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- Llicenciat en Ciències, Universitat de Londres, Chelsea College, UK, 1977
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### Experiencia Profesional

- 2004-actualidad, Investigador ICREA, Universitat de Lleida
- 2001-2004, Profesor, Fraunhofer Institute of Molecular Biotechnology and Applied Ecology, Schmallenberg, Aachen, Alemania
- 1998 – 1994, Profesor i Responsable de l'Unitat de Biotecnología, John Innes Centre, UK

### Investigación

- Biotecnologia aplicada a la obtención de cereales resistentes al estrés abiótico como sequía y salinidad.

### Docencia

- TECNOLOGIES GENÈTIQUES, GENÒMIQUES I DEMàster Universitari en Millora Genètica Vegetal (2012-2013)



## Publicaciones Recientes

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