

Sara Vaca

Sara Vaca is an evaluator (M.A. in Evaluation), working as an independent international consultant, with a background in the private sector (Quality Management) and in the non-profit sector working as a program manager. She has extensive experience with the Red Cross Movement and with UN Agencies (UNICEF, UN Women, UNFPA).

Though her main focus is evaluation, Sara discovered data visualization on Twitter in 2011 and ever since has been learning on her own and experimenting with synergies between monitoring and evaluation (M&E) and data visualization, with the objective of making evaluation more transparent and more accessible to others. Examples of her work are posted at her website, www.saravaca.com.

Sara is an active member of the European Evaluation Society (EES) and the American Evaluation Association (AEA), where she helps curate the blog AEA365. She was a keynote speaker at the South African Monitoring and Evaluation Association's (SAMEA) 2017 conference and is starting to disseminate the use of dataviz in evaluation through workshops.



Spanish from Madrid, Sara is based in Southern France. It is at evaluation conferences that she feels she is on her "planet".