CV of Prof. Gianfranco Pacchioni



Personal data: born in Milano, 8/11/1954, Italian citizenship. Married with Marina Lotti, one daugther (Giulia, born 1987).

Present position: Full Professor of Materials Chemistry.

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Education

Study of chemistry, University of Milano (1973-1978); Master thesis (Laurea), "Istituto di Ricerca Montedison G. Donegani", Novara (1978), supervisor Prof. E. Clementi; Ph. D. in Physical Chemistry, Freie Universität Berlin, Institut für Physikalische Chemie (Berlin West) (1981-1984), supervisor Prof. J. Koutecky; Post-doc at IBM Almaden Research Center (San Josè) (1987), supervisor Dr. Paul S. Bagus.

Previous positions

Institut für Physikalische Chemie, Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin, Germany (1981-1984); Department of Inorganic Chemistry, University of Milano (Researcher) (1985-1987); Department of Inorganic Chemistry, University of Milano (Associate Professor) (1987-2000); Department of Materials Science, University of Milano-Bicocca (Full Professor) (2000-now).

Visiting scientist and visiting professor

Institut für Physikalische Chemie, Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin, Germany (1985, 1986); IBM Almaden Research Center, San Jose, California, USA (1987, 1988, 1990, 1993); Lehrstuhl für Theoretische Chemie, TU München, Munich, Germany (1993, 1994-1999); Department de Quimica Fisica, Universitat de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain (1998, 1999, 2010); Institut de Chimie Theorique, University of Paris VI, France (2002); Department of Chemical Physics, Fritz-Haber Institut der MPI, Berlin, Germany (2005-2007, 2019), Laboratoire des Matériaux Mésoscopiques et Nanométriques, Universitè Paris VI, France (2009), Department of Chemistry, North Texas University, Denton, USA (2009); Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Chimie de Paris (2011).

Publications and invited talks

Papers in refereed journals: ≈570; Publications in books: ≈20; Edited books 7, Textbooks 1; Invited lectures: ≈500. Citations: ≈30000; h-index: 89 (Web of Science); ≈39000; h-index: 100 (Google Scholar).

Honors and awards

Alexander von Humboldt fellow (1993); Gold Medal "Raffaello Nasini", Italian Chemical Society (1994); National Price "Federchimica" (1996); Professor Visitant Invitat, University of Barcelona (1998-1999); Humboldt Research Award (2005); Pascal Medal of the European Academy of Sciences (2016); Pisani Medal of the Italian Chemical Society (2017); Chini Medal of the Industrial Chemistry Society (2018).

Member of the European Academy of Sciences (2009-now); Member of the Academia Europea (2012-now); Member of the Academia Nazionale dei Lincei (2014-now); Member of the Istituto Lombardo Academia di Scienze e Lettere (2019-now).

Professional activities and appointments

Member of the Scientific Council of the Italian National Research Council (2016-now); Vice-Rector for Research, University of Milano-Bicocca (2013-2019); Director of the Department of Material Science, University of Milano-Bicocca (2003-2009); Member of the Administration Council of the University Milano-Bicocca (2013-2016); Member of the Administration Council of the Consortium CORIMAV for Advanced materials (2003 – now); Member of the Scientific Council of the "Fondazione Tronchetti Provera" (2005 – now); Chairman Administrative board Lake Como School for Advanced Studies (2015-now); Board Member of the KIC Raw Materials (2015-2018) Chairman of the COST Action D41 "Inorganic oxide surfaces and interfaces" (2006-2010); Chairman of the Panel PE5 "Materials and Synthesis" of the European Research Council (2008, 2010, 2012); Member of the Scientific Council of the Fondazione EnergyLab (2009 – 2018); Coordinator of the PhD program in Nanostructures and nanotechnology, Univ. Milano-Bicocca (2010 – 2016); Coordinator of the PhD program in Chemistry, Univ. Milano-Bicocca (2000 – 2003); Director of the Solar Energy Research Center MIB-SOLAR (2010 - 2016); President of the Computational and Theoretical Chemistry Division of the Italian Chemical Society (2011 – 2014); Representative of the Italian CNR in the Council of CECAM – Centre Européen de Calcul Atomique et Moléculaire (2011 – 2015); Member of the Group of Expert Evaluators GEV of ANVUR, national evaluation agency (2012); President of the Division of Materials Science, European Academy of Sciences (2010-2013).

Editorial activities

Editor-in-chief of the Journal of Physics: Condensed Matter (Institut of Physics) (2019-now). Member of the Advisory or Editorial boards of: Surface Science (2001-2006; 2014-now), Theoretical Chemistry Accounts (2003-now), ChemCatChem (2009-now), Physical Review Letters (2012-2017), ChemPlusChem (2012-2019), Journal of Physics: Condensed Matter (2013-2018); Advanced Material Interfaces (2013-now); Topics in Catalysis (2013-now); Catalysis Letters (2013-now); and others.

Author of 5 books on popular science and science in society (5 in Italian, 1 in English): "Idee per diventare scienziato dei materiali" (Zanichelli, Bologna, 2005); "Quanto è piccolo il mondo: sorprese e speranze dalle nanotecnologie" (Zanichelli, Bologna, 2007); "Nanotecnologie! Una rivoluzione già iniziata" (Scienza Express, Bologna 2017); "Scienza, quo vadis!" (Il Mulino, Bologna 2017; English edition by Oxford University Press, "The Overproduction of Truth", Oxford 2018; Spagnish edition by Alianza Editorial, "La ciencia en la encrucijada", Madrid 2021); "L'Ultimo Sapiens" (Il Mulino, Bologna 2019); "W la CO2" (Il Mulino, Bologna 2021); "Il nanomondo dai virus ai transistor" (Edizioni Dedalo, Bari 2021).

Ability to inspire young researchers

G. Pacchioni has supervised more than 40 master thesis and about 30 PhD thesis in Chemistry, Physics, and Materials Science. Many of his former students now hold a permanent position, often with high responsibility, in private companies. Some of the former PhD students now have a permanent academic position in Italy and abroad.

Member of Jury of PhD and habilitation: Leiden (1993), Barcellona (1995, 1999, 2003), Stockholm (1995, 1998, 2009), Paris (1998, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2008-2013), Geneve (1999),

Lausanne (2001), Lyon (2004), Göteborg (2004, 2005), Berlin (2007, 2010), Leuven (2011), London (2015), Marseille (2013), Madrid (2015), Graz (2015), Vienna (2019).