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PERSONAL INFORMATION: I graduated in Biology from the University of Barcelona in 1982, developing a degree thesis on Zology (Marine Nematodes off Menorca Island) supervised by Prof. Dr. E. Gadea (Univ. Barcelona) and obtaining the qualification of Excellent. I obtained the Ph. D. in 1990: Marine Meiofauna off Alfacs Bay, Ebro Delta (Apto cum laude). It was supervised by Prof. Dr. J.M. Gili (ICM-CSIC). I have been linked as a teacher to the University of Barcelona since 1990 (Assistant Prof.); in 2001 I won the competitive examinations for Profesor Titular de Universidad (Associated Prof.). I have 4 recognized research periods ("sexenios"):

RESEARCH PERIODS

Categorĺa	Inicio	Fin	Efectos	Sexennio
Profesor/a titular de Universidad	01/01/1990		01/01/2002	Investigación
Profesor/a titular de Universidad	01/01/2003	31/12/2008	01/01/2009	Investigación
Profesor/a titular de Universidad	01/01/2009	31/12/2014	01/01/2015	Investigación
Profesor/a titular de Universidad	01/01/2015	31/12/2020	01/01/2021	Investigación

MAIN LINES OF RESEARCH: My research interests are and have been: 1. Population biology of litoral invertebrates. 2. Phylogeography and genetics of Echinodermata populations. 3. Biology and ecology of marine macroinvertebrates. 4. Metabarcoding of marine communities.

SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTIVITY: I have participated in 70 research projects (5 as PI) and 7 teaching projects (3 as PI) and I have published 75 articles and book chapters; of those, 51 articles are indexed in Science Citation Index (of them, 44 Q1). I have made more than 100 presentations at international conferences. I have participated in the organization of 3 international conferences. I have worked in more than 25 oceanographic cruises (with oceanographic vessel or littoral surveys with scuba diving samling, 3* CMAS). I have large experience in mentoring, including 4 PhD thesis, 17 TFM (Final Master Projects) and 14 TFG (Final Degree Projects); Also, I have been, and I am, an academic tutor of more than 25 PhD theses, and 50 Final Master Projects and Final Degree Projects. I have obtained the research merits from the Ministerio (Sexenios: 4, last one: 2014-2019) and teaching merits from the Ministerio (Quinquenios: 5, last one: 2015-2019). These merits are also associated with the corresponding autonomic research and teaching merits: 4 and 5, respectively.

QUALITY OF THE SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTION: Here, I summarize the quality of scientific publications (data according to Google Scholar): Total citations: 2571; 1218 since 2020; H index: 25, i10 index: 37. I have been reviewer for 20 different indexed journals. Evaluator of research projects for: ANEP (Spain), CONYCIT (Chile), DEVA-AAC (Spain) and AGAUR (Spain).

MEMBER OF SCIENTIFC SOCIETIES: Member of the following scientific societies: Systematics Association, International Association of Meiobenthologists, Institut de Recerca de la Biodiversitat.

ACADEMIC MANAGEMENT Academic Vice Dean, Faculty of Biology (2003-2008). Assistant to the Head of Studies of Marine Sciences (from the 2015-2016 academic year to 2022-2023). Member of the Coordination Council of the Official Master "Oceanography and Marine

Environmental Management" at the University of Barcelona from 2011 to the present. Coordinator of Final Degree Projects, Faculty of Biology (2011-2012); Member of Promoting Commission of the new degree of Marine Sciences (University of Barcelona, from 2013 to 2015); Member of the Council for the Evaluation of Teaching, University of Barcelona (CADUB), from 2018 to the present. Member of more than 80 tribunals for PHD thesis, master's thesis and final degree projects, at the University of Barcelona and other Spanish universities. Member of more than 25 commissions for the selection of researches for positions of Tenured Scientist (CSIC and IEO), Associate, Assistant and Adjunct Professors (University of Barcelona and other Spanish Universities). Member of 2 Doctoral Programs with quality mention: MEE2011-0540 Biodiversity (University of Barcelona) and MEE2011-0703 Marine Sciences (UPC, University of Barcelona, CSIC)