

Academic qualifications

1. Ph.D. in Biology (University of Barcelona, July 1994).
2. Ms.C. in Biology (University of Barcelona, December 1991).
3. Bachelor in Biology (University of Barcelona, July de 1989).

Professional experience

- 1 Since February 2004: Associated professor at University Pompeu Fabra
2. June 1998-February 2004: Professor at IUSC-University of Wales
3. October 1996-June 1998: Independent environmental consultant.
4. March 1995-Setembre 1996: Site manager of *Parc Natural de s'Albufera des Grau* (Minorca, Balearic Islands).
5. November 1995-July 1996: Professor at the Department of Animal Biology of the University of Barcelona.
6. February 1990-December 1994: Fellow researcher of the Department of Animal Biology of the University of Barcelona.

Pulications

The most relevant published scientific papers of 44 are as follows:

GISBERT, E., **CARDONA, L.** & CASTELLO, F. Competition between mullet fry. *Journal of Fish Biology*, 47: 414-420. 1995.

GISBERT, E., **CARDONA, L.** & CASTELLO, F. Resource patitioning among fish fry and larvae in a Mediterranean coastal lagoon. *Estuarine, Coastal and Shelf Science* 43 : 723-735. 1996.

CARDONA, L. Effects of salinity on the habitat selection and growth performance of Mediterranean flathead mullet *Mugil cephalus*. *Estuarine, Coastal and Shelf Science* 50, 727-737. 2000.

- CARDONA, L.** Non-competitive coexistence between estuarine grey-mullet (Osteichthyes, Mugilidae): evidence from seasonal changes in food availability, niche breadth and trophic overlap. *Journal of Fish Biology*, 53: 729-744. 2001.
- CARDONA, L.**, ROYO, P. & TORRAS, X. Effects of leaping grey mullet *Liza saliens* (Osteichthyes, Mugilidae) in the macrophyte beds of oligohaline Mediterranean coastal lagoons. *Hydrobiologia* 462: 233-240. 2001.
- HUERTAS, M., GISBERT, E., RODRÍGUEZ, A., **CARDONA, L.**, WILLIOT, P., & CASTELLÓ, F. Acute exposure of Siberian sturgeon (*Acipenser baeri*, Brandt) to nitrite: median-lethal concentration (LC50) determination, haematological changes and nitrite accumulation in selected tissues. *Aquatic Toxicology* 57: 257-266. 2002.
- CARDONA, L. & ELICES, M. 2002. Fishes of Minorca (in catalan). OCM. 220 pp.
- CARRERAS, C., **CARDONA, L.**, & AGUILAR, A. Incidental catch of the loggerhead turtle *Caretta caretta* off the Balearic Islands (western Mediterranean). *Conservation Biology* 117 : 321-329. 2004.

Languages

Spanish, Catalan, English, French (written) and Italian (written)