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Juan L. Silva is Professor and Researcher in the Department of Food Science, Nutrition and Health Promotion at Mississippi State University, USA. He holds a M.Sc. in Chemical Engineering and a PhD. in Food Science and Technology.

He works in food processing, quality and safety. He is a member and past director of the Board of the Institute of Food Technologists-IFT, and has served as president of the International Seafood, Refrigerated and Frozen Foods Association and co-chair of the Education, Extension and Outreach Divisions. He is a past Executive Secretary and life member of Phi Tau Sigma.

He is ToT for Preventive Controls, FSVP and Produce Safety Rule, and is now a member of the FSPCA Steering Committee. He teaches courses in food preservation, engineering and food safety. He has graduated over 80 graduate students and has published over 150 manuscripts. He is a PCHF instructor and lead instructor/trainer in GAPs/Produce Safety, FSVP, Seafood HACCP, and HACCP Systems. He has conducted over 150 trainings, especially in food safety (good practices, sanitation, Listeria controls, HACCP, preventive controls) and processing (refrigeration and freezing, thermal processing, BPCS, acidified foods) at local, national and international levels.