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# **Professional Preparation**

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<u>Principal Research Interests</u>: Bio-inspired materials, multiscale modeling, nanotechnology computational chemistry, biomass, hydrothermal liquefaction, 3D printing.

# **Key Appointments**

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Research Scientist, MIT	
Vice-president, Association of Spanish Scientists in the USA (ECUSA)	
Postdoctoral Associate, MIT	
Postdoctoral Associate, North Carolina A&T State University	
Postdoctoral Associate, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium	
President of the Spanish Federation of Chemical Engineers (FEIQ)	
Visiting Scholar, University of Hamburg, Germany	
Research Assistant, Department of Organic Chemistry, University of Granada, Spain	

<u>Key Publications</u> (total # peer-reviewed publications: 15+, H-index=8 (ISI), H-index=8 (Google Scholar); i10 index=8; 150+ citations); 30+ invited/keynote/plenary talks across the world

- 1. M. Parambath, Q. S. Hanley, F.J. Martin-Martinez, T. Giesa, M.J. Buehler, C.C. Perry. "The nature of the silicaphilic fluorescence of PDMPO", Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys., 18, 5938, 2016
- 2. F.J. Martin-Martinez, E.H. Fini, M.J. Buehler. "Molecular asphaltene models based on Clar sextet theory", RSC Advances 5, 753, 2015
- 3. M. Alonso, T. Woller, F.J. Martin-Martinez, J. Contreras-García, P. Geerlings, F. De Proft. "Understanding the fundamental role of  $\pi/\pi$ ,  $\sigma/\sigma$  and  $\sigma/\pi$  dispersion interactions in shaping carbon-based materials", Chem. Eur. J. 20, 4931, 2014 (COVER article and COVER Profile)
- 4. S. Pavletta, G. Absillis, F. De Proft, F.J. Martin-Martinez, R. Willem, T. Parac-Vogt. "Integrating 31P DOSY NMR Spectroscopy and Molecular Mechanics as a Powerful Tool for Unraveling the Chemical Structures of Polyoxomolybdate Based Amphiphilic Nano-Hybrids in Aqueous Solutions", Chem. Eur. J., 20, 5258, 2014 (BACK COVER article)
- 5. E. Tylianakis, G. Dimitrakakis, F.J. Martin-Martinez, S. Melchor, J.A. Dobado, G. Froudakis. "Super Diamond: A Tetrahedral Nanoporous Architecture of Carbon Nanotubes for Hydrogen Storage", Int. J. Hydrogen Energ., 39, 9825, 2014
- 6. F.J. Martin-Martinez, S. Fias, G. Van Lier, F; De Proft, P. Geerlings. "Tuning aromaticity patterns and electronic properties of armchair graphene nanoribbons with chemical edge functionalization", Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys. 15, 12637, 2013
- 7. F.J. Martin-Martinez, S. Fias, G. Van Lier, F; De Proft, P. Geerlings. "Electronic structure and aromaticity of graphene nanoribbons", Chem. Eur. J., 18, 6183, 2012 (COVER article)

- 8. S. Melchor, F.J. Martin-Martinez, J.A. Dobado. "CoNTub v2.0 algorithm for constructing C3-symmetric models of three-nanotube junctions", J. Chem. Inf. Model., 51, 1492, 2011
- 9. B. Ritz, H. Heller, A. Myalitsin, A. Kornowski, F.J. Martin-Martinez, S. Melchor, J.A. Dobado, B. H. Juarez, H. Weller, C. Klinke. "Reversible attachment of platinum alloy nanoparticles to non-functionalized carbon nanotubes", ACS Nano, 4, 2438, 2010
- 10. F.J. Martin-Martinez, S. Melchor, J.A. Dobado. "Clar-kekulé structuring in armchair carbon nanotubes", Org. Lett., 10, 1991, 2008

## **Books and book chapters**

- 1. F. G. Calvo-Flores, J. A. Dobado, J. I. García, F. J. Martin-Martinez "Lignin and Lignans as Renewable Raw Materials: Chemistry, Technology and Applications". Wiley, 2015. ISBN: 978-1-118-59786-6.
- 2. S. Fias, F. J. Martin-Martinez, G. Van Lier, F. De Proft, P. Geerlings, "Inducing aromaticity patterns and tuning the electronic transport of graphene nanoribbons via edge design." Nanotech., 1, 29-32, (2014), Edited by M. Laudon, B. Romanowicz. ISBN: 978-1-4822-5823-3.

# Service and Leadership

**Editorial Activities** (selection)

- Review Editor, Frontiers in Chemistry (Inorganic Chemistry)

### **Committees and service** (selection)

- Vice-president of the Association of Spanish Scientists in the USA (ECUSA) 2016-; Secretary of Spanish Scientists in USA - Boston (ECUSA – Boston) 2014 – 2016; President of The Spanish Federation of Chemical Engineers (FEIQ) 2008 – 2012; Chairman of the 13rd National Congress of Chemical Engineering. Madrid, Spain, 2010; President of Jury 1st RESPONSIBLE CARE Award to the Final Design Project in Chemical Engineering, 2010; President of the scientific committee of the 11th National Congress of Chemical Engineering. Granada, Spain, 2008; Vice-President of Association of Chemical Engineers of Granada (AGREIQ), 2003 – 2005; Member of Local Organizing Committee 4th European Congress of Chemical Engineering. Granada, Spain, 2003.

**Outreach and Broader Impact:** Broad interest in public outreach; research advisor for undergraduate and high school programs

### **Additional Education**

Agriculture, innovation, and the environment, MIT, 2016; Multi-scale materials design, MIT, 2015; MSSC2013: Ab-Initio Modeling in Solid State Chemistry, Imperial College London, UK, 2013; SIESTA electronic structure calculations code - Catalonia's Supercomputing Centre, Spain, 2009; 5th Theoretical Chemistry School - University of Balears Islands, Spain, 2005.

### **Teaching and Education**

Chemistry Instructor Interphase EDGE MIT program, 2015-; EIC Education Summer Program, 2016; Instructor of Organic Chemistry Laboratory Lectures, 2nd year of BSc in Chemical Engineering. University of Granada 2008-2010. Mentor in the International Mentorship Program (IMP), 2015-

### **Major Honors and Awards**

Nomination for the "Andalusian of the Future" Award, 2015; Short Term Scientific Mission Grand from COST MP0901- NanoTP, 2012; Excellence PhD Fellowship from "Junta de Andalucía" Regional Government, 2006; Undergraduate Starting Research Fellowship from Spanish Ministry of Science, 2006; BSc Studies Scholarship from Spanish Ministry of Science, 1999–2005

<u>Student and Postdoctoral Supervision</u> Supervised 3 postdoctoral researchers, 5+ Ph.D. students, 5+ undergraduate students (Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP).