

## **CURRICULUM VITAE – Fernando T. Maestre**

## **1.- Personal data**

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Place of birth: Sax (Spain)

Married, two children

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## **2.- Academic degrees**

Name: Ph.D. in Biology ("Doctor en Biología")

Institution: University of Alicante

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Qualification: Extraordinary Award (Highest mark in Spain)

Name: B.Sc. in Biology ("Licenciado en Biología")

Institution: University of Alicante

Date received: 07/1998

Qualification: Extraordinary Award (Highest mark in Spain)

## **3.- Research interests**

1. Analysis of global change impacts on the structure and functioning of dryland ecosystems
2. Role of biological soil crusts in the functioning of dryland ecosystems
3. Relationship between biotic attributes and ecosystem functioning at multiple spatial scales
4. Desertification
5. Plant-plant interactions
6. Spatial ecology
7. Microbial ecology

## **4.- Honors and Awards**

2019. CAS President's International Fellowship for Distinguished Scientists. Chinese Academy of Sciences (China).

2015. Award for Excellence in Research, Science category. Rey Juan Carlos University (Spain).

2014. Humboldt Research Award. Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (Germany).

Place and date: Alicante, 16 July 2019

Signature: Fernando Tomás Maestre Gil