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2015 – 2019 Ph.D in Biochemistry, John Innes Centre - University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK
Advisor: Prof. George Lomonossoff
Thesis: Viruses in motion: maturation of an insect virus-like particle – a nanomachine

2011 - 2015 Degree in Biotechnology (BSc), Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB), Spain

2007 - 2015 Music Professional Degrees in Saxophone and Oboe. Music Conservatory of Terrassa, Spain

Fields of Specialization

Structural Biology, Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, Synthetic Biology, Protein Design, Virology

Research experience

Jan. 2020 – Present **Postdoctoral Scholar, University of California, Los Angeles**, USA

- Computational **design** and characterization of novel **protein assemblies** as imaging scaffolds for **structural biology (cryo-EM)** applications in the lab of Prof. Todd **Yeates**.

Oct. 2019 – Jan. 2020 **Postdoctoral Researcher, John Innes Centre**, Norwich, UK

- Study and production of **virus-like particles** for **biotechnology** applications like vaccines and medicine. Horizon 2020 Pharma Factory project in the lab of Prof. George **Lomonossof**f.

Oct. 2015 – Sept. 2019 **PhD Student, John Innes Centre**, Norwich, UK

- Study of **virus maturation** using transient expression systems and biophysical and structural methods, including **cryo-EM,** in the lab of Prof. George **Lomonossoff** (PhD project, John Innes Centre, June 2016 – September 2019).
  Collaborations with:
  - Prof. Jack **Johnson** (The Scripps Research Institute, USA)
  - Prof. Neil **Ranson** (The Astbury Centre for Structural Molecular Biology, UK)
  - Prof. Tatiana **Domitrovic** (Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)

- Study of the alteration of **host vesicular trafficking** by an **effector** from *Phytophthora infestans* and study of the deletion of a **gene cluster** in tomato with **CRISPR/Cas9** in the lab of Prof. Sophien **Kamoun** (Rotation 3, The Sainsbury Laboratory, March – May 2016).
- Study of **starch synthesis in wheat grains** in the lab of Prof. Alison **Smith** (Rotation 2, John Innes Centre, January – March 2016).
- Production of **engineered mosaic virus-like particles** from turnip crinkle virus (TCV) **in plants** in the lab of Prof. George **Lomonossoff** (Rotation 1, John Innes Centre, October – December 2015).

Oct. 2014 - Feb. 2015 **Internship – Undergraduate Research Programme**
Centre for Research in Agricultural Genomics (CRAG), Barcelona, Spain

- Study of the structure of **plant genomes** looking at elements like transposons with bioinformatic tools. Mentored by Dr. Cristina **Vives**, Dr. Pere **Puigdomènech** and Dr. J. M. **Casacuberta**.

July - Sept. 2014 **Internship - Amgen Scholars Undergraduate Summer Research Programme**, **Ludwig-Maximilian University of Munich**, Munich, Germany

- Study of **chloroplast membrane proteins**, OEP21 and Tic-22, with Dr. Bettina **Bölter** (**Soll lab)**.

July - Aug. 2013 **Internship - International Biology Undergraduate Summer School**, **University of Zurich**, Zurich, Switzerland

- Study of the **durable disease resistance gene Lr34 from wheat** with Dr. Simon **Krattinger**, in the lab of Prof. Beat **Keller.**

Publication list

1. **Castells-Graells, R.**, Ribeiro, J., Domitrovic, T., Hesketh, E. L., Scarff, C. A., Johnson, J. E., Ranson, N. A., Lawson, D. M., & Lomonossoff, G. P. (**2021**). Plant-expressed virus-like particles reveal the intricate maturation process of a eukaryotic virus. Communications biology, 4(1), 619. https://doi.org/10.1038/s42003-021-02134-w
2. Thuenemann, E. C., Byrne, M. J., Peyret, H., Saunders, K., **Castells-Graells, R.**, Ferriol, I., Santoni, M., Steele, J., Ranson, N. A., Avesani, L., Lopez-Moya, J. J., & Lomonossoff, G. P. (**2021**). A replicating viral vector greatly enhances accumulation of helical virus-like particles in plants. Viruses, 13(5), 885. https://doi.org/10.3390/v13050885
3. **Castells-Graells, R**., & Lomonossoff, G. P. (**2021**). Plant-based production can result in covalent cross-linking of proteins. Plant biotechnology journal, 19(6), 1095–1097. https://doi.org/10.1111/pbi.13598
4. Schreier, T. B., Fahy, B., David, L. C., Siddiqui, H., **Castells-Graells, R**., & Smith, A. M. (**2021**). Introduction of glucan synthase into the cytosol in wheat endosperm causes massive maltose accumulation and represses starch synthesis. The Plant Journal, 106(5), 1431–1442. https://doi.org/10.1111/tpj.15246
5. Petre, B., Contreras, M. P., Bozkurt, T. O., Schattat, M. H., Sklenar, J., Schornack, S., Abd-El-Haliem, A., **Castells-Graells, R.**, Lozano-Durán, R., Dagdas, Y. F., Menke, F., Jones, A., Vossen, J. H., Robatzek, S., Kamoun, S., & Win, J. (**2021**). Host-interactor screens of Phytophthora infestans RXLR proteins reveal vesicle trafficking as a major effector-targeted process. The Plant Cell, 33(5), 1447–1471. https://doi.org/10.1093/plcell/koab069
6. Johnson, J. E., Domitrovic, T., Matsui, T., **Castells-Graells, R.**, & Lomonossoff, G. (**2021**). Dynamics and stability in the maturation of a eukaryotic virus: a paradigm for chemically programmed large-scale macromolecular reorganization. Archives of virology, 166(6), 1547–1563. https://doi.org/10.1007/s00705-021-05007-z
7. Berardi, A., **Castells-Graells, R.**, & Lomonossoff, G. P. (**2020**). High stability of plant-expressed virus-like particles of an insect virus in artificial gastric and intestinal fluids. European journal of pharmaceutics and biopharmaceutics, 155, 103–111. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ejpb.2020.08.012
8. Del Cerro, P., Ayala-García, P., Buzón, P., **Castells-Graells, R.**, López-Baena, F. J., Ollero, F. J., & Pérez-Montaño, F. (**2020**). OnfD, an AraC-Type Transcriptional Regulator Encoded by Rhizobium tropici CIAT 899 and Involved in Nod Factor Synthesis and Symbiosis. Applied and environmental microbiology, 86(19), e01297-20. https://doi.org/10.1128/AEM.01297-20

9. Wu, C. H., Adachi, H., De la Concepcion, J. C., **Castells-Graells, R.**, Nekrasov, V., & Kamoun, S. (**2020**). NRC4 Gene Cluster Is Not Essential for Bacterial Flagellin-Triggered Immunity. Plant physiology, 182(1), 455–459. https://doi.org/10.1104/pp.19.00859
10. **Castells-Graells R.**, Lomonossoff G.P., Saunders K. (**2018**) Production of mosaic turnip crinkle virus-like particles derived by coinfiltration of wild-type and modified forms of virus coat protein in plants. Virus-Derived Nanoparticles for Advanced Technologies. Methods in Molecular Biology, pp 3-17. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-1-4939-7808-3_1
11. Steele, J.F.C., Peyret, H., Saunders, K., **Castells-Graells, R.**, Marsian, J., Meshcheriakova, Y., Lomonossoff, G.P. (**2017**). Synthetic plant virology for nanobiotechnology and nanomedicine. WIREs Nanomedicine & Nanobiotechnology. https://doi.org/10.1002/wnan.1447
12. Contreras, B., Vives, C., **Castells, R.**, Casacuberta, J.M. (**2015**). The impact of transposable elements in the evolution of plant genomes: From selfish elements to key players. Evolutionary biology: biodiversification from genotype to phenotype. Springer International Publishing, pp 93–105. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-19932-0_6

Preprints and unpublished work (Submitted/in preparation)

13. **Castells-Graells, R.**, Meador, K., Arbing, M.A., Sawaya, M.R., Gee, M., Cascio, D., Gleave, E., Debreczeni, J.É., Breed, J., Phillips, C., Yeates, T.O. (**2022**). Rigidified Scaffolds for 3 Angstrom Resolution Cryo-EM of Small Therapeutic Protein Targets. BioRxiv. https://doi.org/10.1101/2022.09.18.508009
14. **Castells-Graells, R.**, Hesketh, E.L, Matsui, T., Johnson, J.E., Ranson, N.A., Lawson, D., Lomonossoff, G.P. Decoding maturation of a eukaryotic, T=4, RNA virus with cryo-EM structures of five intermediates.
15. **Castells-Graells, R.,** G.P. Lomonossoff. 3D printing in virology: tools for the lab and the classroom.
16. **Castells-Graells, R.,** Sawaya, M., Yeates, T.O. Deviations in overall length scale and model strain in structures by X-ray Crystallography and Cryo-Electron Microscopy.

Patent applications

- UC-2023-035-1-LA - DARPin Backbones and Rigidified Electron Microscopy Imaging Scaffolds.

Awards and recognitions

2022 **1st Prize Short Oral Presentation -** American Crystallographic Association Annual Meeting

2021 **2nd Prize from the Public -** "Tu investigación en 3 minutos" ("Your research in 3 minutes")

2021 **People's Choice award** - UCLA PDA 3-Minute Research Pitch Competition.

2020 **1st Prize Oral Presentation** - SCB Virology Meeting 2020.

2019 **Best Oral Presentation Award** - Early Career Researchers Conference (ECRC) 2019**.**

2019 **Best Talk Award** at the 2019 Student Annual Science Meeting in Norwich.

2018 **John Innes Foundation Prize for Excellence in Science Communication.**

2017 **GENius of the Month Team Award**. Awarded to our BiotecYES team.

2017 **Best Poster Award** - V International Symposium SRUK/CERU.

2017 **Best Talk Award** - V International Symposium SRUK/CERU.

2017 **Poster Prize** - NanoBioMater Conference 2017.

2017 **University of East Anglia Engagement Award 2016/17.**

2017 **Poster Prize** - Decoding and Recoding Biological Systems Meeting.

2016 **Awarded** an **Open Plant Fund** for the "Accessible 3D Models of Molecules" project to develop 3D printed models and tools for scientific and outreach purposes.

2016 **Bryan Harrison Prize** winner for the best student presentation at the Association of Applied Biologists International Advances in Plant Virology conference.

Fellowships and grants

2022 Pacific Northwest Center for Cryo-EM (PNCC) - Research proposal awarded for microscope access

2022 Stanford SLAC Cryo-EM Center (S2C2) - Research proposal awarded for microscope access

2022 ACA 2022 Meeting Travel Grant

2020 EMBL Fee Waiver Fellowship - EMBO Workshop

2018 Biochemical Society General Travel Grant

2017 Open Plant Follow-up Funding - Accessible 3D Models of Molecules Project

2017 EMBL Fee Waiver Fellowship – Conference

2016 Open Plant Fund Grant - Accessible 3D Models of Molecules Project

2015 John Innes Foundation PhD Fellowship (2015-2019)

2014 Amgen Scholars European Programme Fellowship - LMU

2013 Biology Undergraduate Summer School Fellowship - University of Zurich

2009 Youth and Science Programme Fellowship (2009-2011)

Teaching and Mentoring Experience

2020 – Present	Mentored undergraduate and graduate students - University of California Los Angeles
2019	Mentored Youth and Science Programme Students
Summer 2019	Teacher at the Youth and Science Summer Programme Course: Molecular biology: from genetic engineering to nanomachines
2018	Mentored Youth and Science Programme Students
Summer 2018	Teacher at the Youth and Science Summer Programme Course: Molecular biology: from genetic engineering to nanomachines
2018	Teaching assistant at University of East Anglia BIO-4002B - Evolution Behaviour and Ecology
2017	Teaching assistant at University of East Anglia BIO-4002B - Evolution Behaviour and Ecology

Structural biology courses

- M230B and M230D Structural Molecular Biology Courses. University of California Los Angeles, January - February 2022.
- EMBO Workshop: In situ Structural Biology. Virtual, 6th-8th December 2020.
- Instruct Course on Model Building and Refinement for High Resolution EM Maps (4th Icknield Workshop). Harwell, Oxford, UK, 1st-4th May 2018.
- EMBO Practical Course: Image processing for cryo-electron microscopy. London, UK, Sept. 2017.

Participation in conferences and meetings (highlights)

Selected oral presentations

- **Castells-Graells R.** (2022). A designed imaging scaffold breaks the barrier to high-resolution structure determination of small proteins by cryo-EM. *MBI meeting, 7th* ***September 2022,*** *Los Angeles,* ***USA****.*
- **Castells-Graells R.** (2022). Novel designed rigidified imaging scaffolds for high-resolution structure determination of small proteins with cryo-EM. *ACA annual meeting, 30th* ***August 2022,*** *Portland,* ***USA****.*
- **Castells-Graells R.** (2022). Designing novel imaging scaffolds for cryo-EM structure determination in vitro and in situ: modular tools for structural biology. *DOE-MBI meeting, 7th* ***April 2022,*** *University of California Los Angeles,* ***USA.***
- **Castells-Graells R.** (2021). Studying virus maturation with cryo-electron microscopy. *CNB - XXIX Workshop Advances in Molecular Biology by Young Researchers Abroad, 22nd* ***December 2021, virtual.***
- **Castells-Graells R.,** Lomonossoff G. P. (2021). Studying viral dynamics: the trouble with plants. *4th ISPMF Conference, 28th* ***September 2021, virtual.***
- **Castells-Graells R.,** Yeates T.O. (2021). Designing novel imaging scaffolds for cryo-EM structure determination in vitro and in situ. *UCLA-DOE Science Mixer, 29th* ***July 2021****, University of California Los Angeles,* ***USA****.*
- **Castells-Graells R.** (2021). Designing molecular Legos: imaging scaffolds for small proteins. *DOE-MBI meeting, 3rd* ***June 2021,*** *University of California Los Angeles,* ***USA.***
- **Castells-Graells R.,** Domitrovic T., Matsui T., Scarff C.A., Hesketh E.L., Ranson N.A., Lawson, D.M., Johnson J. E., Lomonossoff G. P. (2020). Viruses in motion: a close look at virus maturation through cryo-electron microscopy. *SCB Virology meeting 2020, 29th* ***October 2020****,* ***virtual****.*
- **Castells-Graells R.** (2020). Viruses in motion: exploring virus maturation stages with an insect virus, plants, and cryo-electron microscopy. *Invited external seminar*, *7th* ***January 2020****, CRAG,* ***Spain****.*
- **Castells-Graells R.** (2019). Viruses in motion: a close look at virus maturation through cryo-electron microscopy. *Early Career Researchers Conference, 11th-13th* ***November 2019****,* ***Spain****.*
- **Castells-Graells R.** (2019). Movie premiere of "Viruses in Motion": Virus maturation revealed by cryo-electron microscopy. *Annual Science Meeting, 9th-11th* ***October 2019****, Norwich****, United Kingdom****.*
- **Castells-Graells R.** (2019). Viruses in motion: a close look at virus maturation through cryo-electron microscopy. *OpenPlant Forum, 29th-31st* ***July 2019****, Cambridge****, United Kingdom****.*
- **Castells-Graells R.,** Domitrovic T., Matsui T., Scarff C.A., Hesketh E.L., Ranson N.A., Johnson J. E., Lomonossoff G.P. (2019). Viruses in Motion: Studying the Maturation Stages of an Animal Virus. *Gordon Research Seminar in Physical Virology, 19th-20th* ***January 2019****, Ventura,* ***USA****.*
- **Castells-Graells R.,** Domitrovic T., Matsui T., Scarff C.A., Hesketh E.L., Ranson N.A., Johnson J. E., Lomonossoff G.P. (2018). Studying virus maturation stages with an insect virus. *Ninth International Virus Assembly Symposium, 6th-10th* ***May 2018****, Madeira,* ***Portugal****.*

- **Castells-Graells R.** (2018). The private "life" of viruses - Using plants to crack virus secret codes and build nanomachines. *Accessible Science Seminar, 25th* ***April 2018****, John Innes Centre,* ***United Kingdom****.*
- **Castells-Graells R.** (2018). Viruses in motion: Studying viral dynamics using an insect virus and cryo- electron microscopy. *Biological Chemistry Departmental Seminar, 6th* ***March 2018****, John Innes Centre,* ***United Kingdom.***
- **Castells-Graells R.** (2018). Building nanostructures with plant factories: From viruses to nanomachines. *Bitesize PhD seminar, 14th* ***February 2018****, University of East Anglia,* ***United Kingdom.***
- **Castells-Graells R.** (2017). Studying the dynamics of a virus-like particle and developing potential biotechnological applications. *Invited seminar at the Instituto de Microbiologia, 31st* ***October 2017****, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro,* ***Brazil****.*
- **Castells-Graells R.,** Johnson J. E., Lomonossoff G. P. (2017). Studying viral dynamics with an insect virus. *Student talk at the EMBO Practical Course: Image Processing for Cryo-EM, 5th-15th* ***September 2017****, Birkbeck, University of London,* ***United Kingdom****.*
- **Castells-Graells R.** (2017). Generating virus-like particles for bionanotechnological applications. *OpenPlant Forum Flashtalk, 24th-26th* ***July 2017****, Cambridge,* ***United Kingdom****.*
- **Castells-Graells R.,** Lomonossoff G. P. (2017). Generating virus-like particles for potential bionanotechnological applications. *V International Symposium SRUK/CERU, 7th-9th* ***July 2017****, London,* ***United Kingdom****.*
- **Castells-Graells R.,** Johnson J. E., Lomonossoff G. P. (2017). Studying dynamic virus-like particles for potential bionanotechnological applications. Student talk at *NanoBioMater 2017 International Conference - University of Stuttgart, 28th-30th* ***June 2017****, Bad Herrenalb,* ***Germany****.*
- **Castells-Graells R.**, Saunders K., Lomonossoff G. P. (2016). The generation of modified plant virus-like particles for potential bionanotechnological applications. *Taming Plant Viruses - Fundamental Biology to Bionanotechnology, 8th-10th* ***November 2016****, Pitlochry,* ***United Kingdom.***
- **Castells-Graells R.,** Saunders K., Lomonossoff G. P. (2016). The generation of modified plant virus-like particles by transient expression for potential bionanotechnological applications. *International Advances in Plant Virology conference, 7th-9th* ***September 2016****, Association of Applied Biologists, University of Greenwich,* ***United Kingdom****.*
- **Castells-Graells R.**, Saunders K., Lomonossoff G. P. (2016). The production of mosaic virus-like particles in plants. *8th European Plant Science Retreat, 20th-23rd* ***June 2016****, Barcelona,* ***Spain****.*

<u>Panel presentations and posters</u>

- **Castells-Graells R.**, Meador K., Gee, M., Yeates T.O. (2022). Novel designed rigidified imaging scaffolds for high-resolution structure determination of small proteins with cryo-EM. *Gordon Research Conference - 3DEM,* ***June 2022****, Castelldefels,* ***Spain****.*
- **Castells-Graells R.**, Richards L., Saha A., Agdanowski M., Meador K., Eisenberg D., Rodriguez J.A., Yeates T.O. (2022). Enabling structure determination of challenging samples with new cryo-electron microscopy methods. *DOE Bioimaging Science Program Meeting*. ***1st March 2022, virtual.***
- Meador K., Agdanowski M., **Castells-Graells R.**, Arbing M., Yeates T.O. (2021). Designing Protein Scaffolds for Frontier Cryo-EM Problems. *UCLA-DOE IGP meeting, 21st* ***September 2021, virtual****.*
- **Castells-Graells R.,** Johnson J. E., Lomonossoff G. P. (2019). Viruses in Motion: Studying the Maturation Stages of an Animal Virus. *Gordon Research Conference in Physical Virology, 20th-25th* ***January 2019****. Ventura,* ***USA****.*
- **Castells-Graells R.**, Johnson J.E, Lomonossoff G. P. (2018). Exploring virus maturation stages with an insect virus, plants and cryo-electron microscopy. *JIC/TSL Annual Science Meeting, 10th-12th* ***October 2018****, Norwich,* ***United Kingdom.***

- **Castells-Graells R.**, Johnson J. E., Lomonossoff G. P. (2017). Viruses in motion: Studying viral dynamics using an insect virus and cryo-electron microscopy. *Virus-like particle & nano-particle vaccines conference, 29th-30th* ***November - 1st December 2017****, Biopolis,* ***Singapore****.*
- **Castells-Graells R.,** Johnson J. E., Lomonossoff G. P. (2017). Viruses in slow motion: studying viral dynamics with an insect virus and cryo-EM. *EMBL Conference on Revolutions in Structural Biology, 16th- 17th* ***November 2017,*** *Heidelberg,* ***Germany.***
- **Castells-Graells R.,** Johnson J. E., Lomonossoff G. P. (2017). Studying viral dynamics with an insect virus. Student poster at *EMBO Practical Course: Image Processing for Cryo-EM, 5th-15th* ***September 2017****, Birkbeck, University of London,* ***United Kingdom****.*
- **Castells-Graells R.,** Lomonossoff G. P. (2017). Generating virus-like particles for potential bionanotechnological applications. *V International Symposium SRUK/CERU, 7th-9th* ***July 2017****, London,* ***United Kingdom****.*
- **Castells-Graells R.,** Johnson J. E., Lomonossoff G. P. (2017). Studying dynamic virus-like particles for potential bionanotechnological applications. Student poster at *NanoBioMater 2017 International Conference - University of Stuttgart, 28-30* ***June 2017****, Bad Herrenalb,* ***Germany****.*
- **Castells-Graells R.**, Johnson J. E., Lomonossoff G. P. (2017). Studying viral dynamics with an insect virus. *Physical Virology Gordon Research Conference, 29th* ***January 2017 – 2nd February 2017****, Lucca,* ***Italy.***
- **Castells-Graells R.**, Johnson J. E., Lomonossoff G. P. (2017). Studying viral dynamics with an insect virus. *Physical Virology Gordon Research Seminar, 28th-29th* ***January 2017****, Lucca,* ***Italy.***
- **Castells-Graells R.**, Saunders K., Lomonossoff G. P. (2016). Generating virus-like particles for bionanotechnological applications. *JIC/TSL Annual Science Meeting, 12th-14th* ***October 2016****, Norwich,* ***United Kingdom.***
- Saunders K., **Castells-Graells R.,** Lomonossoff G**.** (2016). The generation of modified plants virus-like particles by transient expression for potential bionanotechnological applications. *International Society for Plant Molecular farming Conference. 25th-27th* ***May 2016****, VIB, University of Ghent,* ***Belgium****.*

Outreach and academic citizenship (highlights)

- **Exploring Your Universe.** Booth leader at the UCLA science fair. November **2022, US.**
- **"Your research in 3 minutes"** outreach video contest (in Spanish). August **2021, virtual.**
- **UCLA PDA Research Pitch Competition** – communicating science to the public. June **2021, virtual.**
- **Science Km0:** Educational video about research for students (in Catalan). November **2020, virtual.**
- Presented a **science communication workshop** for graduate students and staff at the Centre for Research in Agricultural Genomics (CRAG). January **2020, Spain.**
- **Science mentor for 3 research projects** from high school students. September **2019** - January **2020.**
- Presented four **science communication workshops** for high school students at the Barcelona International Youth Science Challenge (BIYSC). July **2019, Spain.**
- **Science teacher** at the **Youth and Science Summer Programme,** June-July **2019, Spain.**
- Invited speaker at the **Pint of Science Festival** in Norwich. May **2017** and May **2019, UK**.
- **Science mentor for 4 research projects** from high school students. September **2018** - January **2019.**
- **Science teacher** at the **Youth and Science Summer Programme,** June-July **2018, Spain.**
- **Science educational video** about the production of virus-like particles in plants, June **2018, virtual.**
- Invited speaker for **Accessible Science Seminars,** John Innes Centre. April and October **2018, UK.**
- **Amgen Biotech Experience School Talk** (Ormiston Victory Academy Norwich). February **2018, UK**.
- Presented five **science communication workshops** for high school students at the Barcelona International Youth Science Challenge (BIYSC). July **2017, Spain.**
- Organizer of outreach activities for the **John Innes Centre Open Day**. September **2017, UK**.

- **Amgen Scholars Programme Students Mentor**. Summer **2017, UK**.
- Public engagement for Pint of Science with **Future Radio Norwich** (107.8 FM). April **2017, UK**.
- **STEM** (Science, technology, engineering and mathematics) **Ambassador**. March **2017, UK**.
- Volunteer and co-organizer of an **outreach activity** at the **Norwich Science Festival**. Oct. **2016, UK**.
- Founder of "**WhatIf**" (www.whatifnet.science), educational project that aims to bring science to students. **October 2014 – Present, virtual.**

Society memberships

- American Crystallographic Association (ACA)
- Association of Spanish Scientists in USA (ECUSA)
- Catalan Society of Biology (SCB)
- Catalan Association for Science Communication (ACCC)