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1 Brief bio

Ana García Armada received the Ph.D. degree in electrical engineering from the Polytechnical University of Madrid in February 1998. She is currently Professor at University Carlos III of Madrid (UC3M), Spain, where she has served in several management positions (Head of Signal Theory and Communications Department, Vice-dean of Electrical Engineering, Deputy Vice-Chancellor of International Relations, among others). She is leading the Communications Research Group at this university. She has been visiting scholar at Stanford University, Bell Labs and University of Southampton. She has participated (and coordinated most of them) in more than 30 national and 10 international research projects as well as 20 contracts with the industry, all of them related to wireless communications. She is the co-author of eight book chapters on wireless communications and signal processing. She has published around 150 papers in international journals and conference proceedings and she holds four patents. She has contributed to international standards organizations, such as ITU and ETSI, is member of the expert group of the European 5G PPP and member of the advisory committee 5JAC of the ESA as expert appointed by Spain on 5G. She has served on the editorial boards of Physical Communication (2008-2017), IET Communications (2014-2017). She serves on the editorial board of IEEE Communications Letters since 2016 (Editor until Feb 2019, Senior Editor from Mar 2019, Exemplary Editor Award 2017 and 2018), IEEE Open Journal of the Communications Society since 2019 and IEEE Transactions on Communications since 2019. She has served on the TPC of more than 40 conferences and she has been/is part of the organizing committee of IEEE Globecom 2019 and 2021 (General Chair), IEEE Vehicular Technology Conference (VTC) Fall 2018, IEEE Vehicular Technology Conference (VTC) Spring 2018 and 2019, IEEE 5G Summit 2017, International Symposium on Ubiquitous Networking (UNET) 2017, IEEE Third Women's Workshop on Communications and Signal Processing 2016, European Conference on Networks and Communications (EuCNC) 2015, and the International Conference on Mobile Lightweight Wireless Systems (Mobilight) 2010. She was the Newsletter Editor of the IEEE ComSoc Signal Processing and Consumer Electronics Committee (2017-2018) and is now the Secretary of this committee (since 2019). She has been the Secretary of the IEEE ComSoc Women in Communications Engineering Standing Committee (2016-2017) and the Chair of this committee (2018-2019). She has received the Young Researchers Excellence Award, the Award to Outstanding achievement in research, teaching and management and the Award to Best Practices in Teaching, all from University Carlos III of Madrid. She was awarded the third place Bell Labs Prize 2014 for shaping the future of information and communications technology. She received the Outstanding service award from the IEEE ComSoc Signal Processing and Communications Electronics (SPCE) technical committee in 2019. Her main interests are multicarrier and multi-antenna techniques and signal processing applied to wireless communications.

2 Research funding

She has participated (and coordinated most of them) in more than 30 national and 10 international research projects as well as 20 contracts with the industry, all of them related to wireless communications. The most relevant are summarized below.

2.1 Competitive research projects

• New RAN TEchniques for 5G UltrA-dense Mobile networks (TeamUp5G)

European Union, MSCA-ITN-ETN 813391

Participants: 8 research centers of several countries, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

Duration, from: 1/1/2019 until: 31/12/2022 Funding: 752.714,64€ (UC3M)

Role: Principal Investigator in UC3M and global coordinator of the project

• Radio interface for hybrid terrestrial-satellite 5G and future networks (TERESA).

Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness, Spain. TEC2017-90093-C3-2-R.

Participants: CTTC, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, and Univ. Islas Baleares.

Duration, from: 1/01/2018 until: 31/12/2020 Funding: 158.510 € (UC3M)

Role: Principal Investigator in UC3M

 System for virtual TELEportation of RESCUER for inspecting coal mine areas affected by catastrophic events (TELERESCUER)

European Union, RFCR-CT-2014-00002

Participants: 5 research centers of several countries, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

Duration, from: 1/4/2015 until: 30/06/2017 Funding: 206.000 € (UC3M)

Role: Principal Investigator in UC3M

• Textile high capacity device based on massive MIMO techniques

Explora Tecnología, Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness. TEC2014-61776-EXP

Participants: Universidad Carlos III de Madrid.

Duration, from: 1/09/2015 until: 31/08/2017 Funding: 129.477,21 €

Role: Investigator

Enabling technologies for Licensed and unlicensed Shared Access communications (ELISA).
 Sub-project "Massive and millimeter wave MIMO for licensed and unlicensed shared access"

Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness, Spain. TEC2014-59255-C3-3-R

Participants: CTTC, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid and Univ. Islas Baleares.

Duration, from: 1/01/2015 until: 31/12/2017 Funding: 176.176 € (UC3M)

Role: Principal Investigator in UC3M

 Optimization of multiuser and multimedia services over LTE and LTE-Advanced (LTEXTREME)

Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness, Spain. IPT-2012-0525-430000

Participants: Alcatel-Lucent, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid

Duration, from: 1/7/12 until: 31/12/15 Funding: 205.232,27 € (UC3M)

Role: Principal Investigator in UC3M

 Foundations and Methodologies for Future Communication and Sensor Networks (COMONSENS)

Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness, Spain CONSOLIDER-INGENIO 2010, CSD2008-00010 Participants: Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Universidad Politécnica de Cataluña (coordinator), UVEG, UDC, UVIGO, UC, UPF, CEIT, US, UPM

Duration, from: 1/10/08 until: 30/9/13 Funding: 3.500.000 € (511.000 € in

UC3M)

Role: Investigator

• CReating Ubiquitous Intelligent Sensing Environments (CRUISE)

European Union IST-4-027738

Participants: 31 research centres of several countries

Duration, from: 1/1/06 until: 31/12/07 Funding: 88.423,50 € (UC3M)

Role: Prinicpal Investigator in UC3M

Network of Excellence in Wireless Applications and Technology (NEXWAY)

European Union, IST-2001-37944

Participants: research centres of several countries

Duration, from: 1/1/04 until: 1/1/05 Funding: 10.116,37 € (UC3M)

Role: Prinicpal Investigator in UC3M

2.2 Contracts with industry and administration

Optimization of the performance of small cells in 5G NR (OPALL5G)

Funding company/institution: Nokia

Duration, from: 12/09/2018 until: 31/12/2019.

Funding: 80.920 €

Role: Principal Investigator

Non-coherent transmission in Massive MIMO research cooperation project

Funding company/institution: Huawei

Duration, from: 25/10/2018 until: 24/10/2019.

Funding: 141.795 €

Role: Principal Investigator

Design of a demodulator for wireless access with visible light of public luminaries

Funding company/institution: DLED SOLUCIONES S.L.

Duration, from: 7/05/2015 until: 6/01/2016.

Funding: 30.000 € Role: Investigator

 <u>Development of algorithms for channel estimation, synchronization and AGC for WLAN based</u> on OFDM

Funding company/institution: Telefónica Investigación y Desarrollo.

Duration, from: July 2002 until: August 2003

Funding: 52.459,02 € Role: Prinicpal Investigato

Analysis of New Multipath Mitigation Techniques for Navigation Receivers

Funding company/institution: European Space Agency ESA-ESTEC, ESTEC contract num.

15534/01/NL/LvH

Duration, from: 1 October 2001 until: 31 July 2002

Role: Prinicpal Investigator

3 Teaching

Twenty years teaching undergraduate and graduate programs in Telecommunications.

Nine graduated PhD students, four of them with best doctorate award, five of them with international mention.

4 Publication record

4.1 Journal papers

- [1] Máximo Morales Céspedes, Octavia Dobre, Ana García Armada, " <u>Semi-Blind Interference</u> <u>Aligned NOMA for Downlink MU-MISO Systems</u>", IEEE Transactions on Communications, in press.
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5 Awards and recognitions

- Young Researchers Excellence Award, University Carlos III of Madrid.
- Award to Outstanding achievement in research, teaching and management and, University Carlos III of Madrid.
- Award to Best Practices in Teaching, University Carlos III of Madrid.
- Third place Bell Labs Prize for shaping the future of information and communications technology in 2014.
- Outstanding service award from the IEEE ComSoc Signal Processing and Communications Electronics (SPCE) technical committee in 2019.

6 Society services

6.1 Research societies and boards

- Director of Online Content, IEEE Communications Society: since 2020.
- Member at Large of the Board of Governors of IEEE Communications Society: since 2020.
- Member of the expert group of the European 5G PPP.
- Member of the advisory committee 5JAC of the ESA as expert appointed by Spain on 5G.
- Newsletter Editor of the IEEE ComSoc Signal Processing and Consumer Electronics Committee (2017-2018).
- Secretary of the IEEE ComSoc Signal Processing and Consumer Electronics Committee (since 2019).
- Secretary of the IEEE ComSoc Women in Communications Engineering Standing Committee (2016-2017).
- Chair of the IEEE ComSoc Women in Communications Engineering Standing Committee (2018-2019).

6.2 Editorial activities

- Editor of Physical Communication (2008-2017)
- Editor of IET Communications (2014-2017)
- Editor of IEEE Communications Letters since 2016 (Editor until Feb 2019, Senior Editor from Mar 2019, Exemplary Editor Award 2017 and 2018)
- Editor of IEEE Open Journal of the Communications Society since 2019
- Editor of IEEE Transactions on Communications since 2019.

6.3 Organization of conferences and workshops

Ana Garcia Armada has served on the TPC of more than 40 conferences.

She has served/is serving in the organizing committee of the following conferences and workshops.

- IEEE Globecom 2021 (Madrid, December 2021), General Chair
- IEEE WICE Workshop on Communications and Professional Development 2019 (Hawaii, December 2019), General Chair
- IEEE Globecom 2019 (Hawaii, December 2019), "Signal Processing for Communications"
 Symposium Chair
- IEEE Vehicular Technology Conference Spring 2019 (Malasia, April 2019), "Multiple Antenna Systems and Cooperative Communications" Track Chair.
- The 22nd International Symposium on Wireless Personal Multimedia Communications (Lisbon, November 2019), Technical Program Co-Chair
- International Smart Cities Conference (ISC2) 2018 (Kansas City, USA, September 2018),
 Publicity Chair
- Joint N2Women and WICE Workshop 2018 (Kansas City, USA, May 2018), General Co-chair
- IEEE Vehicular Technology Conference Fall 2018 (Chicago, August 2018), "Signal Transmission and Reception" Track Co-Chair.
- IEEE Vehicular Technology Conference Spring 2018 (Porto, June 2018), "Multiple Antenna Systems and Cooperative Communications" Track Chair.
- IEEE 5G Summit (Lisbon, January 2017), Steering Committee.
- IEEE Third Women's Workshop on Communications and Signal Processing (Washington DC, Diciembre 2016), Organzing Committee.
- The Third International Symposium on Ubiquitous Networking (UNET) 2017, TPC Chair
- European Conference on Networks and Communications (EuCNC) 2015, Track Co-Chair for the Wireless Communications Track
- International Conference on Mobile Lightweight Wireless Systems (MOBILIGHT) 2010: Tutorials Chair.