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### About me:

I teach undergraduate classes for Food Engineering students, and I am a faculty member of the Doctoral Program in Agri-food Sciences in our Faculty University.

I'm also Head of Outreach, and I'm Dean of our Faculty.

### Research Interest:

- Membrane Technology
- Edible hydrocolloidal films
- Bioactive compounds recovery from agro waste

### Education

- 1998: Biochemical Engineer – Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso (PUCV), Chile.  
2006: MSc. Biochemical Engineering – PUCV, Chile.  
2010: PhD. Biochemical Engineering – PUCV, Chile.  
2014: Diploma in University Teaching – Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso, Chile.  
2014: Diploma in Social Responsibility and Prosociality – PUCV, Chile.  
2015: Diploma in Learning Evaluation – PUCV, Chile.  
2020: Diploma in Virtual Teaching – PUCV, Chile.  
2020: International Diploma in Innovation– PUCV, Chile

### Current Research Project

FONDECYT REGULAR – ANID Chilean Grant [1211551]: "Hydrocolloid based edible coatings as strategy to produce healthier french fries options" (2021-2024).  
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## Chilean Patent

Procedure for preparing a powdered ingredient based on quinoa protein concentrate with the addition of essential oils with antioxidant properties and plant wall material, as well as said product obtained and its application. Universidad de Santiago de Chile (80%) & Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso (20%). Número de Solicitud Nacional 2016 003429. Fecha de solicitud: 31-12-2016. Fecha de Concesión: 11-09-2019.-

## Projects

FONDECYT REGULAR 1211551 Hydrocolloid-based edible coatings as strategy to produce healthier French-fries options. 2021-2023. Main researcher.

FONDECYT Regular 1161293 "Enzymatic membrane reactor for the hydrolysis of fish by-product proteins", 2016-2018, Co Researcher.

Proyecto Fondecyt de iniciación, 11110402 "Study and optimization of two stage microfiltration process' global productivity, for skim milk shelf life's extension and casein concentrate production, using an operational strategy involving fouling control by time variable transmembrane pressure", Main researcher., 2011-2014.

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