

Personal Details

Name and Academic Title: Sá, Jacinto – Associated Professor
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Current Position: Associated professor (permanent staff) and group leader of Nanoleaves and Heterogeneous Catalysis (Uppsala University) and Modern Heterogeneous Catalysis (ICHF-PAN)

Affiliations

Institution: Uppsala University

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University Education

1998 – 2003 Study of Chemistry, field of Analytical Chemistry (master degree) Departamento de Quimica, Universidade de Aveiro, Portugal
 4th year Project: *Synthesis of water soluble N-Flavonil Glicine* Master
 Master Project: *Water denitration with Pd-Cu catalysts*, ERASMUS at the Institute of Material Sciences, Vienna University of Technology, Austria.

Academic Degrees

2017 Qualified as academic teacher (Docent) in Physical-Chemistry at Uppsala University, Sweden.

2015 Qualified as academic teacher in Physical-Chemistry at Institute of Physical Chemistry, Polish Academy of Sciences
 Title of habilitation thesis: "Understanding catalysis with X-ray spectroscopy"

2004 – 2007 Doctorate (PhD) of chemistry at University of Aberdeen,
 Title of PhD thesis: "*Catalytic removal of nitrates from drinking water*"
 Supervisor: Prof. Dr. James A. Anderson

Professional Career

2014-2018	Tenure-track assistant professor and group leader of Nanoleaves & Heterogeneous Catalysis, Ångstrom Laboratory, Department Chemistry, Uppsala University, Sweden.
2014-2018	Tenure-track associate professor and group leader of the Modern Heterogeneous Catalysis (MoHCa) (10-15% outside activity from Uppsala University), Institute of Physical Chemistry of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland.
2014	Visiting scientist: Department Chemistry, Technical University of Munich, Germany.
2013	Scientist: Laboratory of Ultrafast Spectroscopy, EPFL, Lausanne, Switzerland.
2010-2012	Senior Postdoctoral Fellow: Department of Chemistry and Bioengineering, ETH Zurich & Department Synchrotron Radiation and Nanotechnology, Paul Scherrer Institut (PSI), Switzerland.
2007-2010	Postdoctoral Fellow: Department of Chemistry & Chemical Engineering, Queen's University Belfast (QUB), UK.
2003-2004	Traineeship: Institute of Material Sciences, Vienna University of Technology, Austria.

Current research team

Uppsala University	1 Postdocs, 2 PhD and 2 Masters
ICHF-PAN	1 Researchers, 1 Postdocs, 1 PhDs and 1 Technician

Supervision experience

Number of promoted students: 2 PhDs promoted, 9 PhDs (co-advised QUB, ETH Zurich/PSI and EPFL), 4 M.Sc. (Univ. Aberdeen, QUB and ETH Zurich/PSI) and 5 B.Sc. (Univ. Aberdeen, QUB and PSI).

Awards – Functions – Editorial Boards

2019	Skapa-priset, Uppsala region (Sweden). Innovation prize awarded in name of Alfred Noble.
2018	Lutteman foundation Prize (Sweden). The prize is awarded for a “reader of high distinction” within the arts and sciences.
2018	Attractive Innovation Project award (Sweden) from Uppsala University Innovation
2018	Best business plan award (Sweden) from Uppsala Innovation Center.

- 2016 Uppsala University representative at the Swedish Academic Collaboration Forum (SACF) in Brazil. Selection carried out by Uppsala University Vice Chancellor Eva Åkesson.
- 2015 Joseph Wang award (India) to outstanding young researchers in the area of nanomaterials.
- 2008 R&D 100 award (USA), widely recognized as the "Oscars of Innovation", awarded in recognition of the most relevant scientific and technologic developments of the year.
- 2006 SET for Britain (UK), Young Scientist award. Awarded for work in the area of energy.
- 2006 EuChemMS student award (UK). Awarded for the promotion of chemistry projects.
- 2005 Sir Rideal award, RSC (UK). Awarded for work in the area of industrial chemistry.
- 2005 ICSCnanoSMAT student award (PT). Awarded to projects in the field of nanotechnology.
- 2004-2007 PhD stipendium from Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (PT).
- Since 2018 The Austrian Science Fund (FWF), external reviewer.
- Since 2018 The Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange (NAWA), expert role.
- Since 2018 The Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO), the Dutch Rsearch Council, external reviewer.
- Since 2018 Natural Science Council (NCN), the Polish Research Council, Expert Evaluation Panel for DAINA funding opportunity for joint Polish-Lithuanian research teams launched by the National Science Centre (NCN) and the Research Council of Lithuania (RCL)
- Since 2017 European Research Council (ERC), external reviewer for ERC Starting grants (PE5 panel).
- Since 2017 Natural Science Council (NCN), the Polish Research Council, external reviewer for OPUS proposals in the areas of catalysis and spectroscopy
- Since 2017 Natural Science Council (NCN), the Polish Research Council, Expert Evaluation Panel for POLONEZ fellowship program, supporting international incoming researchers working in basic research.
- Since 2016 The Leverhulme Trust (UK) external reviewer for proposals on spectroscopy
- Since 2015 Natural Science Council (NCN), the Polish Research Council, external reviewer for PRELUDIUM proposals in the areas of catalysis and spectroscopy

- Since 2012 SLAC synchrotron (Stanford, USA) long-term proposals for in situ studies on catalysis
- Since 2018 PhD thesis commission at Uppsala University
- Since 2016 Licentiate thesis opponent at Uppsala University
- Since 2015 Bachelor thesis expert at Uppsala University
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- 2012 Organizer of 'Novel materials for heterogeneous catalysis' symposium S at the E-MRS 2012 Spring Meeting in Strasbourg, France
- Since 2013 **Editorial Board:** Chemical and Materials Engineering
- 2012-2013 **Guest editor:** Catalysis Today 208 (2013) pp. 1-112 (EMRS-2012 symposium S)
- Since 2006 **Journals Reviewer:** Catalysis Today, Journal Catalysis, Applied Catalysis A and B, Chemical Engineering, Catalysis Letters, Catalysis Science & Technology, Journal Physical Chemistry B and C, ChemCatChem, Applied Surface Science, ACS Catalysis, Recyclable Catalysis, Environmetal Science & Technology, Science Energy Technology, ACS Sustainable Chemistry & Engineering, Crystal Growth & Design, ChemSusChem, Topics in Catalysis, NIMB, Dyes & Pigments, J. Taiwan Inst. Chem. Eng., Industrial & Engineering Chemistry Research, Molecules, Catalysts, Journal Environmental Sciences, ACS Applied Bio Materials.
- Since 2006 **Conference Abstract Reviewer:** ICC, EuropaCat, NAM, ICEC, XAFS and E-MRS.
- Since 2012 **Conference Charing:** Symposium S, EMRS-2012, Strasbourg, France (2002); Session 313: Nanopowders and Nanoparticles, BIT's 7th Annual World Congress of Nano Science & Technology, Fukuoka, Japan (2017)
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- 2013-2016 Member of PERSPECT-H₂O [COST Action 1202]
- Since 2014 Member of XLic [COST Action 1204]
- Since 2015 Member of MOLIM [COST Action 1405]
- Since 2017 EUSpec [COST MP1306]
- Since 2017 MultiscaleSolar [COST MP1406]

Scientific achievements

130 publications □ editor of 3 books □ 13 book chapters □ 1 patent □ 1 commercial development □ 50+ oral presentation (1 plenary, 1 keynote & 11 invited speaker) □ 50+ posters □ 45 departmental seminars □ 2915 citations □ h-index 30 □ i10-index 74 (*number of citations taken from Google Scholar on December the 2nd, 2019*)

Entrepreneurial achievements

2018	Initiator, co-funder, co-owner and CEO of Peafowl Solar Power AB, in conjunction with EIT InnoEnergy (www.peafowlsolarpower.com).
2018	Owner: Peafowl Solar Power AB, Inventors: Jacinto Sá, Marina Freitag, <i>Ultra-thin plasmonic solar cells, methods for their manufacture and use</i> , Patent no. PCT/EP2018/057923 (priority date from March the 31 st , 2017 application PCT/IB2017/000385).
2010	Q-Spaci software (Hiden Analytical)

Large-scale facilities involvement

2017-	Main collaborator of ELI-PRague Beamline RP4 for the development of a time-resolved X-ray spectroscopy setup at the laser-driven Plasma X-ray Source. https://www.eli-beams.eu/en/research/applications/x-ray-diffraction-and-spectroscopy/
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Teaching activities

Since 2017	Lecture course: <i>Molecular Chemical Physics</i> (1KB558), M.Sc. (Uppsala Univ.)
Since 2016	Lecture course (course coordinator): <i>Chemistry for Renewable Energy</i> (1KB763), M.Sc. (Uppsala Univ.)
Since 2016	Lecture course: <i>Fluorescence Spectroscopy</i> , PhD (Uppsala Univ.)
Since 2016	Lecture course: Design and application of photoactive compounds, PhD & M.Sc. (Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil & Uppsala Univ.)
Since 2016	Lecture course: <i>Geochemistry</i> (1KB200), B.Sc. (Uppsala Univ.)
2016	Lecture course: <i>Quantum Mechanics and Chemical Bonding II</i> (1KB502), B.Sc. (Uppsala Univ.)
Since 2015	Lecture course: <i>Physical Chemistry project</i> , Chemical Engineers (Uppsala Univ.)
Since 2015	Lecture course: <i>Laser Spectroscopy</i> (1KB766), M.Sc. & PhD (Uppsala Univ.)
Since 2015	Lecture course: <i>Energy Related Materials & Catal.</i> (1KB272), M.Sc. (Uppsala Univ.)
2015	Lecture course: <i>Spectroscopy at central facilities: infrared and X-ray spectroscopy</i> , Lecture series Solids4Fun, M.Sc. & PhD, teachers exchange ERASMUS+ (Vienna University of Technology, Austria)
Since 2014	Lecture course: <i>Spectroscopy</i> (1KB750), M.Sc. (Uppsala Univ.)
2009-2010	Lecture course: <i>Mathematics</i> (CHE1006), M.Sc. and B.Sc. (QUB, United Kingdom)

Outreach activities

- Since 2017 SCIFEST – Make your own dye solar cell
- 2017 Ångström laboratory 20 years – Solenergi för kemikalier

Pedagogical training

- 2016 Supervising Students for Degree Projects (two weeks full-time)
- 2016 Introduction course for laboratory teachers (one day full-time)
- 2015 Academic Teacher Training (five weeks full-time)
- 2015 Supervising PhD Students (three weeks full-time)
- 2015 Doctoral Supervisor Training (two days full-time)

Pedagogical works

- 2017 J. Sá, 'Soft skills in chemistry course: when, where and how to assess them?' **IJRDO Journal Educational Research** 2 (3) (2017) 1. ISBN: 2456-2947

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