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He has co-authored over 35 ISI/JCR/Scopus papers and participated in about 70 national and international conferences. Responsible Research in a dozen national and regional grants in R&D+i. He is organizer of some international events in the ULPGC, for example between 2003 to 2009 of *Las Palmas Seminar on Geometry & Graphics in Engineering*, and between 2010 and 2012, the *IMACS / ISGG Meeting on Applied Scientific Computing and Tools Grid Generation, Approximation and Visualization*.

He has participated in a dozen competitive R + D + i, highlighting those funded by the "Plan Nacional de I+ D+i 2008-2011" (MTM2008-05866-C03-02, MTM2005-08441-C02-02), "Programa Estatal de I+D+i orientada a Retos de la Sociedad" (RTC 2014-2258-8) European Commission (Project number FP7-2011 -ICT- FI 285248) and over 10 Contracts and Agreements through Business and Administration.

He is also coordinator of the Development Cooperation group *Social Innovation and Accessible Technology* and the Group of Educational Innovation *Graphic Engineering* in the ULPGC, which promotes the development of assisted tools for Educational Innovation and Cooperation for Development. In 2013 he was invited as speaker in the Campus Party London.

In the area of Industrial Design he has supervised about 120 Academic Projects in the Grade of Industrial Design and Product Development.

In recent years he has worked actively in collaboration with members of the Department of Informatic of the ULPGC and of the Technology Institute of Canaries (ITC) in the development of free 3D Geographic Information Systems software through agreements with companies from Canary (Inventia Plus and e-Pyme) and with other national firms as COTESA, Prodevelop and IGO Software.

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