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## MERITXELL RODRIGUEZ CADENA

### SPORTING SUCCESS

#### **Sport Career**

2000 - 2013 Competitor at national & international level in Slalom  
2006 - 2013 Member of the Spanish Slalom national team  
2nd Catalan & Spanish Championships Ponto 2012

#### **Best results**

5th Junior European Championships. Solkan - Slovenia 2008  
9th Junior World Championships. Roudnice nad Labem - Czech Republic 2008  
9th European Championships Under 23. Liptovsky Mikulas - Slovakia 2009  
4th World Championships. La Seu d'Urgell - Spain 2009 (C1W)  
34th World Championships. Praha - Czech Republic 2013  
2nd Pyrenees Cup - 2013  
3rd Segre Cup - 2013  
17th European Championships Under 23  
2nd (Team event) Solkan - Slovenia 2012

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN SPORT

#### **University Education**

Geography and urban planning degree at Universitat de Lleida (2008 - 2013)  
Graduate in land management, urban planning, infrastructure and environment at Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (2013 - 2014)  
Urban Planning Research Master at Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (2016)  
Postdegree on corporative, cultural and sports events management (currently 2020)

Real Federación Española de Piragüismo (2014) Management of the results in Slalom National Competitions  
International Competitions in La Seu d'Urgell (2014) Member of the organizing committee  
International Canoe Slalom Official (2016)  
Advisor for the ICF Canoe Slalom Committee (2016)  
Sant Silvestre La Seu d'Urgell (2009-2018) Member of the organising committee

### JOB EXPERIENCE

Consell Comarcal de l'Alt Urgell. Technician on rural development and entrepreneurship (since 2017)  
Catalonia Trade & Investment (April 2016 - December 2016) International Promotion adviser. Attracting foreign investment to Catalonia  
Catalonia Trade & Investment (July 2015 - March 2016) Intern at Business Location Unit. Searching the best location for foreign companies which want to invest in Catalonia  
Club Cadí Canoë-Kayak (October 2013 - December 2014) Administrative. Pulling ahead daily administrative tasks of the organisation. Management of the activities of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
Comercial Citroën (November 2014 - May 2015) Intern at quality department

EXPECTATIONS: TO  
IMPROVE OUR  
SPORT

With paddler's perspective, very practical and decisive. My goal is to encourage and promote the slalom around, innovating and adapting it to the current times.