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Formation and Evolution of Galaxies

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I obtained my PhD from the University of La Laguna in 2013, focused on characterizing the stellar properties of massive galaxies. From island to island, I went to Hawaii to work as a postdoc at the Japanese Subaru telescope, where I focused on understanding the nature of massive relic galaxies. I then spent two years as a postdoctoral researcher at Swinburne University of Technology (Melbourne), where my interest focused on lower mass galaxies. In 2018 I obtained the 'Junior Leader Fellowship' from la Caixa, which allowed me to return to Barcelona (ICCUB) with a project to characterize less luminous galaxies. Now, with the Severo Ochoa Advanced Fellowship, I will be able to close the circle both personally (back to the Canary Islands!) and in research, characterizing the properties of the different types of galaxies I have previously dealt with at different epochs of the Universe, to better understand the paradigm of galaxy formation and evolution. I am part of the TRACES group and the Nuclear Activity in Galaxies group.