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Veterinary Surgeon graduated from the Veterinary Science Faculty of the University of the Republic, Uruguay, on 27 June 1972.

Master of Agriculture obtained his postgraduate degree at the Texas A&M University, USA, on 12 December 1974.

He has presented papers at many Specialisation Courses, Seminars, Symposia, National and International Congresses.

He has held the post of Director of the Animal Industry Division of the Ministry of Cattle, Agriculture and Fisheries.

He took part in drafting Uruguay's Animal Health and Public Veterinary Hygiene legislation and has taken part in various negotiating missions with several countries on the trading of livestock and products of animal origin.

He took part in the formative drafting meetings of the WTO Sanitary and Phyto-sanitary Measures Agreement, and attended many CODEX ALIMENTARIUS and OIE meetings.

He has been a member of the latter's Administrative Commission since 1991 and currently holds the post of Vice-President of the Organisation's International Committee, serving as Uruguay's delegate.

He is also a member of the OIE Working Group on Animal Production Food Safety.

He has held the posts of Assistant Professor and Associate Professor of Meat Technology and Inspection.

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He has taken part in the publication of many basic and applied research papers, including those relating to industrial methods for detecting foot-and-mouth disease virus inactivation in meat and meat products, primarily those relating to meat wrapped in flexible packaging and frozen hamburgers with various combinations of heat treatments, and also the role of electric stimulation and its effect on the pH and maturing of meat.