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PhD in Psychology, degree in criminology and master's degree in Forensic Psychology and in Personality and Behavior Research, graduated from the University of Barcelona. Currently, Ana Martínez is a professor of psychology and criminology at the same, as well as a research member of the GEAV (Group for Advanced Studies in Violence).

More specifically, her research interests are juvenile delinquency, criminal careers and readiness to change. Her most recent research interest is post-penitentiary services as useful interventions to ensure desistance from crime. She has collaborated with the study group in different research projects on prediction, treatment and prevention of offenders.

In these areas, her doctoral thesis entitled "Therapeutic change and effectiveness of psychological treatment of sexual offenders" stands out and she has disseminated the results of the research in different publications and several international and national conferences on Psychology and Criminology.

Research Lines:

Juvenile delinquency, behavioral change, treatment programs, sexual offenders