



CURRICULUM VITAE (CVA)

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Part A. PERSONAL INFORMATION

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(*) Mandatory

A.1. Current position

Position	Associate Professor (<i>Profesor Titular de Universidad</i>)		
Initial date	5/12/2022		
Institution	Universidade de Santiago de Compostela		
Department/Center	Geography		
Country	Spain	Teleph. n.	
Key words	Geography; Planning; Landscape; Geopolitics; Rural Studies		

A.2. Previous positions (research activity interruptions, art. 14.2.b)

Period	Position/Institution/Country
15/7/2020-4/12/2022	Assoc. Professor (<i>Profesor Contratado Doctor</i>)/USC/Spain
24/11/2014-14/7/2020	Interim Lecturer/USC/Spain
10/2/2014-6/12/2014	Assistant Professor/UWA/Australia
31/1/2012-11/2/2014	Post-doctoral Researcher (IPP Programme)/USC/Spain
9/1/2012-30/1/2012	Interim Lecturer/USC/Spain
29/12/2011-8/1/2012	Project Researcher/USC/Spain
29/12/2008-28/12/2011	Post-doctoral Researcher (AA Programme)/USC/Spain

A.3. Education

PhD, Grades	University/Country	Year
PhD	Universitat de Barcelona	2006
Master (DEA)	Universitat de Barcelona	2003
Degree (Licenciado)	Universitat de Barcelona	2001

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

Valerià Paül is Associate Professor at the University of Santiago de Compostela. Paül was Interim Lecturer at the same university since 2014 and Assistant Professor at the University of Western Australia (2014). Other previous occupations include post-doctoral positions achieved in competitive applications funded by the Galician Government at the University of Santiago de Compostela (Ángeles Alvaríño and Isidro Parga Pondal Programmes, 2008-2014) and a post as Senior Researcher at the Institut d'Estudis Territorials (Catalan Government/Pompeu Fabra University, 2007-2008). Paül holds a Degree in Geography (University of Barcelona, 2001) and was awarded several prizes, such as the University of Barcelona Special Award for Degree Studies (2001) and the First National Degree Award (*1º Premio nacional de fin de carrera*) from the Spanish Ministry of Education (2002). Paül was awarded "*sobresaliente cum laude*" for his PhD dissertation (2006), which also won the University of Barcelona Special Award for Doctoral Studies (2007).

Paül's research interests comprise regional planning and management, with a particular focus on open spaces, protected areas and mountains; political geography, mainly border studies; agriculture, food and rural studies; historical and cultural geography of landscape; and tourism, with a particular focus on nature, rural and/or cultural tourism. In these research fields, Paül has attempted to making scientific progress by going beyond the traditional disciplinary borders, namely by bridging gaps between different conceptual-theoretical backgrounds.

He has participated in more than 20 competitive research projects funded by the EU and the Australian, Spanish, Galician and Catalan Governments, mostly focusing on inter-disciplinary regional and rural studies. Especially competitive was the project entitled "Spatial Indicators for a 'Europe 2020 Strategy' Territorial Analysis" (SIESTA), funded by ESPON, in which Paül was Project Manager (2011-2013). Currently, he leads the Spanish team participating in HIGHLANDS, a H2020 project spanning from 2020 to 2023 which focuses on the analysis of initiatives on mountain areas sustainable development. In HIGHLANDS he is leading the development of WP3, devoted to examining the existing impediments to these initiatives, amongst them, the existence of borders in massifs and ranges. He also leads the project "From Cross-Border to Inter-Regional Cooperation: Challenges and Opportunities for the Spanish State Governance. Learnings from the Spanish-Portuguese Border" (TRANSINTER-D, code n. PID2021-126922NB-C22), funded by the Spanish Ministry of Science, the Spanish Agency of Research and the ERDF "A Way to Build Europe"

Paül has extensively lectured on both graduate and undergraduate courses and he also has experience supervising PhD and Master theses. He currently has nine PhD candidates under supervision, five of them holding competitive scholarships, four funded by the Spanish Government (FPU Programme) and one by the Galician Government. He has already supervised five successful PhD candidates.

Paül has authored more than 30 papers in peer-reviewed journals classified in WoS SSCI (JCR) (5Q1; 6Q2; 4Q3; 8Q4) and/or SCOPUS (12Q1; 11Q2; 9Q3; 5Q4) and more than 70 chapters/books indexed in SPI (11 international Q1; 14 Spanish Q1; 34 Spanish Q2; 11 Spanish Q3; 8 Spanish Q4). As a whole, he has authored 224 publications. He has presented more than 120 papers at national and international conferences and has been Keynote Speaker in more than 30 conferences, more than 10 held abroad and more than 20 in Spain.

Since mid-2020, Paül has co-chaired the International Geographical Union Commission on the Sustainability of Rural Systems (IGU CSRS). From 1 January 2018 to 16 March 2021, he was Director of the Euro-Regional Studies Centre (CEER), an institution consisting of the six public universities of Galicia and Northern Portugal. As Director of the CEER, he led six INTERREG projects, the project "Smart Minho" being an especially relevant one under his supervision, devoted to developing a strategic plan for the Rio Minho EGTC territory, which was the outcome of a collaborative process agreed upon in 2019. In addition to this, Paül was invited to collaborate in two rounds (Lago Agrio, Ecuador, October 2018 and Tulcán/Ipiales, Ecuador/Colombia, November 2019) of the INNOVACT EU-CELAC Project, devoted to improving the cross-border cooperation between Latin American and Caribbean countries. Since early 2020, he is Corresponding Member of the Institute of Catalan Studies (the Catalan Academy of Sciences and Humanities), a prestigious institution founded in 1907. Since late 2020, he has also been a member of the Catalan Society of Geography Steering Committee.

Part C. RELEVANT MERITS

C.1. 10 Publications

1. BOGA, R.; PAÜL, V. & HASLAM MCKENZIE, F. (2022): "Padrón Peppers or Peppers from Herbón? Discussing the Controversial Attainment of a Geographical Indication in Light of Food (Re)Localisation Approaches", *Sociologia Ruralis*. ISSN: 0038-0199. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1111/soru.12415> [JCR/SSCI (2021): 28 out of 85 [Q2] in Geography; impact factor: 3.567].
2. CIDRÁS, D. & PAÜL, V. (2022): "Rewilding Shouldn't Be Reactive: Fragas do Eume Natural Park in the Face of an Invasive Alien Species", *Journal for Nature Conservation*, 69(126252). ISSN: 1617-1381. doi:

- <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.inc.2022.126252> [JCR/SCIE (2021): 29 out of 65 [Q2] in Biodiversity Conservation; impact factor: 2.575].
3. PAÜL, V.; VILA-LAGE, R. & TRILLO, J.M. (2022): “«The N°1 Country»? A Critical Investigation of the Booming Designation of Biosphere Reserves in Spain”, *Landscape and Urban Planning*, 222(104375). ISSN: 0169-2046. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.landurbplan.2022.104375> [JCR/SSCI (2021): 4 out of 85 [Q1] in Geography; impact factor: 8.119].
 4. PAÜL, V. & TRILLO, J.M. (2022): “The Emerging Mountain Imaginary of the Galician Highlands: A New National Landscape in an Era of Globalization?”, *Geographical Review*, 112(3): 466-492. ISSN: 0016-7428. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1080/00167428.2021.1897812> [JCR/SSCI (2021): 67 out of 85 [Q4] in Geography; impact factor: 1,592].
 5. PAÜL, V. & TRILLO, J.M. (2022): “The Persistent Catalan-Spanish Turmoil: A Geopolitical Reading of the First Weeks of the Covid-19 Crisis Management in Catalonia and Spain”, *Geographical Review*, 112(4): 493-511. ISSN: 0016-7428. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1080/00167428.2021.1945927> [JCR/SSCI (2021): 67 out of 85 [Q4] in Geography; impact factor: 1,592].
 6. ZANOLIN, G. & PAÜL, V. (2022): “Exploring the Sustainability of Wilderness Narratives in Europe. Reflections from Val Grande National Park (Italy)”, *Geographical Review*, 112(3): 444-465. ISSN: 0016-7428. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1080/00167428.2020.1869905> [JCR/SSCI (2021): 67 out of 85 [Q4] in Geography; impact factor: 1,592].
 7. ZAZO, A. & PAÜL, V. (2022): “What is an Agricultural Park? Observations from the Spanish Experience”, *Land Use Policy*, 112: 105584. ISSN: 0264-8377. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.landusepol.2021.105584> [JCR/SSCI (2021): 24 out of 127 [Q1] in Environmental Studies (Social Sciences); impact factor: 6.189].
 8. PAÜL, V. (2021): “Rural Zones, Parks, Greenbelts, Landscapes...? Assessing the Shifting Role and Treatment of Open Spaces in Metropolitan Planning Using the Barcelona Experience (1953–2019)”, *Journal of Environmental Planning and Management*, 64(2): 224-251. ISSN: 0964-0568. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1080/09640568.2020.1760801> [JCR/SSCI (2021): 22 out of 39 [Q3] in Regional and Urban Planning; impact factor: 3.371].
 9. PAÜL, V.; VILA, R.; OTERO, A. & TRILLO, J.M. (2021): “¿Hacia una comunidad autónoma leonesa? Una interpretación urgente del Lexit de inicios de 2020 desde la perspectiva de la Nueva Geografía Regional”, *Scripta Nova. Revista electrónica de Geografía y Ciencias Sociales*, 25(3): 165-193. ISSN: 1138-9788. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1344/sn2021.25.32289> [JCR/SSCI (2021): 81 out of 85 [Q4] in Geography; impact factor: 0.625].
 10. SANTASUSAGNA, A.; TORT, J.; VADRÍ, M.T. & PAÜL, V. (2021): “Estimating Public Space Metrics from Nineteenth-Century Urban Cartography: Barcelona’s Cerdà Plan of Urban Expansion”, *Environment and Planning B: Urban Analytics and City Science*, 48(9): 2640-2655. ISSN: 2399-8083. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1177/2399808320987562> [JCR/SSCI (2021): 31 out of 85 [Q2] in Geography; impact factor: 3.511].