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BIRTHDATE, PLACE AND NATIONALITY

April, 7th, 1962, Portugalete, Bizkaia, (Basque Country), Spain
Spanish since birth to present, **American citizen** since May 2008

EDUCATION

Medical Doctorate (M.D.)

University of Basque Country, Leioa, (Spain), 1980-1986.

Ph.D., Medical Microbiology and Immunology

Suma Cum Laude. First graduate in the European Thesis Modality. Dissertation: "The role of *Candida albicans* in the Aethiopathogenia of Oral Stomatitis. University of Basque Country, Leioa, (Spain), 1989 -1993.

Bachelor in Fine Arts (B.F.A.)

Magna Cum Laude. Graphic Design as primary concentration, Photography as secondary concentration. University of South Alabama - Mobile, AL, 1996-1998.

Graduate Studies Fine Arts (18 hours) University of South Alabama, Mobile AL, 2007-2008.

Bottom Up: How Neuroscience Can Guide Us in Body-Oriented Therapies

PESI Foundation / CE Education

31st International Trauma Conference. Boston (U.S.A.) May 26-29, 2021

From Lab Bench to Bedside: Translating Trauma Research into Innovative Treatments

PESI Foundation / CE Education

31st International Trauma Conference. Boston (U.S.A.) May 26-29, 2021

SCHOLARSHIPS

University of Basque Country Scholarship for the training of research personnel in the United States. Postdoctoral Modality -1994.

University of Basque Country Scholarship for the training of research personnel in the United States. Postdoctoral Modality -1993

British Council "Elcano" Scholarship for the training of young European scientist (British Council-University of Basque Country)-1989-1990

AWARDS AND HONORS

First Prize Still Life category, Mobile, **Camera South Photography Competition** -1997

Second prize Portrait category, Mobile, **Camera South Photography Competition** -1997

First Graduate in the European Thesis Modality. University of Basque Country (Spain) -1993

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Beyond the Accent (Color and Light). University of South Alabama. September 30th 2015

Art and Well Being. Mobile Museum of Art. September 10th, 2014

Behind the Line: Mobile Museum of Art. Mobile, AL, March 2014

Glass: transmitting sensation and information. MAVA Contemporary Art Glass Museum of Alcorcón. Madrid (Spain). May, 2012

Light and color: essential elements for our health. Rotary Club of Extremadura. Cáceres, Extremadura Spain (May 2012)

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Art: Using our natural resources for Health and Wellness. Visual Art Department. University of Extremadura (Spain), May 2011

Healing Through Art. Mitchell Institute for Research and Treatment of Cancer, University of South Alabama, May 2010.

Can the Creative Process Help Alleviate the Symptoms of Depression in the Cancer patient?. Mitchell Institute for Research and Treatment of Cancer, University of South Alabama, May 2009.

What Is Health?. Using art as a healing tool. Visual Art Department. University of Extremadura (Spain), June 2009

From Art To Wellness. Visual Art Department. University of Extremadura (Spain), June 2009

The Science Behind Art. Department of Biological Sciences, University of South Alabama, April 2009

Sensory Awareness. Your body is your best traveling companion. Department of visual Arts. University of South Alabama, April 2008

Art Therapy... and you thought you knew what art is all about! Visual Art Department, University of South Alabama, December 2007

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Associate, Microbiology, Immunology Dept, Medical School, University of SouthAlabama 1994-1996.

Research Associate , Microbiology, Dept. Medical School, University of South Alabama -1994-1995.

Predoctotoral Researcher, Mycological Reference Laboratory, Colindale, London, England, 1991.

ARTICLES:

Quindós G, Ezkurra P, Bikandi J, Alonso-Vargas R, Campbell CK, Elguezabal N, Hallet D, López-Ribot JL, San Millán R, **Tellaetxe M.** (2001). The cross-road of the new millennium. Where are we going? IberoAmerican Journal of Mycology: Vol.17: 113 -115.

Mau T. Tran, **Matilde Tellaetxe-Isusi**, Victor Elner, Robert M. Strieter, Robert N. Lausch and John E. Oakes (1996) Proinflammatory Cytokines Induce RANTES and MCP-1 Synthesis in Human Corneal Keratocytes But Not in Corneal Epithelial Cells /3-Chemokine Synthesis in Corneal Cells. Investigative Ophthalmology & Visual Science, Vol. 37, No. 6

Quindós G, Lipperheide V, Barturen B, Alonso R, Bikandi J, San Millán R, **Tellaetxe M**, Ribacoba L, Pontón J. A new method of antibiotyping yeasts for subspecies discrimination and distribution in human clinical specimens. (1996) European Journal of Epidemiology: Vol.11: 55-62

Barturen B, Quindós G, San Millán R, Lipperheide V, **Tellaetxe M**, Elósegui R, Ribacoba L, Contreras I, Aguirre JM, Pontón J.(1996). Distribution of de Candida albicans serotypes in clinical isolates from immunocompromised and immunocompetent patients. IberoAmerican Journal of Mycology: Vol.13: 10-13.

Quindós G, San Millán R, Burgos A, Lipperheide V, **Tellaetxe M**, Alonso R, Barturen B, Pontón J. (1995). Evaluation of the sensitivity to anti-fungal drugs of clinical isolates of serotypes A and B in Candida albicans using the ATB Fungus method. Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases: Vol.13: 209-212

Lipperheide V, **Tellaetxe M**, Latorre M, Pontón J, Quindós G. (1993) Phenotypical characterization and anti-fungal sensitivity of clinical isolates of Trichosporon beigelii. IberoAmerican Journal of Mycology: Vol.10: 113-116

San Millan R, Bikandi J, **Tellaetxe M**, Lipperheide V, Contreras I, Pontón J, Quindós G. (1993)

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Statistical Distribution of yeast in clinical isolates received in the Medical Mycology Laboratory of The University of Basque Country between 1989 and 1993. *IberoAmerican journal of Mycology*: Vol.10: 89-90.

Tellaetxe M, Elósegui R, Zamacona JM, Aguirre JM, Quindós G. (1992) *Candida albicans* and denture stomatitis. *Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases*. Vol:10 177:178

Quindós G, Fernández-Rodríguez M, Burgos A, **Tellaetxe M**, Cisterna R, Pontón J. (1992) Colony morphotype on sabouraud-tripheniltetrazolium agar: a simple and inexpensive method for *Candida* subspecies discrimination. *Journal of Clinical Microbiology*: Vol.30: 2748-2752

Quindós G, **Tellaetxe M**, Haynes K, Pontón J, Mackenzie DWR. (1990) Anticuerpos antiblastosporas y antimicelio de *Candida albicans* anti-blastospore and anti-mycelium in bone - marrow transplant patients and fungal infection. *IberoAmerican journal of Mycology*. Vol:7 81-84

PRESENTATIONS AND ABSTRACTS IN SCIENCE

Quindós G, San Millán R, **Tellaetxe M**, Ribacoba L, Pontón J. (1994) In vitro antifungal susceptibility of *Candida* isolates from HIV-infected patients with oral candidiasis treated with fluconazole and/or nystatin. 34th Interscience Conference on Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy (ICAAC). Orlando, FL, October 4-7 1994

Lipperheide V, **Tellaetxe M**, Balerdi I, Aguirre JM, Zamacona JM, Quindós G. (1994) Correlation between oral lesions and production of phospholipasa by *Candida albicans*. II National Mycology Conference. Santiago de Compostela, Spain, July 4-7 1994

Pontón J, Contreras I, **Tellaetxe M**, Lipperheide V, Bikandi J, San Millán R, Quindós G. (1994) Prevalence of *Candida parapsilosis* in the oral cavity of infants. XII Congress of the International Society for Human and Animal Mycology. Adelaide, Australia, March 13-18 1994

San Millán R, Alonso R, Ruiz R, **Tellaetxe M**, Pontón J, Quindós G. (1994) Comparison among five methods for the "in vitro" evaluation of sensitivity to anti-fungal drugs. II National Meeting for Mycology. Santiago de Compostela, Spain, July 4-7 1994

Tellaetxe M, Quindós G, Lipperheide V, Barturen B, San Millán R, Contreras I, Pontón J. (1994) Epidemiology of *Candida albicans* in patients infected or colonized by *Candida*. 34th Interscience Conference on Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy (ICAAC). Orlando, FL, October 4-7 1994

Barturen B, Lipperheide V, San Millán R, **Tellaetxe M**, Contreras I, Quindós G. (1993) Anti-fungal Sensitivity to *Candida albicans* serotypes A and B. XIV Microbiology National Conference, Spanish Society for Microbiology(SEM). Zaragoza, Spain, September 8-11 1993

Lipperheide V, **Tellaetxe M**, Vallejo G, López Vicente J, Bagán JV, Aguirre JM, Quindós G. (1993) Prevalence and yeast biotypes of medical interest in leucoplasias and oral lichens. XIV National Microbiology Conference. Spanish Society of Microbiology (SEM). Zaragoza, Spain, September 8-11 1993

Quindós G, **Tellaetxe M**, Pontón J, Mackenzie DWR. (1992). Comparison of two morphotyping methods for *Candida albicans* strain delineation. XXVIII Annual Meeting of the British Society for Mycopathology. Egham, England, April 13-15 1992

Ajuria B, Pontón J, **Tellaetxe M**, Aguirre JM, Balerdi I, Zamacona JM, Quindós G. (1992)

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Therapeutical considerations in denture stomatitis. XXII Spanish Society Meeting for Stomatological Prosthesis. Vitoria, Spain, October 9-11 1992

Bikandi J, Fernández-Rodríguez M, **Tellaetxe M**, Burgos A, Lipperheide V, Quindós G. (1992) Candida generoko espezieek Sabouraud-Tripheniltetrazolium agarrean azaltzen dituzten morfotipoen azterketa. 2 Ihardunaldi Medikoak Gaixotasun Infekziotsuak. Bilbao, Spain, April 10-11 1992

Lipperheide V, Fernandez-Rodríguez M, **Tellaetxe M**, Elósegui R, Pontón J, Quindós G.(1992) Phenotypical Characterization of clinical isolates of Trichosporon beigeli. I Mycology National Meeting. Puerto de la Cruz, Spain, July 6-9 1992

Tellaetxe M, Elosegui R, Zamacona JM, Aguirre JM, Quindós G. (1992) Biovarieties of Candida albicans and denture stomatitis. V Conference of the Society for Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases. Barcelona, Spain, November 11-13 1992

Quindós G, Burgos A, Fernandez-Rodriguez M, **Tellaetxe M**, Pontón J, Cisterna R. (1991). Candida morphotypes on sabouraud-triphenyltetrazolium agar. XI Conference of the International Society for Human and Animal Mycology. Montreal, Canada, June 24-28 1991

Contreras I, Burgos A, **Tellaetxe M**, Fernández-Rodríguez M, Quindós G.(1991) Biotypes and anti-fungal sensitivity of Candida in children with oral and dermal mycosis. XXIII Annual Meeting of the Spanish Society of Pediatric Care. Palma de Mallorca, Spain, December 5-7 1991

Quindós G, **Tellaetxe M**, Haynes K, Pontón J, Mackenzie DWR. (1990) Antblastospore and antimycellium antibody antibodies of Candida albicans in patients with bone marrow transplant and fungal infection. V Reunión Conjunta de Micología. Barcelona, Spain, September 30 - October 3 1990

Tellaetxe M, Pontón J, Quindós G, Severo LC, Cisterna R, Mackenzie DWR.(1990) Crossreactivity between Candida albicans and Aspergillus fumigatus wall antigens in patients with oral aspergilloma. IV Congreso de la Sociedad de Enfermedades Infecciosas y Microbiología Clínica. Madrid, Spain, May 6-9 1990

SERVICE ON EDITORIAL BOARDS

Editorial Boards:

IberoAmerican Journal of Mycology. Member of Editorial Advisory Board. (1996 - 2009) International.

ARTISTIC EXPERIENCE

Independent Artist. 2004-present.

Artist in Residence, Glass Program. Department of Visual Arts. University of South Alabama. September 2011-May 2012.

Co-juror, "Who I Am " **Student Art Competition and Exhibit**. Mobile Museum of Art November 2012

Co-juror, **Orange Beach Festival of Art**, Spring 2011

Director Tellae.com, Web Design Company, (2003-2008)

Art Director/ CP. University of South Alabama Web Services. (1998-2003)

COURSES AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

Double Reverse Mosaic. Workshop by Rene Culler. Rene Culler Studio. September - October 2019

Reflectorama: Creating with the Artist Bob H. Miller. Mobile Museum of Art. June 15th 2019

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Sandblasting simple and sculptural. Workshop by Rene Culler. Rene Culler Studio. August 11-August 18, 2018. Mobile, AL

Art as Business: Professional Development Model. Workshop: Curtis Benzle. Mobile Museum of Art. Mobile, AL, January-March 2016.

SOLO EXHIBITS

University of South Alabama Visual Arts Gallery. "The Self" March 8th- 28th 2014

University of South Alabama Baldwin County Artist Exhibit. "*Let The Color Do The Talk*".

January 4-31st 2013

Mary Elizabeth and Charles Bernard Rodnning Gallery of Art. University of South Alabama.

"*Creating Art: In Search Of Healing*". October-December 2012

Mitchell Cancer Institute. "*The Science Behind Art*". September, 13th, 2012

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITS

Government Plaza Gallery, Juried Art Show. "*Happy Circle*". Jurors: Lucy Gafford, Mobile Arts Council; Elizabeth Elliot, Alabama Contemporary Art Center; Stan Hackney, Mobile Museum of Art. Mobile, AL. January 2019 - June 2019

"Memor-Mobilia: a Diverse Look at our City by the Bay". "*The Shell*". University of South Alabama Marx Library. May-June 2019

Mobile Art Association Spring Competition. Juried Art Show. "*Whimsical Thoughts*". Juror: B'Beth Weldon. Innova Arts Gallery, Mobile, AL, April 2018

Mobile Art Association Fall Competition. Juried Art Show. "*Golden Dreams*". Juror: Craig Reynolds. Cathedral Square Gallery. Mobile, AL, October 2018.

"DO IT" Mobile, Museum of Art, January 26 2018 - July 1st, 2018

Artfields 2017, Art Competition. Juried Art Show. Lake City, SC. April 21-29, 2017.

"*Behind the Dark*". Jurors: Sara Estes, Tosha Grantham, Angela Mack, Karen Patterson, and Marsha N. Price.

Mobile Art Association Fall Competition. Juried Art Show. "*Happy circle*". Juror: Ben Shamback. Mobile, AL, October -2016.

The Sumi-e Society of Mobile. Shubui Chapter. Art Exhibition. "*The Year of the Monkey*". Mobile Arts Council Gallery. September 2016.

Daphne Art Center. Exhibiting in the South. "*After the Storm*". City of Daphne, AL. August 3-29, 2016

South Trust Bank Exhibit. Mobile Art Association." *Creating Circles*", July 3rd-31st, 2016

Sumi-e Shibuy Chapter of Mobile. "*Abundance*". Cathedral Gallery, Mobile AL, October 1-31st 2015

Artfields 2015, Art Competition. Juried Show. Lake City, SC. April 24-May 2, 2015.

"Up and Down". Jurors: William Pittman Andrews, William Underwood Eiland, Leslie Rankow,

Trust Mark Bank Exhibit. Mobile Art Association. "*Creating Elegance*"., Mobile, AL, December 1-31st. 2015

Mobile Art Association. Juried Art Exhibition. "*Enthusiasm*". April 9th-April 30th, 2015

Mobile Arts Council. "*Color and Shape*". Cathedral Gallery. October 1-October 31st 2014

Fall 2014 Art Exhibit. Mobile Art Association, Juried Art Show. Cathedral Square Gallery. October 4th - October 31ST 2014. Juror: Kathy Sheppard Graham.

Mobile Arts Council. Tribute to the Horoscope. "*The Princess of the Tides*"

MAC Gallery. March -June 2024.

1x4 Analogy: University of South Alabama. Visual Arts Gallery, "*Madonna and Child*", "*Freedom*" August 26-September 20th, 2013.

1X4: Analogy: Alabama School of Math and Sciences. "*The Designer*", "*Up and Down*".

ASMS Gallery. August 26-September 20th, 2013.

The Colors of the South. Juried Art Exhibition. Cathedral Gallery "*Ocean of blues*". Jurors: Mary Rodnning and Roxanne Dyes. Mobile, AL. June -July 2013.

Artfields. Juried Southern Artfest Competition Lake City, South Carolina, April 19-29, 2013. "*Thanks to*

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heaven". Jurors: Colin Quashie, Elysia Borowry-Reeder, Mark Sloan, Brad Thomas, Andrea Barnwell Browlee.

Mobile Arts Council Show. "*The First*". MCA Gallery. Mobile, AL, January-February 2013.

Alabama's Finest Exhibit at the Gadsden Museum of Art. "*Structure*". Gadsden, AL, 2011

Fall Faculty Show. Department of Visual Arts. "*Letting Go*" University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. October-November 2010.

Mobile Arts Council Fall Show. "*Ocean of Peace*". MAC Gallery, Mobile, AL, September 2013.

Mobile Arts Council Fall Show. "*Summers in Mobile*". MAC Gallery. Mobile, AL, September 2012.

Mobile Arts Council Fall Show. "*Here comes the sun*". MAC Gallery. Mobile, AL, September 2011.

Mobile Arts Council Fall Show. "*Sun in Aries*". MAC Gallery: Mobile, AL, September 2010.

MUSEUM PIECES:

Gasden Museum Alabama. "Structure" 2012

MAVA. Museo de Amigos del Vidrio de Alcorcón. Madrid Spain. "*Golden Dreams*". Accepted. Spring 2018.

CONTRIBUTION TO THE ARTISTIC COMMUNITY

Volunteer Coordinator of "Keepsake Program for Alzheimer's patients" .

Mobile Museum of Art, Mobile, AL, 2015-2016.

Art Soup at Mobile, November 2013. "*and the Hat was finally sent to the Moon*"

Art Soup at Mobile. November 2012. "*Bowl of Happiness*"

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES MEMBERSHIPS

Mobile Art Association (2013 present)

Glass Art Society (2012-2016)

Mobile Arts Council (2009-present)

American Art Therapy Association (2008-2011)

European Society for Mycologist (1993-1998)

European Group of Candida (1990-1998)

Spanish Association for Infectious Diseases (1990-1998)

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Native - Spanish

Near Native- English

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor (Studio Foundations). Part time appointment. **Department of Art and Art History.** University of South Alabama. Mobile, AL, January 2020 - present.

Instructor (Spanish Section). Part time appointment. **Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures.** University of South Alabama. Mobile, AL, January 2019 - present

Instructor (Studio Foundations). Part time appointment. **Department of Visual Arts.** University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL, 2009-2014.

Instructor (Spanish Section). Part time appointment. **Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures.** University of South Alabama. Mobile, AL, 2003-2008

Instructor (Spanish Section) and Lab Manager. Full time appointment. **Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures.** University of South Alabama. Mobile, AL, January - June 2003.

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Instructor (Spanish Section). Part time appointment. **Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures.** University of South Alabama. Mobile, AL, 1994-1997
Teacher Assistant. Department of Microbiology, Immunology, and Parasitology. Medical School. University of Basque Country. Basque Country (Spain) 1989-1993
Instructor. English as a Second Language. Part time appointment. **School of English,** Santurtzi, Bizkaia, País Vasco, (Spain). 1989-1993
Instructor. English as a Second Language. Part time appointment. Summer School. **Colegio El Carmen.** Portugalete, Bizkaia, Basque Country (Spain). Summers of 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Department of Art and Art History. USA. Instructor / Part time. January 2020 - present. Supervisor: Susan Fitzsimmons.

Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures, USA. Instructor / Part time. January 2019 - present. Supervisor: Dr. Eleanor T. Horst

Department of Visual Arts. USA. Instructor / Part time. Jan 2009 - May 2014. Supervisor : Jason Guynes.

Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures, USA. Instructor / Part time. August 2003 - August 2008. Supervisor: Dr. Isabel Brown.

Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures, USA. Instructor / Full time. Jan 2003 - June 2003. Supervisor: Dr. Calvin Jones.

Office of Marketing and Communications / Public Relations, USA. Web Programmer. October 1998 - January 2003. Supervisor: Keith Ayers

Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures, USA. Instructor / Part time. Jan 1994 - Dec 1997. Supervisor: Dr. Bernie Queen

Department of Microbiology and Immunology. Medical School, USA. Research Associate. Jan 1994 - Dec 1997. Supervisor: Dr. John Oakes

Department of Microbiology, Immunology, and Parasitology. Medical School. University of Basque Country. Basque Country (Spain) . Teacher Assistant . 1989-1993. Supervisor : Dr. Guillermo Quindós
School of English. Santurtzi, Bizkaia, País Vasco, (Spain). 1989-1993. Supervisor: Ana María de Nicolás Armesto.

Colegio El Carmen. Portugalete, Bizkaia, Spain. Instructor /Part time. Summer School. Summers of 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987.

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