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1963-69 Technical Institute for Industry: "G. Feltrinelli" Milano (Italy)  
Degree: Trained Technician in Nuclear Energy, Perito Técnico in Energía Nuclear  
1969-1973 University of Milan (Italy)  
Degree: Doctor in Physical Sciences, Laurea di Dottore in Science Fisiche  
1973- 1975 University of Milan, Italy. Atomic and Nuclear Physics School  
Degree: Trained in Atomic and Nuclear Physics. Diploma di Specializzazione in fisica  
Atomica e Nucleare, (Equivalent to a Ph.D. degree).  
1982-1985 University of Birmingham, Birmingham (U.K.).  
Degree: Ph.D. in Physics (Applied Nuclear Science)

Professional Work History  
2002-2003 Head of the Nuclear Physics Section, Universidad Simon Bolivar  
1997- 2003 Head of the Nuclear Technology Management Unit, Universidad Simon Bolivar  
1996-1999 Coordinator of Analytical Nuclear Techniques, ARCAL IV, IAEA Vienna Austria  
1990-1994 Head of Physics Laboratories, Universidad Simón Bolívar.- Jefe del Laboratorio "D"  
1977-1981 Head of Nuclear Physics Section Universidad Simón Bolívar.  
1972-1973 Assistant of Physics Course. University of Milan, Italy  
1971-1972 Technician at Tekelec Airtronic. (Milan - Italia).  
Scholarships  
1970-1973 Italian Ministry of Education  
1982-1985 CONICIT - Venezuela  
Short term financial support from IAEA - Vienna-Austria;  
British Council in Caracas, 1998; to work on born neutron capture therapy  
MTA - Budapest, Domus Hungarica Scientiarum et Artium; 2001.  
ICTP-Trieste 2000; Program training in Italian Laboratories  
CNR and INFN of Italy 1999 to work on Explosive detection with nuclear technique  
IAEA Nuclear Data Section, Vienna, Austria 2001

## Academic Distinctions and Awards:

Senior Tenure at the Physics Dep. University Simon Bolívar  
Honorary Research Fellow of the University of Birmingham. 1986

Ordinary member of the Senior Common Room. University of Birmingham.  
 Life Member of the Birmingham University, U.K.  
 Vice-President of the Nuclear Society of Venezuela 1980.  
 Member of **PPI- 4-th** level of the program to promote researchers CONICIT/FONACIT since 1990 (nationally recognized researcher).  
**1991 Special Distinction** from the University Francisco de Paula de Santander- Colombia  
**1992 Award "Andrés Bello"** Universidad Simón Bolívar, Venezuela  
 1996 Member of the International Nuclear Track Society (INTS).  
 1998-2002 Member of the International Committee of the INTS  
 1996 Member of the Sociedad Venezolana de Fisica Medica 1996  
**First Class Award** of the 18-th July Order, Universidad Simon Bolivar.  
 Member of the Eotvos Physical Society – Budapest Hungary 1997  
 Member of the American Standard Testing Materials, 1996 USA  
**Award** of the Venezuelan National Commission of Merit, **Profesor Meritorio Nivel I - 1998-2002**

Projects managements:

1993-1996. CONICIT MPS-RPVII 260076 Environmental Radioactivity  
 1989-1992 IAEA - Ven/2/006 X-ray Lab.  
 1990-1992 IAEA - Ven/9/005 Gamma Spectrometry  
 1995-1997 IAEA - Ven/7/002 In Vivo Lead measurements  
 2002-2005 Prompt Gamma Neutron Activation  
 TC/INT/039 International Laboratory of Marine Radioactivity.  
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 First International Intercomparision of Image Analyser Used for Evaluation of SSNTDs 1998,  
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 Precolumbian Pottery  
 2001-2005 Cosmic neutron dosimetry on board of International Space Station responsible for the  
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KFK-Karlsruhe, Germany 3 month: Nuclear reactor technology

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University Eotvos, Budapest Hungary;3 month; environmental radiation measurements

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Neutron Centre Budapest, Hungary; one month. Neutron activation

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Universita di Padova Italy; two month; nuclear experiment

INFN Sezione di Padova, Italy; 8 month, Prompt gamma analysis

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Birmingham University UK, Radiation Protection group, two weeks, BNCT project

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