



Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

**PROGRESS REPORT OF THE DOCTORAL THESIS**  
**FIRST PROGRESS EXAMINATION**

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**UAB**

*Name and family name:*

*ID card (DNI) or passport number:*

*Working title of the project of the doctoral thesis:*

*Thesis advisor(s):*

*Tutor:*

*Date of enrolment ("matricula"):*

*Commitment:*

*Full-time / part-time*

*Article-based dissertation:*

*Yes / No / Don't know yet*

*Doctoral grant holder:*

*Yes / No Grant Reference:*

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## **INTRODUCTION**

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In the introduction, please explain briefly that this document presents the research project, expressed in the section “Project of the Doctoral Thesis”, and the research trajectory (previous academic degrees and research projects), expressed in the Vitae.

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## PROJECT OF THE DOCTORAL THESIS

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### Title

#### **ANTECEDENTS AND STATE OF THE ART**

**Antecedents** (definition of the problem, initial questions, arguments that motivate the choice of the theme and justification in terms of relevance and interest of the theme, and if applicable, the potential application and practical utility of the expected results)

(One page)

**State of the art** (that what we already know: Synthesis of key aspects of the bibliographical review, theories that are used as a starting point)

(Three pages)

#### **GENERAL AND SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES**

**General objective**

**Specific objectives** (development and specification of the general objective)

(A half - one page)

#### **GENERAL ASSUMPTIONS, PRINCIPAL HYPOTHESIS AND KEY CONCEPTS.**

(General assumptions and, if applicable, principal hypotheses: ideas that guide the research; indication and definition of key concepts and variables derived from the hypotheses –independent, dependent, disturbing or control–)

(One page)

## **DESIGN OF THE INVESTIGATION**

**Type of investigation** (exploratory, descriptive-interpretative, explanatory, evaluative; with regard to the variable time: cross-sectional, longitudinal; with regard to research strategy: ethnographic fieldwork, qualitative interviews, documental research, or other)

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**Unit of analysis** (subjects, actors, documents, etc.); **criterion for inclusion in the study; sampling universe** (population to which results can be empirically generalized and from which a sample is drawn); **location where the study takes place.**

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**Criteria for case selection or sampling: Type of sampling** (probabilistic – stratified, systematic, clustered-, or non-probabilistic - convenience, purposive, institutional, quota, snowball, ...) **and characteristics of the sample, selection procedure and sample size.**

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### **Techniques for data collection and analysis:**

**Description** of each of the techniques used for data collection (participant observation, interview (type), focus groups, documental, case study, etc.) and their combined use

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and

**Description** of the methods used for systematizing and analyzing the collected information: recording, transcription, coding and analysis; different analytic techniques: **documentary, content analysis, discourse analysis, statistics** etc., tools.

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## **FEASIBILITY AND ETHICS**

**Feasibility** (existing bibliographical sources; available and necessary resources: material, human, economic, time); **expected difficulties or limitations** (of fieldwork; biases of the sample, limitations with regard to the generalization of results)

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**Ethics** (information to participants, informed consent; confidentiality of information and security measures in data management, sensitive topics, feedback and/or compensation)

(One page)

**Transversality of gender perspective (and other intersections;** have they been considered in the formulation of the research problem, the theoretical and conceptual framework, the research design and instruments, in the analysis?)

(Half – one page)

## **RESEARCH PLAN**

### **Phases**

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### **Timetable** (by phases)

(Half a page)

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

(APA format 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> edition; You may distinguish between cited bibliography, on the one hand, and relevant but not cited bibliography, on the other)

## **ANNEXES**

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### **ANNEX I. CURRICULUM VITAE**

Includes, not necessarily in this order:

**Personal data**

**University education**

**Professional experience**

**Participation in conferences and seminars**

**Participation in research projects**

**Publications**

**Research visits**

**Grants / fellowships / awards**

**Languages**

(...)

## **ANNEX II**

(If applicable)