

SCIENTIFIC DIRECTOR

Profile & Career Path

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Professional category: Oportunius Research Professor	
Current position: Scientific Director and Principal Investigator at CiQUS	
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PROFILE

Academic degrees (<i>in chronological order</i>) 1998 BSc in Chemistry. Universidade de Santiago de Compostela (USC) 2001 PhD in Chemistry. Universidade de Santiago de Compostela (USC)

CAREER PATH

<i>(in chronological order)</i> 1999 Visiting PhD Student, Harvard University 2000 Visiting PhD Student, LMU, Munich 2001 Visiting PhD Student, UAM, Madrid 2002-2003 Postdoctoral Researcher, Marie Curie Fellow, Groningen University 2002 Visiting Postdoctoral Researcher, DSM Research, Geleen 2004 <i>Ramón y Cajal</i> Researcher, Universidade de Santiago de Compostela (USC) 2008 Associate Professor (<i>Profesor Titular</i>), Universidade de Santiago de Compostela (USC) 2016 Visiting Professor, Trinity College, Dublin 2020 Full Professor (<i>Catedrático</i>), Universidade de Santiago de Compostela (USC) 2024 Oportunius Research Professor (GAIN-USC) 2025 CiQUS Scientific Director

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Awards 2001 Award <i>Premio Extraordinario de Doctorado</i> , Universidade de Santiago de Compostela (USC) 2007 Young Researcher Award, Spanish Royal Society of Chemistry (RSEQ) 2009 Selected for 59 th Meeting of Nobel Laureates at Lindau 2018 Ignacio Ribas Medal by Specialized Group on Organic Chemistry of RSEQ 2020 ERC Synergy Grant (MOLDAM) 2022 Ernesto Viéitez Cortizo Award, Galician Royal Academy of Science 2023 Research Excellence Award from RSEQ 2024 Antonio Casares Research Medal, Galician Royal Academy of Science

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