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Curriculum vitae Highlights, November 2025.

Present Positions

- Lecturer in Energy Engineering. Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences, University of Southampton, UK. <u>Since February 2025.</u>
- Electrochemical Technology Executive Committee. SCI, UK. Since 2017.

Past Positions

- Research Manager, Vanadium flow batteries. Electrochemistry and Catalysis Group (ELCAT). University of Antwerp, Belgium. 2023 2025.
- **Humboldt Fellow, Organic systems.** Institute for Chem. and Electrochem. Process Eng. (ICVT). Clausthal University of Technology. Ger. 2021 2023.
- **R&D** Consultant, Industrial electrochemical processes. Chlor-Alkali, S. de R.L. Monterrey, Mexico. 2020 2021.
- **R&D** Contractor, Electrodialysis-based energy storage. National Institute of Electricity and Clean Energy (INEEL). Cuernavaca, Mexico. 2019 2020.
- Research Fellow, PEM fuel cells and H₂ storage. Electrochemical Engineering Laboratory, University of Southampton, UK. 2017 2019.

Education

- **PhD Electrochemical Engineering (2017).** University of Southampton, United Kingdom. 2013 2017. Thesis: Zinc-cerium redox flow battery.
- MSc Chemical Science and Technology (2013). Autonomous University of Coahuila, Mexico. 2011 2013. Thesis: Amperometric glucose biosensors.
- **BSc (Hons.) Chemistry (2010).** Autonomous University of Coahuila, Mexico. 2006 2010. Thesis: Corrosion of weld seams in pipeline steel.

Selected awards

- ISE Travel Award 2022. International Society of Electrochemistry (ISE), Switzerland.
- National Register of Researchers **2020.** (SNI) CONACYT, Mexico.
- Schwäbisch Gmünd Prize 2019. Eur. Academy of Surface Tech. Ger.

Scientific output

- Peer-reviewed articles: 47 (6 covers)
- Book chapters: 6
- Presentations: 53 talks, 34 posters.

Conference highlight

• Invited talk - ECS Webinar Series. Leaders in electrochemistry. 2022. USA. www.electrochem.org/webinars

Peer-review

 ACS Energy Letters, Nat. Commun., Angewandte Chemie, Nat. Sust., PNAS, Electrochim. Acta, Int. J. Hydrogen Energy, many more.

Memberships

• RSC, DECHEMA, SCI, ISE, ECS.