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Formed at the University of Santiago de Compostela, and later at the University of Vigo under the direction of Dr. Manuel J. Reigosa.

In 1992 he joined the Univ. of Vigo and since 2003 he has been an Assistant Professor of the University in the Plant Production Area of this university. He defended his doctoral thesis in 1997 (Outstanding cum laude) and later he did a postdoctoral stay at the Université de Savoie (France), funded by the government of the Rhone-Alpes Region and in collaboration with Dr. François Pellissier.

Currently he teaches at the School of Forestry Engineers of the University of Vigo, on the campus of Pontevedra, where he also carry out research activities in collaboration with researchers from the Biological Mission of Galicia (CSIC) and the Faculty of Biology of Vigo. His lines of research include the study of phenomena of chemical interference between plants, biology of weeds and the mechanisms of resistance of corn to the attack of insects (mainly the corn borer).

He is currently Coordinator (Univ. of Vigo) of the European Project LAPASSION (Latin-America Practices and Soft Skills for an Innovation Oriented Network 2017-2020). He has supervised 1 doctoral Thesis, codirected with Dr. Rosa Ana Malvar (Calification: top cum laude). H index: 12, with 529 cites and an average of 25.19 cites per article. Main researcher in a national research project, and partner in many other research projects.