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She has published over 20 research articles in prestigious journals. She received 13 extramural awards totaling \$11,117,271. She had been teaching at both the undergraduate and graduate levels at UCR and has served on ~50 student committees. Likewise, she has trained and mentored graduate and undergraduate students as well as senior faculty.

Dr. Manosalva holds a Ph.D. from the Potato International Center, Kansas State University, and the Boyce Thompson Institute, where she became a plant pathologist and an expert in applying molecular, genetic, biochemical, and genomic approaches to explore the molecular basis of plant immunity and pathogenicity.