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- Full Professor at the National University of Santiago del Estero (UNSE), Santiago del Estero, Argentina (since 2011 up to now).

- Independent Researcher at the National Research Council of Argentina (CONICET).

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- Coordinator of the working group on Medicinal Uses of Cactus in the International Technical Cooperation Network on Cactus of FAO-ICARDA (Cactusnet- FAO-ICARDA) since 2007 up to now.

Academic Degrees

-Licentiate in Chemistry, B.Sc. in Chemistry (1990). National University of Córdoba (UNC), Córdoba. Argentina.

-Doctorate in Chemical Sciences, Ph.D. (1995) UNC, Córdoba, Argentina (Thesis on Chemical Science, subject: "Cycloalkyl Halides Reactions with Nucleophiles by Electron Transfer"). Advisor: Prof. Dr. Roberto Rossi.

International Experience

- Posdoctoral Activities: University of Campinas (UNICAMP), Campinas, Brazil, (1997). University of Liverpool, Liverpool, United Kingdom (2000). University of Chile, Santiago, (2002).

-Visitant professor in the University of Campinas (UNICAMP), Campinas, Brazil (2004), Polytechnical University of Madrid, Madrid, Spain (2005), First Itinerant University of Cactus, Morocco (2006), INLASA, La Paz, Bolivia (2009), National University of Colombia (2014 and 2015).

-Main Interest Research Topics are related with natural pigments, antioxidant substances and free radical mediated reactions. Oxidative processes and biomarkers. Oxidative stress in living organisms. -Coauthor of 8 Book Chapters and 47 Publications in indexed peer reviewed international journals.

-Participation as coauthor in Scientific Meetings: National Meetings: 120 presentations and International Meetings: 80 presentations

-Advisor and coadvisor of 12 finished and approved Ph.D. Theses.

-Research Grants received from the National Research Council of Argentina, the National Agency for Science and Technol. Promotion, the Research Council of the National University of Santiago del Estero, Scientific and Technological Cooperation Programs (between Colombia and Argentina and between India and Argentina) from Ministry of Science and Technology of Argentina.