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## University degrees

- BS Biology, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, 1988
- MSc, University of Kentucky, 1992
- Ph.D. Entomology, University of Kentucky, 1997

## Previous activities

- 1997 – 1999. , University of Kentucky, Department of Entomology.
- 1999 – 2002. Postdoc, North Carolina State University, Department of Entomology.
- 05/2002 – 05/2007. Ramón y Cajal Researcher, Universitat de Lleida (UdL)
- 05/2007-11/2007. Researcher, UdL
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## Research



· Insect behavior, chemical ecology and neuroethology.  
· Tortricid fruit pests.

## Teaching

· FOREST HEALTH

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## Recent Publications

Eliyahu, D., Nojima, S., Santangelo, R.G., Carpenter, S., Webster, F. X., Kiemlec, D.J., **Gemeno, C.**, Leal, W.S., and Schal, C. 2012. Unusual macrocyclic lactone sex pheromone of *Parcoblatta lata*, a primary food source of the endangered red-cockaded woodpecker. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 109: E490-E496.

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