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Qualifications

- *Ph.D.* in Plant Physiology and Biotechnology (July 29th, 2009) was graded as *Summa cum laude* with Extraordinary Award. Universidad Santiago de Compostela (USC, Spain)
- Bachelor in Biological Sciences (USC, 1999-2004).

Employment

Present Professional Situation: Profesor ayudante Doctor (Asistant lecturer) at Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, From September 1st, 2016.

Previous Contracts and Fellowships

Post-doctoral contract associated to MINECO Project: EXPLORA-BFU2013-49665 (p.i. Prof. Jesús Vicente Carbajosa). From January 1st, 2015 to June 31st 2016 (CBGP).

Post-doctoral contract associated to MICINN Project: BFU2009-11809 (p.i. Prof. P. Carbonero). From January 1st, 2014, to December 31st, 2014 (CBGP).

"Juan de la Cierva" Post-Doctoral contract (MICINN-Spain to work with Prof. Pilar Carbonero in CBGP. From January 1st, 2011, to December 31st, 2013.

Post-doctoral contract associated to CONSOLIDER-TRANSPLANTA project (p.i. Prof. P. Carbonero). From October 1st, 2009, to December 31st, 2010.

FPI Pre-doctoral fellowship (MICINN-Spain, from August, 1st, 2005 to July 31st, 2009) associated to CGL2004-01996 MICINN Project (p.i. Prof. A. Matilla).

Pre-Doctoral Visiting Fellowship (May-December, 2006) granted by MICINN (Spain) in the *Plant Research International Centre (Department of Genetics and Plant Physiology)* at the Wageningen University (WUR, Netherlands) under the supervision of Prof. Henk WM Hilhorst.

Undergraduate Research Assistant fellowship, granted to students with excellent grades (part time; October 1st, 2003- July 31st, 2004) by "Ministerio de Educación, Cultura y Deporte" (MECD-Spain) in the Plant Physiology Department at the Universidad de Santiago de Compostela (USC, Spain) under the supervision of Prof. Ignacio Zarra.

I have published 20 SCI papers, 16 of them in Journals of the Q1 of the Plant Sciences field. I have selected 6 of the more relevant publications.

- -Z. Abraham*, **R. Iglesias-Fernández***, M. Martínez, I. Rubio-Somoza, I. Díaz, P. Carbonero, J. Vicente-Carbajosa (2016) A developmental switch of gene expression in the barley seed mediated by HvVP1 (Viviparous1) and HvGAMYB interactions. *Plant Physiology*, **170**: 2146-2158. **SCI ii:** 6.841 (Q1 of *Plant Sciences*: 8/200). * **Equal authors**
- P. Carbonero, R. Iglesias-Fernández*, J. Vicente-Carbajosa* (2017) *Journal of Experimental Botany* 68: 871-880. SCI ii: 5.83 (*Plant Sciences*: journal position 14/211). *Equal authors
- V. González-Calle, C. Barrero-Sicilia, P. Carbonero, **R. Iglesias-Fernández*** (2015) Mannans and endo-β-mannanases (MAN) in *Brachypodium distachyon*: Expression profiling and possible role of the *BdMAN* genes during coleorhiza-limited seed germination. *Journal of Experimental Botany*, **66**: 3753-3764. **SCI ii:** 5.526 (Q1 of *Plant Sciences*: 12/200). ***Corresponding author.**
- E-M. Willing, *et al.*, (**R. Iglesias-Fernandez**), P. Carbonero, J. Paz-Ares...D. Weigel, G. Coupland, K. Schneeberger (2015) Genome expansion of *Arabis alpina* linked with retrotransposition and reduced symmetric DNA methylation. *Nature Plants*, **1**, 14023
- **R.** Iglesias-Fernandez*, C. Barrero-Sicilia, N.Carrillo-Barral, L. Oñate-Sánchez and P. Carbonero (2013) *Arabidopsis thaliana* bZIP44: a transcription factor affecting seed germination and expression of the mannanase encoding gene *AtMAN7*. *The Plant Journal*, **74**: 767-780. **SCI** ii: 6,815 (Q1 of *Plant Sciences*: 6/196) *Corresponding author.
- R. Iglesias-Fernández and A. J. Matilla (2009) After-ripening alters the gene expression pattern of oxidases involved in the ethylene and gibberellin pathways during early imbibition of *Sisymbrium officinale* L. seeds. *Journal of Experimental Botany*, 60: 1645-1661. SCI ii: 4.271 (Q1 of *Plant Sciences* 14/172).

Peer	review

Seed Science Research, PlosOne, Plant Molecular Biology, Phytochemistry, Acta Physiologia Plantarum, International Journal of Molecular Science, Plant Biology, Forest

Other appointments

Supervisor (together with Dr. Rodríguez-Gacio) of the *Ph.D* thesis of Mr. Néstor Carrillo-Barral (USC, March, 2016) graded as *Summa cum laude*.