#### Curriculum Vitae Ainara Aguadero, PhD

I am a Reader in Energy Materials at the Department of Materials, Imperial College London. So far, I have succeeded securing research funding up to €3,3M as PI including funding for the development of a unique surface analysis technique "High Five" (£1.725M, EPSRC Strategic equipment grant EP/P029914/1). Since my appointment in March 2015 at Imperial College London, I have built up my own research group that counts with 4 post-doctoral researchers 1 research officer and 6 PhD students. My research focuses on the study of physical and chemical properties in complex oxides, bulk surfaces and interfaces for application in solid state electrochemical devices such as batteries, fuel cells and electrolysers. At the moment I am involved in 9 projects including H2020 and UK funding plus 2 Spanish government grants as PI or CoI (>£35M) in this area.

## Qualifications

**PhD in Applied Physical Chemistry** Viva: 16<sup>th</sup> December 2006, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (Spain) "K<sub>2</sub>NiF<sub>4</sub> materials as cathodes for intermediate temperature solid oxide fuel cells" Outstanding Summa Cum Laude

**Advanced studies diploma in Material Science** Sep 2005, Universidad Complutense de Madrid (Spain), "Neutron diffraction study of the La-Ni-Cu-O system"

**Master's degree in chemistry**, speciality in Materials Science May 2002, Universidad Complutense de Madrid (Spain)

## **Academic positions**

**Reader in Energy Materials-** September 2020- Present Department of Materials, Imperial College London (London, UK)

**Senior Lecturer in Materials-** September 2018-September 2020, Department of Materials, Imperial College London (London, UK)

**Lecturer in Materials**, March 2015-September 2018, Department of Materials, Imperial College London (London, UK)

Marie Curie Intra-European Fellow, March 2013- March 2015, Department of Materials, Imperial College London (London, UK) "New concepts in ceramic conducting oxides for improved energy storage devices"

**Coordinator of Solid Electrolyte group**—March 2012- Feb 2013, CIC Energigune (Vitoria, Spain) "*Ceramic electrolytes for secondary batteries*"

**Academic visitor (Jose Castillejo Fellow)** Feb 2011-Aug 2011 and Oct 2011-Feb 2012, Department of Materials, Imperial College London (London, UK) "Reversible solid oxide fuel cell-solid oxide electrolysers"

**Juan de la Cierva Fellow**— Feb 2009-Feb 2012, Instituto de Ciencia de Materiales de Madrid (CSIC) (Madrid, Spain) "Development of new materials for energy conversion and storage: solid oxide fuel cells and metal hydrides"

**Postdoctoral Researcher** — Jan 2007-Jan 2009, Centro de Investigaciones Energéticas Medioambientales y Tecnológicas (Madrid, Spain) "*Program for the exploitation and optimization of the regional energetic sources of Madrid Community through the validation of Fuel Cell Technology (SOFC and PEM)"* 

**PhD FPI Fellow**— Feb 2003-Dec 2006, Centro de Investigaciones Energéticas Medioambientales y Tecnológicas (Spain) "K<sub>2</sub>NiF<sub>4</sub> materials as cathodes for Intermediate Temperature Solid Oxide Fuel Cells"

**Research visitor**-Jul 2003-Feb 2003, Chemistry Department Aarhus University (*Aarhus*, *Denmark*) "*Microporous single-crystal Materials*"

# Active Research funding and awards

Horizon 2020 FETPROACT-2018-2020 "HARVESTORE" 824072 (€7M) Consortium of 11 partners. Coordinator is Dr Albert Tarancón. I am the PI from Imperial College. Starting date 01/12/2018, duration 60 months.

**Faraday Challenge** "Towards a Comprehensive Understanding of Degradation in EV batteries" FIRG001. The Faraday Institution has been funded to promote the development of battery technology for electrified transport. We won the above-mentioned challenge forming a consortium with 9 University in the UK. The leader of the consortium is Prof. Clare Grey, University of Cambridge and I am a CoI from Imperial (£9.86M). Starting date 01/02/2018, duration 36 months with possibility of extension

**EPSRC ICSF** "Genesis: garnet electrolytes for new energy storage integrated solutions" EP/R024006/1 3 project partners, the leader is Prof. Peter Slater from Birmingham University, I am PI from Imperial (£ 754,4k). Starting date 01/10/2017, duration 36 months

**EPSRC ICSF** North East Centre for Energy Materials research hub EP/R023581/1. Consortium with 16 CoI from different UK Universities, the PI is Dr. Charles Monroe, I am CoI (£1.8M). Starting date 01/10/2017, duration 42 months

**EPSRC Platform grant** "Understanding the critical role of interfaces and surfaces in energy materials" EP/R002010/1 Platform for postdoc development in the area of Energy. PI Prof. Stephen Skinner, I am CoI (£1.3M). Starting date 01/10/2017, duration 60 months.

**EPSRC Strategic Equipment** "High Five: Resolution, Sensitivity, in operando Control, Ultra High Vacuum and Ion Sectioning in a Single Instrument" EP/P029914/1, This is a grant to build novel, beyond state-of-the-art strategic equipment, I am the PI of a consortium with 11 investigators (£1.725M). Starting date 13/09/2017, duration 36 months.

**EPSRC JSPS Core to Core Core** "Solid Oxide Interfaces for Faster Ion Transport (SOIFIT)" EP/P026478/1. Bilateral consortium between UK and Japan with added external collaborators from MIT (USA) and PSI (Switzerland). The PI is Prof. Stephen Skinner, I am one of the CoI from the UK side (£1M). Starting date 1<sup>st</sup> June 2017, duration 60 months

**EPSRC Supergen Energy Storage Challenge** "Next Generation solid state Lithium Batteries" EP/P003532/1 Consortium between Cambridge, Oxford and Imperial College. The lead is Cambridge with Prof. Clare Grey, I am the PI from Imperial College (£1.74M). Starting date 01/12/2016, duration 36 months

**EPSRC Standard Research** "Multi-scale analysis for facilities for energy storage (Manifest)" EP/N032888/1. This is a big consortium with 33 co-investigators, The PI is Dr. D. Radcliff. I am one of the CoIs at Imperial College (£4.01M). Starting date 30/09/2016, duration 48 months.

## Previous research funding and awards

**First Research Grant EPSRC** "Selective ion-conductive ceramic electrolytes" Grant for early academics within 3 years of their first academic position, PI (£120k). Staring date 01/07/2016, duration 12 months

**MIT-Imperial Seed Fund** "Control of Interfaces for Increasing the Power Density and Durability of Solid-State Batteries" Bilateral project to promote collaboration between MIT (USA) and Imperial college (UK), PI (£34.85k). Starting date 01/10/2016, duration 24 months

**EPSRC Supergen Fuel Cells Challenge** "Control of structure, strain and chemistry: a route to designer fuel cell interfaces" CoI (£1M). Staring date: 01/04/2015, duration 48 months.

**UK Catalysis Hub** "In-situ Probing Structure and Electronic Properties of Transition Metal Oxide Electrocatalysts" Hub with different UK universities CoI (£490k) starting date 01/02/2016, duration 24 months

**EPSRC Capital for Great Technologies** "Advanced Materials, Robotics and Autonomous Systems and Grid-scale Energy Storage" Big consortium with several universities in the UK to acquire equipment (obtained £156k)

Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowship March 2013-Feb2015 FP7-PEOPLE-2012-IEF, European Commission (€221.6k)

**Juan de la Cierva fellowship** for young researchers—2009-2012 Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation (€99k)

**José Castillejo fellowship** for the mobility of young researchers, Spanish Ministry of Science and innovation (€29.5k)

**Madrid community ENERCAM**-CM S-0505/ENE/0304 PI Dr. Rita Valenzuela, Col (€55k)

**CIEMAT FPI fellowship PhD** student research grant—2003-2006, Spanish Ministry of Science and innovation (€60k)

**PI** in 14 successful proposals for beam time in European facilities (ILL, PSI, ESRF, ISIS, DIAMOND) (~12.000 €/day)

**Named researcher in 7 Research Programs** funded by the Spanish Government and the European Community.

## Industrial engagement

I have three studentships partially funded by *Shell*, *Ceres Power* and *LiNa Energy* though iCASE (EPSRC funding with industrial partner) and Centre for Doctoral Training for Advanced Characterisation of Materials programs.

## Scientific production summary

- **69 papers** in specialized journals plus 14 refereed proceeding contributions with over **2.5k** citations, <u>h</u> index of 29, i10=46.
- **95 conference and workshops** contributions within the field of materials and energy (25 invited 4 plenary/keynote talks, 6 chairing sessions), 3 organisation of international symposiums.

**105 entries** in the Inorganic Crystal Structure Database (ICSD)

United States patent number 8575387, Granted: Nov 5th, 2013 "Method for preparing carboxylic acids"

# <u>Publications in peer-reviewed scientific journals</u>: AUTHORS (in order of authorship) \*corresponding author, number of citations above 10 are indicated (*i10-index*: 39)

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- 2- CIC Energigune, *Invited*, "Crystal structural to physical properties relationship in ceramic materials for energetic applications" 14<sup>th</sup> November 2011

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- 8- Valencia Summer School 2015, *Invited Lecture* "Ionic and protonic conducting ceramic membranes for green energy applications" Valencia, Spain 3-25th, September 2015
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- 10- EMN Fuel Cells Meeting, *Invited*, "Redox perovskites for enhanced performance electrodes in electrochemical systems "Jeju, South Korea 24-26th May 2016
- 11- ECS 229th Meeting, *Invited*, "Revealing optimum Li-conductivity in garnet electrolytes" San Diego, USA, 29th May- 2nd June 2016
- 12- STFC meeting, *Invited* "Isotopic labelling experiments for Li-battery electrolytes" Abingdon, UK 14-15th July 2016
- 13- Institute of Chemical Technologies and Analytics, TU Wien, *Invited*, "Li-conductivity and moisture reactivity of garnet electrolytes" 24th August 2016, Viena, Austria
- 14- Institute for Molecular Science and Engineering, *Invited*, "Perovskite-based electrodes in solid electrochemical systems" 29th September 2016, London, UK
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- 18- Interfaces in Energy Materials, *Invited*, "Local Chemical Degradation Processes and Ionic Transport in Garnet All-Solid-State-Batteries", 10-12th April 2018, Cambridge, UK
- 19- Diffraction on Energy Materials Symposium, *Invited* "Role of defect chemistry on the electrochemical performance of solid-state electrochemical devices", 10-12th October 2018, Institute Laue-Langevin, Grenoble, France
- 20- Stephenson Institute for Renewable Energy, *Invited* "Local chemical degradation processes and ionic transport in Garnet all-solid-state batteries", 29th January 2019, Liverpool, UK
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- 23 ECEE, Electrochemical Conference on Energy and Environment: Bioelectrochemistry and energy storage, *Invited* "Dynamic interfaces in solid state batteries", 21-26th July 2019, Glasgow, UK.
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- 54- "Performance optimization of Li+ based solid electrolytes monitored by solid state NMR", **Oral**, 8<sup>th</sup> International conference on Advance Batteries for Automotive Applications, ABAA8, 30th September- 2nd October 2015, Bilbao, Spain
- 55- "Improvement of transport properties in fast Li-conducting ceramic oxides" **Plenary** Workshop El Sol: Electrochemical solutions for contemporary problems, 9-12th March 2015, Deferal University of Sao Carlos, Brazil
- 56- "Effects of strain on redox behaviour of thin-film La<sub>0.5</sub>Sr<sub>0.5</sub>Co<sub>0.5</sub>Mn<sub>0.5</sub>O<sub>3-δ</sub> (LSMC) investigated by *in situ* x-ray diffraction" **Poster**, *EMRS*, , 2-6<sup>th</sup> May 2016
- 57- "In situ evaluation of redox behaviour in  $La_{0.5}Sr_{0.5}Co_{0.5}Mn_{0.5}O_{3-\delta}$  (LSMC) epitaxial thin films under bias using  $^{18}O$  isotopic labelling" **Oral**, *EMRS*, 2-6<sup>th</sup> May 2016
- 58- "Exploring ReRAM through isotopically labelled oxygen atmosphere: investigating filamentation and switching mechanics" **Poster**, *EMRS*, 2-6<sup>th</sup> May 2016
- 59- "Conductivity and Degradation in Garnet Electrolytes", **Poster**, 18<sup>th</sup> International Conference in Li-Batteries IMLB, 19-24<sup>th</sup> June 2016, Chicago, USA
- 60-"Strained-induced oxygen non-stoichiometry on La<sub>0.5</sub>Sr<sub>0.5</sub>Mn<sub>0.5</sub>Co<sub>0.5</sub>O<sub>3-δ</sub> thin films" **Oral**, *ECS* 229<sup>th</sup> Meeting, 29<sup>th</sup> May- 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2016, San Diego, USA
- 61- "Revealing the optimum Li-mobility in garnet electrolytes" **Invited Oral**, ECS 229<sup>th</sup> Meeting, 29<sup>th</sup> May- 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2016, San Diego, USA
- 62- "Redox perovskites for enhanced performance electrodes in electrochemical systems" **Invited Oral**, *EMN Meeting on Fuel Cells*, 24-26<sup>th</sup> May 2016, Jeju, South Korea
- 63- "Isotopic labelling experiments for Li-battery electrolytes" **Keynote**, *STFC meeting*, 14-15<sup>th</sup> July 2016, Abingdon, UK

- 64- "The interaction of SiO<sub>x</sub>-based Resistive RAM devices with oxygen: observations on release and absorption" **Oral**, *ECS Prime 2016*, Honolulu, Hawaii
- 65- "Oxygen Breathing in Intrinsic SiOx-based ReRAM Devices" **Poster**, *MRS Fall Meeting*, November 27<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016, Boston, USA
- 66- "Simultaneous positive and negative FIB-SIMS of a SiOx-based Resistive RAM device" **Poster** *SIMS Europe* 18-20th September 2016, Muster, Germany
- 67- "Isotopic labelling and diffusion in garnet-type Li conductors" **Poster** SIMS Europe 18-20th September 2016, Muster, Germany
- 68- "In situ investigation of La<sub>0.5</sub>Sr<sub>0.5</sub>Mn<sub>0.5</sub>Co<sub>0.5</sub>O<sub>3-δ</sub> epitaxial thin films under electrical bias using <sup>18</sup>O isotopic labelling and FIB-SIMS" **Oral**, *SIMS Europe* 18-20th September 2016, Muster, Germany
- 69- "Perovskite-based electrodes in solid electrochemical systems" **Invited Oral**, Sustainable Materials for Emerging Energy Technology (SMEET III), IOM3 1st December 2016, London, UK
- 70- "Improvement of Electrical Conductivity in Sodium Bismuth Titanate by A-site Acceptor Doping" **Oral**, *Supergen Conference*, 12-14<sup>th</sup> December 2016, Belfast, Ireland
- 71- "Development of Higher Order Ruddlesden-Popper Phases for Solid Oxide Fuel Cell Cathode Materials" **Oral**, *Supergen Conference*, 12-14<sup>th</sup> December 2016, Belfast, Ireland
- 72- "Effect of Pentavalent Substitution on the Structure and Ion Transport in Garnet-type Li<sub>7</sub>La<sub>3</sub>Zr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>12</sub> Electrolytes", **Poster**, *Solid State Ionics Symposium SSI21*, 18-23rd June 2017, Padova, Italy
- 73- "In Situ Investigation of Strain Effects on the Redox Behaviour of Thin Film La<sub>0.5</sub>Sr<sub>0.5</sub>Mn<sub>0.5</sub>Co<sub>0.5</sub>O<sub>3-8</sub>", **Oral**, *Solid State Ionics Symposium SSI21*, 18-23rd June 2017, Padova, Italy
- 74- "Transport Processes following Proton Exchange in Garnet Electrolytes", **Oral**, *Solid State Ionics Symposium SSI21*, 18-23rd June 2017, Padova, Italy
- 75-"Improvement of Ionic Conductivity in A-site Lithium Doped Sodium Bismuth Titanate", **Oral**, *Solid State Ionics Symposium SSI21*, 18-23rd June 2017, Padova, Italy
- 76-"Degradation processes and ionic transport in garnet-based solid electrolyte", **Invited Oral**, *Solid State Ionics Symposium SSI21*, 18-23rd June 2017, Padova, Italy
- 77- "La<sub>2</sub>Pr<sub>2</sub>Ni<sub>3</sub>O<sub>10±d</sub> Ruddlesden-Popper phases as potential intermediate temperature-solid oxide fuel cell cathodes", **Oral**, *Solid State Ionics Symposium SSI21*, 18-23rd June 2017, Padova, Italy
- 78-"Local Chemical Degradation Processes and Ionic Transport in Garnet All-Solid-State-Batteries", **Invited Oral**, *Interfaces in Energy Materials*, 10-12<sup>th</sup> April 2018, Cambridge, UK 79-"B-site doped strontium cobalt oxides for water splitting via termochemical redox reactions" **Oral**, EMRS 2018, 18-22nd June 2018, Strasbourg, France
- 80- "Electrochemical and Chemical Analysis of Dendrites Formation in Al- and Ga- doped Li7La3Zr2O12" **Poster**, *IMBL 2018*, 17th 22nd June 2018, Kyoto, Japan
- 81- "New methodology to investigate grain and grain boundaries resistivity in LLZO garnet", **Poster**, *IMBL 2018*, 17th 22nd June 2018, Kyoto, Japan
- 82- "Garnet Electrolytes for Solid State Batteries moisture-degradation and its Impact on Li-Ion dynamics" **Poster**, *IMBL 2018*, 17th – 22nd June 2018, Kyoto, Japan
- 83- "Electrochemical and Chemical Analysis of Dendrites Formation in Al- and Ga- doped Li7La3Zr2O12" **Oral**, 7th EuCheMS Chemistry Congress, 26th 30th August 2018, Liverpool, UK
- 84- "Moisture-Induced Degradation in Garnet Electrolytes for Solid State Batteries" **Oral**, 7th EuCheMS Chemistry Congress, 26th 30th August 2018, Liverpool, UK
- 85- "Role of defect chemistry on the electrochemical performance of solid-state electrochemical devices", **Invited Oral**, *Diffraction on Energy Materials*, 10-12<sup>th</sup> October 2018, Institute Laue-Langevin, Grenoble, France
- 86- "Understanding the factors affecting Li/garnet interfaces with surface analysis", **Keynote** STFC ECRC Conference, 18-19th March 2019, Abingdon, UK

- 87-" Reduction of the Na metal/NaSICON interfacial resistance by thermal etching" **Oral**, *STFC ECRC conference*, 18-19th March 2019 Abingdon, UK
- 88- "Degradation phenomena in solid interfaces" **Invited Oral** STFC Batteries, 1-2nd July 2019, Abingdon, UK
- 89- "Li-ion dynamics in all solid-state batteries", **Oral**, *SSI conference*, 16-21<sup>st</sup> June 2019 Pyeongchang, South Korea
- 90-"Achieving low Area Specific Resistance in Na metal All-Solid-State Batteries: the importance of surface chemistry at the Na metal / NaSICON interface", **Poster** *SSI* conference, 16-21<sup>st</sup> June 2019 Pyeongchang, South Korea
- 91- "Understanding the factors affecting the performance of metal-solid interfaces with surfaces analysis techniques", **Oral**, *ICE conference*, July 14-19<sup>th</sup> 2019 Lausanne, Switzerland
- 92- "The dynamic Li-solid electrolyte interface" **Invited Oral** *ECEE ECS*, 21-26th July 2019, Glasgow, UK.
- 93- "Chemical and electrochemical degradation in metal anode/solid-electrolyte interfaces for solid state batteries" **Invited Oral** E-MRS 2019 Fall Meeting, 16-19th September 2019, Warsaw, Poland
- 94- HITESEA Workshop, **Invited Oral** "Quantification of oxygen dynamics in passivated surfaces of perovskites due to strontium segregation", ICV-CSIC, 29-30 January, Madrid, Spain
- 95- The Power of Interfaces: Fundamentals for Solid State Devices, **Invited Oral** "Understanding the Factors Governing the Performance of Garnet Electrolytes in Li Metal" Royal Society, 10-11<sup>th</sup> March 2020, London UK

# **Organisation of international conferences:**

- 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Electroceramics, ICE2019, 15-19<sup>th</sup> July 2019, Lausanne, Switzerland. Organisation of "Solid State Batteries" symposium
- The Electrochemical Society ECEE, Electrochemical Conference on Energy and Environment: Bioelectrochemistry and energy storage, 21-26th July 2019, Glasgow, UK. Organisation of "Metal anodes meet solid electrolytes" symposium
- Spring MRS Meeting 2020, 25-29<sup>th</sup> May 2020, Strasbourg, France. Organisation of "Solid State Ionics" symposium

#### Teaching activities

## Delivery and development of education at graduate and undergraduate level

*Electroceramic course*, 4<sup>th</sup> year Master Degree "Advanced Materials Science and Engineering" (14h/year, 2014-present)

Defects in ionic crystals, 1st year undergraduate degree, (12+6h/year, 2015-2019).

Literature Review, (10h/year, 2016-present) and Case study (12h/year, 2016-present)

Materials for fuel cells, CSIC Master Course "Frontiers in material science" (2010-2011)

**Undergraduate supervision** Meng/MSc research projects since 2015 (6 per year), Personal tutor (mentorship and tutor of 6 undergraduates per year)

#### PhD examiner:

- Chemistry Department, University of Cambridge, June 2015,
- Universidad Autonoma de Madrid, October 2015
- Universidad Autonoma de Barcelona, January 2016
- Earth Science and Engineering Department, Imperial College London, August 2016
- University College London, December 2016
- Universidad del Pais Vasco, December 2016
- Department of Materials, Imperial College London, June 2017
- Universidad del Pais Vasco, September 2017
- Department of Materials, Oxford University, February 2018

- Department of Materials, Imperial Collge London, November 2018
- Department of Materials, Oxford University, December 2018
- Chemistry Department, University of Cambridge, April 2019
- Chemistry Department, University of Cambridge, October 2019

## Research students and staff supervised

## So far, I have successfully graduated 5 PhD students:

- 1- Dr Ruben Martinez-Coronado "Electrodes for intermediate temperature SOFC". 3rd December 2012. Supervisors: Jose Antonio Alonso (1st) and Ainara Aguadero (2nd). Best PhD thesis award Universidad Autonoma de Madrid.
- 2- Dr Celeste van den Bosch "Tuning the redox behaviour of (La,Sr)0.5(Mn,Co)0.5 thin films". 12th December 2017. Supervisors: Ainara Aguadero (1st) and Stephen skinner (2nd). Imperial College London
- 3- Dr Rowena Brugge "Optimisation of garnet electrolytes in solid state Li-batteries". 17<sup>th</sup> July 2018. Supervisors: Ainara Aguadero (1st) and John Kilner (2nd). Best PhD in energy materials award. Imperial College London
- 4- Dr Duke Shih "Na0.5Ti0.5BiO3 solid electrolytes". 27th June 2018. Supervisors: Stephen Skinner (1st) and Ainara Aguadero (2nd). Imperial College London
- 5- Dr Mudasir Yatoo "Ruddlesden-Popper phases as intermediate temperature cathodes for SOFC". 10<sup>th</sup> October 2019. Supervisors: Stephen Skinner (1<sup>st</sup>) and Ainara Aguadero (2<sup>nd</sup>). Imperial College London

At the moment, *I am supervisor of 6 PhD students*, 3 as main supervisor (Edouard Querel, George Wilson, Nomaan Nabi) and 3 as secondary supervisor (Chen-Yu Tsai, Liam Yasim and Daisy Thornton).

In the last 5 years I have been the line manager and main supervisor of 5 Postdocs and Fellows and 1 research officer: Dr Ola Hekselman (September 2016-September 2017), Dr Federico Pesci (February 2017- Present), Dr Andrea Cavallaro (April 2019-Present), Dr Rowena Brugge (Sep 2018-Present), Dr Zhonghao Shen (January 2019-Present), Dr Richard Chater (Research officer, March 2015-m Present)

Furthermore, I am co-supervising: Dr Nina Meddings, Shared PDRA from Faraday Multiscale modelling project with Dr Sam Cooper from the Dyson Schoo and Dr Ozden Celikbilek, Marie Curie Fellow with Prof. Stephen Skinner

## Management and administration activities

Postdocs and Fellows Champion, Department of Materials, Imperial College London (2016-present). Mentor of postdoc and fellow in the department, coordination of scientific and professional and personal development activities The work that I do with the team of PDRA representatives has been acknowledged with the "runner-up best team award 2018" and the "best team award 2019" from the Postdocs and Fellows Development Centre at Imperial College.

Member of the Equality & Diversity, Management and Research Committee at the Department of Materials, Imperial College.

Champion of the surface analysis and lab manager of isotope exchange lab Department of Materials, Imperial College London

Scientific Board Member Energy Materials group, IOM3 (2017-present)

Member of the scientific committee for the Energy Storage SuperStore hub (2015-2018)

Member of the scientific committee for the H2FC Supergen hub (2014-present)

Member at large of the High Temperature Materials Division, Electrochemical Society (2016-present)

Guest editor for Journal of Electrochemical Society, special issue "Advances in understanding the oxygen reduction and evolution reactions for high temperature energy conversion and storage".

**Reviewer for scientific and governmental bodies**: National Authority for Scientific Research of Romania (ANCS), Agence Nationale de la Reserche (ANR), Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF), European Research Council (starting and consolidator grants), Royal Society (University Research Fellowships).

**Frequent Referee** Nature Communications, Advance Materials, Scientific reports, Chemistry of Materials, J. Material Chemistry, Dalton, Journal of Power Sources, Int. Journal of Hydrogen Energy, Solid State Ionics etc.

# Memberships of scientific societies

Royal Society of Chemistry (MRSC), Materials Society, Electrochemical Society (Member at large of the High Temperature Materials Division), Professional Grad IMMM of IOM3

## Outreach activities

- Participation in open days at Imperial College (2019- present)
- Admission talks/interviews for prospective students (2016-present)
- Featured in the Royce Institute Women in engineering day, 2019
- Featured at the corporate partnership Imperial College website, 2018.
- Participation in interviews from the Department of Materials and "I, Science: Coffee+Chat. Videos showcased in YouTube.
- Energy Showcase-Energy Futures lab, November 2019. Showcase of the work Imperial is doing in the energy sphere. The event was part of an evening event with staff, students, sponsors, governmental organisations, funding bodies, alumni and Imperial's leadership all being invited.
- Involvement in the organisation of outreach activities through H2020 FETPTOACT program in Europe. We have developed a briefcase with different activities including demonstrators and games, explaining how a fuel cell, battery, photovoltaic cells and thermoelectric work. We are also planning to participate in the next Great Exhibition Road Festival 2020
- Advertisement of science and research activities through Twitter (@AinaraAguadero) and web page (www.theaguaderos.com)