

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EMPLOYMENT

MAR 2012-
PRESENT **Freelance scientific translator**, English-Spanish translation of biomedical and environmental texts.

SEP 2011-
DIC 2011 **Education adviser**, *Grupo Audio Formación* (www.grupoaudioformacion.com), Tenerife, Spain. Demonstration and promotion of funded courses for workers in the area of health and education.

MAY 2011-
JUN 2011 **Pharmaceutical demonstrator**, *Grupo Sky* (www.gruposky.com), Tenerife, Spain. Demonstration and promotion of Johnson & Johnson products to chemists.

FEB 2011-
MAR 2011 **Freelance medical translator**, *Molecular Cell Research* (<http://molecularcellresearch.pamcolegrave.com/>). Translation of medical texts from Spanish to English for a medical writing company.

SEP 2006 -
JAN 2011 **Predoctoral biomedical researcher**, *University of Sheffield* (sheffield.ac.uk), Sheffield, UK. Research in Cell Biology and Genetics at the Molecular Biology and Biotechnology Department of the University of Sheffield. Work focused on the molecular study of the yeast and human chaperones Hsp90/UNC-45. The project was funded by the Krebs Institute (krebs.group.shef.ac.uk).

DEC 2007 -
JUN 2008 **Freelance technical translator**, *SOLRAC, S.A* (solrac.com), Barcelona, Spain. International assistance and Spanish-English translation for the chemical company SOLRAC, S.A.

DEC 2005 -
JAN 2006 **Research assistant**, *University of Sheffield*, Sheffield, UK. Research work in the Fungal Genetics Area of the Molecular and Biotechnology Department at the University of Sheffield.

JUL 2005 -
SEP 2005 **Environmental microbiology researcher**, *Environmental Centre of The Spanish Council for Scientific Research* (www.ccma.csic.es), Madrid, Spain. I was awarded with the Internship Program 2005 from CSIC to do research activity in the molecular characterization of fungi and evaluation of its bioinsecticide activity.

OCT 2004 -
JUN 2005 **Private English Teacher**, Alicante, Spain. Private English language tuition for Spanish students.

SEP 2004 **Lab assistant**, *LABAQUA, S.A* (www.labaqua.es), Alicante, Spain. Lab work in the Microbiology area of LABAQUA, S.A, a company dedicated to the analysis of water.

JUL 2003 –
AUG 2003 **Research assistant**, *University Miguel Hernandez* (umh.es), Alicante, Spain. Research activity in Genetics within the Department of Applied Biology of Miguel Hernández University.

EDUCATION

2006 – 2010 **PhD, Molecular Biology**, *University of Sheffield*, Sheffield, UK. Title of Thesis: "Studies on the human and yeast UNC-45 myosin folding molecular chaperone". Thesis focused on the study of proteins involved in cancer and muscle regeneration.

2005 – 2006 **Erasmus programme - Final BSc year, Environmental Sciences**, *University of Sheffield*, Sheffield, UK.

2001 – 2005 **BSc, Environmental Sciences**, *University Miguel Hernández*, Alicante, Spain.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- COURSES
- Specialised English-Spanish Medical-Pharmaceutical translation. June 2013 (Estudio Sampere): how to translate medical texts such as articles, patient information leaflets, medical devices, marketing information and surgery reports.
 - The Write Way. January 2010 (University of Sheffield): focused on improving scientific writing.
 - Protecting your Business Idea. May 2009 (University of Sheffield): introductory course on main types of Intellectual property and how they can be protected.
 - White Rose Interpersonal Skills School (WRISS), June 2008 (University of Leeds): course designed to develop the skills needed for an efficient research career. It included several courses such as 'Commercial logic' and 'Networking'.
 - Media Training, December 2008 (University of Sheffield): aimed to understand the basics of scientific journalism.
 - Science Engagement, December 2007 (University of Sheffield): how to disseminate science to the general public.
 - Light Microscopy & Cell Imaging course, November 2006 (Light Microscopy Facility, University of Sheffield): focused on learning how to use laser-scanning confocals and Delta Vision deconvolution microscopes.

- CONFERENCES ATTENDED
- The Hsp90 Chaperone Machine Conference (Les Diablerets, Switzerland, 2010).
 - British Yeast Meeting (Buxton, UK, 2007).
 - Conference of The Spanish Genetic Society (SEG) (Madrid, Spain, 2003).
 - National Conference Students of Environmental Sciences (Elche, Spain, 2002).

- LAB TECHNIQUES
- *E. coli* and yeast cultures.
 - Yeast and Bacterial transformation.
 - Fluorescence Microscopy.
 - Yeast Two Hybrid.
 - Molecular techniques: digestion and ligation of DNA, PCR, PCR site-directed mutagenesis and general molecular cloning techniques.
 - Biochemical techniques: protein immunoprecipitation, SDS-PAGE protein gels, Western blotting and FPLC.

PUBLICATIONS

- POSTERS
- S. Gomez-Escalante, C. Prodromou, P. W. Piper and S. H. Millson. "**Evidence of a conserved regulatory phosphorylation site in the yeast She4 and human Unc45-SM**". Presented at *The Hsp90 Chaperone Machine Conference*, Les Diablerets, Switzerland. October, 2010.
 - S. Gomez-Escalante, S.H. Millson and P.W. Piper "**She4/UNC-45 and Hsp90 chaperones regulate myosin folding**". Presented at *The eleventh annual poster presentation and competition of The Biological Sciences Division of the University of Sheffield*, Sheffield, UK. May, 2009.
 - S. Gomez-Escalante. "**Knocking on life's door**". Presented at *The poster competition organised by The Vitae Yorkshire and North East Hub*, Sheffield, UK. May, 2007.
 - J.M. Nuttall, S.H. Millson, A.W. Truman, M.D Crook, S. Gomez-Escalante, C. Prodromou and P.W. Piper. "**Map kinase clients of the Hsp90 chaperone system**". Presented at *The British Yeast Meeting*, Buxton, UK. March, 2007.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- LANGUAGES
- Spanish as a mother tongue.
 - Proficient use of English.
 - Elementary use of French.
- COMPUTER AND PROGRAMMING KNOWLEDGE
- User of SDL Trados Studio 2011, WORD, EXCEL, ACCES, POWERPOINT and the Internet. Also, competent knowledge of scientific databases and genetic software.
- PERSONAL STATEMENT
- I have excellent written and verbal communication skills, attention to detail, organisation skills and initiative. I have strong dedication for science and languages. I am reliable and work very hard, either as a part of a team or alone. I can adapt to

different environments and would like to use my skills to contribute positively to any work situation. I certify that the information stated in this CV is true to the best of my knowledge.