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EDUCATION

- 1995 PhD in Agricultural Economics. Polytechnic University of Madrid, Spain.
- 1990 Master of Science in Agri-Food Marketing. Centre International de Hautes Etudes Agronomiques Méditerranéennes. (CIHEAM).
- 1988 Postgraduate Diploma in Agricultural Market Research. CIHEAM.
- 1987 Agricultural Engineer. Institute of Agricultural Sciences. Tunisia.

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MAIN AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Public policies in agriculture and food
- Food marketing, international trade, and supply chains
- Sustainable food systems and business models
- Euro-Mediterranean relations in agriculture and food

SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

- New Approaches for Generating Innovative, Sustainable and Resilient Business Models in the Agri-Food Sector
Financing entity: Spanish National Research Council (CSIC)
Duration: 2020-2023
Keywords: Business models, innovation, sustainability, resilience, agri-food sector
- Synergies between Agricultural and Environmental Policies aiming at the Sustainability of Mediterranean Agrosystems
Financing entity: Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness
Duration: 2016-2019
Keywords: Agricultural sustainability, agricultural policy, agriculture-environment nexus, agro-economic models, foresight
- Sustainable Agri-food Systems and Rural Development in the Mediterranean Partner Countries
Financing entity: European Commission (FP7)
Duration: 2010-2014
Keywords: Sustainable agri-food systems, policy impact assessment, multi-indicator analysis, global value chains

- A Model for Evaluating the Impact of Common Agricultural Policy Measures on the Spanish Agricultural Sector
Financing entity: National Plan for Research, Development and Innovation
Duration: 2007-2010
Keywords: Agricultural policy, impact analysis, Positive Mathematical Programming
- Vineyards as Instrument for Territorial Cohesion. Strategies in Economic Globalization Scenarios
Financing entity: National Plan for Research, Development and Innovation
Duration: 2006-2010
Keywords: Innovation, adoption, production and export strategies
- Safe and High-Quality Supply Chains and Networks for the Citrus Industry between Mediterranean Partner Countries and Europe
Financing entity: European Commission (FP6)
Duration: 2006-2008
Keywords: Food safety and quality, supply chains, citrus industry, Mediterranean countries
- Impacts of Agricultural Trade Liberalization between the European Union and Mediterranean Countries
Financing entity: European Commission (FP6)
Duration: 2004-2007
Keywords: Trade liberalisation, impact analysis, agri-food supply chain, Mediterranean countries
- Safe and High-Quality Food Supply Chains and Networks
Financing entity: European Commission (FP5)
Duration: 2002-2005
Keywords: Food safety, quality, global food networks, public-private partnerships
- Impact of Public Policies on Agri-Food Systems in the Mediterranean Countries
Financing entity: French Ministry of Agriculture
Duration: 2003-2005
Keywords: Public policies, agri-food sector, Mediterranean countries
- Quality Food Products Facing New Competition Challenges
Financing entity: Spanish Inter-ministerial Commission for Science and Technology
Duration: 2003-2004
Keywords: Globalisation, competition, quality, Mediterranean products
- Risks and Opportunities for Quality Mediterranean Agri-Food Products
Financing entities: Spanish Ministry of Science and Technology
Duration: 2001-2003
Keywords: Quality, market valorisation, territorial valorisation, comparative analysis, Mediterranean products
- Analysis of the Potential Olive Oil Market in Germany
Financing entity: European Commission
Duration: 1999-2002
Keywords: International marketing, consumer behaviour, potential market, olive oil

- Production Restructuring and Business Strategies in the Olive Oil Sector
Financing entity: Spanish Inter-ministerial Commission for Science and Technology
Duration: 1997-2000
Keywords: Structural change, competitiveness, business strategies, producer-distributor relationships, olive oil
- Quality, Technology and Environment: Their Impact on the Reorganisation of a Sustainable Agri-Food System
Financing entity: Spanish Inter-ministerial Commission for Science and Technology
Duration: 1994-1997
Keywords: Quality, technology, environment, sustainable agriculture
- Food Marketing Channels: A Regional Development Perspective
Financing entities: Spanish Ministry of Education and Science, and JNICT of Portugal
Duration: 1995-1996
Keywords: Market integration, regional development, Spain, Portugal
- Production Systems and Meat Consumption in France, Italy and Spain: Comparative Analysis with Special Reference to Problems of Quality and the Environment
Financing entity: European Commission (FP4)
Duration: 1994-1996
Keywords: Sustainable meat production, consumption, quality systems
- The Spanish Food industry: Economic Indicators and Trends
Financing entity: Spanish Ministry of Agriculture
Duration: 1994
Keywords: Food industry, economic indicators
- New Trends for the Spanish Agri-Food System within the European Single Market
Financing entity: Spanish Inter-ministerial Commission for Science and Technology
Duration: 1991-1993
Keywords: Economic integration, European single market, business strategies
- Rotational versus Permanent Set-aside of Land in Spain
Financing entity: European Commission (DG Agriculture)
Duration: 1992-1993
Keywords: Set-aside, slippage effects, Spain
- Information and Agri-Food Policy Analysis
Financing entities: Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA), and Spanish Agency for International Cooperation
Duration: 1991-1992
Keywords: Chain analysis, statistical system, agri-food system
- Demand for Olive Oil in Spain
Financing entity: International Olive Council
Duration: 1990
Keywords: Demand analysis, price analysis, olive oil

- Marketing of Lamb Meat from New Zealand in Spain: Market Opportunities and Entry Strategies
Financing entity: New Zealand Meat Producers Board
Duration: 1990-1991
Keywords: Lamb meat, market entry, New Zealand, Spain

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