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Ph D in Biology at the University of Córdoba (1986). After two years of postdoc at the Royal Holloway University of Cordoba (1987-88) and the Samuel Robert Noble Foundation, Ardmore, I joined the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular biology, being, since then, assistant profesor (1988-1991), Lecturer (1991-2012), and Full Professor (2012-). Head of the Agroforestry and Plant Biochemistry, Proteomics, and Systems Biology Research Group (AGR-164; <http://www.uco.es/investiga/grupos/probiveag/>) since 2010. My activity has been recognized by the University of Córdoba, Andalusian Regional Assessment and Spanish Agencies, with 5 positive evaluations (six years term each) since 1986.

I have tried in all my professional life to follow what I do understand is the main mission of the University, to connect the research and the academy, and offer to undergraduate, master, and Ph. D. students the possibility of an active participation in research projects as a mean of being trained and educated in science. Thus, I have supervised / co-supervised 19 doctoral theses, with 7 more in progress, 14 master's theses and 25 degree theses.

“Investigación molecular en el área del cultivo in vitro de tejidos vegetales: un reto para cualquier época título ponencia”

Los avances en el campo de la biología molecular, en especial las técnicas -ómicas y su integración con aproximaciones más clásicas , hacen posible que las técnicas de cultivo in vitro de tejidos y células vegetales, se basen en el conocimiento y la predicción más que en el empirismo. Esta la idea que pretendo desarrollar durante la reunión, ilustrándola con trabajos del grupo y publicaciones recientes.