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Graduated as a veterinarian from the University of Zulia, Venezuela, with a master's and doctorate in Animal and Food Sciences from Texas A&M University. He has contributed to the characterization of the taste quality and nutritional value of meat from several species produced in the tropics, including the Asian Buffalo. Together with his collaborators, he has prepared 178 presentations or posters at scientific events, 11 book chapters, and 119 peer-reviewed articles in indexed journals. He has also served as editor or co-editor of five books. For 16 years, he worked for the U.S. Meat Export Federation and was Director of Technical Services from Mexico for Latin America until September 2015. He was also a co-founder and president of the Mexican Association of Meat Science and Technology. Since 2010, he has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Foundation for the Education of Livestock Producers in the U.S., an organization that annually holds the International Livestock Congress in Houston. He is the only Latin American to be awarded the International Professor of 2010 by the American Meat Science Association. In Mexico, he received the "Academic Merit Award 2015" from the Mexican Meat Council, where he participates as a member of the advisory academic committee. Dr. Huerta Leidenz is an Emeritus Professor at the University of Zulia and currently works as a researcher affiliated with the Department of Animal and Food Sciences at Texas Tech University.