

## Biography

**Ricardo García**, a Visiting Professor at the Institute for Research in Political Science from the University of Bath in the UK.

Doctor in Psychology and Professor of Social and Environmental Psychology (1995-2015), with national accreditation as a University Professor of Social Psychology, in the Universidade da Coruña (Spain). Coordinator of the Research Group of the person - of the Universidade da Coruña (1995-2015). Visiting Professor at the Institute for Research in Political Science from the University of Bath, UK (2016-2018).

He was a Visiting Professor of the Department of Psychology of the University of Surrey, United Kingdom (2003-2012). Visiting Professor, in addition, as International Visiting Scholar at the Texas State University San Marcos, USA, 2001), University of Tallinn (Estonia, 2002), Vest Universitatea din Timisoara (Romania, 2005, 2007, 2009), and UNAM (2006) and the Federal University of Ceará (2012, 2015). He has lectured in many universities such as Paris V (Paris, 2003), Texas A&M College Station, USA, 2001); Sao Paulo, Ceará Federal, Federal de Sergipe (Brazil, 2002, 2015); Rome (Italy, 2002); Groningen (Holland, 2003), Umea (Sweden, 2009), Gwanju, Seoul, Daegu, South Korea Busan (2011, 2015), and Guadalajara, UNAM (Mexico, 2015, 2006, 2011), Oviedo, Basque Country, Madrid, Barcelona, Granada, Seville, among others.

It is European Editor of the *Journal of Architectural and Planning Research* and member of the editorial board of several international journals such as the *Journal of Environmental Psychology, Psychology, Administration & Citizenship*. Member of the Board of Directors of the IAPS (2000-2008 [www.iaps-association.org](http://www.iaps-association.org)) in the period. He is currently President of this International Scientific Society (Association for People-Environment Studies - IAPS).

It has been a researcher active over the last 20 years, assessing the environmental impact of social problems (e.g. The Prestige disaster in the period 2002-2008; or fires in Galicia in 2006). He has experience in leadership and management of research projects under the auspices of the Xunta de Galicia, the Ministry of Education and the European Union through the ERDF, the program FP7 or the Horizon Program-2020.. He was Coordinator of the European Consortium in the LOCAW project "Reducing emissions at work: Modeling agents and organizations in the transition toward a Europe less dependent on carbon" (2011-2013) -[www.locaw-fp7.com](http://www.locaw-fp7.com)-, LOCAW-265155 Contract (FP7-ENV-2010). He was Coordinator of the European Consortium in the GLAMURS Project "green life styles, alternative models and escalations toward sustainability assessments" (2014-2016). An active member of the TRANSIT project (Transformative Social Innovation" (2014-2017). A member of the project Connecting (2017-2022).

Among his publications include: "Culture, Environmental Action and Sustainability" (2004, Hogrefe); "Housing, Space and Quality of Life" (2005, Ashgate); "Sustainability,

Environmental Values and Culture" (2009, Pyramid). Readings on the Prestige disaster (2013, IEIP); Urban Sustainability (IEIP, 2014).

It is now a National Deputy in the Congress of Deputies for the constituency of A Coruña, serving as spokesperson for the PSOE in the Committee on Climate Change.

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