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## ABOUT ME

Experience managing multi-disciplinary, R&D&i and IT projects, and in the management of European R&D proposals. Use of Agile and Scrum methodologies, including team leadership, negotiation, resources, tasks, and risk management, digital intelligence, efficient time management and decision-making, and communication techniques.

Technology and knowledge transfer skills. Interdisciplinary work with stakeholders from all sectors: companies, SMEs, entrepreneurs, public authorities, universities, research and technology centers and policy makers.

## LANGUAGES

 Spanish  
 English  
 French

## EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

2021

**PhD. Engineering**

*University of Granada*

2020

**Business Program, MBA**

*The Power Business School*

2020

**MSc. Administration, Planning and Project Management**

*UNED*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

03/2022 - PRESENT

**Technological Corporation of Andalusia (CTA)**

*Project Manager | Innovation Consultant | Business Development*

11/2015 - 03/2022

**University of Granada - Andalusian Institute for Earth System Research**

*Project Researcher*

05/2013 - 01/2014

**University of Córdoba - Forestry Engineering Department**

*Internship*

07/2012 - 08/2012

**Regional Government of Andalucía**

*Internship*

## INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

2018

**Institute of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics of the CAS. Wind Engineering Laboratory** | *Czech Republic*

2014

**Norwegian University of Life Science (NMBU)** | *Norway*

## SOFTWARE SKILLS

**Programming and Data Analysis**

*Python, PowerBI, R, Matlab, M Excel, DataGraph*

**SIG Software**

*QGIS, ArcGIS, gvSIG*

**Project Management**

*Trello, KanBan, M Teams, Jira, Agile/Scrum*

**Design Software**

*AutoCAD, Sketchup, Affinity Suit, Canva*

**Content Management Systems**

*WordPress, Joomla*

## PROJECTS & CONTRACTS

- **Ultfarms:** Circular low trophic offshore aquaculture in wind farms and restoration of marine space | Horizon Europe | *Project Manager*
- **In Transit:** Strengthening the resilience of textile, aerospace, and construction SMEs to transition towards greener and more digital sectors with social and business innovation | Horizon Europe | *Project Manager*
- **AeroSTREAM:** Strengthening Research and Innovation Excellence in Autonomous Aerial Systems | Horizon Europe | *Project Manager*
- **agroBRIDGES:** Building bridges between consumers and producers by supporting short food supply chains through a systemic, holistic, multi-actor approach-based Toolbox | Horizon 2020 | *Project Manager*
- **ZeroW:** Systemic Innovations Towards a Zero Food Waste Supply Chain | Horizon 2020 | *Team Member*
- **ConnectEO:** Connecting European Earth Observation to International Markets | COSME | *Project Manager*
- **SUSME:** Laboratory testing and knowledge transfer for the development of sustainable strategies for marine energy harvesting | ERANET-LAC | *Team Member*
- **ATTILA:** Adaptation of renewable wind-wave resources to the climatic environment of the Andalusian coast | Government of Andalucía | *Team Member*
- **AEROBATIC:** Environmental Impact of Renewable Energy Resources on the Coastal Areas and their Adaptation to Global Warming | Government of Andalucía | *Team Member*
- *Experimental study of the Atmosphere-Olive Tree Ecosystem interaction* | UGR Research Plan | *Project Manager and PI*
- *Study of waste recycling in urban waterfronts for adaptation to the effects of climate change* | COSENTINO S.A | *Team Member*
- *Recommendations for breakwater construction projects* | Spanish Government | *Team Member*
- *Integral study of the environmental effects of wind farms on earth* | Government of Andalucía | *Team Member*

## RESEARCH & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- *Scientific papers in high impact journals:* **7**
- *Manuscripts and book chapters:* **3**
- *International Communications:* **6**
- *National Communications:* **8**
- *Teaching experience in the University of Granada and member of the Environmental Fluid Dynamics Research Group. Organising Committee 39th IAHR Word Congress.*

## SPECIFIC TRAINING COURSES

- 2022 - **Harvard Manage Mentor** | Harvard Business Publishing Certifications
- 2021 - **Certificate in Agile Methodology** | The Power Business School
- 2019 - **Research Project Preparation and Development** | University of Granada
- 2018 - **Experimental modeling of wind actions and structural response** | University of Florence
- 2017 - **Applications of Geographic Information Systems to Spatial, Urban and Infrastructure Planning** | University of Granada
- 2017 - **Introduction to Protocol and Institutional Relations** | International School of Protocol. University of Granada
- 2017 - **Development of forestry and environmental restoration projects** | Ministry of Agriculture and Fishing, Food and Environment
- 2016 - **Environmental Impact Management in Infrastructure Projects** | Acciona Engineering
- 2015 - **GIS Expert: ARCGIS, GVSIG and QGIS** | MappingGIS
- 2015 - **Occupational risk prevention. Health and Safety** | CEREM Business School
- 2015 - **Mapping soil moisture: measurement, monitoring and modeling from the plot scale to the regional water budget** | University of Córdoba