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Basic: Modern American School, México, with 9.69 (of 10) global average in high school.

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Undergraduate thesis: Instituto de Fisiología Celular, UNAM, México, 1987-1988, in the laboratory of Dra. Rocío Salceda.

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M. S., Yale University, 1989
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"Diploma de Aprovechamiento", from the Universidad Autónoma de Mexico (UNAM), for achieving an average of 10.0 (of 10) in undergraduate licenciatura studies. 1988.

"Gabino Barreda" Licenciatura Medal, 1988.

Honorific mention for "licenciatura" thesis. UNAM, 1988.

Masters and Ph.D. degrees from Yale University, under the direction of Prof. John Carlson. 1988-1995.

Postdoctoral fellow at Zürich University, Switzerland, under the mentorship of Prof. Ernst Hafen. 1995-1997.

Full-time Investigador titular "A" at the Center (later Institute) of Neurobiología of la UNAM. 1998-2007

Investigador Nacional nivel I, del S.N. I., 1999 -2004.

2002- 2010, Technical Secretary of the Instituto de Neurobiología, UNAM.

Mexican Representative at the Board of the Latin American Society of Developmental Biology (LASDB) 2004-2008.

Reconocimiento Distinción Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México para Jóvenes Académicos en el area de Investigación en Ciencias Naturales (2004).

Prize "Alejandrina" for research and artistic creativity 2005, second place in the Science and Technology area (2005).

Miembro de la terna para la dirección del Instituto de Neurobiología, UNAM, 2006.

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Prize of the Fundación Mexicana para la Salud A. C., in the area de Ophthalmology. 2007.

Vice-president of the Latin American Society of Developmental Biology (LASDB) 2008-2012. During this period was principally responsible for the organization of the First Pan-American Congress of Developmental Biology Societies held in Cancún Mexico.

Representative of the Instituto de Neurobiología of the UNAM at the Consejo de Cultura del Campus UNAM Juriquilla. 2009- present.

Editor of PeerJ. 2012-present.

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Current position: Investigador titular “B” de tiempo completo en el Instituto de Neurobiología de la UNAM. 2007-present.

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Published Papers

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5. Nestor Octavio Nazario-Yepiz, Juan Rafael Riesgo-Escovar, piragua encodes a zinc finger protein required for development in Drosophila, **Mech. Dev.**, 2017; 144(B), 171- 181.
6. José Zamudio Arroyo, Juan Rafael Riesgo-Escovar, Drosophila chem mutations disrupt epithelial polarity in Drosophila embryos, **PeerJ.**, 2016; 4, e2731.
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Book Chapters

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3. Ingeniería Genética: ¿dilema de la sociedad contemporánea? Juan R. Riesgo Escovar, Valores para la Sociedad Contemporánea. ¿En qué pueden creer los que no creen? 1, 1a, , México, noviembre de 2011.
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