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He is a technical advisor and trainer in food safety. He is specialized in various areas such as Administrative Law with emphasis on health and safety (UNAM, 2009), Food Sanitary Microbiology, (UA Qro, 2004), General Fundamentals of Food Safety (UNAM, 2010), HACCP courses, The inspection process of foreign facilities, Import Alerts, Inspections, Compliance, and Enforcement V2; Imports, Risk Assessment of Biotech Food (2010 MSU), Better Process Control (Better Process School, 2019), among others.

He has training certificates that support him to perform as Train of Trainer, Lead Instructor, Lead Trainer and qualified person in the regulations "Preventive Controls for Human Food" and "Foreign Supplier Verification Program" (FSVP) and Produce Safety Rule of FSMA, issued by FSPCA and PSA, respectively. He has taught more than 140 courses authorized by both organizations in 10 countries.

Since 2012, he has served as technical advisor for the implementation of food safety work systems based on FSMA and SENASICA's SRRC safety regulations in agricultural fields, packing plants, food processors of agricultural origin, as well as FSVP programs in North American importers.

He was director of Agri-Food Safety, Organic Production and Agricultural Pesticides at SENASICA-Mexico. During his tenure he had the opportunity to propose, manage and promote food safety, organic production and agricultural pesticides regulations, as well as coordinate technical working groups to address and develop coordinated inspections with US-FDA officials, the CFIA and the European Union.

From 2013 to date, he has released several Mexican companies from FDA import alerts and has provided technical support during FDA federal inspections and regulatory audits of U.S. importers (FSVP).