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He was granted a FPI from *Fundación Séneca - Agencia de Ciencia y Tecnología* (Región de Murcia) for his doctoral studies (2005-2009). At the Department of Genetics and Microbiology, he specialized in molecular biology (cloning, cell transformation, western-blotting...), by studying the stress response and cell cycle in yeasts, being hired as a Research Technician for his last year of PhD (2010). He did a predoc internship at the *Department of Biochemistry - University of Cambridge* (UK, 2009), during which he learned RIP-Chip procedures, extending his knowledge of molecular methods applied to microbiology.

After his PhD, he obtained a postdoctoral fellowship at the *Université de Montréal* (Canada, 2011-2013). On a project funded by the *CIHR* (Government of Canada), and following his interest in signaling pathways into the cell, he studied the activation of autophagy and apoptosis in fission yeast, familiarizing with flow cytometry and epifluorescence microscopy techniques.

Complementary to his research career, he has participated in teaching activities at university throughout his PhD and got a Lecturer position (2010-2011) at the *Universidad de Murcia* after obtaining his diploma. He has also taken several courses on innovation and methodology for teaching at university (organized by the *Universitat de Barcelona*, Spain), and a specialization course in food microbiology (*Universidad de Salamanca*, Spain).

He has 8 publications on molecular biology and microbiology in international journals (6 within Q1 and 3 of them as first author). He has collaborated in 4 research projects funded by either national and regional administration. Recently, he joined the research group *Bioengineering and Materials (BIO-MAT)*, directed by Prof. Diego Moreno at the UPM, and he is a member of the *Spanish Microbiology Society (SEM)*.