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Sept. - Dec. 1989	Stay in the Centre d'Etudes Nucléaires de Saclay, Gif sur Yvette, France, under the supervision of Dr. F. Chauvat. Field of research: Isolation of DNA fragments involved in light regulation of gene expression in cyanobacteria.
Jan. 1993 - Sept. 1995	Postdoctoral stay in the Institut für Molekularbiologie und Tumorforschung, Philipps-Universität Marburg, Germany, working under the supervision of Prof. Miguel Beato. Subject of research: Influence of chromatin structure on regulated transcription by steroid hormones.
Oct. 1995 – Sept. 2000	Research fellow. Genetics Department, University of Seville. Subject of research: Relationship between transcription and genome stability.
July - Sept. 1999	Stay in the Clare Hall laboratories of ICRF, South Mimms, England, collaborating with Dr. Jesper Svejstrup. Subject of research: Purification of the THO complex from <i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i> .
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Oct. 1987 - Dec. 1992	Biochemistry, University of Seville.
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