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EDUCATION

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY MBA - Master of Business Administration. MIT Sloan Fellows Program in Innovation and Global Leadership. Focused in Strategy, Business Development & Finance (GPA:4.8/5.0)	Cambridge, MA June 2007
C.S.I.C. (Spanish National Research Council) & UNIVERSITY OF MURCIA Ph.D. & European Doctorate in Sciences (Summa Cum Laude). Thesis: "Structure and dynamics of van der Waals clusters" Investigations were jointly carried out also at Université Paul Sabatier & UC Berkeley	Madrid, Spain Toulouse, France Berkeley, CA September 2000
UNIVERSITY OF MURCIA Master of Science in Chemistry (Class Rank:1 , 150 students)	Murcia, Spain June 1995
UNIVERSITY OF MURCIA Bachelor of Science in Chemistry (Class Rank:1 , 250 students)	Murcia, Spain June 1993

EXPERIENCE

- **CONSULTANT Innovation Practice**

MONITOR CONSULTING and VENTURES Experience across industries including global commodities, luxury automobiles, telecom, pharma and biotech on issues of ideas-to-market, innovation culture, innovation pipelines, open innovation implementation... Varied industry experience across Asia, Europe and the US on innovation, new market entry, new category introduction, etc. Identification of startups and new technologies worldwide to facilitate partnerships and acquisitions for our clients. Development and implementation of Innovation trainings for multinational corporations.	Boston, MA 2008-present
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- **FREELANCE MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT**

T2CN Developed the international strategy for the globalization of the company, identifying partners in the US and the EU.	Shanghai, China 2006-2008
THE BRIDGE INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT CONSULTING Multicultural integration at the executive level of M & A projects in EADS	Munich, Germany 2006
WARNER DEVELOPMENT Introduction of SONYCARE (Philips) in JAPAN, identifying the right partner to develop the sales and marketing strategy.	USA-Japan 2005

AGROSPAIN Madrid, Spain
Introduction of its Extra Virgin Olive Oil in the international markets. 2004-2008

SUPER EXTRACTOS Murcia, Spain
Strategy, International Business Development & Sales 1995-present

- **ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

ENERGY COMPRESSION SYSTEMS, LLC. Boston, MA
Co-founder (Energy storage start-up) 2008

ATAKAMA ENERGY Palo Alto, CA
VP of Business Development (Algae to Biofuels start-up) 2008

ECO-VILLAGES Geneva, Switzerland
Fund Raising (Non-Profit startup: sustainable economy for 3rd world villages) 2007-present

- **RESEARCHER**

UCSF, Medical School San Francisco, CA
Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry (Prof. Burlingame). 2005-2006
- Software development for protein identification (mass spectrometry)
- Modelling of proteins involved in Cancer and AIDS research.

MAX-PLANCK INSTITUTE Munich, Germany
Membrane biochemistry Department (Prof. Oesterhelt). 2001-2004
- Participated in the creation of the Bioinformatics Dept., and "*in silico*" proteomics research.
- Modelling of membrane proteins.
- Software development for the identifications of membrane proteins.

- **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT**

SUPER EXTRACTOS Murcia, Spain
Developed new markets for this producer of paprika oleoresin. 1993-1995
Improved international sales 30%.

- **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

UNIVERSITY OF MURCIA Murcia, Spain
Lecturer of General Chemistry and Physical Chemistry at the School of Chemistry. 1993

- **LAB EXPERIENCE**

EXTRACT-OIL (CHR HANSEN GROUP) Murcia, Spain
R&D/sales assistant. 1987-1992

LEADERSHIP

MIT Entrepreneurship Club. 2006-present
Sloan Club of Boston. 2006-present
ENET: Boston Entrepreneurs' Network 2006-present
Social Chair at MIT Sloan Fellows Program. 2006-2007
GABA (German American Business association of California). 2005-present
European woman scientist association. 2000-present
Fulbright European Alumni Association. 1998-present

AWARDS & HONORS

Rafael del Pino Foundation Full scholarship to study at MIT (200 applicants, 16 fellowships available).	Madrid, Spain 2006-2007
Residencia de Estudiantes Board Fellowship (300 applicants, 6 fellowships available).	Madrid, Spain 1997-2000
Training and Mobility Researchers Grant Summer School on Trends in Molecular Physics.	Nijmegen, Holland 1998
Fulbright-Ruth Lee Kennedy Fellowship University of California, Berkeley.	Berkeley, CA 1998
Outstanding Chemistry degree Prize Special Mention at the Graduation from Chemistry Degree.	Murcia, Spain 1993
Special Mention on Academic Achievement Herbert J. Grover, State Superintendent. Department of Public Instruction. The State of Wisconsin.	Fond du Lac, WI 1987
Special Mention Graduation Goodrich High School. GPA: 4.0/4.0	Fond du Lac, WI 1987
Honorific Mention Rotary Club. Rotary Club International.	Fond du Lac, WI 1987

PUBLICATIONS

More than twenty scientific publications, thirty talks, Patents and several Courses & Conferences attended worldwide.

LANGUAGES

Fluent English, German and Spanish.
Working knowledge of Italian and French.

ACTIVITIES

Sailing, Swimming, Dancing, Travelling, PR, Networking & Entrepreneurship.