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POSITION TITLE: Associate Professor

PRIMARY ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION: Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama, United States

Professional Preparation:

ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	RECEIPT DATE	FIELD OF STUDY
University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri, USA	OTH	08/2018	Postdoctoral Researcher in Crop Physiology
University of the Basque country, Vitoria, Basque Country, Spain	OTH	12/2015	Postdoctoral Fellow Plant Biology
University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, USA	OTH	12/2014	Postdoctoral Fellow
University of Barcelona, Barcelona, Catalunya, Spain	OTH	12/2012	Postdoctoral Researcher Plant Biology
University Navarra, Pamplona, Navarra, Spain	PHD	11/2011	Plant Biology and Environmental Science
University of Navarra, Pamplona, Navarra, Spain	BS	06/2007	Biology
University of Navarra, Pamplona, Navarra, Spain	BS	06/2007	Biochemistry

Appointments and Positions

2024 - present Associate Professor, Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama, United States

2018 - 2024 Assistant Professor, Auburn University, Auburn, AL, United States

Products**Products Most Closely Related to the Proposed Project**

1. Sanz-Sáez Á, Heath KD, Burke PV, Ainsworth EA. Inoculation with an enhanced N₂-fixing Bradyrhizobium japonicum strain (USDA110) does not alter soybean (Glycine max Merr.) response to elevated [CO₂]. Plant Cell Environ. 2015 Dec;38(12):2589-602. PubMed PMID: [26012898](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/26012898/).
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3. Sanz-Saez A, Pérez-López U, del-Canto A, Ortiz-Barredo A, Mena-Petite A, Aranjuelo I, Muñoz-Rueda A, Lacuesta M. Changes in environmental CO₂ concentration can modify

Rhizobium-soybean specificity and condition plant fitness and productivity. *Environmental and Experimental Botany*. 2019 June; 162:133-143. Available from: <https://linkinghub.elsevier.com/retrieve/pii/S009884721831596X> DOI: 10.1016/j.envexpbot.2019.01.013

4. Bhandari R, Saez A, Leisner C, Potnis N. Biotic and abiotic stress distinctly drive the phyllosphere microbial community structure. [Preprint]. 2022 October 15. DOI: 10.1101/2022.10.14.512112
5. Pacheco da Silva ML, Moen FS, Liles MR, Feng Y, Sanz-Saez A. The Response to Inoculation with PGPR Plus Orange Peel Amendment on Soybean Is Cultivar and Environment Dependent. *Plants (Basel)*. 2022 Apr 22;11(9) PubMed Central PMCID: [PMC9104577](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/PMC9104577/).

Other Significant Products, Whether or Not Related to the Proposed Project

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2. Sanz-Saez A, Morales F, Arrese-Igor C, Aranjuelo I. P Deficiency: A Major Limiting Factor for Rhizobial Symbiosis. In: Sulieman S, Tran L, editors. *Legume Nitrogen Fixation in Soils with Low Phosphorus Availability* [Internet] Cham: Springer International Publishing; 2017. Chapter Chapter 221-39p. Available from: http://link.springer.com/10.1007/978-3-319-55729-8_2 DOI: 10.1007/978-3-319-55729-8_2
3. Sanz-Sáez Á, Erice G, Aguirreolea J, Muñoz F, Sánchez-Díaz M, Irigoyen JJ. Alfalfa forage digestibility, quality and yield under future climate change scenarios vary with *Sinorhizobium meliloti* strain. *J Plant Physiol*. 2012 May 15;169(8):782-8. PubMed PMID: [22369772](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/22369772/).
4. Buezo J, Sanz-Saez Á, Moran JF, Soba D, Aranjuelo I, Esteban R. Drought tolerance response of high-yielding soybean varieties to mild drought: physiological and photochemical adjustments. *Physiol Plant*. 2019 May;166(1):88-104. PubMed PMID: [30381841](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/30381841/).

Synergistic Activities

1. Advising: I am currently advising 3 PhD and 1 MS students and I have graduated 4 Master and 1 PhD Student in the last 4 years.
2. Panel Service: Panel reviewer of USDA-NIFA 1890 Capacity Building Grants, 2022. Panel reviewer of USDA-NIFA predoctoral grants, 2024.
3. Editorial Member: Associate Editor of *Crop Science* (2023-Present).
4. Professional: Chair of the Crop Physiology & Metabolism Section of the Crop Science Society of America, 2022.

Certification:

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