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Ph.D.	Molecular Neuroscience	University College Cork	Department of Biochemistry (Cork, Ireland)	2013
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Honors / Awards

Archambault Teaching Award	Brown University, School of Professional Studies	2016
NSP Associate	Society for Neuroscience, Neuroscience Scholars Program	2015
Fulbright Scholar	US Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs	2006
National Hispanic Scholar	College Board, National Hispanic Recognition Program	2002
Honors Program	University of Florida	2002-2006

Grants / Fellowships   * I wrote the proposal

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Publications

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Teaching

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