

CURRICULUM VITAE (Abstract)

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Titles:

- Agronomist (Bachelor Sc. in Agriculture). University of Havana, Cuba.
- Diploma in Tropical Agronomy (DTA), Pastures, Univ. Queensland, Australia
- Doctor in Agricultural Sciences (PhD), Agricultural University of Havana, Cuba
- Titular Researcher and Titular Joint Professor, Agricultural Univ. of Havana.

Languages: Spanish (E), English (G), Portuguese (G), French (F), Italian (B)

Positions held:

- Researcher, Head of Department, Sub Director and Director of different Cuban agriculture institutions (1996-2007)– Indio Hatuey Pastures and Forages Research Station, Institute of Animal Science (Sub Director), Pasture and Fodder Research Institute Ministry of Agriculture (Director).
- Member and/or executive of Cuban Association of Animal Production (ACPA), Latin American Association of Animal Production (ALPA), International Grassland Congress, Promoter Group of Cuban Association of Organic Agriculture (CAAO); UNDP, FAO and WFP Projects in Cuba, Iberoamerican Sustainable Agriculture and Livestock Network (CYTED), Latin American Scientific Society of Agroecology (SOCLA)
- National Coordinator of the Agroecology Programme, Cuban Association of Agriculture and Forestry Technicians (ACTAF)(2007 – 2013)

Publications and presentations:

- More than 200 papers published in national and international journals, and participated in the edition of several books on pastures, forages, cattle production and agroecology.
- Publication as author, coauthor or Scientific Editor of different books and booklets, such as:
 - Methodology of Feeding Balance for Cattle in Cuba. Spanish (1975)
 - Perennial Soybean (*Noeonotonia wightii*) in Cuba. Spanish (1977)
 - Pastures in Cuba. Main author and chief editor, several authors. Spanish (2001).
 - Leucaena: Option for cattle feeding in tropics and subtropics. Spanish (1987)
 - Practical handbook for pastures seed production in Cuba. Spanish (1989)
 - Tropical Pastures and Forages Seeds. Practical Methods for its sustainable production. Spanish (1998)

- Transforming Cuban Countryside. Advances in Sustainable Agriculture. Spanish (2001). Main author and chief editor, several authors.
- Sustainable Agriculture and Resistance. Transforming food production in Cuba. English (2002). Main author and chief editor, several authors.
- Manual of oil plants. Spanish (2003)
- Double purpose tropical cattle raising in Oaxaca Coast, Mexico. Spanish (2004)
- Cattle husbandry. Main indicators of the control and management of the herd (2007)
- Agroecology, Organic Agriculture and Sustainability. Spanish (2007)
- Questions and answers on Sustainable Agriculture (co-author). Spanish (2009)
- Sustainable Agriculture on agroecological bases (co-author). Spanish (2014)
- Sowing in living earth. Handbook of Agroecology. Spanish (2015)
- Advances of Agroecology in Cuba. Main editor and compiler. It will be published in Spanish in mid 2015 and afterwards in English

Events, conferences and presentations

- Conferences, seminars and oral presentations of scientific papers in more than 30 countries (Australia 3 times), New Zealand (3), Soviet Union (3), Mexico (7), India (1), Nicaragua (3), Perú (3), Panama (1), Chile (1), Canada (1), United States (2), Argentina (3), Italy (3), Brasil (3), France (2), Sri Lanka (1), Nepal (1), United Kingdom (1), Spain (2), Dominican Republic (1), Colombia (4), South Korea (1), Costa Rica (1) and others.
- More than 350 events, workshops, and national scientific meetings

Research Projects:

- More than 150 research and development projects carried out in Cuban agriculture, in Mexico, Australia and other countries.

International and National Prizes and Awards:

- As the head of the Cuban Association of Organic Agriculture I obtained: Saard Mallinkrodt Prize at IFOAM Meeting in Copenhagen, Denmark (1996) and the Right Livelihood Award or “Alternative Nobel Prize” at the Swedish Parliament, Stockholm, Sweden (1999).
- “Carlos J. Finlay” National Award, main distinction for a Cuban scientist (2009).
- Cuban Association of Agricultural and Forestry Technicians (ACTAF) Prize for the work during my whole life (2011).
- Recognition of Latin American Scientific Society of Agroecology (SOCLA) (2011) for “his Outstanding Work for Agroecology in Cuba and Latin America”.
- Many other national prizes in Cuba.

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