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She holds a Ph. D. from the University of Balearic Islands with the dissertation entitled “*Comparative study of three didactic proposals concerning non tonal counterpoint in the twentieth-century: Julien Falk’s Technique Atonale, Ernst Krenek’s Twelve-tone Counterpoint and Charles Seeger’s Dissonant Counterpoint*”

As a composer, she has received assignments from different institutions and from a large number of soloists and ensembles. Her catalog expands for over sixty works including chamber music from the most varied tip of ensembles, orchestral and vocal works as well as a good number of solo compositions; most of them have been premiered and are regularly performed in important Cycles and International Festivals. Some of them have been compiled in CD in Spain and America and have been published in Spain and Germany. Radio Nacional (RNE2) devoted an entire program (“Inventario de Inventores”) to her music, which has been also recorded by Radio France (Fr. Musique) and WXEL National Public Radio (EEUU).

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