

CURRICULUM VITAE (CVA)
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Part A. PERSONAL INFORMATION		CV date	2/12/2025
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(*) Mandatory

A.1. Current position

Position	Catedrática de Universidad (Full professor)		
Initial date	03/2006		
Institution	Universitat de Barcelona		
Department/Center	Antropologia Social	Facultat de Geografia i Història	
Country	Spain	Teleph. number	
Key words	Social reproduction, Food systems, Labor relations, Sustainability		

A.2. Previous professional status (including breaks in research career, according to what is indicated in the call, indicate total months)

Period	Position/Institution/Country/Interruption cause
1997-2006	Profesor Titular, Universitat de Barcelona
1993-1997	Profesor Titular, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
1991-1993	Profesor Asociado, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
1986-1990	Ayudante LRU 2ºCiclo, Universitat de Barcelona

A.3. Education

PhD, Licensed, Graduate	University/Country	Year
Ph.D	Political and Social Science, New School Social Research, New York, US	1990
Doctorado	Geografía e Historia, Universitat de Barcelona, Spain	1989
Grado de Licenciatura (MA)	Universitat de Barcelona, Spain	1985
Licenciatura	Geografía e Historia, Universitat de Barcelona, Spain	1982

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

Research achievements

Global challenges of economic, social and environmental sustainability require interdisciplinary approaches that investigate and analyze people's practices on the ground. My ERC funded project Grassroots Economics (2013-2019) addressed the effects of economic crises by comparing folk and expert explanations of "what went wrong?" and "how to solve the problem". By engaging with local knowledge I sought to broaden the scope and meaning of "the economic" beyond quantification and modelling. I have been interested on eliciting synergies that would overcome the apparent incommensurability between ethnographic data and complex modelling methods, something we explored in the FP7-EU funded project "Models and their Effects on Development paths: An Ethnographic and comparative Approach to knowledge transmission and livelihood strategies" (2009-2013). Both projects used

multidisciplinary research (anthropological, historical, political economy, feminist and socioecological conceptual frameworks) to help us understand the critical dilemmas of a globalized system of social reproduction. Follow-up projects address intensive agriculture and energy transition conflicts in the wake of climate change in order to elicit real-life evidence that will translate into an innovative and ground breaking polycentric governance.

I have published widely, mostly in the field of economic anthropology focusing on crises, inequalities, socioecological sustainability, social reproduction, and valuation struggles. I write in Spanish, English and French and have been translated into Spanish, Portuguese, Greek, Hungarian and German. My book *New Directions in Economic Anthropology* (1997, Spanish 2004, Greek 2006) was ground breaking in its development of the concept of social reproduction as a multi-scale sociocultural and political economic practice. The impact of my work has been sizeable in Europe, USA and Canada, and Latin America, as evidenced by numerous invitations to be keynote speaker at international conferences. I have edited and co-edited numerous volumes that result from collective research projects and have co-authored pieces with my collaborators.

My main research focus is economic anthropology, with particular attention to unregulated production and care practices within and across generations, provisioning processes and socioecological conflicts. I have done research in agricultural and industrial settings, in rural and urban contexts using ethnography as my main methodology, while also collecting archival and documentary material. The recent Great Recession crisis led me to investigate laboring people's everyday strategies to make a living in southern Europe under austerity. More recently I have investigated the impact of the Covid19 pandemic on food provisioning, and I am presently including socioecological conflicts and transitions in my research. My work is inspired by theories of critical political economy, moral economies, political ecology and feminist economics.

I was awarded the **Premio Nacional de Investigación en Humanidades 'Ramón Menéndez Pidal' 2020** and have received the ICREA-Academia Five-year Fellowship three times to support research (2010-2015, 2016-2021 and 2021-2026, Institut Català de Recerca i Estudis Avançats, Generalitat de Catalunya). I have been a member of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton (2019-2020) and been invited as visiting Professor a number of times, including at the Labex Transfers, ENS, Paris (2016), as Hallsworth Visiting Professor of Social Sciences at the University of Manchester (2016) and as Fellow of the Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research (2013-2016).

I am founder & chair of the Study Group on Reciprocity (GER, 1998-present), University of Barcelona, mentoring PhD students and post-docs, 22+ active members at present and 100+ peer reviewed articles. The GER has received funding from various national and international agencies. It has been awarded quality recognition by the Catalan Government Research Agency in 2005-2009, 2009-2013, 2013-2017, 2017-2021 & 2021-2025. In addition to supervising PhD and MA thesis, I have mentored 14 postdoctoral fellows (JdC, Beatriu de Pinós) and supervised 2 Marie Curie postdoctoral fellows.

I have been elected member of the Academia Europaea (2021-) and have served as President of the European Association of Social Anthropology (2011-2013) and as Secretary of the American Anthropological Association (2015-2018). I have received other professional commissions of trust as member of Advisory Boards in Institutions (Wenner-Gren Foundation, Hamburg Institute for Social Research) and in ERC grants' Steering Committees.

Part C. RELEVANT MERITS

C.1. Publications

C.1.1. Books (Recent, Selected)

- Narotzky, S.; Buier, N. y Vetta, T. (eds) (2025) *Agricultural extractivism in the Mediterranean region: a socioecological view*. Palgrave/ MacMillan
- Narotzky, S. (ed.) (2020) *Grassroots Economies: Living with Austerity in Southern Europe*, London: Pluto Press ISBN: 9780745340234
- Narotzky, S. and Goddard, V. (Eds.) (2017) *Work and Livelihoods – History, Ethnography and Models in Times of Crisis*, New York: Routledge, Society for the Anthropology of Work book prize 2017 ISBN: 9781138813984

- Goddard, V. and Narotzky, S. (Eds.) (2015) *Industry and Work in Contemporary Capitalism: Global Models, Local Lives?* London: Routledge, CRESC series ISBN: 9781138014640

C.1.2. Scientific Articles in Journals (Peer reviewed, Recent, Selected)

- Narotzky, S.; Buier, N.; Reigada, A. (2025) « Connexions et contradictions : jeu d'échelles dans la production agro-industrielle de fruits rouges dans le sud de l'Espagne », *Anthropologie et Sociétés*, vol. 49(2) : 21-42
- Narotzky, S. (2025) "La infraestructura gasista en disputa. Economías morales y producción del espacio en la Ría de Ferrol", *Revista de Economía Crítica* nº 39:9-25.
- Kasmir, S. & Narotzky, S. (2025) "Simultaneous disruptions: forms of livelihood, fragmentation of classes, and social labor in the twenty-first century", *Dialectical Anthropology* 49:1-7
- Buier, N. & Narotzky, S. (2024) « Destruction productive ou prédation permanente ? L'eau, le travail et l'accumulation dans la production de fraises à Huelva (Andalousie, Espagne) » *L'Homme. Revue française d'anthropologie*, Numéro 251-252:35-62.
- Narotzky, S. and Martínez Álvarez, B. (2023) "Moral dilemmas in food provisioning: the claim for "just prices" and for "fair wages", *International Sociology* 38(6): 664-683.
- Narotzky, S. (2021) "The Janus face of austerity politics: autonomy and dependence in contemporary Spain." *Focaal. Journal of Global and Historical Anthropology* 90: 22–35
- Narotzky, S. (2019) "Austerity lives in Southern Europe: Experience, knowledge, evidence and social facts", *American Anthropologist*, Vol. 121(1):187-193
- Narotzky, S. (2018) "Rethinking the concept of labour", Special Issue on Labour, Penny Harvey and Christian Krohn-Hansen (eds.), *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*, Vol.24 (S1):29-43

C.1.3. Book chapters (Peer reviewed, Recent, Selected)

- Narotzky, S.; Buier, N.; Vetta, T. (2025) "Beyond Depletion: on Value Extraction in Mediterranean Agriculture". In Narotzky, S.; Buier, N. & Vetta, T. (eds) *Agricultural extractivism in the Mediterranean region: a socioecological view*. Palgrave/ MacMillan
- Narotzky, S. (2025). "Knowledge Production Through Learning Struggles: Making Sense of Reality, Giving Voice, Building Theory". In Hande Birkalan-Gedik, Fabiana Dimpflmeier (eds.) *Fabrics of Anthropological Knowledge: Changing Perspectives in Europe and Beyond*. New York and Oxford: Berghahn, pp.296-317.
- Narotzky, S. (2022) "To have a life: Labor reproduction, value and negative value." In Sharryn Kasmir and Lesley Gill (eds.) *The Routledge Handbook of the Anthropology of Labor*. London: Routledge, pp.3-16
- Narotzky, S. (2022) "Caring for the old and letting them die: a political economy of human worth." In Tošić, Jelena and Andreas Streinzer. *Ethnographies of Deservingness. Unpacking Ideologies of Distribution and Inequality*. New York and Oxford: Berghahn, pp.31-67.
- Narotzky, S. (2022) "Provisioning and the household". In James Carrier (ed.) *A Handbook of Economic Anthropology. Third Edition*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, pp.56-70
- Narotzky, S. (2021) "Agricultural day Labor in Spain: The logics of (pandemic) capitalism." In Fassin, D., Fourcade, M. (eds.), *Pandemic Exposures: Economy and Society in the Time of Coronavirus*. Chicago: HAU/ The University of Chicago Press
- Narotzky, S.; Pusceddu, A. (2020) "Social reproduction in times of crisis: inter-generational tensions in southern Europe". In Narotzky, S. (ed.) *Grassroots Economies: Living with Austerity in Southern Europe*, London: Pluto Press, ISBN 9780745340234
- Homs, P. & Narotzky, S. (2019) "Within and beyond the market system. A case of organic food cooperatives in Catalonia". In Krista Harper & Valeria Siniscalchi (eds) *Food Values in Europe: Economies, Ideologies, and Power in Practice*. London: Bloomsbury, pp.132-146, ISBN 9781350084773
- Narotzky, S. (2019) "Populism's claims: The struggle between privilege and equality," In Kapferer & Theodossopoulos (eds.) *Democracy's paradox: Populism and its Contemporary Crisis*, Oxford: Berghahn, pp. 97-121, ISBN 9781789201550

C.2. Congress (Recent, Selected)

- (2025) Opening keynote, "Proyectos de futuro y futuros imaginados. Espacios de continuidad social en disputa, un caso etnográfico" XVII Congreso Internacional de Antropología ASAAE, 2-5 de septiembre, San Cristóbal de La Laguna (Tenerife)
- (2024) Keynote "El trabajo esencial. Una economía moral de la reproducción social durante la pandemia", Jornadas 'Esencialidad, trabajo y sostenibilidad de la vida. Desigualdades en tiempos de pandemia', October 3-4, Universidad de Sevilla
- (2024) Invited presentation "Old and new innovations in agriculture and energy transition: distributive disparities for people and the environment (a case in Europe)", Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, Innovation, Equity & The Future of Prosperity program, Torino, May 15-18
- (with S. Kasmir) (2023) Organizer of panel and presenter "Practices of and movements for labor transformation", American Anthropological Association-Canadian Association of Anthropology Joint Annual Meeting, 15-19 November 2023
- (2023) Keynote, "Social reproduction troubles: the accumulation of crises and the sustainability of life", Workshop EASA Europeanist Network "Overlapping crises in Europe (or a never-ending crisis)", ICS, Universidade de Lisboa, 2-3 November 2023
- (2022) Keynote speaker, "Igualdad o justicia: matices del valor de la vida", V Congreso Latinoamericano y Caribeño de Ciencias Sociales, FLACSO, Montevideo, Uruguay, 16 al 18 de noviembre 2022
- (2019) Invited presentation "Broken trust: When those that cared for our savings did not care for us", International Conference, "Moralising Misfortune: Anthropological Perspectives on Finance, Care, and Morality", University of Leiden, July 4-5
- (2019) Opening Keynote, "The politics of evidence in an uncertain world: experience, knowledge, social facts and factual truth", 14th International Congress, Société Internationale d'Ethnologie et Folklore (SIEF), April 14-17, Santiago de Compostela
- (2019) Distinguished Lecture, "The Pensioner's Dilemma: Generations, class, and inequality in Southern Europe", New York Academy of Science, Anthropology Section Distinguished Lecturer Series, New York, February 25th

C.3. Research projects (Recent)

- 2025-2027 PI: S. Narotzky, Dilemas morales en los hinterlands: desarrollo, conservación y sacrificio en las vías hacia la transición verde [HINTERLANDS], Ref: EUR2025-164837, Ministerio de Ciencia, Innovación y Universidades (AEI), € 81.383
- 2026-2029 co-PIs S. Narotzky (University of Barcelona) & Ph. Müller (Humbolt University), Democracy and the Transformation of Rurality since the 1970s. The Emergence of Right-Wing Movements in German and Spanish Regions, Gerda Henkel Stiftung, € 236,780.
- 2024-2028 S. Narotzky team member, Food Systems Science Network (FoSSNET), HORIZON EUROPE CL6, PI-coord Stine Rosenlund Hansen, (PI-UB Ana Moragues Faus). (Total grant: 5,999,685€ [423,476 € UB])
- 2021-2024, PI Narotzky, Susana "Alimentos valiosos, trabajadores esenciales, personas vulnerables y respuestas sociales ante la crisis: sistemas de aprovisionamiento alimentario en la pandemia de covid-19" (FOOD-Pan), Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación, PID2020-114317GB-I00 (79,497 €)
- 2019-2020 "Valuations of life: struggling for a future in Southern Europe", Social Science School, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton (58.247,00 €)
- 2013-2019, PI Narotzky, "Grassroots Economics: Meaning, Project and Practice in the Pursuit of Livelihood" [GRECO], European Research Council Advanced Grant 2012, IDEAS-ERC FP7, Project Number: 323743 (2,408,302 €)
- 2012-2014, PI Narotzky, "Addressing the Multiple Aspects of Sustainability: Policy Programmes and Livelihood Projects." [AMAS], Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad CSO2011-26843 (127,667 €)
- 2009-2012, PI UB, Narotzky, Partner 2-Scientific Coordinator, [General coordinator and PI: Dr. Victoria Goddard, Goldsmiths-University of London], "Models and their Effects on Development paths: An Ethnographic and comparative Approach to knowledge transmission and livelihood strategies" (MEDEA), FP7- CT-2009-225670, Start 1/07/09, (UB 259,280 €; Total amount of Grant 1,100,322 €)