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## Experience

### ASBIOMAD

*Madrid Society of  
Biotechnologists*  
Madrid, Spain  
2014 – today

### CHAIRMAN & BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Coordination of the National Biotechnology Week, which had 20 volunteers, 15 organizations and a reach of 6500 people; Increase of the number of members by 40%; Renewing the image of the association, with a new web and logo; Signing of 8 sponsorship agreements and updating of all the management software of the society.

### FEBIOTEC

*Spanish Federation of  
Biotechnologists*  
Spain. 2016 – today

### VICE CHAIRMAN

Coordination of the mixed commission of FEBiotec with its member associations, managing to draft a dossier of conclusions for the improvement of the Federation and a dossier of political advice on science. Growth of the Dissemination program by creating a new training program in bio-entrepreneurship.

### FREELANCER

2007 – today

### ARTICULIST / COLUMNIST

Publication of several articles in national Spanish newspapers like El Mundo and El País, as well as of biotechnological communication in specialized blogs.

### PROMETE FOUNDATION

Madrid, Spain. 2016 – 17

### AREA DIRECTOR

Coordination of the selection & execution of natural science student projects, creation of a scientific show, and obtaining sponsors & financing that allowed the Campus to offer a new workshop on weekends at no cost to us.

### CBMSO

*Severo Ochoa Molecular  
Biology Center*  
Madrid, Spain, 2014

### VISITING RESEARCHER

Experimental research with cultures of 15 species of extremophile fungi to discover the most resistant to heavy metals, allowing the group to discover the most interesting for bioremediation.

### IUOPA

*Unit of Epigenetic of Cancer  
of University Institute of  
Oncology of Asturias*  
Oviedo, Spain, 2012

### VISITING RESEARCHER

Research of the pathways of differentiation of embryonic stem cells to all types of brain cells, and statistical design of the experiment to discover the most efficient, thus achieving gain two months of time in our research of a protein involved in brain tumors.



## Education

### MIT

EdX Online, feb.  
2017 – present

### PRINCIPLES OF SYNTHETIC BIOLOGY SPECIALIZATION

UNIVERSITY OF  
CALIFORNIA  
RIVERSIDE  
Riverside, CA  
2016 – today

### BIOENGINEERING MANAGEMENT POSTGRADUATE

### AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF MADRID

Madrid, Spain, 2014

### PUBLIC COMMUNICATION OF SCIENCE POSTGRADUATE

UNIVERSITY OF  
OVIEDO  
Oviedo, Spain.  
Completed in 2013


### BIOLOGY B.S. BIOLOGY MAJOR




## Skills & Languages


### Transferable

Team management 

Speaking and negotiation 

Innovation & creativity 

Critical analysis & information synthesizing 

Fast learning & Curiosity 

### Languages

English 

Spanish 

### Professional &

Presentations & Social Networks 

Graphic Design & Video editing 

Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator and Premiere.

Group management tools 

Google Apps, Google Drive, Trello, Asana...

Biotech software 

Blast!, Serial Cloner, Chromas...

And, in general, high adaptability to any program you have not handled before.



## Volunteer

- **Teacher in My Promete Project, The Education of Being**  
Promete & Foundation, El Ser Creativo, October 2015, Madrid, Spain. More description?
- **Teacher at Campus Promete Madrid**  
Promete Foundation, July 2015, Madrid, Spain.



## Courses

- Proteomic identification and mass spectrometry
- Project management
- Design Thinking
- Business plans: creativity, idea detection and viability analysis.
- Graphic design
- Design and modeling of biomolecules
- Coaching and personal development
- Harvard Negotiation Method
- Prevention in cancer
- Risks and precautions in laboratories
- Aging and cell death



## Conferences & Congress

- Congress of Bright Minds, Madrid, Spain. 2013 to 2015 editions
- Biotechnology Annual Congress, Spain. 2013 to 2015 editions
- Collaborative economics and new jobs, Madrid, Spain, 2015
- Master class of motivation and leadership, Oviedo, Spain, 2013
- Master class of personal development, Oviedo, Spain, 2013
- Master class of communication for entrepreneurs, Oviedo, Spain, 2013
- Master class "Failure as an impetus for success", Oviedo, Spain, 2013
- II Congress of Happiness, Madrid, Spain, 2012.