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Premio Houssey 2007 otorgado por la SECyT en Ciencias Exactas y Naturales, categoría Investigador consolidado.
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Trabajos Publicados:

Autor/coautor de 261 trabajos científicos publicados en revistas científicas internacionales con referato. En los últimos 5 años: 50. Citas período 1988-2010: 4000 citas, índice Hirsch: 33 (fuente ISI web of Science)

Reuniones Científicas:

- Asistencia / Participación en 84 Congresos, Encuentros, Jornadas y/o Simposios Nacionales e Internacionales.
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Libros - Capítulos de libros:

Autor y Co-autor de 12 libros y capítulos de libros

Dirección de Becarios e Investigadores:

Dirección de 12 becarios y de tres Investigadores de CONICET, ANPCyT y CIC.

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Director de siete Tesis Doctorales aprobadas con máxima calificación. Dos de ellas en los dos últimos años. La Tesis *“Desarrollo de métodos de micro- y nanofabricación basados en autoensamblados moleculares sobre superficies sólidas”* del Lic. Omar Azzaroni, de la Universidad Nacional de La Plata (2004) obtuvo *Honorable Mention of the IUPAC Prize for Young Chemists (2005)*.

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- Evaluador del CONICET.
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- Miembro de Comisiones Asesoras CONICET, ANPCyT.
- Miembro del Comité Evaluador de la Brazilian Nanotechnology Networks (Ministry of Science and Technology, Brazil) 2003.
- Coordinador del área de Química de la ANPCyT
- Coordinador por la parte argentina del German-Argentina Workshop on Nanotechnology (2005), Buenos Aires
- Coordinador de la Red Argentina de Nanociencia y Nanotecnología Molecular, Supramolecular e Interfases (2005).
- Asesor del CONICET en el área de Nanociencia y Nanotecnología (2006)
- Miembro del Consejo Asesor de la Fundación Argentina de Nanotecnología (2006)
- Coordinador del Consejo Asesor del Centro Argentino-Brasileño de Nanotecnología (2006)

Actuación en Sociedades Científicas Nacionales Internacionales:

- Presidente de la Asociación Argentina de Investigación Fisicoquímica (2002-2004)
- Secretario por la Argentina en la International Society of Electrochemistry ((2002-2005)
- Jurado del Tajima Prize, International Society of Electrochemistry (2005)
- Fellow del International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry IUPAC (2006)
- Co-chair of the 4th Division · Electrochemical Material Science” International Society of Electrochemistry 2007.

Actuación en Revistas de Publicación Científica:

- Miembro del Editorial Board de la revista Electrochimica Acta, International Society of Electrochemistry (2002-2004).
- Editor Asociado del Journal of the Argentine Chemical Society.
- Revisor de las siguientes revistas científicas: Langmuir, Surface Science, Electrochimica Acta, Faraday Transactions, Journal of the Electrochemical Society, Journal of the Electroanalytical Chemistry, Nano Letters, Journal of Physical Chemistry B, Thin Solid Films, Journal of the American Chemical Society .

Conferencias internacionales invitadas más importantes (últimos 3 años):

- “Electron transfer through molecular films: role of defects and molecular interactions”, Nanoscience Workshop on Quantum Dots and Molecular Wires, Ruinas de Quilmes, Tucumán, Argentina, 15 al 21 de Mayo de 2003.
- “New Nano/microfabrication Methods Based on Self-assembled Monolayers, Pan American Advanced Studies Institute on Physics at the nanometer Scale”, PASI 2003, San Carlos de Bariloche, Argentina, 8-18 de Junio de 2003.
- “Sulfur Adsorption on Au(111) Surfaces”, 54th Meeting of the International Society of Electrochemistry, San Pedro, Brasil, 31 de Agosto al 5 de Septiembre de 2003.
- “New Routes for Nano/microfabrication Based on Surface Chemical Modification by Self-assembled Monolayers”, 11th International Conference on Surface and Colloid Science, Iguassu Falls, 15 al 19 Septiembre de 2003.
- “Why is Nanotechnology Important for Developing Countries?”, 3rd Session of the Work Commission on the Ethics of Scientific Knowledge and Technology, Río de Janeiro, Brasil, 1 al 4 de Diciembre de 2003.
- “Electrochemical deposition onto self-assembled monolayers: new insights into micro- and nanofabrication”, Gordon Conference on Electrodeposition, New London, USA, 8 al 13 de Agosto de 2004.
- Building Complex Nanostructures by Using Molecular Films”, 3rd Latin American Symposium on Scanning Probe Microscopy, Ouro Preto, Minas Gerais, Brasil, 14 al 17 de Abril de 2005.
- “Electrochemical soft lithography: a new route for nano/microfabrication”, 207th Meeting of the Electrochemical Society, Quebec City, Canadá, 15 al 20 de Mayo de 2005.

- “The Effect of Thiol Adsorption on the Surface Roughness Evolution of Metallic Substrates”
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