

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Agriculture, food quality, nutrition, health, cosmetics, sustainable production, circular economy, functional foods, nutraceuticals, nutricosmetics.

## EDUCATION

Degree and PhD in Pharmacy, Universidad de Sevilla (Spain). Research stays at School of Biological Sciences, U. Liverpool (UK). Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowship (EU FP6). School of Biological Sciences, U. London (UK). Marie Curie Reintegration Grant (EU FP7). Universidad de Sevilla, Spain. Research stays at USDA-Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging at Tufts University (USA).

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Extraordinary Prize of Doctorate. Universidad de Sevilla. Manuel Losada Award to Excellence in agro-food research. International Carotenoid Society (ICS) Award for Young Investigator (in its first edition). Fellow of the ICS. Ibero-American Academy of Pharmacy. Stanford University's World's 2% Scientist (2021).

## SELECTED ACTIVITIES

Coordinator of the CYTED-funded “Iberomeric network for the study of carotenoids as food ingredients (IBERCAROT)”, participated by 16 countries (<http://www.cyted.org/es/ibercarot>); Chair of the COST Action EUROCAROTEN “European network to advance carotenoid research and applications in agro-food and health” ([http://www.cost.eu/COST\\_Actions/ca/CA15136](http://www.cost.eu/COST_Actions/ca/CA15136), [www.eurocaroten.eu](http://www.eurocaroten.eu)) participated by 38 countries; Evaluation of R+D+I activities for European Commission and several European and American countries. Member of the editorial board of 6 scientific journals. Invited talks at industry-oriented events (Nutraceuticals Europe, Vitafoods Europe) Organization of the infoday "Raising awareness about the socioeconomic importance of carotenoids" in Brussels (2019).