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Current professional situation

Name of institution: Universitat de Barcelona **Type of institution:** University
Department, service, etc.: Laboratori de Botànica, Facultat de Farmàcia, Unitat associada al CSIC-IBB-ICUB

Category/position or post: Postdoctoral researcher

Start date: 03/03/2014

Type of contract: Grant-assisted student (pre or post-doctoral, others) **Type of dedication:** Full time

Primary (UNESCO code): 241700 - Plant Biology (Botany)

Secondary (UNESCO code): 510200 - Ethnography and Ethnology

Tertiary (UNESCO code): 320600 - Nutrition sciences; 570000 - Linguistics

Current professional activity: Principal Investigator in the project "Urban ethnobotany and trasculturation in specialized stores at the Metropolitan Area of Barcelona". Invited professor in Gastrobotany and Urban Ethnobotany. Collaborator in the project "Spanish Inventory of Biological Traditional Knowledge". Collaborator in the project "Bullipedia: classification of culinary products". Publication of various research articles in Ethnobotany and related topics. Active participation in networks, courses, conferences and congresses.

Previous posts and activities

	Name of institution	Category/position or post	Start date
1	Organization for Tropical Studies / Duke University	Resident Professor & Research Coordinator	05/08/2013
2		Invited Professor	05/08/2013

	Name of institution	Category/position or post	Start date
	Organization for Tropical Studies / Duke University		
3	GRADEA ONG	Consultant	04/04/2011
4	GRADEA ONG	Project Manager Professional and Chief Coordinator	01/05/2001
5	Indigenous Communities of Costa Rica	Technical assistant	06/09/1999
6	World Wildlife Foundation (WWF)	Consultant	01/10/2007
7	Juvenal Valerio Rodríguez Herbarium	Curator and consultant	03/09/2001
8	National Geographic Society and World Wildlife Fund	Consultant	01/06/2000
9	TUVA Foundation	Consultant	01/02/2000
10	International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN)	Consultant	01/09/1999
11	University of Massachusetts	Research Assistant	01/09/1997
12	University of Massachusetts	Research Assistant	01/09/1996

- 1 Name of institution:** Organization for Tropical Studies / Duke University
Department, service, etc.: Global Health
City of job: Costa Rica
Category/position or post: Resident Professor & **Teaching management:** Yes
Research Coordinator
Start-End date: 05/08/2013 - 04/12/2013 **Duration:** 5 months
Type of contract: Permanent employment contract
Type of dedication: Full time
Primary (UNESCO code): 241700 - Plant Biology (Botany); 321200 - Public health; 510200 - Ethnography and Ethnology
Type of management activity: University
- 2 Name of institution:** Organization for Tropical Studies / Duke University
Category/position or post: Invited Professor
Start-End date: 05/08/2013 - 08/08/2013 **Duration:** 4 days
Type of institution: University Centres and Structures and Associated Bodies
- 3 Name of institution:** GRADEA ONG
City of job: Conte-Burica, Costa Rica
Category/position or post: Consultant
Start-End date: 04/04/2011 - 30/03/2012 **Duration:** 1 year
Type of contract: Grant-assisted student (pre or post-doctoral, others)
Type of dedication: Full time
Primary (UNESCO code): 510200 - Ethnography and Ethnology; 580100 - Educational theory and methods
Type of management activity: Local communities
Type of institution: Associations and Groups
Teaching management: Yes
- 4 Name of institution:** GRADEA ONG
City of job: Costa Rica
Category/position or post: Project Manager Professional and Chief Coordinator
Start-End date: 01/05/2001 - 28/08/2009 **Duration:** 8 years - 3 months
Type of contract: Permanent employment contract
Type of dedication: Full time
Type of institution: Associations and Groups
Teaching management: Yes

Primary (UNESCO code): 240207 - Medical anthropology; 241703 - General botany; 510100 - Cultural anthropology

Type of management activity: Participants and local communities

- 5** **Name of institution:** Indigenous Communities of Costa Rica **Type of institution:** Associations and Groups
City of job: Osa, Burica, Boruca, Coto Brus, Quitirrisí, Costa Rica
Category/position or post: Technical assistant **Teaching management:** No
Start-End date: 06/09/1999 - 28/08/2009
Type of contract: Temporary
Type of dedication: Part time
Primary (UNESCO code): 580202 - Educational institutions; organization and management; 630700 - Social change and development
- 6** **Name of institution:** World Wildlife Foundation (WWF) **Type of institution:** Foundation
City of job: San José and Puntarenas, Costa Rica
Category/position or post: Consultant **Teaching management:** No
Start-End date: 01/10/2007 - 30/11/2007 **Duration:** 2 months
Type of contract: Temporary
Type of dedication: Full time
Primary (UNESCO code): 240119 - Marine zoology
- 7** **Name of institution:** Juvenal Valerio Rodríguez Herbarium **Type of institution:** University Research Institute
Department, service, etc.: Department of Forestry, Faculty of Earth Sciences
City of job: Heredia, Costa Rica
Category/position or post: Curator and consultant **Teaching management:** No
Start-End date: 03/09/2001 - 30/09/2003 **Duration:** 2 years - 1 month
Type of contract: Statutory
Type of dedication: Part time
- 8** **Name of institution:** National Geographic Society and World Wildlife Fund **Type of institution:** Associations and Groups
City of job: San José, Costa Rica
Category/position or post: Consultant **Teaching management:** No
Start-End date: 01/06/2000 - 29/06/2001 **Duration:** 1 year - 1 month
Type of contract: Temporary
Type of dedication: Part time
- 9** **Name of institution:** TUVA Foundation **Type of institution:** Foundation
City of job: Southern Pacific, Costa Rica
Category/position or post: Consultant **Teaching management:** No
Start-End date: 01/02/2000 - 30/06/2000 **Duration:** 6 months
Type of contract: Temporary
Type of dedication: Full time
Primary (UNESCO code): 241703 - General botany; 510200 - Ethnography and Ethnology
- 10** **Name of institution:** International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) **Type of institution:** R&D Centre
City of job: Southern Pacific, Costa Rica



Category/position or post: Consultant
Start-End date: 01/09/1999 - 29/01/2000
Type of contract: Temporary
Type of dedication: Full time
Primary (UNESCO code): 241703 - General botany; 510200 - Ethnography and Ethnology

Teaching management: No
Duration: 5 months

11 Name of institution: University of Massachusetts **Type of institution:** University
City of job: Amherst, United States of America
Category/position or post: Research Assistant **Teaching management:** No
Start-End date: 01/09/1997 - 31/07/1998 **Duration:** 11 months
Type of contract: Grant-assisted student (pre or post-doctoral, others)
Type of dedication: Part time
Primary (UNESCO code): 540301 - Cultural geography

12 Name of institution: University of Massachusetts **Type of institution:** University
City of job: Amherst, United States of America
Category/position or post: Research Assistant **Teaching management:** No
Start-End date: 01/09/1996 - 31/07/1997 **Duration:** 11 months
Type of contract: Grant-assisted student (pre or post-doctoral, others)
Type of dedication: Part time
Primary (UNESCO code): 241400 - Microbiology



Official training received

University education

University degrees, engineering degrees or master's degrees

- 1** **Official qualification:** Professional Master's Degree
Name of qualification: Master in Environmental Leadership and Management
City of qualification: San José, Costa Rica
institution issuing the qualification: Universidad para la Cooperación Internacional, Costa Rica **Type of institution:** University
Date of qualification: 18/07/2008
Average mark: Excellent
Prize: Beca DEBEQ-AGAUR
Standardised degree: No
Foreign qualification: Maestría Profesional
- 2** **Official qualification:** MSc
Name of qualification: Master of Science in Organismic and Evolutionary Biology
City of qualification: Amherst, MA, United States of America
institution issuing the qualification: University of Massachusetts, USA **Type of institution:** University
Date of qualification: 01/09/1998
Average mark: Outstanding
Prize: Beca "La Caixa"
Standardised degree: No
Foreign qualification: Master of Science
- 3** **Official qualification:** Higher degree
Name of qualification: Bachelor of Science in Biology
City of qualification: Barcelona, Spain
institution issuing the qualification: Universitat de Barcelona **Type of institution:** University
Date of qualification: 31/07/1996
Average mark: Excellent
Prize: Honors in several courses
Standardised degree: Yes



Doctorates

Doctorate programme: PhD in Ethnobiology

University issuing the qualification: University of Kent, United Kingdom

City of qualification: Canterbury, United Kingdom

Date of qualification: 22/11/2013

European doctorate: No

Thesis title: Ngäbe agroculinary transitions in Costa Rica (Transiciones agroculinarias Ngäbe en Costa Rica)

Thesis director: Rajindra Puri

Thesis co-director: Anna Waldstein

Standardised degree: No

Other postgraduate university training

Type of training: Specialism

Postgraduate qualification: Postgraduate Specialization in Tropical Biology

City: Heredia, Costa Rica

University issuing the qualification: Universidad Nacional, Costa Rica °: University

Faculty, institute or centre: Earth Sciences School

Date of qualification: 28/05/2003

Mark: 93 over 100

Standardised degree: No

Specialised, lifelong, technical, professional and refresher training (other than formal academic and healthcare training)

Type of training: Course

Training title: Etnobiología aplicada a la salud holística

City: Heredia, Costa Rica

institution issuing the qualification: Universidad Nacional, Costa Rica

Type of institution: University

Training manager: Ramón Corella

Training end date: 12/06/1999

Duration in hours: 50 hours

Courses completed and seminars attended in order to improve and innovate teaching skills

1 Title of course/seminar: Education in Global Participation

Aims of course/seminar: Discuss and learn about innovative teaching skills to promote intercultural dialogue

City: Turin, Italy

Organising institution: Comunità impegno servizio volontariato (CISV)

Type of institution: Associations and Groups

Duration in hours: 60 hours

Start-End date: 15/09/2007 - 23/09/2007

Funding programme: European Commission- Youth in Action Programme

Aims of the stay: Guest

**2 Title of course/seminar:** Human rights and intercultural education**Aims of course/seminar:** Learning about theories, methods and strategies for teaching interculturality and human rights**City:** Mérida, Venezuela**Organising institution:** Nexes interculturals de joves per Europa **Type of institution:** Associations and Groups**Duration in hours:** 70 hours**Start-End date:** 14/10/2006 - 22/10/2006**Funding programme:** European Commission- Youth in Action Programme**Aims of the stay:** Guest**3 Title of course/seminar:** Certificate of Pedagogical Aptitude**Aims of course/seminar:** Learn about psychopedagogy and teaching science to high school students**Organising institution:** Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya **Type of institution:** University**Duration in hours:** 150 hours**Start-End date:** 07/10/1995 - 30/06/1996**Language skills**

Language	Speaking	Reading	Writing
Chibcha	Elementary	Elementary	Elementary
Italian	Elementary	Elementary	Elementary
Portuguese	Elementary	Intermediate	Elementary
French	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate
Catalan	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced
Spanish	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced
English	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced

Teaching activity**Subjects given****1 Name of subject/course:** Medicinal plants, ethnobotany and bioprospection**Qualification:** Licenciado en Farmacia Orientación Productos Naturales y Fitoterapia**Start date:** 10/10/2014**End date:** 10/10/2014**Date of the last time:** 10/10/2014**institution:** Universitat de Barcelona**Type of institution:** University**Faculty, institute or centre:** Facultad de Farmacia**2 Type of teaching:** International teaching**Name of subject/course:** Ethnobiology**Type of programme:** Bachelor's degree**Type of teaching:** Theoretical and practical**Type of subject:** Modular**Qualification:** Global Health Undergraduate Study Abroad Program**Course given:** Ethnobiology

**Start date:** 05/08/2013**Date of the last time:** 04/12/2013**Number of hours/credits:** 80**institution:** Organization for Tropical Studies / Duke University, Costa Rica**City:** Itinerary course, Costa Rica**Subject language:** English**End date:** 04/12/2013**Type of hours/credits:** Hours**3 Type of teaching:** International teaching**Name of subject/course:** Biodiversity conservation thru the lens of indigenous peoples**Type of programme:** Bachelor's degree**Type of teaching:** In person theory**Type of subject:** Modular**Qualification:** Postgraduate Courses Program**Start date:** 05/08/2013**End date:** 08/08/2013**Date of the last time:** 08/08/2013**institution:** Organization for Tropical Studies / Duke University, Costa Rica**City:** San Vito, Costa Rica**Subject language:** English**4 Type of teaching:** Unofficial teaching**Name of subject/course:** Ngäbe Ethnobotany**Type of programme:** Bachelor's degree**Type of teaching:** In person theory**Type of subject:** Optional**Qualification:** Ingeniero de Montes**Course given:** Dendrology II**Start date:** 02/02/2003**End date:** 11/02/2003**Date of the last time:** 11/02/2003**Type of hours/credits:** Hours**Number of hours/credits:** 8**institution:** Universidad Nacional, Costa Rica**Type of institution:** University**Faculty, institute or centre:** School of Forestry**City:** Heredia, Costa Rica**Subject language:** Spanish**Supervision of dissertations and/or final projects****1 Project title:** Uso de recursos del bosque no maderable por parte de los Ngäbe de Costa Rica**University issuing the qualification:** Universidad Nacional de México (UNAM)**Type of institution:** University**Doctorate student:** Marco Antonio Otárola Rojas**Date of reading:** 21/07/2017**2 Project title:** Functional foods in specialized stores at the Metropolitan Area of Barcelona**University issuing the qualification:** Universitat de Barcelona**Type of institution:** University**Doctorate student:** Cristina Pozo**Date of reading:** 19/06/2015



Other activities/achievements not included above

Description of the activity: Gaudir UB professor- Gastronomic & culinary botany

Organising institution: Universitat de Barcelona

Type of institution: University

Activity end date: 23/03/2015

Experience in the healthcare field

Healthcare experience in other international bodies

Most relevant results: Diagnose and management of 4 global health issues in rural Costa Rica

Describe using keywords: Botany; Human health (global change); Ethnology

institution: Organization for Tropical Studies / Duke University, Costa Rica

Type of institution: University Centres and Structures and Associated Bodies

Department: Global Health, Organization for Tropical Studies

City: Coto Brus, Costa Rica

Start-End date: 05/08/2013 - 04/12/2013

Duration of the experience: 5 months

Experience in science and technology

Scientific or technological activity

Participation in R&D&I projects funded in competitive calls by public or private bodies

- 1 Name of the project:** Spanish Inventory of Biological Traditional Knowledge

Institution where project took place: Universidad Autónoma de Madrid **Type of institution:** University

Head(s) researcher(s): Manuel Pardo de Santayana; Joan Vallès Xirau; Teresa Garnatje Roca

Number of researchers: 50

Start-End date: 06/10/2014 - 30/06/2016
- 2 Name of the project:** Sociocultural factors linked to harvest and consumption of wild food plants and minor crops. Case studies in the Iberian Peninsula and Balearic Islands.

Institution where project took place: Instituto de Ciencia y Tecnología Ambientales **Type of institution:** University Research Institute

Head(s) researcher(s): Victoria Reyes García; Joan Vallès Xirau; Teresa Garnatje Roca

Number of researchers: 20

Funding institution or bodies: Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación **Type of institution:** Body

City: Madrid, Community of Madrid, Spain

Start-End date: 01/01/2012 - 31/12/2014



- 3** **Name of the project:** Indigenous in Rainforests: Intercultural Dialogues in Southern Costa Rica
Project type: Basic research (including archaeological digs, etc) **Project area:** Regional
Role: Managing coordinator
Institution where project took place: GRADEA ONG **Type of institution:** Associations and Groups
City: Heredia, Costa Rica
Head(s) researcher(s): Ugo D'Ambrosio Palau
Number of researchers: 6
Funding institution or bodies: Comisión Europea **Type of institution:** Education and Culture DG
City: Madrid, Community of Madrid, Spain
Type of participation: Coordinator
Name of the programme: Youth in Action
Code acc. to the funding institution: 146178-2-IT-2008-R2
Start-End date: 11/01/2009 - 19/08/2009 **Duration of the project:** 7 months
Total amount: 22.520
Dedication: Part time
- 4** **Name of the project:** Indigenous tales: EVS sharing experiences and traditions
Project type: Basic research (including archaeological digs, etc) **Project area:** Regional
Role: Managing coordinator
Institution where project took place: GRADEA ONG **Type of institution:** Associations and Groups
City: Heredia, Costa Rica
Head(s) researcher(s): Ugo D'Ambrosio Palau
Number of researchers: 4
Funding institution or bodies: Comisión Europea **Type of institution:** Education and Culture DG
City: Madrid, Community of Madrid, Spain
Type of participation: Coordinator
Name of the programme: Youth in Action
Code acc. to the funding institution: 311-2-IT-2007-R2
Start-End date: 07/01/2008 - 19/12/2008 **Duration of the project:** 1 year
Total amount: 14.410
Dedication: Part time
- 5** **Name of the project:** Management of natural resources
Project type: Basic research (including archaeological digs, etc) **Project area:** Regional
Role: Managing coordinator
Institution where project took place: GRADEA ONG **Type of institution:** Associations and Groups
City: Heredia, Costa Rica
Head(s) researcher(s): Ugo D'Ambrosio Palau
Number of researchers: 30
Funding institution or bodies: Comisión Europea **Type of institution:** Education and Culture DG
City: Madrid, Community of Madrid, Spain

**Type of participation:** Coordinator**Name of the programme:** Youth in Action**Code acc. to the funding institution:** 111203-1.2-ES-12-2003-R0**Start-End date:** 07/01/2003 - 10/09/2003**Duration of the project:** 9 months**Total amount:** 48.280**Dedication:** Part time**6 Name of the project:** Participatory education for people and the environment. Integrated research and participatory planning phases.**Project type:** Basic research (including archaeological digs, etc)**Project area:** Regional**Role:** Researcher**Institution where project took place:** International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN)**Type of institution:** Associations and Groups**City:** Moravia, Costa Rica**Head(s) researcher(s):** Mariana Altrichter**Number of researchers:** 4**Funding institution or bodies:**

Embassy of the Netherlands

Type of institution: Embassy**City:** San José, Costa Rica**Type of participation:** Consultant**Name of the programme:** Participatory education for people and the environment- Field research phase**Start-End date:** 01/09/1999 - 30/06/2000**Duration of the project:** 10 months**Participating bodies:** PEA-UNED; PRMVS-UNA; SINAC; UICN-ORMA**Total amount:** 109,44**Sub-project amount:** 9.000**Dedication:** Full time

Participation in R&D&I non-competitive projects, contracts or agreements with administrations or public or private bodies

1 Name of the project: Bullipedia project- Non elaborated food products of botanical origin**Role:** Researcher**Head researcher:** Ferran Adrià Acosta; Pere Castells Esqué; Joan Vallès Xirau; Teresa Garnatje Roca**Number of researchers:** 30**Participating bodies:** Bullipedia Foundation; Escuela de Hostelería y Turismo-CETT ; Universitat de Barcelona**Start date:** 02/06/2014**2 Name of the project:** Wild World- New map of the world**Role:** Technician**Head researcher:** Diane W. Wood**Number of researchers:** 50**Participating bodies:** National Geographic Society**Funding institution or bodies:**

World Wildlife Foundation (WWF)

Type of institution: Foundation**City:** Costa Rica**Start date:** 15/06/2000**Duration of project:** 1 year

**3 Name of the project:** Research Assistanship

Project type: Demonstration, pilot projects, conceptual formulations and design of processes and services

Project area: Regional

Role: Researcher

Institution where project took place: University of Massachusetts

Type of institution: University

City: Amherst, United States of America

Head researcher: Jacquelyn Chase

Number of researchers: 1

Funding institution or bodies:

University of Massachusetts

Type of institution: University

City: Amherst, United States of America

Start date: 01/09/1997

Duration of project: 11 months

Total amount: 6.000

4 Name of the project: Research Assistanship

Project type: Demonstration, pilot projects, conceptual formulations and design of processes and services

Project area: Regional

Role: Researcher

Institution where project took place: University of Massachusetts

Type of institution: University

City: Amherst, United States of America

Head researcher: Lynn Margulis

Number of researchers: 1

Funding institution or bodies:

University of Massachusetts

Type of institution: University

City: Amherst, United States of America

Start date: 01/09/1996

Duration of project: 11 months

Total amount: 6.000

Scientific and technological activities

Scientific production

Publications, scientific and technical documents

- 1** Ugo D'Ambrosio; Teresa Garnatje; Airy Gras; Montse Parada; Joan Vallès. *Datura stramonium* L.Spanish Inventory of Biological Traditional Knowledge. Ministerio de Agricultura, Alimentación y Medio Ambiente, 2016.
Type of production: Chapters of books **Format:** Book
- 2** Ugo D'Ambrosio; Teresa Garnatje; Airy Gras; Montse Parada; Joan Vallès. *Mespilus germanica* L.Spanish Inventory of Biological Traditional Knowledge. Ministerio de Agricultura, Alimentación y Medio Ambiente, 2016.
Type of production: Chapters of books **Format:** Book
- 3** Ugo D'Ambrosio; Teresa Garnatje; Airy Gras; Montse Parada; Joan Vallès. *Saponaria officinalis* L.Spanish Inventory of Biological Traditional Knowledge. Ministerio de Agricultura, Alimentación y Medio Ambiente, 2016.
Type of production: Chapters of books **Format:** Book
- 4** Teresa Garnatje; Ugo D'Ambrosio; Airy Gras; Montse Parada; Joan Vallès. *Solanum dulcamara* L.Spanish Inventory of Biological Traditional Knowledge. Ministerio de Agricultura, Alimentación y Medio Ambiente, 2016.
Type of production: Chapters of books **Format:** Book
- 5** Ugo D'Ambrosio; Teresa Garnatje; Airy Gras; Montse Parada; Joan Vallès. *Solanum nigrum* L.Spanish Inventory of Biological Traditional Knowledge. Ministerio de Agricultura, Alimentación y Medio Ambiente, 2016.
Type of production: Chapters of books **Format:** Book
- 6** Joan Vallès; Ugo D'Ambrosio; Teresa Garnatje; Airy Gras; Montse Parada. *Solanum villosum* Mill.Spanish Inventory of Biological Traditional Knowledge. Ministerio de Agricultura, Alimentación y Medio Ambiente, 2016.
Type of production: Chapters of books **Format:** Book
- 7** Ugo D'Ambrosio. Theoretical reflections on Ethnobiology, and its relations to political ecology. In press.Contributions to Science. 10 - 1, Institut d'Estudis Catalans, 15/02/2015.
Type of production: Article **Format:** Journal
- 8** Montse Rigat; Joan Vallès Xirau; Ugo D'Ambrosio; Airy Gras; Jaume Iglésias; Teresa Garnatje Roca. Plants with topical uses in the Ripollès district (Pyrenees, Catalonia, Iberian Peninsula): ethnobotanical survey and pharmacological validation in the literature. In press. Journal of Ethnopharmacology. Elsevier, 01/02/2015.
Type of production: Article **Format:** Journal
- 9** Ugo D'Ambrosio; Axel Klein. Drug smuggling and socioenvironmental change. A review.Manuscript in preparation. 2015.
Type of production: Article **Format:** Journal
- 10** Ugo D'Ambrosio. Laziness, shame and changes in tastes: Ngäbe explanations for change in agroculinary systems.Manuscript in preparation. 2015.
Type of production: Article **Format:** Journal



- 11** Ugo D'Ambrosio; Rajindra Puri. Ngäbe ethnobotany in Costa Rica: food plants and change in the 21st century. Manuscript in preparation. Journal of Ethnobiology and Ethnomedicine. 2015.
Type of production: Article **Format:** Journal
- 12** Ugo D'Ambrosio. Ngäbe agroculinary transitions in Costa Rica. PhD Dissertation. pp. 1 - 352. University of Kent, 2013.
Type of production: PhD Dissertation **Format:** Scientific and technical document or report
- 13** Ugo D'Ambrosio. Feasibility study for the implementation of a community-based ecotourism program in the Ngöbe Indigenous Territory of Osa Peninsula, Costa Rica. (in Spanish). Master's thesis. pp. 1 - 150. University for International Cooperation, Costa Rica, 2007.
Type of production: Master's thesis **Format:** Scientific and technical document or report
- 14** Ugo D'Ambrosio. Use of benthic diatoms (Bacillariophyta) for the preliminary ecological evaluation of water quality in two river basins with different level of protection, Osa Peninsula, Costa Rica. (in Spanish). Postgraduate specialization in tropical biology- Final paper. pp. 1 - 45. Biology School, Universidad Nacional, Costa Rica, 2002.
Type of production: Scientific and technical document **Format:** Scientific and technical document or report or report
- 15** Rigoberto Carrera; Alexis Rodríguez; Ugo D'Ambrosio. Ngäbe ethnobotany (Krägä täräe Ngäbere). Fundación TUVA, UICN, Embassy of Netherlands, 2001.
Type of production: Scientific and technical document **Format:** Book or report
- 16** Ugo D'Ambrosio. Scientific descriptive reports for 16 Latin American and Caribbean Ecoregions. (in English and Spanish). Ecoregional assessment of Latin America and the Caribbean. World Bank, 2001.
Type of production: Scientific and technical document **Format:** Scientific and technical document or report or report
- 17** Local perception, natural resources use practices, and socioeconomic features of the Savegre River basin, Costa Rica. (in Spanish). 2000.
Type of production: Scientific and technical document **Format:** Scientific and technical document or report or report
- 18** Roberval Almeida; Ugo D'Ambrosio; Juan Figuerola. Whole Development Plan of the Guaymí Indigenous Community of Alto Laguna (A.L.), Osa Peninsula, Costa Rica (in Spanish). 2000.
Type of production: Scientific and technical document **Format:** Scientific and technical document or report or report
- 19** Michael Dolan; Ugo D'Ambrosio; Andrew Wier; Lynn Margulis. Surface kinetosomes and disconnected nuclei of a Calonymphid: Ultrastructure and evolutionary significance of Snyderella tabogae. Acta Protozoologica. 39, pp. 135 - 141. 2000.
Type of production: Article **Format:** Journal
- 20** Diagnose and evaluation study (field research phase) for the project "Community participation in training processes and elaboration of educational materials on wildlife conservation in Costa Rica" (in Spanish). UICN-ORMA, 1999.
Type of production: Scientific and technical document **Format:** Scientific and technical document or report or report
- 21** Ugo D'Ambrosio; Michael Dolan; Andrew Wier; Lynn Margulis. Caduceia versatilis sp. nov., amitochondriate protist of Cryptotermes cavifrons. European Journal of Protistology. 35, pp. 327 - 337. 1999.
Type of production: Article **Format:** Journal



- 22** Ugo D'Ambrosio. Ultrastructural and evolutionary study of *Caduceia versatilis* sp. nov. and *Snyderella tabogae*, symbiotic in the dry wood-eating termite *Cryptotermes cavifrons*. Master's thesis. pp. 1 - 101. University of Massachusetts, 1998.

Type of production: Master's thesis

Format: Scientific and technical document or report

- 23** Mark McMenamin; Ugo D'Ambrosio. La biota de Ediacara en Sonora. *Geología del Noroeste*. 2 - 1, pp. 15 - 16. 1997.

Type of production: Article

Work presented in conferences at the national or international level

- 1** **Title:** Laziness, shame and changes in taste: Ngäbe explanations for agroculinary change
Name of the conference: Small-scales societies and ecological transformations: co-evolutionary dynamics. ICREA International Conference
City: Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain
Date: 17/12/2014
End date: 18/12/2014
Organising institution: Institució Catalana de Recerca i Estudis Avancats
Type of institution: Body
 Ugo D'Ambrosio Palau; Rajindra K. Puri.
- 2** **Title:** Food plants and transculturation in specialized stores at the metropolitan area of Barcelona, Spain
Name of the conference: 6th International Congress of Ethnobotany
City: Córdoba, Andalusia, Spain
Date: 18/11/2014
End date: 21/11/2014
Organising institution: INSTITUTO MUNICIPAL DE GESTION MEDIOAMBIENTAL, JARDIN BOTÁNICO DE CÓRDOBA
City: Córdoba, Andalusia, Spain
 Ugo D'Ambrosio Palau; Teresa Garnatje Roca; Joan Vallès Xirau.
- 3** **Title:** Finding consensual solutions between culinary and scientific classification systems of plants and fungal products. Educational implications and applications.
Name of the conference: 6th International Congress of Ethnobotany
City: Córdoba, Andalusia, Spain
Date: 17/11/2014
End date: 21/11/2014
Organising institution: INSTITUTO MUNICIPAL DE GESTION MEDIOAMBIENTAL, JARDIN BOTÁNICO DE CÓRDOBA
City: Córdoba, Andalusia, Spain
 Ugo D'Ambrosio Palau; Airy Gras; Marta Vila Rigat; Pere Castells; Teresa Garnatje Roca; Joan Vallès Xirau.
- 4** **Title:** In the interface of ethnopharmacology and food ethnobotany. Popular functional foods in Catalonia (Iberian Peninsula)
Name of the conference: 6th International Congress of Ethnobotany
City: Córdoba, Andalusia, Spain
Date: 17/11/2014
End date: 21/11/2014



Organising institution: INSTITUTO MUNICIPAL DE GESTION MEDIOAMBIENTAL, JARDIN BOTÁNICO DE CÓRDOBA

City: Córdoba, Andalusia, Spain

Joan Vallès Xirau; Ugo D'Ambrosio Palau; Airy Gras; Montse Parada; Montse Rigat; Ginesta Serrasolses; Teresa Garnatje Roca.

5 Title: Ngäbe ethnobotany in Costa Rica: Food plants and change in the 21st century

Name of the conference: 6th International Congress of Ethnobotany

City: Córdoba, Andalusia, Spain

Date: 17/11/2014

End date: 21/11/2014

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City: Córdoba, Andalusia, Spain

Ugo D'Ambrosio Palau; Rajindra K. Puri.

6 Title: Phytosynergy: When the whole is more than the addition of the parts. A case study in the Ripollès District (Catalonia, Iberian Peninsula)

Name of the conference: 6th International Congress of Ethnobotany

City: Córdoba, Andalusia, Spain

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City: Córdoba, Andalusia, Spain

Montse Rigat; Airy Gras; Ugo D'Ambrosio Palau; Jaume Iglésias; Joan Vallès Xirau; Teresa Garnatje Roca.

7 Title: Ngäbe perceptions of agroculinary transitions in Conte-Burica

Name of the conference: Royal Anthropological Institute 2nd Annual Postgraduate Conference

City: Canterbury, Kent, United Kingdom

Date: 13/09/2012

End date: 13/09/2012

Organising institution: Royal Anthropological Institute and University of Kent

Type of institution: University

City: Canterbury, Kent, United Kingdom

Ugo D'Ambrosio Palau. "Ngäbe perceptions of agroculinary transitions in Conte-Burica".

8 Title: New realities, new seasonalities. Agroculinary transitions in Ngäbe households of Costa Rica. Linking food plants, new markets and worldviews in Conte-Burica. (in Spanish).

Name of the conference: Graduate Student Workshop "Place and Placelessness"

City: Ottawa, Canada

Date: 18/10/2011

End date: 18/10/2011

Organising institution: Graduate Student Workshop in Environmental History

City: Canada

Ugo D'Ambrosio Palau. "New realities, new seasonalities. Agroculinary transitions in Ngäbe households of Costa Rica. Linking food plants, new markets and worldviews in Conte-Burica. (in Spanish)."

9 Title: Foodways transitions in Ngäbe households of Costa Rica. Linking food plants, conservationist markets and worldviews in Conte-Burica

Name of the conference: International Conference "Nature™ Inc? Questioning the Market Panacea in Environmental Policy and Conservation".



City: The Hague, Zuid-Holland, Holland

Date: 30/06/2011

End date: 02/07/2011

Organising institution: International Institute of Social Studies in The Hague

Type of institution: University Research Institute

City: The Hague, Zuid-Holland, Holland

Ugo D'Ambrosio Palau. "Foodways transitions in Ngäbe households of Costa Rica. Linking food plants, conservationist markets and worldviews in Conte-Burica".

Other publishing activities

- 1** **Title or object:** Diversitat biològica i cultural a Costa Rica. In press.
City: Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain
Date: 2014
Organising institution: Brolla
Type of institution: Associations and Groups
Ugo D'Ambrosio.
- 2** **Title or object:** Indigenous peoples in Tropical Forests (in Spanish). In: Global Links. Derechos humanos, democracia y buenas prácticas de transformación social.
City: Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain
Date: 2010
Organising institution: Nexes interculturals de joves
Type of institution: Associations and Groups
per Europa
Diana Arroyo; Ugo D'Ambrosio.
- 3** **Title or object:** Costa Rican Ethnobotanical Field Guides: Brunka of Boruca and Ngäbe of Osa.
Date: 2009
Organising institution: GRADEA ONG
City: Costa Rica
Ugo D'Ambrosio; Diana Arroyo; Mirta Hernández.
- 4** **Title or object:** Costa Rican Indigenous Tales and Traditions (in Spanish, Italian and Ngäbere).
City: Costa Rica
Date: 2008
Organising institution: GRADEA ONG
Type of institution: Associations and Groups
Giorgia Gastaldello; Andrea Succi; Ugo D'Ambrosio; Diana Arroyo.
- 5** **Title or object:** Tábä and Kra craftwork (in Ngäbere).
City: Costa Rica
Date: 2000
Organising institution: TUVA Foundation
Type of institution: Foundation
City: Costa Rica
Rigoberto Carrera; Ugo D'Ambrosio; Hugh Govan.

Experience in R&D&I management and participation in scientific committees

Experience organising R&D&I activities

Title: 24^o meeting de la Federación Europea de Sociedades Bioquímicas

Type of activity: Congress

Convening institution: Universitat de Barcelona

Type of institution: University

City: Barcelona, Spain

Type of participation: Organiser

Start-End date: 06/1996 - 06/1996

Duration: 10 days

Other achievements

Grants and scholarships obtained

- 1** **Name of the grant:** IFS Grant
City: Sweden
Aims: Pre-doctoral
Conferring institution: International Foundation for Science, Sweden
Type of institution: Foundation
Amount of the grant: 10.000
Conferral date: 2011
Duration of the grant: 1 year
End date: 2011
Name of institution: Universidad Nacional, Costa Rica and Conte-Burica Indigenous Territory
Faculty, institute or centre: School of Forestry
- 2** **Name of the grant:** Yearly Student Allowance
City: United Kingdom
Aims: Pre-doctoral
Conferring institution: University of Kent, UK
Type of institution: University
Amount of the grant: 1.500
Conferral date: 2009
Duration of the grant: 3 years
End date: 2011
Name of institution: University of Kent, UK
Faculty, institute or centre: School of Anthropology and Conservation
- 3** **Name of the grant:** International Cooperation and Development Grant (DEBEQ)
City: Spain
Aims: Pre-doctoral
Conferring institution: AGENCIA DE GESTIO D'AJUTS UNIVERSITARIS I DE RECERCA
Amount of the grant: 26.000
Conferral date: 2005
Duration of the grant: 2 years
End date: 2007
Name of institution: University for International Cooperation, Costa Rica
Faculty, institute or centre: School of the Environment and Development

**4 Name of the grant:** Becas Mutis**City:** Spain**Aims:** Pre-doctoral**Conferring institution:** Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional**Type of institution:** International Cooperation Agency**Amount of the grant:** 11.292**Conferral date:** 2000**Duration of the grant:** 1 year**End date:** 2001**Name of institution:** Universidad Nacional, Costa Rica**5 Name of the grant:** "La Caixa" Fellowship for Postgraduate Studies in the USA**City:** Spain**Aims:** Pre-doctoral**Conferring institution:** Obra Social Fundación la Caixa**Type of institution:** Foundation**Amount of the grant:** 66.100**Conferral date:** 1996**Duration of the grant:** 2 years**End date:** 1998**Name of institution:** University of Massachusetts**6 Name of the grant:** Intercampus Fellowship**City:** Spain**Aims:** Pre-doctoral**Conferring institution:** Oficina Española de Asuntos Extranjeros y el Secretariado para Cooperación Internacional y para Latinoamérica**Type of institution:** Foreign Affairs Spanish Office**Amount of the grant:** 2.400**Conferral date:** 1995**Duration of the grant:** 2 months**End date:** 1995**Name of institution:** University of Santiago del Estero, Argentina**Membership of scientific societies and professional associations****Name:** International Society of Ethnobiology**City:** Bristol, Vermont, United States of America**Start-End date:** 04/01/2010 - 06/02/2017