

Presentation Professor of Geometry and Topology in the Department of Mathematics at the University of Salamanca and member of the University Institute of Fundamental Physics and Mathematics (IUFFyM) of that University, of which he has been Rector. He finished his undergraduate studies in June 1976 at the University of Salamanca, and obtained a PhD in Science (Mathematics) from the same University in November 1978, with a thesis entitled "Duality in algebraic spaces", which was supervised by Prof. J.B. Sancho Guimerá. He has visited for short periods the Universities of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia), Liverpool, Genoa (many times), SISSA (Trieste, also many times), Instituto Superior Técnico (Lisbon), Politecnico di Torino, Università di Firenze, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Universidad de Barcelona, Universidad de Sevilla, Humboldt Universität (Berlin), Freie Universität (Berlin), Ecole Normale Supérieure (Paris). His research focuses on Algebraic Geometry and its applications to Physics.

Administration Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Sciences of the University of Salamanca (March 1984-March 1987). Dean of the Faculty of Science, University of Salamanca (March 1987-March 1990). Vice-President of the Spanish Royal Mathematical Society (1988-1996). Director of the Department of Pure and Applied Mathematics, University of Salamanca (April 1992-April 1998). Director of the Department of Mathematics, University of Salamanca (April 2004-April 2007). Member of the ACSUCYL Commission for the Evaluation of Contracted Teaching Staff, Junta de Castilla y León (2007-2009). Director of the University Institute of Fundamental Physics and Mathematics (IUFFyM), University of Salamanca (2008-2009). Member of the Governing Board of the Spanish Royal Mathematical Society (2008-2011). President of the Committee for the Centenary Celebration of the Governing Board of the Spanish Royal Mathematical Society (2009-2011). Rector of the University of Salamanca (2009-2017).

Honours Cross of Police Merit with white badge (2013), Commander of the Order of Bernardo O'Higgins of the Republic of Chile (2014), Sanmarquina Medal of Honour of the University of San Marcos de Lima (2015), Order of the Rising Sun with Gold and Silver Star of Japan (2016), Gold Medal of his hometown Peñaranda de Bracamonte (2016), Order of "Alfonso X el Sabio" with oak leaves (2018).

Research Projects Continuous participation in funded research projects since 1991. Main researcher of numerous national and regional research projects. Principal Investigator of Spanish-Italian Integrated Actions (1993-1994, 1999-2000, 2001-2003, 2007-2009). Main researcher of the "Grupo de Investigación de Excelencia GR46" of the Junta de Castilla y León (2007- ). Local unit of the European research project "EAGER (European algebraic geometry research training network)" (2000-2003). Local unit of the European research project "EDGE (European Differential Geometry endeavour and new interactions between real and complex differential geometry)" (2000-2004). Local unit of the European research project "Vector Bundles on Algebraic curves, Training, Mobility and Research contract ERBFMMACT970271" (1998-2001). Local unit of the national research project "Ingenio Mathematica - Consolidar" (2008-2011).

Teaching innovation projects Research project "Internet in the educational system: Mathematics in the network", Junta de Castilla y León (1997-2000).

Membership of Scientific Societies - European Research Group "Vector Bundles on Algebraic Curves" (member of the Scientific Committee). - Spanish Royal Mathematical Society. - European Mathematical Society.

Research Impact Google scholar: Citations=680, h=14, i10=20. MathSciNet: Cited 397 times by 254 authors. Index h=18.

Conference Organization He has organised (or participated in the scientific committee) 34 international conferences, including the complete series of annual VBAC (Vector Bundles on Algebraic Curves) conferences. Chairman of the organising committee of 5 international events at the University of Salamanca. Co-organiser of the "Semester of moduli spaces" (Feb-June, 2008) and organiser of the "i-MATH Trimester on Derived Algebraic Geometry" (June-Oct, 2009).

Lectures and participation in conferences More than 60 lectures or seminars given at various universities and research institutions. In addition, he has participated in about 60 conferences, giving about 30 talks (mostly invited) and lecture series. Several lectures to general (non-mathematical) audiences.

Publications Author or co-author of 3 books in his field and editor of Concise encyclopedia of supersymmetry and non commutative structures in Mathematics and Physics. Published more than 65 research articles in national and international journals. Director of 5 doctoral theses.