Gómez and A. Arenas. "Diffusion and Synchronization Dynamics Reveal the Multi-Scale Patterns of Spatial Segregation." *Frontiers in Physics* 346, (2022).

- A. Bassolas**, A. Santoro, S. Sousa, S. Rognone, and V. Nicosia. "Optimizing the mitigation of epidemic spreading through targeted adoption of contact tracing apps." *Physical Review Research* 4.2, 023092 (2022).
- J. Aguilar, **A. Bassolas**, G. Ghoshal, S. Hazarie, A. Kirkley, M. Mazzoli, S. Meloni, S. Mimar, V. Nicosia, J. J. Ramasco and A. Sadilek "Impact of urban structure on infectious disease spreading." *Scientific Reports* 12(1), 3816, (2022).
- H. Barbosa, S. Hazarie, B. Dickinson, **A. Bassolas**, A. Frank, H. Kautz, A. Sadilek, J.J. Ramasco, G. Ghoshal "Uncovering the socioeconomic facets of human mobility." *Scientific reports* 11(1), 1-13 (2021).
- A. Bassolas**, S. Sousa, and V. Nicosia. "Diffusion segregation and the disproportionate incidence of COVID-19 in African American communities." *Journal of the Royal Society Interface* 18(174):20200961 (2021).
- A. Bassolas** and V. Nicosia. First-passage times to quantify and compare structural correlations and heterogeneity in complex systems. *Communications Physics* 4(1), 1-4 (2021)
- A. Bassolas**, R. Gallotti, F. Lamanna, M. Lenormand and J.J. Ramasco. Scaling in the recovery of urban transportation systems from massive events. *Scientific Reports* 10(1), 1-13 (2020).
- Aleix Bassolas** et al. "Hierarchical organization of urban mobility and its connection with city livability. " *Nature Communications* 10, 4817 (2019).
- Mattia Mazzoli, Alex Molas, **Aleix Bassolas**, Maxime Lenormand, Pere Colet and José J. Ramasco "Field theory for recurrent mobility." *Nature Communications* 10, 3895 (2019).
- Aleix Bassolas**, J.J. Ramasco, R. Herranz, and O. G. Cantú-Ros. "Mobile phone records to feed activity-based travel demand models: MATSim for studying a cordon toll policy in Barcelona." *Transportation Research Part A: Policy and Practice* 121, 56-74 (2019).
- Aleix Bassolas** et al. "Touristic site attractiveness seen through Twitter." *EPJ Data Science* 5.1, 12 (2016).
- Maxime Lenormand, **Aleix Bassolas**, and José J. Ramasco. "Systematic comparison of trip distribution laws and models." *Journal of Transport Geography* 51, 158-169, (2016).

## Participation in Conferences

### Talks

- Aleix Bassolas** and V. Nicosia. First-passage times to quantify and compare structural correlations and heterogeneity in complex systems. Presented at CCS 2021 – Lyon
- Aleix Bassolas**, S. Sousa and V. Nicosia. Dynamic segregation and the disproportionate incidence of COVID-19 in African American communities. Presented at CCS 2020
- Aleix Bassolas** and V. Nicosia. Quantifying spatial heterogeneity through random walks on graphs with coloured nodes. Presented at NetSci 2020
- Aleix Bassolas**, R. Gallotti, M. Lenormand, F. Lamana, J.J. Ramasco. Scaling in the recovery of cities from special events. Presented at Comsotec 2017 – Madrid
- Aleix Bassolas**, R. Gallotti, M. Lenormand, F. Lamana, J.J. Ramasco *Scaling in the recovery of cities from special events* CCS 2017 – Cancún
- Aleix Bassolas**, M. Lenormand, F. Lamana, J.J. Ramasco *Collapse of public transport networks under stress* CCS 2016 – Amsterdam
- Aleix Bassolas**, M. Lenormand, M. San Miguel, J. J. Ramasco *Jamming transition in transport networks*. Presented at Urbannet Satellite / NetSci 2015 – Zaragoza
- Aleix Bassolas**, M. Lenormand, M. San Miguel, J. J. Ramasco *Breaking strong disorder in multilayer networks*. Presented at Physmultinet2 Satellite / NetSci 2015 – Zaragoza
- Aleix Bassolas**, M. Lenormand, M. San Miguel, J.J. Ramasco *Jamming transition in transport networks*. Presented at Comsotec 2015 – Santander

## Posters

**Aleix Bassolas**, R. Gallotti, M. Lenormand, F. Lamana, J.J. Ramasco Scaling in the recovery of cities from special events Crossroads in Complex systems 2017 Palma

## Popular science articles

**A. Bassolas**, M. Mazzoli, and J.J. Ramasco. "Una nueva ciencia de la movilidad urbana." Investigación y Ciencia 528, 12-12 (2020). <https://www.investigacionyciencia.es/revistas/investigacion-y-ciencia/las-vas-imprevistas-del-aprendizaje-806/una-nueva-ciencia-de-la-movilidad-urbana-18936>

J.J. Ramasco **A. Bassolas**, M. Mazzoli, and P. Colet "¿Cómo gravita usted al trabajo?" The Conversation (2019) <https://theconversation.com/como-gravita-usted-al-trabajo-123427>.

## Dissemination activities

Pint of Science 2017. Big Data: ¿Ciencia o Ficción? At Palma 80's Café 17/05/2017 (<https://ifisc.uib-csic.es/en/news/pint-science-2017/>)

"La ciència de les ciutats a través de la mobilitat i les dades" at Teresià de Tortosa (<http://tarragona.nitdelarecerca.cat/ca/programacio/secundaria/>)

## Organization of R&D activities

Co-organizer of the workshop Young Researchers at the Crossroads which took place at IFISC, Mallorca (Spain), 2-4 June 2017

Co-organizer of the Satellite "Complex-Space: Analysis and Modelling of Spatial Complex Systems" in the CCS2020 Conference

Co-organizer of the Satellite "UrbanNet 2020" in the NetSci 2020 Conference.

Co-organizer of the Satellite "UrbanSys 2021" in the CCS 2021 Conference.

## Other achievements

Reviewer for EPJ Data Science, Physical Review E and PLOS One

Invited speaker at the Spatial Networks symposium in the BMC-BAMC Glasgow 2021.

Board member of the Young Researchers of the Complex Systems Society (yrCSS)

## Obtained grants and scholarships

FPI Pre-doctoral awarded by the Government of the Balearic Islands in 01/12/2016. Duration: 4 years. Carried out at the IFISC (Institute for Cross-Disciplinary Physics and Complex Systems)

Juan de la Cierva Formación Fellowship awarded by the Spanish Government

Margarita Salas Fellowship awarded by the University of the Balearic Islands

## Skills & Background Knowledge

### Technical skills

Python, *Advanced*

C, *Advanced*

R, *Intermediate*

C++, *Intermediate*

Fortran, *Intermediate*

## Languages

English, *B2+*

Spanish, *Native*

Catalan, *Native*

Portuguese, *Intermediate*

French, *Basic*