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- Biochemist with specialization in Bromatology and Nutrition from *Universidad de Buenos Aires* (UBA)
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- Quality Manager DGQ (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Qualität e.V) and EOQ (European Organization for Quality).
- Certified Quality Auditor. DGQ/EOQ.
- Food Industrial Quality Expert *Universidad Nacional de San Martín* (UNSAM).
- FAO International Consultant.
- Argentinean Accreditation Organism (OAA) technical expert.
- Has carried out several Workshops and Lectures about Quality, GMP, Foodborne Illnesses in universities, industries, INTI and FAO.
- Member of the Argentinean Microbiological Society, subdivision of Laboratory Accreditation.
- Member of the Microbiology and Honey Subcommittees of IRAM (Argentinean Institute for Certification and Standardization)
- Participates in the Microbiological Standard Group of CONAL (National Food Commission), a group of technical experts that proposes microbiological food standards for the Argentinean Food Code.
- Member of the Organic Certification Committee of Argencert since 1999.
- Consultant of the 1° Convention of Competitive Funds of ANLIS (FOCANLIS 2009)
- Has presented many scientific papers in congresses and meetings.