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University of Chile, Santiago	Chem.Eng.Diploma	1974	Chemical Engineering
University of Leeds, U.K.	M.Sc.	1975	Food Engineering
University of London (U. College)	Ph.D.	1978	Biotechnology Engineering
RESEARCH AND/OR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE			
ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT			
1978-1980	Associate Professor, University of Chile.		
1980-1987	Associate Professor (Asst. Prof. 1980-1984), Director of Biochemical Engineering Laboratory, Columbia University, New York.		
1986-1995	Reader, Director of Biochemical Engineering Laboratory, University of Reading, England.		
1995-present	Professor, Director, Centre for Biochemical Engineering and Biotechnology, University of Chile		
2007(Jan)-Present	Director of the Millenium Institute for Cell Dynamics and Biotechnology (ICDB):a Centre for Systems Biology, University of Chile		
Ph.D. students: Directed 46 Ph.D. Theses in USA, England and now in Chile.			
HONORS, AWARDS AND EDITORIAL POSITIONS			

2004	National Science Prize (Applied Science and Technology).
1997-2001	Presidential Chair in Science Award.
2010-present	President Chilean Academy of Sciences. (2004-2009) Vice President and Foreign Officer. (2003-2009) Foreign Officer of the Chilean Academy of Sciences.
1995-present	Member of the Editorial Board of 7 of the main International Journals in Biotechnology: Biotechnology and Bioengineering, Enzyme and Microbial Technology, Biotechnology Advances, Bioprocess and Biosystems Engineering, Biotechnology Letters, Bioseparation and Journal of Microbiology and Biotechnology.
1986	Selected as one of 7 young investigators from all over the US to be a member of the 15 person US delegation to the US/Japan Joint Biotechnology Conference at Lake Biwa.
1986-1989	Elected Councillor of the American Chemical Society, Representative of the Microbial and Biochemical Technology Division.
1985	Elected Member of the Permanent Committee of Biotechnology of the Interscencia Association (AAAS).

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