

## **Maria Dolores Pereira Gómez**

BSc (USAL), MSc (University of Portsmouth) and PhD in Geology from the University of Salamanca (1992). Two years of Postdoctoral research at McMaster University (Hamilton, ON, Canada). Permanent position at the USAL since 1999. Since then I have lectured on subjects of Petrology, Geochemistry, Exploration Geochemistry, Industrial Rocks and Radioactive Waste Management. My research lines run parallel to the teaching I impart, so students tend to be motivated on the scientific aspects of the degree in which I teach them. I am involved in various projects of educational innovation, including at European level, which shows the relationship between teaching and research, with participation of students to whom I extend or have directed their Thesis work.

Full Professor accreditation since December, 2014.

I am responsible for the Recognised Research Group “Characterization of Geomaterials“, multidisciplinary faculty participating in the University of Salamanca, the University of Coimbra and the IGME. With this group I am involved in numerous projects, following a certain line of research, one of which gives its name to our group and with it are part of the Red CONSTRUROCK related to the study of ornamental rock in new and Architectural Heritage . Secretary General of the Heritage Stones Subcommittee (HSS), working group of the IUGS and the C-10 commission of the IAEG. I belong to the IUGS Publications Committee since 2013.

I think the research done with public money must necessarily revert to the Society and, to facilitate this step, Society must be informed of what we do in universities. I am part as a research fellow of the University Institute for Studies in Science and Technology of the University of Salamanca (<http://institutoecyt.usal.es/>).

Member of the Executive Committee of AMIT (Association for Women in Science and Technology: <http://www.amit-es.org/index.php?id=63>) from October, 2013. At present I am vicepresident of AMIT.