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Curriculum Vitae

Alexander Fidora was born in 1975 in Offenbach (Germany), and studied philosophy at the University of Frankfurt, where he obtained his PhD in 2003. Since 2006, he holds a Research Professorship at the [Institutió Catalana de Recerca i Estudis Avançats \(ICREA\)](#) in the Department of Ancient and Medieval Studies of the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, and is Executive Director of the [Institut d'Estudis Medievals](#) of the UAB.

His research, which has been funded by the European Research Council, focuses on medieval philosophy, particularly epistemology and metaphysics as well as the intercultural and interreligious dimensions of medieval Hispanic thought. He is the general editor of several medieval series, e.g. Herders Bibliothek der Philosophie des Mittelalters and the Bibliotheca Philosophorum Medii Aevi Cataloniae.

In 2011, he was awarded the "Premi Internacional Catalònia", the highest distinction of the Catalan Academy.

Selected Publications

Books and Editions

- [Ed. with A. Alborn, L. Badia, Ll. Cifuentes:] *El saber i les llengües vernacles a l'època de Lull i Eiximenis – Knowledge and Vernacular Languages in the Age of Lull and Eiximenis*, Barcelona: Publicacions de l'Abadia de Montserrat, 2012.
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- Vincent Ferrer, *De unitate universalis – Ma'amar nikhbad ba-kolel*, Latin and Hebrew texts edited together with a Catalan and English translation by Alexander Fidora and Mauro Zonta, Santa Coloma de Queralt/Barcelona: Obrador Edendum/UAB/URV (BPhMAC 1), 2010.

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