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Career Summary

I am a Mining Engineer, with an MSc in Environmental Research, Modelling and Risk Assessment, and a PhD in Environmental Sciences. For the last years, I have been working on radon mapping at the Geology Department at Trinity College Dublin, although I have also experience in monitoring geological storage of CO_2 , and in geochemical characterization of contaminated sites.

My research interests are:

- Environmental risk assessment
- Radon mapping
- Radon measurements in air, soil, and water
- Natural radioactivity, Natural Occurrence Radioactive Materials (NORM)
- Statistics, spatial data analysis, and geostatistics (R language)
- Geographic information systems

Education

2013	Ph.D. in Environmental Science , Technical University of Madrid, Spain
2009	M.Sc. in Environmental Research, Modelling and Risk Assessment , Technical University of Madrid, Spain
2005	M.Eng. in Mining Engineering , Technical University of Madrid, Spain

Experience

2019	Assistant Professor , Western Norway University of Applied Sciences, Norway
2018	Visiting Research Assistant , Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
2016/18	Postdoctoral Research Fellow , Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
2014	Research Assistant , Technical University of Madrid, Spain
2009/13	PhD Candidate , Ciudad de la Energía Foundation, Spain
2009	Technician , Technical University of Madrid, Spain
2007/09	M.Sc. Research Assistant , Technical University of Madrid, Spain
2005/07	Tunnel Engineer , Obrascón Huarte Lain S.A., Spain

Professional memberships

2019 - present	Member of the Research Group “Applied Marine Microbiology” , Western Norway University of Applied Sciences, Haugesund (Norway)
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- 2017 - **Member of the European Geogenic Radon Map expert group**, EU Joint Research present Centre, Ispra (Italy)
- 2016 - **Member of the European Radon Association**, European Radon Association (ERA), present Europe

Professional Services

- 2018/19 **International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)**, Expert missions on Radon Mapping and National Radon Action Plans: Peru (August 2018), Cyprus (October 2018), Lithuania (July 2019).
- 2018 **European Commission, Joint Research Centre (JRC)**, Invite as an expert to the meeting -Working Group Meeting on Indoor Radon Dose- (May 2018, Ispra, Italy).

Funding projects

Awarded

- 2017 **Geological Survey of Ireland (GSI) - Short call**, Title: An All-Ireland Geogenic Indoor Radon Map, Award amount: €24,988, duration: 8 months, Trinity College Dublin, Dublin (Ireland)
- 2015 **Irish Research Council (IRC) - Enterprise Partnership Scheme Fellowship 2015**, Title: Radon Monitoring and Hazard Prediction in Ireland, Award amount: €91,790, duration: 24 months, Trinity College Dublin, Dublin (Ireland)

Under assessment

- 2019 **Norwegian Research Council - Fri prosjektstøtte (FRIPRO): Young Research Talents**, Duration: 4 years, Western Norway University of Applied Sciences, Haugesund (Norway)
- 2019 **Norwegian Research Council - Bedre helse og livskvalitet (BEDREHELSE)**, Duration: 4 years, Western Norway University of Applied Sciences, Haugesund (Norway)
- 2019 **NordForsk interdisciplinary research projects**, Duration: 4 years, Western Norway University of Applied Sciences, Haugesund (Norway)

Rejected

- 2018 **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships**, Duration: 4 years, total score 79.40, Western Norway University of Applied Sciences, Haugesund (Norway)
- 2018 **Norwegian Research Council, Environmental Research for a Green Transition**, Duration: 3 years, overall assessment: 4 (Good), Western Norway University of Applied Sciences, Haugesund (Norway)
- 2017 **MRC-PHE Centre for Environment and Health, Early Career Research Fellowship Programme**, Duration: 3 years, overall assessment: Interviewed, Imperial College London, London (United Kingdom)
- 2017 **RS-SFI University Research Fellowships 2017, the Royal Society – Science Foundation Ireland**, Duration: 5 years, Trinity College Dublin, Dublin (Ireland)
- 2015 **Andalucía Talentia Hub, Agencia Andaluza del Conocimiento**, Duration: 2 years, overall assessment 58.47, University of Florence (UniFi), Italy, and Instituto Andaluz de Ciencias de la Tierra, IACT (CSIC-UGR), Spain, Florence (Italy)

- 2015 **Programa ComFuturo, Fundación General CSIC**, Duration: 2 years, Instituto Andaluz de Ciencias de la Tierra, IACT (CSIC-UGR), Spain, Granada (Spain)
- 2015 **Ayudas Fundación BBVA a Investigadores y Creadores Culturales (convocatoria 2015)**, Duration: 1 years, Instituto Andaluz de Ciencias de la Tierra, IACT (CSIC-UGR), Spain, Granada (Spain)
- 2014 **Becas Fundación Ramón Areces para Estudios Postdoctorales**, XXVI Convocatoria de Becas para Ampliación de Estudios en el Extranjero en Ciencias de la Vida y de la Materia, duration: 1 years, University of Florence, Italy, Florence (Italy)

Grants

- 2019 **Roland Schlich Early Career Scientist's Travel Support grant**, European Geosciences Union, EGU General Assembly 2019, award amount: €760, duration: 1 week, Vienna (Austria)
- 2012 **International Mobility Program Grant**, Social Council at the Technical University of Madrid, University of Florence, award amount: €3,000, duration: 3 months, Florence (Italy)
- 2009 **Doctoral Research Grant**, Ciudad de la Energía Foundation, Technical University of Madrid, award amount: €67,000, duration: 4 years, Ponferrada (Spain)

Honours and Awards

- 2019 **European Radon Association Award**, International award for my outstanding professional activities in the field of radon research, Europe
- 2016 **Extraordinary PhD Award - Technical University of Madrid**, Award for my outstanding research achievements during my doctoral thesis, Madrid (Spain)
- 2014 **Gómez-Pardo Foundation Award - Spanish Royal Academy of Doctors**, National award for the best doctoral thesis in the areas of Earth, Mining and Metallurgy Sciences and Materials Engineering, Madrid (Spain)

Research Stays

- 2013 **University of Florence**, invited by Prof. Orlando Vaselli (duration 3 months), Florence (Italy)

Teaching Experience

PhD Examiner

- 2017 **External PhD examiner**, Thesis: "Integration of remote sensing and statistical techniques for detecting CO₂ leaks in geological storage areas through the study of natural analogues", Miguel A. Rincones Salinas, Technical University of Madrid, Madrid (Spain)

Supervision

- 2017 **Co-supervisor of a Master thesis in Environmental Sciences**, Assessing the contribution of Quaternary deposits to the soil radon budget in Ireland. Geology, School of Natural Sciences, Trinity College Dublin, Dublin (Ireland)
- 2017 **Co-supervisor of an Earth Science Dissertation**, Evaluating two techniques of soil gas radon detection in application, performance and against indoor radon concentrations. Geology, School of Natural Sciences, Trinity College Dublin, Dublin (Ireland)

- 2016 **Co-supervisor of a Master thesis in Environmental Sciences**, Linking radon concentrations between the natural and built environments. Geology, School of Natural Sciences, Trinity College Dublin, Dublin (Ireland)

Lectures/Seminars

- 2018 **Teaching assistant**, 10 day geological residential field-school in SE Spain. Geology, School of Natural Sciences, Trinity College Dublin, Dublin (Ireland)
- 2017 **GIS module in MSc Environmental Science**, Lecture: A new indoor radon risk map of Ireland. Geology, School of Natural Sciences, Trinity College Dublin, Dublin (Ireland)
- 2016 **Michaelmas Semester 2016, Geology Seminar Series**, Modelling Indoor Radon Concentration: Towards a High-Resolution Indoor Radon Map of Ireland, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland., Dublin (Ireland)
- 2016 **Teaching assistant**, 10 day geological residential field-school in SE Spain. Geology, School of Natural Sciences, Trinity College Dublin, Dublin (Ireland)
- 2013 **Summer school in Carbon Capture and Storage**, Surface and subsurface monitoring of a CO₂ storage site: theory and practice, University of León, Ponferrada (León)

Publications

I have published **17** peer-reviewed journal articles, chapters or books on Environmental Science topics. I have also presented my research at 3 invited talks, and in several national and international conferences including AGU, EGU, EAGE, IGC and Goldschmidt. My metrics in **Google Scholar** are:

- Total citations: 179
- h-index: 8
- i10-index: 7

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