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## EDUCATION

2012 PhD. Chemical Engineering

University of Oklahoma, USA

2008 Bachelor in Chemical Engineering

Universidad Nacional Experimental Politécnica "Antonio José de Sucre", Venezuela

## ACADEMIC/INDUSTRIAL EXPERIENCE

2022- Associate Professor, University of Twente, The Netherlands

2017-2022 Tenure-Track Assistant Professor, University of Twente, The Netherlands

2015-2017 Group Leader of the Hydrogen Technological Area, Abengoa Research, Spain

2014-2015 Program Manager, Catalysis and Materials for H<sub>2</sub>, Abengoa Research, Spain

2012-2014 Senior Researcher, Chemical Processes Group, Abengoa Research, Spain

2012 PhD. Research Intern, Low Carbon H<sub>2</sub> Group, Phillips 66 Research Center, USA

2008-2012 Research Assistant, University of Oklahoma, USA.

## Track-record summary

During my PhD I developed a breakthrough technology for simultaneous reaction and separation using amphiphilic nanohybrid catalysts. This research led to several groundbreaking publications (Science, JACS, ACS Catal.) and the creation of a 10 M\$ Center for Interfacial Reaction Engineering at the University of Oklahoma. Before graduation I conducted a research internship at Phillips 66 R&D center that resulted in the filing of one patent application based on the results of my stay at the company. Then, I decided to move to industry to develop innovation technology at the Corporate R&D of Center of Abengoa, which is a multinational company on renewable energies. In this exciting position, I developed innovative processes for biomass valorization that led to a number of patents (6) and publications (10), some of which were instrumental for the commercial lignocellulosic bioethanol technology employed by Abengoa worldwide. Later, I became the Group Leader of the Hydrogen Technological Area where I led a group of scientists and engineers (R&D budget of ~2M€/year) in the development of ethanol reforming for compact H<sub>2</sub> production units and water electrolysis, currently employed by the Spaniard Navy in the state-of-art submarines class S-80 as stealth propulsion systems. The innovative character of my scientific work led to the acquisition of external funding (EU-FP7 and Spanish government) for ~1.7M€ that supported the development of advanced catalytic materials and processes. This experience gave me a critical sense for innovation technology and management-skills that now I am leveraging in my current position as Tenure-Track Assistant Professor at the University of Twente to develop high-risk/high-gain research. Now, my research group is focused on the multi-phasic reaction systems and intensified catalytic reactors for biomass valorization, polymers upcycling, and chemical energy storage (ammonia and methane).

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2018 Best oral contribution of the symposium *Conversion of Biomass Derived Molecules to Chemicals & Fuels* in the ACS Annual Meeting, New Orleans, USA. Includes an invitation to submit a full-article in the Journal Industrial & Engineering Chemistry Research. *Front cover of the journal.*

2008-2012 Graduate Assistantship, University of Oklahoma, USA, **96 K€**

2011-2012 Robert Hughes Centennial Fellowship Award, University of Oklahoma, USA, **15 K€**  
(Recognition given to the top 5 % of graduate students – size 6000 students - 2 times

- awarded)
- 2011-2012 BP Graduate Student Excellence Award, British Petroleum, USA, **7.5 K€** (Recognition given to the best graduate student – size 100 students)
- 2011 Graduate Student Award Symposium, Industrial and Engineering Chemistry Division (I&Ec), American Chemical Society, USA
- 2011 Research Award at the OK-EPSCOR-NSF State Conference, USA
- 2009 Research Award of the Student Research Performance Day, University of Oklahoma, USA
- 2006 First Place. 6<sup>th</sup> Session of the International School of Polymers. University of “Los Andes”. Venezuela
- 2007 Research and Development Excellence Award, Universidad Nacional Experimental Politécnica “Antonio José de Sucre”, Venezuela
- 2003-2005 Scholarship for the Academic Excellence, Universidad Nacional Experimental Politécnica “Antonio José de Sucre”, Venezuela (Recognition to the best student of each semester – class size 120 students – 5 times awarded)

## INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

I am external reviewer of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Postdoc-Program PRIME of Germany, the National Commission of Scientific Research and Technology (Comisión Nacional de Investigación Científica y Tecnológica – CONICYT) of the Republic of Chile, the Spanish National Evaluation and Foresight Agency from the Ministry of Economic Affairs, Expert reviewer for KAUST university, Jury member of the David Reinhoudt poster award, MESA+ Conference. Expert reviewer for the science foundation of Israel.

## TEACHING/TRAINING ACTIVITIES

Since 2017 I teach the courses of Advanced Catalysts, Reaction kinetics and catalysis in the BSc program of CSE and Fundamentals of Inorganic Chemistry in the BSc program of CSE and BMT at the University of Twente, The Netherlands.

## ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

- 2022 ACS Catalysis Science and Technology Division Symposia of the ACS – Fall Meeting in Chicago, USA
- 2020-21 NextGenChem meeting, CHAINS meeting. The Netherlands.
- 2020 Organizer of the Symposium solvation effects in thermo-, electro-, and photo- catalysis in the ACS Catalysis Science and Technology Division Symposia of the ACS – Fall Meeting in San Francisco, USA
- 2020 Organizer of the RESILIENT-Island workshop at the University of Curaçao on sustainable production of water, energy, and food. Supported by the NWO.
- 2019 Organizer of the Symposium Catalytic conversion of biomass-derived oxygenates in the ACS Catalysis Science and Technology Division Symposia of the ACS – Fall Meeting in San Diego, USA
- 2019 Chair of the session of “*Catalysis Reaction Engineering*” in the Netherlands' Catalysis and Chemistry Conference (NCCC), Netherlands (+500 attendees).
- 2018 Chair of the Session “*Catalysis Engineering*” in CHAIN the annual scientific chemistry conference organized by Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO), Netherlands (+1500 attendees).
- 2018 Organizer of the Symposium Water (Greenest Solvent): Single and Biphasic Reactions in the ACS Catalysis Science and Technology Division Symposia of the ACS – Fall Meeting in Boston, USA
- 2014 Organizer of the workshop on Chemistry for Biomass Conversion (Chem4Bio) in collaboration with the Agency of Innovation and Development of Andalusia (IDEA), Spain
- 2014 Organizer of the Summer-school in Catalysis at Abengoa Research, Spain

## PEER REVIEW CONTRIBUTIONS

I am invited editor of Catalysis Today special issue on our symposium in the ACS meeting in San Diego 2019 on Biomass Conversion. In addition, I am a scientific reviewer of Advanced Energy Materials, Journal of Catalysis, Journal of Applied Catalysis A: General, Journal of Industrial & Engineering Chemistry, Industrial & Engineering Chemistry Research, ACS Sustainable Chemistry & Engineering, ACS Catalysis, Energy & Fuels, ChemCatChem, Catalysis Science and Technology, Journal of Electrochemistry Society, International Journal of Molecular Sciences, Catalysts, Energies, Energy Technology, Frontiers, Fuel

Processing Technology, Materials, Polymers, Processes, Polyhedron, and Resources.

## RESEARCH GRANTS

Before my appointment at UT, I secured research grants for a total value of **1.8 M€** from competitive funding schemes of the European Union, Spanish Minister of Economic Affairs, and the Chinese Government. Since 2017 I have received **2.0 M€** on research funding directly for my group at University of Twente. In addition, I have **2.6 M€** pending for decision funding.

## MEMBERSHIPS OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES/NETWORKS

I am a member of the Science and Catalysis Technology division of the American Chemical Society, American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Dutch Catalysis Society, the Netherlands Institute for Catalysis Research (NIOK), and Royal Netherlands Chemical Society.

## INVITED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS AT LEADING INSTITUTIONS

I have been invited to ten (10) international conferences and seminars in leading scientific conferences and research institutions in the field of heterogeneous catalysis. The most important ones are listed below:

- 2021 "Renaissance of ammonia synthesis for sustainable production of energy and fertilizers" Invited seminar from the Netherlands Process Technology from KIVI. The Netherlands.
- 2021 "Tuning solvation effects using polymer functionalized catalysts" Invited seminar at the Department of Chemical, Biological, and Materials Engineering of the University of Oklahoma, USA.
- 2019 Invited speaker at the ACS Symposium on solvation effects of the ACS Annual Meeting, San Diego, USA.
- 2018 "Catalysis in water-oil emulsion systems", Invited seminar at the Department of Chemical Engineering of the University of Groningen, Netherlands, USA.
- 2018 "Biphasic reaction systems", Invited seminar at the Department of Chemical Engineering of the University of New York, New York, USA.
- 2018 "Catalytic Strategies for Biomass Conversion in Liquid Environments", Invited Keynote Speaker at the Netherlands Process Technology Symposium, University of Twente
- 2017 "Catalytic Strategies for Biomass Conversion in Liquid Environments", invited seminar at Max-Planck-Institut für Kohlenforschung, Germany.

## LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

I have (co-)authored 35 publications in international peer-reviewed journals (12 as corresponding author) and 4 book chapters. The journals in which these papers were published (Science, JACS, Angewandte Chemie, ACS Catalysis) are highly ranked in the chemistry and catalysis engineering fields. It is very interesting to see the evolution of my role in these papers from first author (mainly during my PhD years) to middle author, mainly as a result of the research collaboration that I established between Abengoa and Prof. D. E. Resasco's group at University of Oklahoma, to the last author as daily supervisor in my current position at University of Twente. The total number of citations has been steadily growing (1225 citations, h-index of 13, average citations per article is 58, Source: Publons). Now that I have returned to academia, I expect the trend to accelerate, as I fully establish my independent research group.

### I) Journal articles

\*: Corresponding author. †: Collaboration project. @: equal contributor.

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- 34. M. Pilar Ruiz, **Jimmy A. Faria** "Catalysis at the Solid-Liquid-Liquid Interface of Water-Oil Pickering Emulsions: A Tutorial Review", *ACS Engineering Au* (2022). doi: 10.1021/acseengineeringau.2c00010
- 33. Victor N. Sagel, Kevin H.R. Rouwenhorst, **Jimmy A. Faria** "Green ammonia enables sustainable energy production in small island developing states: A case study on the island of Curaçao", *Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews* 161 (2022) 112381. doi: 10.1016/j.rser.2022.112381
- 32. Maria Joao Enes da Silva, Aayan Banerjee, Leon Lefferts, **Jimmy Alexander Faria Albanese\***, "In-situ ATR-IR Spectroscopy Reveals Complex Absorption-Diffusion Dynamics in Model Polymer-Membrane-Catalyst Assemblies (PCMA)", *ChemCatChem*, (2022), doi: 10.1002/cctc.202101835.
- 31. Maria João Enes da Silva, Leon Lefferts, **Jimmy Alexander Faria Albanese\***, "N-isopropylacrylamide polymer brushes alter the micro-solvation environment during aqueous nitrite hydrogenation on Pd/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> catalyst", *Journal of Catalysis* 402, (2021), doi:10.1016/j.jcat.2021.08.003

30. **Jimmy Faria-Albanese\***, "Renaissance of Ammonia Synthesis for Sustainable Production of Energy and Fertilizers", *Curr. Opin. Green Sustain. Chem.* (2021) doi:10.1016/j.cogsc.2021.100466.
29. Nuria García-Moncada, Juan Carlos Navarros, José Antonio Odriozola, Leon Lefferts, **Jimmy A. Faria\***, "Enhanced catalytic activity and stability of nanoshaped Ni/CeO<sub>2</sub> for CO<sub>2</sub> methanation in micro-monoliths", *Catal. Today*, (2021) doi:10.1016/j.cattod.2021.02.014.
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27. Maria Pappaterra, Pengyu Xu, Walter van der Meer, Jimmy A. Faria,\* David Fernandez Rivas,\* "Cavitation intensifying bags improve ultrasonic advanced oxidation with Pd/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> catalyst", *Ultrasonics Sonochemistry* 70, (2021), 10.1016/j.ultsonch.2020.105324.
26. David Fernandez Rivas, Daria C. Boffito, **Jimmy Faria-Albanese**, Jarka Glassey, Nona Afraz, Henk Akse, Kamelia.V.K. Boodhoo, Rene Bos, Judith Cantin, Yi Wai (Emily) Chiang, Jean-Marc Commenge, Jean-Luc Dubois, Federico Galli, Jean Paul Gueneau de Mussy, Jan Harmsen, Siddharth Kalra, Fred Keil, Ruben Morales-Menendez, Francisco J. Navarro-Brull, Timothy Noël, Kim Ogden, Gregory S Patience, David Reay, Rafael M. Santos, Ashley Smith-Schoettker, Andrzej I. Stankiewicz, Henk van den Berg, Tom van Gerven, Jeroen van Gestel, Michiel van der Stelt, Mark van de Ven, R. S. Weber, "Process intensification education contributes to sustainable development goals. Part 2", *Education for Chemical Engineers* 32, 15–24 (2020). 10.1016/j.ece.2020.05.001
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23. Pengyu Xu, Shilpa Agarwal, **Jimmy Faria Albanese**, Leon Lefferts, "Enhanced transport in Gas-Liquid-Solid catalytic reaction by structured wetting properties: Nitrite hydrogenation", *Chemical Engineering and Processing: Process Intensification*, 148 (2020) 107802, 10.1016/j.cep.2020.107802.
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1. D.E. Resasco, **J. Faria**<sup>@</sup>, S. Sitthisa, T. Prasomsri, M.P. Ruiz. "Furfurals as chemical platform for biofuel production", in "Heterogeneous catalysis in biomass to chemicals and fuels", 2011, ISBN: 978-81-308-0462-0, Editors: David Kubička and Iva Kubičková, Research Signpost, Kerala, India.

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