



Biographical note

Dr. Anna Prades is Head of Internationalisation and Knowledge Generation Department of AQU Catalunya, where she has been working since 2001. She has a degree in Psychology (1996) and a PhD in Pedagogy (2005) from the University of Barcelona.

As a Director in the International Network for Quality Assurance in Higher Education Board (2021-2024), she has contributed to the Executive Committee, serving as Treasurer, to the Marjorie Peace Len Committee and in the Recognition Committee.

With over two decades of experience in quality assurance, Dr. Prades has been involved in designing quality assessment methodology, particularly in the context of joint degrees and in the assessment of cross-border education. She has participated to numerous international projects, related to micro credentials, to the improvement of employability in Higher Education, diversity and equity in higher education, or to the assessment of the impact of the external quality assurance processes. She has several publications derived from her involvement in the forementioned studies as well as the projects in which she has participated.

In recent years, her primary focus at AQU Catalunya has been establishing a comprehensive system of evidence for quality assurance, incorporating official descriptors, academic indicators, assessment results, and feedback from graduates and employers. This integrated approach aims not only to foster the efficiency and relevance of AQU Catalunya's activities, but also, through its EUC studies public platform, foster the trust of in the Catalan Higher Education System.