

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Universidad del Valle (Colombia) PhD Biomedical Sciences	2014
Universidad del Valle (Colombia) MSc Basic Medical Sciences (Major in Microbiology)	2007
Universidad del Valle (Colombia) BSc Biology (Major in Genetics)	2001
University of Texas Medical Branch Post-Doctoral Certificate Effective Teaching and Mentoring	2016
University of Texas Medical Branch Post-Doctoral Certificate Advanced Biomedical Research Strategies	2015

Teaching Experience

College of the Mainland <i>Texas City, Tx</i>	2020	Present
Galveston College <i>Galveston, Tx</i>	2019	Present
University of Texas Medical Branch Replacement Facilitator for PBL <i>Galveston, Tx</i>	2016	Present
Fundación Universitaria del Area Andina <i>Bogotá, Colombia</i>	2006	2008
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Significant Publications

Reyes VE, Peniche AG. Helicobacter pylori deregulates T and B Cell Signaling to Trigger Immune Evasion. In: Backert S. (eds) Molecular Mechanisms of Inflammation: Current Topics in Microbiology and Immunology, 2019 vol 421. pp 229-265, Springer.

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