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University degrees

- Doctorat, Universitat de Melbourne, Australia, 1996
- Magister Scietiae, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1993
- Enginyera Agrònoma, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1988

Previous activities

- 1998 – 2003. Docente e investigadora, Cátedra de Cerealicultura, Departamento de Producción Vegetal, Facultad de Agronomía, Universidad de Buenos Aires.
- 1998 – 2003. Investigadora de la Carrera de Investigador Científico del CONICET (Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Científicas y Técnicas de Argentina).
- 2003 – 2005. Investigadora Ramón y Cajal del Departament de Producció Vegetal i Ciència Forestal de la



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· 2005-2017. Professora Agregada Permanent del Departament de Producció Vegetal i Ciència Forestal de la U d L .

· 2017-Actualitat. Catedràtica contractada, Departament de Producció Vegetal i Ciència Forestal de la UdL

Research

La meua investigació es centra a ampliar la comprensió actual de les bases fisiològiques del rendiment i la qualitat dels principals cultius, especialment els cereals (i) *Desenvolupament del cultiu*: interrelacions entre el desenvolupament i el rendiment. (ii) *Creixement del cultiu*: acumulació i partició de matèria seca, economia de nitrogen, relacions hídriques, equilibris source-sink. (iii) *Qualitat del gra*: respostes a estressos ambientals, acumulació i ràtios de components particulars.

Teaching

- APLICACIONS BIOTECNOLÒGIQUES PER A LA MILLORA DE LA PRODUCTIVITAT DELS CULTIUS Grau en Biotecnologia
- CULTIUS EXTENSIVS Grau en Enginyeria Agrària i Alimentària
- TECNOLOGIES DE LA PRODUCCIÓ VEGETAL Grau en Enginyeria Agrària i Alimentària
- MILLORA DE CARACTERS ESPECÍFICS Màster Universitari en Millora Genètica Vegetal

Recent Publications

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