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Daniel Villatoro is a Senior Data Scientist at BBVA Data & Analytics. He obtained his PhD in Artificial Intelligence at the IIIA-CSIC in Barcelona, and his thesis was awarded with the Victor Lesser Distinguished Dissertation Award by the IFAAMAS. Daniel is passionate about data and how its efficient analysis can help the better understanding of human behaviour.

Prior to his current position, Daniel's research was focused in Citizen Sensor Networks and Smartcities at Barcelona Digital and the University of Barcelona.

His research interests focus on modelling human behaviour, urban data mining, agent-based social simulation and complex systems. Moreover, he has been an active member of the scientific community publishing at specialized journals (JAAMAS, ACM TAAS, or PLoS-One), organizing workshops (MABS2011 or Citisen2012-13), and informal dissemination events such as DataBeers.