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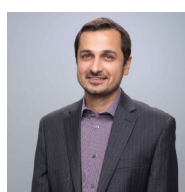
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Introduction to Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA)



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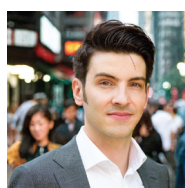
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Dr. Enric Junqué de Fortuny

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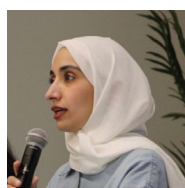
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of emerging events. Her work has earned recognition from institutions such as the National Science Foundation, and she serves as an Associate Editor for the Big Data Journal.

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