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### I. PUBLICACIONES (2015 – presente)

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## II. EXPERIENCIA EN PROYECTOS DE INVESTIGACION (2015 – presente)

### **Proyectos con fondos concursables**

2019 – 2023 **CoI FONDECYT - CONICYT 1190816**: "Rootstocks/scion hydraulic interaction: unraveling the contribution of root apoplastic, symplastic and transcellular water transport pathways on scion physiological performance"

2018 – 2021 **PI FONDECYT - CONICYT 11180102**: "Understanding how drought stress affects water uptake capacity at different developmental zones along the length of grapevine fine roots".

2018 **PI DI-PUCV 039.322** "Understanding how abiotic stressors such as drought affect water uptake capacity at different zones along the length of grapevine fine roots"

2017 – 2020 **CO - I 34** "Phenological and Social Impacts of Temperature

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