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2017-2021	Spokewoman of the Arbeitsgemeinschaft Theoretische Chemie
since 2011	Full Professor for Computational Chemistry, Theoretical Chemistry and Scientific Computing at the Institut für Theoretische Chemie, Faculty of Chemistry, Universität Wien
2007-2011	W2-Professor for Physical and Theoretical Chemistry at the Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena
2007	Heisenberg Fellow at the Department of Chemistry, Freie Universität Berlin
1999-2006	Assistant Professor at the Department of Chemistry, Freie Universität Berlin
2005	Venia Docendi in Theoretical Chemistry, Freie Universität Berlin
2004	Habilitation in Theoretical Chemistry, Freie Universität Berlin
1998	Ph.D. in Chemistry ("Premio Extraordinario")
1995-1998	PhD student with O. Mó and M. Yáñez, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
1995	MSc thesis with M. A. Robb at King's College London
1989-1994	Chemistry studies ("Licenciatura") at Universidad Autónoma de Madrid

We investigate chemical and photochemical phenomena using state-of-the-art electronic structure methods and reaction dynamics techniques. In particular, we have made substantial contributions to the field of photochemistry, non-adiabatic dynamics and computational spectroscopy. We have developed a general code (SHARC) to describe excited state dynamics in the presence of any arbitrary coupling, such as kinetic, spin-orbit and dipole couplings. This allowed us to investigate DNA building blocks, transition metal complexes and small to medium organic molecules, in gas phase or in the presence of complex environments. In the latter case, we make use of multiscale methods, such as QM/MM.

Most important scientific and scholarly results achieved to date:

Almost 300 peer-review publications with ~9000 citations, h-Index 46(WoS) /53(GoogleS), i10=195

Co-editor of 6 thematic special issues, 17 book chapters, and 1 book

Reviewer for Nature Chemistry, Nature Communications, PNAS, Chemical Science, Angewandte Chemie, J. Am. Chem. Soc., J. Phys. Chem. Lett., among many others.

Editorial Advisory Board of Chemical Science, J. Phys. Chem. Lett., J. Am. Chem. Soc. Au, and Angewandte Chemie.

Editorial member of ChemPhysChem (Wiley), ChemPhotoChem (Wiley), Chemical Physics Letters (Elsevier), Theoretical Chemical Accounts (Springer) and Chemical Monthly (Springer) Reviewer for the European Union (ERCs), the National Science Foundation, the Swiss National Science Foundation, the French National Agency of Research, the Austrian Ministry of Science, Research and Economy (BMFWF), the Max Planck Society, the University of Vienna, and the German Science Foundation (DFG), the latter including review panels for collaboratory SFBs, GKs and TRRs.

Member of the Expert Panel at the Joint Science Conference (GWK), German Research Council Member of the Scientific Advisory Board at the Max Planck Institute for Coal Research in Mülheim/Ruhr, at the J. Heyrovsky Institute of Physical Chemistry of the CAS in Prague and at the Institute for Advance Research in Chemical Sciences, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid More than 200 Invited talks (>100 Plenary lectures) at conferences, international and national institutions, e.g. plenary lectures at the Gordon Research Conferences (GRC) on “Atomic and Molecular Interactions” 2010, on “Electronic Spectroscopy and Dynamics” 2012, on “Quantum Control of Light and Matter” 2013, on “Photochemistry” 2013, on “Molecular Interactions and Dynamics” 2016, on “Gaseous Ions: Structures, Energetics, and Reactions” 2019, WATOC, ICQC, etc.

Home of the SHARC software code for molecular dynamics, www.sharc-md.org

Pioneering surface-hopping studies on intersystem crossing dynamics with unprecedented ultrafast time scales

First excited state dynamics studies in full dimensionality in transition metal complexes
Quantification of delocalization in DNA using multiscale techniques

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