

# Dr. Jean Marcel R. Gallo

## Personal information

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### Research group

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## Education

**11/2005 – 03/2010: PhD in Science in cotutelle:**  
University of Eastern Piedmont • Italy  
State University of Campinas • Brazil  
“Synthesis of Mesoporous Carbon Ceramics for application as Electrodes for Direct Methanol Fuel Cell”  
Advisors: Leonardo Marchese (Italy) and Heloise O. Pastore (Brazil)  
Fellowship: Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research

**03/2004 – 08/2005: Master's in Chemistry**  
State University of Campinas • Brazil

**03/2000 – 11/2003: Bachelor's in Chemistry**  
State University of Campinas • Brazil

## Professional Experience

**07/2014 – current: Professor of Inorganic Chemistry**  
Federal University of São Carlos • Brazil

**01/2020 – 12/2121: Visiting Professor**  
University of Eastern Piedmont • Italy

**08/2017 – 07/2018: Guest Professor**  
Friedrich Schiller University Jena • Germany

**11/2013 – 06/2014: Research Associate**  
Federal University of São Carlos • Brazil  
Advisor: José Maria C. Bueno  
Fellowship: São Paulo Research Foundation

**09/2010 – 09/2013: Research Associate**  
University of Wisconsin-Madison • USA  
Advisor: James A. Dumesic  
Fellowship: US Department of Energy

## Elected positions

**09/2017 – current (reelected in 09/2019 for a second term)**  
Coordinator of Regional 3 of the Brazilian Society of Catalysis

**09/2018 – current:**  
Vice-Coordinator of the catalysis division at the Brazilian Society of Catalysis

**09/2015 – 09/2017**  
Vice-Coordinator of regional 3 of the Brazilian Society of Catalysis

## Awards

### 02/2020 – Productivity fellowship Award

Brazilian National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq)

### 09/2017 – Researcher in Catalysis Award

Brazilian Society of Catalysis

### 09/2016 – Young Researcher Award

São Paulo Research Foundation

### 09/2017 – Experienced researcher award (offered salary for 1-year of research in a German University)

Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

### 03/2019 – Return fellowship (offered a fellowship after completion of the Experienced researcher award)

Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

## Projects

### 11/2018 – 10/2023 – Thematic project

“Novel chemical catalytic and photocatalytic processes for the direct conversion of methane and CO<sub>2</sub> to products”

Funding agency: São Paulo Research Foundation

### 09/2016 – 08/2020 - Young Researcher Award

“Design of new heterogeneous catalytic systems for biomass conversion”

Funding agency: São Paulo Research Foundation

### 07/2017 – 05/2020 – CNPq Universal Call

Funding agency: Brazilian National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq)

## Guest Editor in Journal

### Journal of Molecular Catalysis A: General

**Issue Entitled:** “Contributions of Homogeneous and Heterogeneous Catalysis in Biorefining: Special Issue in Honor of Prof. Ulf Schuchardt”

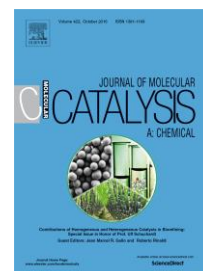
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### Catalysis Today

**Issue Entitled:** “Frontiers in Catalysis”

**Publication date:** estimated second semester of 2020

## Highlights



## Journal articles

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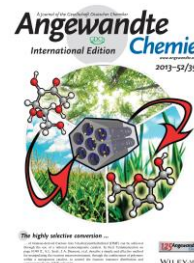
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## Book

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## Book Chapter

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## Patent

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## Invited talks

[19] "Solid acid catalysts for the conversion of biomass", 1 h lecture, 06/12/2019, Federal University of Bahia, Salvador, Brazil;

- [18] "Solid acid catalysts for the conversion of biomass", Keynote at the 20° Brazilian Conference of Catalysis, September 1-5 2019, São Paulo, Brazil;
- [17] "Design of heterogeneous catalyst for biomass conversion" Webnar for the Center of Excellence of Research in Sustainable Chemistry, 24/04/2019, Brazil;
- [16] "Design de catalisadores heterogêneos para conversão de biomassa", 8h lecture, Federal University of Viçosa, November 12-13, 2018, Viçosa, Brazil;
- [15] "Heterogeneous catalysis for the chemical conversion of biomass", invited talk at the Fraunhofer-Institut für Grenzflächen- und Bioverfahrenstechnik IGB, 08/06/2018, Straubing, Germany;
- [14] "Heterogeneous catalysis for the chemical conversion of biomass", 1h lecture, University of Eastern Piedmont, 30/10/2017, Alessandria, Italy;
- [13] "Catálise heterogênea aplicada à conversão de biomassa", Keynote at the 19° Brazilian Conference of Catalysis, September 17-21, Ouro Preto, Brazil;
- [12] "Zeolites as catalysts in biorefinery: beyond the Brønsted acidity", 1.5 h lecture, School Pre 18<sup>th</sup> International Zeolite Conference, 18/06/2016, Campinas, Brazil;
- [11] "Chemical Catalysis", 16 h course, 36° Summer School in Chemistry at the Federal University of São Carlos, 25-29/01/2016, São Carlos, Brazil;
- [10] "Molecular sieves as catalysts for biorefineries" 1 h lecture, 3rd Cycle of Seminars in Molecular Sieves, 12/11/2015, Campinas, Brazil;
- [9] "Biomass as feedstock for chemicals", 2 h lecture, Chemistry Department at the State University of Campinas, 06/10/2015, Campinas, Brazil;
- [8] "Design of heterogeneous catalysts for biomass conversion" 1 h lecture, VIII Academic Symposium in Chemistry, 27/09/2015, Viçosa, Brazil;
- [7] "Catalysis and Sustainability", 6 h lecture, XII Week of Chemistry at the Federal University of São Carlos, 06/08/2015, São Carlos, Brazil;
- [6] "Use of inorganic solids as heterogeneous catalysts in biorefineries", Keynote, 38° Annual Conference of the Brazilian Society of Chemistry, 26/05/2015, Aguas de Lindoia, Brazil;
- [5] "Biomass conversion into chemicals: a growing field for chemical engineers", 2 h lecture, International Chemical Engineering Meeting – RNX, 06/03/2015, Monterrey, Mexico;
- [4] "Design and application of heterogeneous catalysts for the conversion of biomass", 1 h lecture., 35° Summer School in Chemistry at the Federal University of São Carlos, 05/02/2015, São Carlos, Brazil;
- [3] "Design of heterogeneous catalysts for biomass conversion", 1 h lecture, XIII Brazilian Materials Society Meeting, 29/09/2014, João Pessoa, Brazil;
- [2] "Production of 5-Hydroxymethylfurfural from Glucose Using Biomass-Derived Solvents", 1 h lecture, 27/11/2012, University of Toledo, Toledo, USA;
- [1] "Al containing SBA-15 and SBA-16: Synthesis and acid sites characterization", 1 h lecture, 05/16/2011, Max-Planck-Institut, Mülheim an der Ruhr, Germany;

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## Completed supervisions

\*In Brazil, Master's degree is part of the Graduate School and typically students obtain their Master's degree before enrolling in the doctorate.

### Master's degree

#### Eduardo Scolari

2018 – Master's degree, "Study of the effect of the synthesis parameters of Sn-MCM-41 in its structural, textural and catalytic properties for the glucose isomerization"

Fellowship: Coordination of Improvement of Higher Education Personnel (CAPES)

#### Pedro H. Finger

2017 – Master's degree, "Effect of metal oxides in the catalytic activity of Cu/SiO<sub>2</sub> towards the dehydration of ethanol".

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Fellowship: Coordination of Improvement of Higher Education Personnel (CAPES)

**André Machado Ribeiro de Souza.**

2016 - Master's degree, "Effect of MgO morphology in the catalytic activity of SiO<sub>2</sub>/MgO for the conversion of ethanol into 1,3-butadiene.

Fellowship: Coordination of Improvement of Higher Education Personnel (CAPES)

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## Ongoing supervisions

### PhD

**Pedro H. Finger**

From 08/2017

"Novel chemical catalytic and photocatalytic processes for the direct conversion of methane and CO<sub>2</sub> to products"

Funding agency: São Paulo Research Foundation

**Michelle Dos Santos Cordeiro Perna**

From 08/2017

"Building a cDNA library for *Meyerozyma Guilliermondii* in stress conditions for understanding the effect of inhibition of acetic acid and furfural production"

Funding agency: SENAI

**José Lucas Vieira**

From 03/2019

"Mesoporousbifunctional catalysts for the direct conversion of glucose to into platform molecules"

Funding agency: São Paulo Research Foundation

**Rafael Roberto Bastos**

From 10/2019

"Utilization of CO<sub>2</sub> in petrochemical and biorefinery"

Funding agency: Coordination of Improvement of Higher Education Personnel (CAPES)

## Master's degree

**Juliana Pimenta Lorenti**

From 08/2018

"Effect of the structure in the catalytic activity of mesoporous Sn-silicas for the conversion of glucose"

Funding agency: Coordination of Improvement of Higher Education Personnel (CAPES)

**Matheus Soares Costa**

From 08/2018

"Adsorption of CO in Au/ZrO<sub>2</sub>: elucidating the active sites"

Funding agency: Coordination of Improvement of Higher Education Personnel (CAPES)

**Natalia Mariano Cabral**

From 03/2019

"Inert atmosphere dehydrogenation of HMF using supported Au and Cu catalysts for the production of precursors for polymers"

Funding agency: Coordination of Improvement of Higher Education Personnel (CAPES)

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**Marcel Souza Lima**

From 11/2018

“Synthesis of heterogeneous bifunctional catalysts for the alcohol condensation of HMF and furfural”

Funding agency: Coordination of Improvement of Higher Education Personnel (CAPES)

**Gustavo Duran Iga**

From 11/2018

“Effect of the interaction between ions and surfactants during the formation of the mesophase in the synthesis of SBA-15 and SBA-16”

Funding agency: Coordination of Improvement of Higher Education Personnel (CAPES)

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