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Curriculum Vitae

David Font Vivanco was born on the 15th of October 1985 in Barcelona, Catalonia. He obtained in 2003 his high school diploma from the Institut Barcelona-Congrés in Barcelona. In 2008 he graduated in environmental sciences from the Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB), specializing in environmental management. His bachelor thesis focused on the identification and impact of epistemic communities in the context of climate change policies in Spain. Shortly after graduating he started an internship of six months as an environmental technician in an industrial plant from Honeywell’s automotive division, also in Barcelona. During 2009 he worked for 3 months as an officer in the Catalan Waste Agency, in the area of industrial waste management. He later joined ENT environment and management to work as an environmental consultant, carrying consulting and research activities in the areas of waste management and environmental economics, where he worked until 2012. While developing his professional career, he obtained a Master of Science (MSc) in renewable energies engineering and management from the University of Barcelona (UB) in 2009 and a MSc in industrial ecology from the UAB in 2012. During the latter he completed a research thesis on developing waste management indicators using spatial material flow analysis, which was later awarded with the Environmental Sciences Research Prize by the Environmental Scientists Association of Catalonia (COAMB) and the Catalan Environmental Sciences Association (ACCA). In March 2012 he completed his career shift towards research and started his PhD studies at the Industrial Ecology Department at CML – Institute of Environmental Sciences of the University of Leiden, where the thesis presented before you was conceived and developed. Aside from research activities, he had the opportunity to participate in various scientific conferences and workshops abroad as well as be involved in education through different roles such as lecturer, supervisor and coordinator. The research that culminated in this thesis was framed within the Environmental Macro-Indicators of Innovation (EMInInn) project, an EU FP7 project involving multiple European universities and research centres aimed at assessing the environmental impacts associated with innovation. One of the articles included in this thesis was awarded with the CML-Publication Prize for the best scientific publication of 2014, while another was awarded with the 2014 Graedel Prize for the best paper published by a junior author in the Journal of Industrial Ecology.

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