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Education

Graduate Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering (Chemistry Minor) — 1995
California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California
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M.Sc. in Chemical Engineering — 1993
California Institute of Technology

Undergraduate “Licenciatura” in Chemical Engineering — 1989
University of Costa Rica, Costa Rica

Professional experience

Claire D. LeClaire Professor Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering,
University of Delaware — Sept. 2014 to present

Professor Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering,
University of Delaware — Sept. 2006–2014

Director Center for Catalytic Science and Technology, University
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Visiting Professor Department of Chemical Engineering, University of
California at Berkeley 2010–2011

Associate Professor Department of Chemical Engineering — Sept. 2000–
2006, University of Delaware

Visiting Fellow Centre for High-Resolution Electron Microscopy, Delft
University of Technology, The Netherlands —Sept.
2001–May 2002.

Visiting Professor Department of Chemical Engineering, Universidad Rey
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Co-Director Center for Catalytic Science and Technology (CCST),
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Assistant Professor Department of Chemical Engineering — Sept. 1995–
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Postdoctoral Fellow	Theoretical Chemistry and Molecular Physics Group Nov. 1994 to Sep. 1995 Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico Advisor: Dr. Antonio Redondo
Graduate Research Assistant	Chemical Engineering — 1990 to 1994 California Institute of Technology
Undergraduate Research Assistant	Laboratory of Cellular and Molecular — 1988-1989 Biology, University of Costa Rica

Professional Societies: Membership

American Institute of Chemical Engineers
American Chemical Society
American Society for Engineering Education
International Zeolite Association
North American Catalysis Society
American Association for the Advancement of Science

Honors and Awards

CAREER Award for Young Investigators of the NSF, 1997
Camille Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar, 1999
Young Scholar of the Francis Alison Society, 1999
Outstanding Young Faculty of the College of Engineering, 1999
Innovation Recognition Program, The Dow Chemical Company, 2001
Ipatieff Prize, American Chemical Society, 2004

Professional Service

- Member of Editorial Board Chemistry of Materials (ACS) and ChemSusChem.
- Member of American Chemical Society, American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Philadelphia Catalysis Club, North American Catalysis Society, International Zeolite Association and AAAS.
- Member of Chemical Technology Operating Council of AIChE (2008-2011).
- Member of the Structure-Commission of the International Zeolite Association (1998-2010)
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Publications

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Refereed Publications

My name is in bold in those publications resulting from work conducted at Delaware and where I am the corresponding author, or where I have made a substantial intellectual contribution. Publications 1-11 are the result of doctoral work at the California Institute of Technology.

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International Catalysis Conference, Granada, Spain (Jul. 2000)

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AIChE Annual Meeting, Indianapolis (November, 2002)

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