

Profile and professional background of the person responsible for the body¹

Identification data

Full name

Jonatan Jorba Giménez

Current position

Head of the Department of Economy and Society

Department, agency or public entity

Idescat Statistical Institute of Catalonia (Idescat)

Professional profile

Academic qualifications and education (in chronological order, from oldest to most recent)

Degree in Economic Sciences from the University of Barcelona (1999-2003).

Advanced Studies Diploma in Applied Economics from the University of Barcelona (2003-2005).

Executive Master's Degree in Diplomacy and Foreign Affairs from Pompeu Fabra University (2014).

Bachelor's Degree in Law from the Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (in progress).

Professional background

Work experience (in chronological order, from oldest to most recent)

I have worked in the Public Administration in the fields of economic analysis, outreach and public management, mainly in the legal-economic area:

- Économic sectors analyst at the Directorate General for Analysis and Economic Policy (Ministry of the Economy and Finance, Government of Catalonia, 2007-2011).
- Financial public procurement manager at the Office of Public Procurement Oversight and Monitoring (Ministry of the Presidency, Government of Catalonia, 2011-2012).
- Technical strategy and assessment advisor for internationalisation, and head of the Development Cooperation Office (Directorate for International Relations, Barcelona Provincial Council, 2012-2015).
- Statistician in charge of operations in the Department of Economy and Society (Statistical Institute of Catalonia, Government of Catalonia, 2015-2017).
- Lead assessor of projects with an economic impact (Ministry of Territory and Sustainability, Government of Catalonia, 2017-2021).

Additional information

Other relevant information

Advanced foreign language proficiency (English and French), in-depth knowledge of time-series processing software (EViews, Gretl, JDemetra+), and training in economic public policy assessment and tax law.

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