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## Education

### IDEAI Research Center, UPC-BarcelonaTech

PHD IN SIGNAL PROCESSING AND MACHINE LEARNING

- Thesis: Study of early stages of Alzheimer's disease using magnetic resonance imaging.
- Supervisor: Dr. Verónica Vilaplana

Barcelona, Spain

October 2015 - December 2019

### Kungliga Tekniska Högskolan (KTH)

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN WIRELESS SYSTEMS

- Thesis: New insights on speech signal modeling in a Bayesian framework approach
- Supervisor: Dr. Saikat Chatterjee

Stockholm, Sweden

September 2013 - June 2015

### Escola Tècnica Superior de Telecomunicacions de Barcelona (ETSETB)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENGINEERING DEGREE

- Overall mark: 8.2/10

Barcelona, Spain

September 2009 - June 2015

## Professional Experience

2022- Curr. **Margarita Salas fellowship (post-doc)**, Universitat de Barcelona (UB)

2019 - 2022 **Post-doc Research Associate**, Center for Medical Image Computing (CMIC) - University College London (UCL)

2015 - 2019 **PhD Student**, Image Processing Group (GPI), Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (UPC)

## Publications

### JOURNAL

**A. Casamitjana**, M. Lorenzi S. Ferraris L. Peter M. Modat A. Stevens B. Fischl T. Vercauteren J. E. Iglesias, "Robust joint registration of multiple stains and MRI for multimodal 3D histology reconstruction: Application to the Allen human brain atlas", *MedIA* (2022)

**A. Casamitjana**, P.M. Petrone, J.L. Molinuevo, J.D. Gispert, V. Vilaplana, "Projection to Latent Spaces Disentangles Pathological Effects on Brain Morphology in the Asymptomatic Phase of Alzheimer's Disease", *Frontiers in Neurology*, 11 (2020): 648.

M. Mancini, **A. Casamitjana**, L. Peter, E. Robinson, S. Crampsie, D.L. Thomas, J.L. Holton, Z. Jaunmuktane, J.E. Iglesias, "A multimodal computational pipeline for 3D histology of the human brain.", *Scientific reports*, 10.1 (2020): 1-21.

**A. Casamitjana**, V. Vilaplana, S. Puch, A. Aduriz, C. López, G. Operto, R. Cacciaglia, C. Falcón, J.L. Molinuevo, J.D. Gispert, , "NeAT: a nonlinear analysis toolbox for neuroimaging.", *Neuroinformatics*, (2020): 1-14.

**A. Casamitjana**, P.M. Petrone, A. Tucholka, C. Falcon, S. Skouras, S. J.L. Molinuevo, V. Vilaplana, J.D. Gispert, "MRI-Based Screening of Preclinical Alzheimer's Disease for Prevention Clinical Trials", *Journal of Alzheimer's disease*, vol. 64, no. 4, pp. 1099-1112, 2018.

P.M. Petrone\*, **A. Casamitjana**\*, C. Falcon, M. Artigues, G. Operto, R. Cacciaglia, J.L. Molinuevo, V. Vilaplana, J.D. Gispert, "Prediction of amyloid pathology in cognitively unimpaired individuals using voxelwise analysis of longitudinal structural brain MRI", *Alzheimer's Research & Therapy*, 11.1 (2019): 1-13.

### CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

**A. Casamitjana**, M. Mancini, J.E. Iglesias, "Synth-by-Reg (SbR): Contrastive learning for synthesis-based registration of paired images.", *International Workshop on Simulation and Synthesis in Medical Imaging*, Springer, Cham, 2021.

H. F. J. Tregidgo, **A. Casamitjana**, C.S. Latimer, M.D. Kilgore, E. Robinson, E. Blackburn, K. Van Leemput, B. Fischl, A.V. Dalca, C.L. Mac Donald, C.D. Keene, J.E. Iglesias, "3D Reconstruction and Segmentation of Dissection Photographs for

MRI-Free Neuropathology.”, *International Conference on Medical Image Computing and Computer-Assisted Intervention*, Springer, Cham, 2020.

- A. Casamitjana**, V. Vilaplana, P.M. Petrone, J.L. Molinuevo, J.D. Gispert, “Shared Latent Structures Between Imaging Features and Biomarkers in Early Stages of Alzheimer’s Disease”, *International Workshop on Predictive Intelligence In Medicine*, pp. 60-67, 2018
- A. Casamitjana**, M. Catà, I. Sánchez, M. Combalia, V. Vilaplana, “Cascaded V-Net using ROI masks for brain tumor segmentation”, *International MICCAI Brainlesion Workshop*, pp.381-391, 2017
- A. Casamitjana**, S. Puch, A. Aduriz, V. Vilaplana, “3D Convolutional Neural Networks for Brain Tumor Segmentation: a comparison of multi-resolution architectures”, *International Workshop on Brainlesion: Glioma, Multiple Sclerosis, Stroke and Traumatic Brain Injuries*, pp. 150-161, 2016
- A. Casamitjana**, M. Sundin, P. Ghosh, S. Chatterjee, “Bayesian learning for time-varying linear prediction of speech”, *23rd European Signal Processing Conference (EUSIPCO)*, IEEE, pp.325-329, 2015

## Awards, Fellowships, & Grants

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| 2022-2024 | <b>Margarita Salas post-doc fellowship</b> , Ministerio de Educación, Cultura y Deporte (MINECO)                               |              |
| 2021      | <b>Best paper award, SASHIMI workshop</b> , NVIDIA   | RTX 3090 GPU |
| 2015-2019 | <b>Formación Profesorado Universitario (FPU14/05988), PhD fellowship</b> , Ministerio de Educación, Cultura y Deporte (MINECO) |              |
| 2012      | <b>BSc ranking: 3rd.</b> , Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (UPC)  |              |

## Teaching Experience

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| 2021 - Curr. | <b>Linear Algebra</b> , Teaching assistant                  | UOC |
| 2020-2021    | <b>Machine learning in medical imaging</b> , Guest lectures | UCL |
| 2017-2019    | <b>Signals and Systems</b> , Teaching assistant             | UPC |
| 2016-2018    | <b>Image and Video Analysis</b> , Teaching assistant        | UPC |
| 2015         | <b>Speech signal processing</b> , Teaching assistant        | KTH |

## Mentoring

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| 2018 | <b>Clara Bonnín Rosselló</b> , Master Thesis: “Brain lesion segmentation using Convolutional Neuronal Networks”                  | UPC |
| 2016 | <b>Marcel Catà Villà</b> , Bachelor thesis: “Feature selection methods for predicting pre-clinical stage in Alzheimer’s Disease” | UPC |

## Outreach & Professional Development

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### SERVICE AND OUTREACH

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| 2022 | <b>Pint of Science</b> , Organiser | Girona |
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### PEER REVIEW

IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging  
Medical Image Analysis (MedIA)