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Education	1990 - 1992	University of California at Davis, California, USA
		Master of Science in Horticulture,
		▪ Major in Postharvest Technology of perishable crops
	1975 - 1981	Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala, Guatemala City.
		Agronomic Engineer
	▪ Major in plant technology	
	1996	Taichung Research Station, Taichung, Taiwan, Republic of China. International Course on Horticultural Plants
	1994	Hebrew University of Jerusalem at Rehovot, Israel. International Course in Production of Horticultural crops in Tropical and Sub-tropical regions.
	2,000	Training course in the food safety system of Primuslabs.com at Santa Maria, California, Argentina and Brazil.
Professional experience	2002 - 2003	University of San Carlos of Guatemala, Centro Universitario del Norte, Coban, Guatemala Dean of the University Center
	2000 - 2002	Centro Universitario del Norte Head of the Department of Agronomy
	1985 - 2002	Centro Universitario del Norte Professor
	2000-to date	Affiliated auditor of Primuslabs.com auditing GAP's, GMP's, HACCP's, SSOP's at farms, processing facilities and packinhouses in Central American countries, Argentina, Brasil and California on mangoes, melons, watermelons, lettuce, blackberries, strawberries, peppers, tomatoes.

	1981-1983 Manager of the North Branch of the National Development Bank of Guatemala.
Publications an/or Seminars/Courses	I Congress of Food Safety, Guatemala I National Symposium of Biotechnology, Guatemala. XXIV Congress of The American Society for Horticultural Crops, Hawaii.
Additional professional activities	Consulting work on postharvest technology of perishable crops and food safety.
Professional memberships	American Society for Horticultural Crops Colegio de Ingenieros Agronomos de Guatemala Member and Founder of the Sociedad Guatemalteca de Horticultura. Member of the National Council of Sciences and Technology, CONCYT, Guatemala.
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