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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

B.Sc.	<u>Hebrew University of Jerusalem</u> , Chemistry (<i>cum laude</i>)	1984
Ph.D.	<u>Hebrew University of Jerusalem</u> (<i>summa cum laude</i>)	1989
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	Thesis Topic: "Statistical Thermodynamics of Amphiphilic Aggregates"	

Professional Experience

Visiting Scientist, Department of Chemistry, <u>Cornell University</u> (with Prof. B. Widom)	1988-89
Postdoctoral Associate, Department of Chemistry, <u>Cornell University</u> (with Prof. B. Widom)	1989-91
Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, <u>Purdue University</u>	1991-97
Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, <u>Purdue University</u>	1997-00
Professor, Department of Chemistry, <u>Purdue University</u>	2000-07
Head Division of Physical Chemistry, <u>Purdue University</u>	2002-07
Associate Director, EFRC-NERC Center	2009-14
IRG-2 Leader, MRSEC Northwestern University	2009-11
Christina Enroth-Cugell Professor of Biomedical Engineering, <u>Northwestern University</u>	2007-
Professor, Department of Chemistry, <u>Northwestern University</u>	2007-
Professor, Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering, <u>Northwestern University</u>	2008-
Professor of Medicine, Feinberg School of Medicine, <u>Northwestern University</u>	2011-

Awards and Honors

Fellow American Association for the Advancement of Science	2014
Fellow American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering	2012
Raices-Cesar Milstein Fellowship	2009
Raices-Cesar Milstein Fellowship	2007
Fellow American Physical Society	2005
American Chemical Society Akron Section Award	2005
University Faculty Scholar	2004-2009
Camille Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Award	1997
NSF Career Award	1996
Camille and Henry Dreyfus New Faculty Award.	1991
Wolf Foundation Award for Ph.D . candidates.	1985-86
Farkash Award, Department of Chemistry, Hebrew University	1984

Consultant

KSLA Shell Research BV (Amsterdam)	1991-1994
International Advisory Committee, Instituto Mexicano del Petroleo, Molecular Simulation Program	1999-2009
Computer Research Institute Faculty Advisory Committee (PU)	2001-2007

Editorial Boards

Editorial Board: Journal of Polymer Science Part B: Polymer Physics	2004-
WIREs Nanomedicine and Nanobiotechnology	2007-
Co-Editor: Biointerphases	2007-
Editorial Board: Journal of Chemical Physics	2011-2013
Editorial Board: Biomaterials Science	2012-

Societal Affiliations

American Chemical Society
American Physical Society
Division of High Polymer Physics (APS)
Foreign Member: Mexican Society of Molecular Engineering
American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
Materials Research Society
Biomedical Engineering Society
American Institute of Chemical Engineers

Institute Memberships

Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center (Northwestern University)
Institute for BioNanotechnology in Medicine (Northwestern University)
Theoretical and Applied Mechanics Program (TAM, Northwestern University)
Chemistry of Life Processes Institute (Northwestern University)
The Northwestern Institute on Complex Systems (NICO, Northwestern University)

Invited positions

Visiting Professor Physics, Universidad Nacional de San Luis, San Luis, Argentina	1993
Visiting Scientist, Advanced Studies Institute, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	1993
Visiting Professor Chemistry, Department of Polymer Chemistry and Materials Science Center, University of Groningen, The Netherlands.	1994
Visiting Professor Chemical Engineering, Department of Chemical Engineering, Universitat Rovira I Virgili, Tarragona, Spain.	1996
Visiting Professor Physics, Department of Physics, Laboratoire de Physique Statistic, Ecole Normal Superiere, Paris, France.	1996-97
Visiting Professor Chemical Engineering, Department of Chemical Engineering, Universitat Rovira I Virgili, Tarragona, Spain.	1997
Visiting Scholar, James Franck Institute, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL	1999
Visiting Professor Chemical Engineering, Department of Chemical Engineering Universitat Rovira I Virgili, Tarragona, Spain	1999
Visiting Professor Chemical Engineering, Department of Chemical Engineering	2001

Universitat Rovira I Virgili, Tarragona, Spain	
Visiting Professor Chemical Engineering, Department of Chemical Engineering	2004
Universitat Rovira I Virgili, Tarragona, Spain	
Visiting Professor Chemical Engineering, Department of Chemical Engineering	2005
Universitat Rovira I Virgili, Tarragona, Spain	
Visiting Professor Physics, Universidad Nacional de San Luis, San Luis, Argentina	2012
Visiting Professor Physical Chemistry, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina	2012

Research Interests

Statistical mechanics of complex fluids, phase behavior and interfacial properties of polymers, polymer dynamics, packing of chain molecules in aggregates and interfaces, critical behavior, structure and dynamics of membranes, elastic properties of complex films, Monte Carlo simulation methods, computer simulations of chain molecules, phase behavior and structure of polymers grafted or adsorbed at interfaces. Adsorption of proteins at surfaces. Liposome structure and behavior for drug delivery. Biophysics of cell membranes and their interactions with proteins. Dynamics in complex systems. Development of systematic theoretical methodologies that bridge from atomistic time and length scales to the macro/mesoscopic regime.

Publications (in chronological order)

1. "Statistical Thermodynamics of Amphiphile Chains in Micelles", A. Ben-Shaul, I. Szleifer and W.M. Gelbart, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci., U.S.A., **81**, 4601-4605 (1984).
2. "Amphiphile Chain Organization in Micelles of Different Geometries", A. Ben-Shaul, I. Szleifer and W.M. Gelbart in Physics of Amphiphiles: Micelles, Vesicles and Microemulsions, V. Degiorgio and M. Corti, eds. (North-Holland, Amsterdam, 1985), pp. 404-426.
3. "Chain Organization and Thermodynamics in Micelles and Bilayers: I. Theory", A. Ben-Shaul, I. Szleifer and W.M. Gelbart, J. Chem. Phys., **83**, 3597-3611 (1985).
4. "Chain Organization and Thermodynamics in Micelles and Bilayers: II. Model Calculations", I. Szleifer, A. Ben-Shaul and W.M. Gelbart, J. Chem. Phys., **83**, 3612-3620 (1985).
5. "Statistical Thermodynamic Theory of Surfactant Organization in Micelles and Bilayers", A. Ben-Shaul, I. Szleifer and W.M. Gelbart in Surfactants in Solution, K.L. Mittal and P. Bothorel, eds. (1986), Vol. 4, page 35.
6. "Chain Statistics in Micelles: Effects of Surface Roughness and Internal Energy", I. Szleifer, A. Ben-Shaul and W.M. Gelbart, J. Chem. Phys., **85**, 5345-5358 (1986).
7. "Statistical Thermodynamics of Molecular Organization in Mixed Micelles and Bilayers", I. Szleifer, A. Ben-Shaul and W.M. Gelbart, J. Chem. Phys., **86**, 7094-7110 (1987).
8. "Statistical Thermodynamics of Pure and Mixed Amphiphilic Aggregates", I. Szleifer, A. Ben-Shaul and W.M. Gelbart, in Physicochemical Hydrodynamics: Interfacial Phenomena, M. Velarde, ed. NATO ASI Series B, Vol. 174, pp. 843-855 (1988).

9. "Molecular Theory for Amphiphilic Packing and Elastic Properties of Monolayers and Bilayers", A. Ben-Shaul, I. Szleifer and W.M. Gelbart, in Physics of Amphiphiles, C. Langevin and J. Meunier, eds. (Springer-Verlag, 1987), pp 1-10.
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11. "Statistical Thermodynamics of Amphiphilic Aggregates", I. Szleifer, Ph.D. Thesis, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, September 1988.
12. "Structure and Tension of the Interface Between Dilute Polymer Solutions", I. Szleifer and B. Widom, J. Chem. Phys., **90**, 7524-7534 (1989).
13. "Chain Packing Statistics and Thermodynamics in Amphiphilic Monolayers", I. Szleifer, A. Ben-Shaul and W.M. Gelbart, J. Phys. Chem., **94**, 5081-5089 (1990).
14. "Molecular Theory of Curvature Elasticity in Surfactant Films", I. Szleifer, D. Kramer, A. Ben-Shaul, W.M. Gelbart and S. Safran, J. Chem. Phys., **92**, 6800-6817 (1990).
15. "A New Mean-Field Theory for Dilute Polymer Solutions: Phase Diagram, Conformational Behavior and Interfacial Properties", I. Szleifer, J. Chem. Phys., **92**, 6940-6952 (1990).
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18. "A Unified Theory of the Dynamics of Linear Chain Macromolecules: From Unentangled to Entangled Melts", I. Szleifer and R.F. Loring, J. Chem. Phys., **95**, 2080-2096 (1991).
19. "Self-Consistent Theory of Polymer Dynamics in Melts", I. Szleifer, J.D. Wilson and R.F. Loring, J. Chem. Phys., **95**, 8474-8485 (1991).
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22. "Monte Carlo Simulation of the Collapse-Coil Transition in Homopolymers", I. Szleifer, E.M. O'Toole and A.Z. Panagiotopoulos, J. Chem. Phys., **97**, 6802-6808 (1992).
23. "Molecular Simulation of Phase Equilibria in Polymer Systems", A.Z. Panagiotopoulos and I. Szleifer, Polymer Preprints, **33** (1), 547-548 (1992).
24. "Chain Length and Density Dependence of the Chemical Potential of Lattice Polymers", I. Szleifer and A.Z. Panagiotopoulos, J. Chem. Phys., **97**, 6666-6673 (1992).
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65. "Effect of Side Chain Rigidity on the Elasticity of Comb Copolymer Cylindrical Brushes: A Monte Carlo Simulation Study", M. Saariaho, A. subbotin, I. Szleifer, O. Ikkala, and G. ten Brinke, Macromolecules **13**, 4439-4443 (1999).
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9. *Stability and Targeting of Polymer Coated Liposomes; A Theoretical Approach*, Purdue Research Foundation, \$11,666, 6/16/97-6/5/98
10. *Camille Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Award*, \$60,000, 6/97-5/02
11. *Theoretical Studies of Stability and targeting of Liposomes with Grafted Polymers*, PRF ACS type AC total cost \$50,000, 6/1/97-5/31/99.
12. James A. Shannon Award, NIH (with Prof. D. Thompson), \$100,000 8/97-7/99.
13. *Synthesis of Triggerable Fusogens for Membrane Bilayers* (with Prof. D. Thompson), NIH, \$507,081 7/98-6/02.
14. *Thermodynamic vs. Kinetic Control of Protein Adsorption*, Purdue Research Foundation, total cost \$24,000, 6/1/00-5/31/02.
15. *Thermodynamic and Kinetic Control of Adsorption in Complex Fluids*, NSF, total cost \$285,000. 7/1/00-6/31/03.
16. *Entropic Effects in Surface-Induced Polymer Crystallization*, (with Dr. Rachel Yerushalmi-Rozen), United States-Israel Binational Science Foundation, \$175,000, 7/31/01-9/1/04.
17. *Technologies Based on Biofunctional Asymmetric Membranes for Select Active Transport (BAMSAT)*, (5 researchers) Indiana 21st Century Fund, total cost \$1,320,000 2/01/03-01/31/05.
18. *Molecular design of responsive polymer layers*, Purdue Research Foundation, \$27,552. 7/1/05-6/30/07.
19. *Responsive Tethered Polymer Layers: Protein Adsorption, Phase Transitions and Interactions*, National Science Foundation (NSF), \$300,000, 12/15/03-12/14/06. (Non-cost extension up to 12/2007).

20. *Nanomolecular Interactions of Novel Biological and Synthetic Polyelectrolyte Brushes*, (with Allan Grodzinsky and Christine Ortiz MIT and Jan Genzer NCSU), NSF-NIRT, total cost (Szeleifer part) \$367,500, 9/1/04-31/8/09.
21. *Multiscale Modeling of Nanostructured Interfaces for Biological Sensors*, (with J.J. de Pablo University of Wisconsin, M. Olvera de la Cruz Northwestern University, Manuel Laso Universidad Politecnica de Madrid, Spain, Hans Christian Ottinger ETH Zurich, Switzerland and Doros Theodoros National Technical University of Athens, Greece). National Science Foundation (NSF-EC), 8/1/05-7/31/09, total cost \$222,435 (Szeleifer part).
22. *Development of an ICMT Supported Membrane Sensor*, (with D. Thompson and C. Hrycyna Purdue Univ.), National Institute of Health (NIH), total cost \$ 2,754,669 (12/01/05-11/30/10)
23. *Polymer induced ordered nanoparticles phases*, (with R. Yerushalmi-Rosen and M. Gottlieb Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel), US-Israel Binational Science Foundation, total cost \$116,380 (Northwestern part) 09/01/07-08/31/11.
24. *Control of Interfacial Behavior Through Lipid Domain Formation, Ligand-Receptor Binding and their Synergetic Effect*, NSF-CBET, total cost \$300,000, 8/1/08-7/31/12.
25. *Antifouling Peptide Mimetic Polymers*, (with P. Messersmith and A. Baron). National Institute of Health (NIH), total cost \$1,198,856 (4/1/08-3/31/12).
26. *Oxide and Metal Nanoparticles-The Interface between Life Sciences and Physical Sciences*, PREM-DMR with University of Texas El Paso, National Science Foundation, I. Szeleifer is Northwestern University co-PI, total cost (Szeleifer part) \$250,000, 9/1/09-8/31/14.
27. *Development of Bioresponsive Lipids for Intracellular Delivery*, (with David Thompson, Purdue University) National Institute of Health (NIH), total cost (Szeleifer part) \$515,000, 5/1/09-4/30/14.
28. *Non-Equilibrium Research Center, DOE EFRC*, (Bartosz A. Grzybowski Director, I. Szeleifer co-Director), Department of Energy (DOE), total cost (Szeleifer part) \$1,075,000, 9/1/09-8/31/14.
29. *EFRI-BSBA: Photonic technique for sensing and understanding subcellular structures at nanoscale* (with Vadim Backman and Hemant Roy), National Science Foundation (NSF), total cost (Szeleifer part) \$666,666, 9/1/09-8/31/14.

Lectures

1. *Packing of Chain Molecules in Amphiphilic Aggregates*, Fritz Haber Research Center for Molecular Dynamics, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, July 1985 (invited).
2. *Statistical Thermodynamics of Pure and Mixed Amphiphilic Aggregates*, “Physicochemical Hydrodynamics: Interfacial Phenomena”, La Rabida, Spain, July 1986.
3. *Elastic Properties of Amphiphilic Films*, Polymer Department, Weizman Institute of Sciences, April 1988 (invited).
4. *Critical Behavior of the Interface in Dilute Polymer Solutions*, 60th Statistical Mechanics Meeting, Rutgers University, December 1988.

5. *Conformational and Elastic Properties of Amphiphilic Films*, AT&T Bell Laboratories, January 1989 (invited).
6. *Elastic Properties of Amphiphilic Monolayers and Bilayers*, Kodak Research Laboratory, March 1989 (invited).
7. *Structure and Tension of the Interface in Dilute Polymer Solutions*, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Polymer Series Seminar, March 1989 (invited).
8. *Critical Behavior, Structure and Tension of the Interface in Dilute Polymer Solutions*, Les Houches Summer School on Theoretical Physics, July 1989.
9. *A New Theoretical Approach to Understand Polymer Solutions*, 62nd Statistical Mechanics Meeting, Rutgers University, December 1989.
10. *A New Mean Field Theory for Dilute Polymer Solutions: Phase Diagram, Conformational Behavior and Interfacial Properties*, Department of Chemistry, Oregon Graduate Center, January 1990 (invited).
11. *Elastic Constants in Amphiphilic Films*, Department of Chemistry, Oregon Graduate Center, January 1990 (invited).
12. *Theoretical Studies of the Conformational and Thermodynamic Behavior of Polymeric Systems*, SUNY at Stony Brook, February 1990 (invited).
13. *Conformational and Thermodynamic Properties of Dilute Polymer Solutions*, Department of Chemistry, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, February 1990 (invited).
14. *A New Mean Field Theory for Dilute Polymer Solutions: Phase Diagram, Conformational Behavior and Interfacial Properties*, Department of Chemical Engineering, Rice University, February 1990 (invited).
15. *Statistical Thermodynamics of Polymer Solutions: Bulk and Interfacial Properties*, Department of Chemistry, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, March 1990 (invited).
16. *Theoretical Studies of the Conformational and Thermodynamic Behavior of Polymeric Systems*, KSLA Shell Laboratorium BV (Amsterdam), June 1990 (invited).
17. *A Unified Theory of the Dynamics of Linear Chain Macromolecules*, 64th Statistical Mechanics Meeting, Rutgers University, December 1990.
18. *Statistical Thermodynamic Studies of the Molecular Organization and Equilibrium Properties of Amphiphilic Aggregates*, KSLA Shell Laboratorium (Amsterdam), January 1991 (invited).
19. *A New Mean Field Theory for Dilute Polymer Solutions: Phase Diagram, Conformational Behavior and Interfacial Properties*, Department of Chemical Engineering, California Institute of Technology, February 1991 (invited).
20. *Statistical Thermodynamics of Polymer Solutions : Bulk Behavior and Interfacial Properties*, Department of Chemistry, Purdue University, February 1991.

21. *Molecular Theory of Curvature Elasticity in Surfactant Films*, 201st Annual ACS Meeting, “Complex Fluids” Symposium, Atlanta 1991 (invited).
22. *Monte Carlo Simulations of the Collapse-Coil Transition in Homopolymers*, KSLA Shell Laboratorium Amsterdam), July 1991 (invited).
23. *Elastic Properties and Stability of Amphiphilic Vesicles*, Department of Chemical Engineering, Cornell University, March 1992 (invited).
24. *Determination of the Chemical Potential of Chain Molecules by Monte Carlo Simulations*, APS March Meeting, Polymer Symposium, Indianapolis, March 1992.
25. *The Repton Model of Electrophoresis*, KSLA Shell Laboratorium (Amsterdam), July 1992 (invited).
26. *A New Approach for the Determination of the Chemical Potentials of Polymers by Monte Carlo Simulations*, FOM Institute for Atomic and Molecular Physics, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, July 1992 (invited).
27. *Equilibrium Properties of Amphiphilic Vesicles: A Theoretical Approach*, American Institute of Chemical Engineering Annual Meeting, Miami November 1992.
28. *Thermodynamic and Structural Properties of Grafted Polymeric Films*, Department of Chemistry SUNY at Stony Brook, December 1992 (invited).
29. *Statistical Thermodynamic Theory of Grafted Polymeric Layers*, 68th Statistical Mechanics Meeting, Rutgers University, December 1992 (invited).
30. *Molecular Organization and Thermodynamic Properties of Grafted Polymer Layers - A Theoretical Approach*, Department of Chemical Engineering, Cornell University March 1993 (invited).
31. *Statistical Thermodynamic Theory of Grafted Polymeric Layers*, APS March Meeting, Polymer Symposium, Seattle, Washington 1993.
32. *Statistical Thermodynamic Theory of Grafted Polymeric Layers*, ACS Annual Meeting, “Modeling of Self-Assembled Monolayers and Thin Films” Symposium, Denver, Colorado 1993.
33. *Structure and Thermodynamics of Polymeric Fluids: From Single Chain to Dense Fluids*, Advanced Studies Institute: "Simulations in Chemical Physics", The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Israel), May 1993 (invited).
34. *Conformational and Thermodynamical Properties of Grafted Polymer Layers*, "Complex Fluids" Seminar Series, Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot (Israel), May 1993 (invited).
35. *Structure and Thermodynamics of Grafted Polymer Chains*, Van't Hoff Laboratory, Utrecht University, The Netherlands, June 1990 (invited).
36. *Phase Behavior of Polymeric Systems*, KSLA Shell Laboratorium (Amsterdam), June 1993 (invited).

37. *Grafted Polymer Layers*, Department of Polymer Chemistry, Groningen University, The Netherlands, June 1993 (invited).
38. *Theoretical Studies of the Conformational and Thermodynamic Behavior of Polymeric Fluids*, Gordon Conference on "Physics and Chemistry of Liquids", New Hampshire August 1993 (invited).
39. *Conformational and Thermodynamic Properties of Grafted Polymer Layers*, American Institute of Chemical Engineering Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO, November 1993.
40. Short Course on "*Theoretical Approaches in Polymeric Systems*", Institute for Applied Mathematics, National University of San Luis, San Luis, Argentina, November 1993 (invited).
41. Lecture 1: *Theoretical Studies of the Conformational and Thermodynamic Behavior of Grafted Polymer Layers*.
42. Lecture 2: *What can we learn About Polymer Molecules from Computer Simulations?: Collapsed Transition and Phase Behavior in Polymer Solutions*
43. Lecture 3: *Thin Films of Polymer Blends: Theory and Simulations*
44. Lecture 4: *Wetting, Pre-Wetting, Surface Tension and Line Tension in Three-Phase Equilibrium*
45. *Statistical Thermodynamic Theory of Grafted Polymeric Layers*, Polymers near Surfaces Symposium, American Physical Society Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, March 1994 (invited).
46. *Molecular Organization and Thermodynamic Behavior of Tethered Polymer Layer*, Department of Chemistry, Northwestern University, April 1994 (invited).
47. *Phase Behavior of Polymer Fluids in Bulk and Constrained Environments*, Modeling of Polymer Blends and Thermoplastics Symposium, Society of Plastics Engineers ANTEC 94, San Francisco May 1994 (invited).
48. *Thermodynamic and Conformational Properties of Polymeric Fluids*, Midwest Thermodynamic Symposium, Purdue University, May 1994.
49. Short Course on "*Statistical Thermodynamics of Polymeric Fluids*", Department of Polymer Chemistry and Materials Science Center, University of Groningen, The Netherlands, May 1994 (invited).
50. Lecture 1: *Molecular Organization and Thermodynamic Properties of Tethered Polymeric Layers*
51. Lecture 2: *Phase Behavior and Structure of Polymer Blends Thin Films*
52. Lecture 3: *Monte Carlo Simulations of Chain Molecules I: Collapse Transition and Second Virial Coefficients*
53. Lecture 4: *Monte Carlo Simulations of Chain Molecules II: Chemical Potentials and Phase Behavior of Polymer Solutions*
54. *Polymer Blends Thin Films: Molecular Organization and Phase Behavior*. The Fritz Haber Research Center for Molecular Dynamics, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, June 1994 (invited).

55. *Theoretical Approaches for Fluid-Fluid Interfaces: From Simple to Complex Fluids*, Intevap, Caracas Venezuela, July 1994 (invited).
56. *Understanding Interfaces in Complex Fluids*, Universidad Nacional de San Luis, San Luis Argentina, August 1994 (invited).
57. *Thermodynamics of Tethered Polymer Layers in Good, Theta and Poor Solvents*, AIChE meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 1994.
58. *Conformational and Thermodynamic Behavior of Tethered Chain Molecules: from Surfactants to Long Chain Polymers*, "Recontres de Moriond, Condensed Matter Physics Meeting" Symposium on "Short and Long Chains at Interfaces", Villars-sur-Ollon, Switzerland, January 1995 (invited).
59. *Molecular Organization and Thermodynamic Behavior of Polymer Fluids in Constrained Environments*, Department Of Chemistry, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv Israel, February 1995 (invited).
60. *Single-Chain Mean-Field Theory for Polymer Fluids in Constrained Geometries*, Materials Science Center, University of Groningen, The Netherlands, February 1995 (invited).
61. *Polymer Fluids Near Walls*, Department of Polymer Chemistry, University of Groningen, The Netherlands, February 1995 (invited).
62. *Molecular Organization and Thermodynamic Behavior of Tethered Polymer Layers*, Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Delaware, Newark DE, March 1995 (invited).
63. *Grafted Polymers*, ACS Spring Meeting 1995, "Physical Chemistry of Polymers and Complex Fluids" Symposium, April 1995, Anaheim, California (invited).
64. *Theoretical Modeling of Chain Molecules: From Amphiphilic Packing to Polymers at Surfaces*, Sequus Pharmaceutical Co., September 1995, San Francisco, CA (invited).
65. *Molecular Organization and Thermodynamic Behavior of Polymer Fluids in Thin Films*, "Supramolecular Order in Polymer Colloids and Surfaces" Symposium, Pacificchem'95, Honolulu, December 1995 (invited).
66. *Critical Behavior of Polymer Solutions in Thin Films*. APS March Meeting, St. Louis, MO, March 1996 (contributed).
67. *Protein Adsorption on Surfaces with Grafted Polymers*, Midwestern Thermodynamic Conference, Univ. of Wisconsin at Madison, Madison, WI, May 1996 (invited).
68. *Protein Adsorption on Polymer Modified Surfaces and Design of Surface Modified Liposomes*, Department of Chemical Engineering, Universitat Rovira I Virgili, Tarragona, Spain, June 1996 (invited).
69. *Phase Behavior of Polymer Fluids in Constrained Environments*, Department of Chemical Engineering, Universitat Rovira I Virgili, Tarragona, Spain, June 1996 (invited).

70. Short course in: "*Molecular Approaches for Structural and Thermodynamic Properties of Membranes*". Workshop on Protein, Membranes and their Interactions, International Center of Theoretical Physics, Trieste, Italia, 7/22/96-8/2/96. (invited)
71. Lecture 1: *Microscopic theories of chain packing in amphiphilic bilayers and membranes.*
72. Lecture 2: *Molecular organization of grafted polymers: prevention of protein adsorption and surface modified liposomes.*
73. Lecture 3: *Microscopic determination of the elastic properties of membranes and polymer decorated membranes.*
74. *Protein Adsorption on Grafted Polymer Layers*, Department of Materials Science, Penn State University, College Station, PA October 1996 (invited).
75. *Protein Adsorption on Grafted Polymer Layers*, AIChE Meeting, Chicago, IL, November 1996.
76. *Phase Behavior of Polymer Melts and Solutions in Thin Films*, Department of Physics, Laboratoire de Physique Statistique, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, France, January 1997 (invited).
77. *Molecular design of biocompatible surfaces: prevention of protein adsorption*, Department of Chemical Physics, Institute Curie, Paris, France, January 1997 (invited).
78. *Theoretical Studies of Polymer Layers and Their Applications to Biocompatibility and Drug Delivery*, Molecular Modeling of Polymers, Symposium sponsored by Division of Computers in Chemistry, San Francisco ACS Meeting, April, 1997 (invited).
79. *Molecular Design of Biomaterials*, Department of Materials Sciences, University of California at Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA April 1997 (invited).
80. *Theoretical Design of Biocompatible Materials*, Department of Chemistry, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH May 1997 (invited).
81. *Grafted Polymers Uses in Biocompatibility*, Midwest Thermodynamics and Statistical Mechanics Conference, Lake Geneva, May 1997.
82. Short course on: *Complex Fluids and Interfaces*, Department of Chemical Engineering, Universitat Rovira I Virgili, Tarragona, Spain, May 1997 (invited).
83. Lectures 1-2: *Surface tension: thermodynamics and statistical mechanical approaches.*
84. Lectures 3-4: *Wetting and wetting transitions.*
85. Lectures 5-6 *Surface interactions: van der Waals, electrostatic and steric. Colloidal stabilization.*
86. Lectures 7-8: *Self assembly and surfactant phase behavior.*
87. Lectures 9-10: *Polymers at surfaces and interfaces: steric repulsion and biotechnological applications.*

88. *Grafted Polymers-Protein Interactions*, Polymer-Biological System Interactions Symposium, Brooklyn Polytechnic University, Brooklyn NY June 1997 (invited).
89. *Tethered Polymer Layers*, Polymers at Interfaces, 71st Colloid and Surface Science Symposium, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware, June 29-July 2, 1997 (invited).
90. *Protein Adsorption on Grafted Polymer Layers*, Physics of Proteins at Interfaces, 71st Colloid and Surface Science Symposium, University of Delaware, June 29-July 2, 1997.
91. *Theoretical Prediction and Experimental Confirmation of Spontaneous Liposome Formation*, Liposomes and Vesicles Symposium, 1997 AIChE Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, November 1997.
92. *Theoretical Approach of Self-Assembly of Nonionic Surfactant Molecules*, Self-Assembly in Solution II Symposium, 1997 AIChE Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA November 1997.
93. *Protein Adsorption on Surfaces with Triblock Copolymers*, Interfacial Phenomena in Biotechnology Symposium, 1997 AIChE Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, November 1997.
94. *Molecular Design of Spontaneous Forming Liposomes*, Polymers in Confined Spaces Symposium, Materials Research Society 1997 Fall meeting, Boston MA December 1997 (invited).
95. *Grafted Polymers and Protein Adsorption*, Complex Fluids and Biomaterials Symposium, Materials Research Society 1997 Fall meeting, Boston MA December 1997 (invited).
96. *Structure and Thermodynamics of Polymers at Interfaces*, Department of Chemistry, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati OH. January 1998 (invited).
97. *Molecular Design of Biocompatible Materials*, Department of Chemical Engineering , University of Wisconsin at Madison, Madison WI February 1998 (invited).
98. *Theoretical and Experimental Studies of Protein Adsorption on Surfaces with Grafted Polymers*, Department of Chemical Engineering , University of Houston, Houston TX February 1998 (invited).
99. *Polymers in Biocompatible Materials*, Computer Modeling of Materials and Biomaterials Symposium, Great Lakes ACS Regional Meeting, Milwaukee WI June 1998 (invited).
100. *Molecular Design of Biocompatible Materials*, Department of Physics, Universidad Nacional de San Luis, San Luis Argentina, June 1998 (invited).
101. *Molecular Design of Biomaterials: Prevention of protein adsorption by grafted polymer layers*, Physical Properties of Polymeric Materials and Molecular Thin Films Symposium, ACS National meeting, Boston, MA, August 1998 (invited).
102. *Thermodynamic and kinetic control of protein adsorption*, Department of Chemical Engineering, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, October 1998. (invited).
103. *Molecular Modeling of Nonionic Surfactant Self-Assembly*, American Institute of Chemical Engineering, Miami, FL, November 1998.

104. *Molecular Design of Biomaterials: from surfaces to liposomes*, Institute of Theoretical Physics, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, January 1999. (invited).
105. *Kinetic and Thermodynamic Control of Protein Adsorption*, Fritz Haber Institute, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel, February 1999. (invited).
106. *Towards a Microscopic Understanding of Protein Adsorption*, Laboratory of Statistical Mechanics, Ecole Normal Supérieure, Paris France, February 1999 (invited).
107. *Thermodynamics, kinetics and phase transitions in block copolymer layers and their ability to prevent protein adsorption*, ACS National Meeting, Anaheim, CA, March 1999. (invited).
108. *Kinetics and Thermodynamics of Protein Adsorption on Surfaces with Grafted Polymers*, Midwestern Thermodynamic Conference, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI May 1999. (invited).
109. Short course on: *Complex Fluids and Interfaces*, Department of Chemical Engineering, Universitat Rovira I Virgili, Tarragona, Spain, June 1999 (invited).
110. Lectures 1-2: *Thermodynamics and statistical mechanical approaches for surfaces and interfaces*.
111. Lectures 3-4: *Interactions between large particles: van der Waals, electrostatic and steric. DLVO theory, grafted polymers. Colloidal stabilization*.
112. Lectures 5-6: *Self assembly and surfactant phase behavior*.
113. Lectures 7-8: *Protein adsorption: control by surface modification*.
114. *Grafted Polymer Layers and Design of Biomaterials*, ACS National Meeting New Orleans, LA, August, (1999). (invited).
115. *Kinetic vs. Thermodynamic Control of Protein Adsorption*, Department of Chemistry, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL, September (1999) (invited).
116. *Control of Protein Adsorption by Grafted Polymer Layers*, Department of Chemistry, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN, November (1999) (invited).
117. *Kinetic vs. Thermodynamic Control of Protein Adsorption by Tethered Polymer Layers*, Materials Research Society National Meeting, Boston, MA, December (1999) (invited).
118. *Kinetic Behavior of Protein Adsorption*, Computer Science and Engineering Seminar Series, Purdue University, November (1999).
119. *Molecular Modeling of Biomaterials*, Department of Industrial Pharmacy, Purdue University, February (2000) (invited).
120. *Molecular Modeling of Biocompatible Materials*, Department of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, March (2000) (invited).
121. *Molecular Design of Biocompatible Materials*, Structure, Dynamics and Charge Transport in Polymeric Materials Workshop, Argonne National Lab., Argonne, IL, June (2000) (invited).

122. *Protein Adsorption and Spontaneous Liposome Formation*, Department of Chemical Engineering, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva, Israel, July (2000) (invited).
123. *Grafted Polymer Layers and their Interactions with Proteins*, 4th International Biorelated Polymers Symposium", American Chemical Society National Meeting, Washington DC, July (2000) (invited).
124. *Thermodynamics and Kinetics for the Adsorption of Model Proteins*, American Institute of Chemical Engineers National Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, November 2000.
125. *Thermodynamic and Kinetics of Protein Adsorption: A Theoretical Approach*, Department of Chemistry, IUPUI, Indianapolis, IN, January 2001 (invited).
126. *Self-Assembly of Lipid Polymer Mixtures*, Macromolecular Self-Assembly at Surfaces and Interfaces Symposium, American Chemical Society National Meeting, San Diego, CA, April 2001 (invited).
127. *Phase Equilibrium and Optimal Structure of Surface Modified Liposomes*, Department of Chemistry, Imperial College, London, England, March 2001 (invited).
128. *Electrostatic and Kinetics of Protein Adsorption*, Department of Physics, Laboratoire de Physique Statistique, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, France March 2001 (invited).
129. *Theoretical Modeling of Polymer Modified Materials and their Interactions with Proteins*, Whistler Center for Carbohydrate Research Symposium, West Lafayette, IN, May 2001 (invited).
130. Short course on: *Complex Fluids and Interfaces*, Department of Chemical Engineering, Universitat Rovira I Virgili, Tarragona, Spain, June-July 2001 (invited).
131. Lectures 1-2: *Thermodynamics and statistical mechanical approaches for surfaces and interfaces*.
132. Lectures 3-4: *Interactions between large particles: van der Waals, electrostatic and steric. DLVO theory, grafted polymers. Colloidal stabilization*.
133. Lectures 5-6: *Self assembly and surfactant phase behavior*.
134. Lectures 7-8: *Protein adsorption: control by surface modification*.
135. *Molecular Theory of Protein Adsorption: Equilibrium and Kinetic Behavior*, ASTATPHYS-MEX-2001, Cancun, Mexico, July 2001 (invited).
136. *Molecular Theories of Protein Adsorption on Surfaces with Grafted Polymers: Equilibrium vs. Kinetics*, Telluride Workshop on Polymer Theory vs. Polymer Experiment, Telluride, CO, August 2001 (invited).
137. *Adsorption of neutral and charged proteins*, Biomacromolecules at Interfaces Symposium, 2001 American Chemical Society National Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 2001 (invited).
138. *The use of Tethered Polymer Layers in Biocompatible Materials and Drug Carriers: A Theoretical Perspective*, 7th Pacific Polymer Conference, Oaxaca, Mexico, December 2001 (invited).
139. *Understanding Protein Adsorption*, Department of Chemistry, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, February 2002 (invited).

140. *Protein Adsorption: The role of grafted polymers and electrostatic interactions*, Department of Chemical Engineering, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, February 2002 (invited).
141. *Adsorption of charged proteins on surfaces with grafted polymers*, American Physical Society Annual meeting, Indianapolis, IN March 2002.
142. *Thermodynamic and kinetic control of protein adsorption: a molecular theoretical approach*, Department of Chemistry, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, IL, March 2002.
143. *Protein adsorption: Effect of charge distribution and protein shape*, 223rd ACS National Meeting, Proteins at Interfaces Symposium, Orlando, FL, April 2002 (invited).
144. *Understanding protein adsorption on modified surfaces*, Universidad Autonoma de Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico, May 2002 (invited).
145. *Interactions of charged polymers and proteins with surfaces: a theoretical approach*, Instituto Mexicano del Petroleo, Mexico City, Mexico, May 2002 (invited).
146. *Kinetic and Thermodynamic Control of Protein Adsorption on Surfaces with Grafted Polymers: A Theoretical Perspective*, UWEB 2nd Symposium on Non-Fouling Surfaces, University of Washington, Seattle, WA July-August 2002 (invited).
147. *Thermodynamics and kinetics of protein adsorption on surfaces with charged and uncharged grafted polymers*, Symposium: Chain Molecules and Interfaces: SCF theory and experiment (in memory of Jan Scheutjens), Wageningen, The Netherlands, August 2002 (invited).
148. *Equilibrium and Kinetics of Protein Adsorption*, Department of Chemistry, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA January 2003 (invited).
149. *Molecular Understanding of Protein Adsorption*, Department of Physics, University of Wisconsin at Madison, Madison, WI February 2003 (invited).
150. *Molecular Design of Biocompatible Materials and Liposomes for Drug Delivery*, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL February 2003 (invited).
151. *Prevention of Protein Adsorption by Grafted Polymers*, Department of Macromolecular Science and Engineering, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH February 2003 (invited).
152. *Particle Adsorption on Surfaces with Grafted Polyelectrolyte*, American Physical Society Annual Meeting, Austin, TX March 2003.
153. *Molecular Modeling of Protein Adsorption*, Department of Chemical Engineering, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC April 2003 (invited).
154. *Charge Regulation on Grafted Polyelectrolytes*, Telluride Workshop on Polymer: Theory vs. Polymer Experiment, Telluride, CO, August 2003 (invited).

155. *Protein Adsorption on Grafted Polyelectrolyte Layers*, PMSE Division of the American Chemical Society Symposium on: "Self Assembly and Applications for Soft Materials Interfaces". ACS Fall meeting, New York, NY September 2003 (invited).
156. *Multi-scale approach for kinetics of protein adsorption*, Nonlinear Science Series Seminar, Northwestern University, October 2003, (invited).
157. *Molecular Theory of Protein Adsorption*, Plenary Lecture at: Fisica Estadística 03 (FisEs 03), Pamplona, Spain October 2003 (invited).
158. *Multi-scale approach for kinetics of protein adsorption*, PRISM/PMI Seminar Series, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ February 2004 (invited).
159. *Molecular Understanding of Protein Adsorption*, Physical Chemistry Seminar, Dept of Chemistry, University of Wisconsin at Madison, Madison, Wisconsin, March 2004 (invited).
160. *Structure Thermodynamics and Adsorption on Weak Polyelectrolytes*, American Physical Society Annual Meeting, March 2004, Montreal, Canada (invited).
161. *Tuning protein adsorption with grafted polymer layers*, 2004 Minerva Symposium, Kineret, Israel, May 2004 (invited).
162. *Multi-scale approach for protein adsorption*, Dept of Chemical Engineering, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California, May 2004 (invited).
163. *Kinetics and Thermodynamics of Protein Adsorption*, Department of Chemical Engineering, Universitat Rovira I Virgili, Tarragona, Spain, June 2004 (invited).
164. *Kinetics and Thermodynamics of Protein Adsorption*, Comisión Nacional de Energía Atómica, Buenos Aires, Argentina, August 2004 (invited).
165. *Control of Protein Adsorption with Grafted Polymers*, FAMAFA, Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Córdoba, Argentina, August 2004 (invited).
166. *Weak and Strong Polyelectrolyte Layers*, Department of Chemistry, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina, August 2004 (invited).
167. *Molecular Design of Controlled Release Devices*, Symposium on: Complex Fluids, American Chemical Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 2004. (invited).
168. *Molecular modeling of lipid-poloxamers mixtures*, Computations in Science seminar series, James Franck Institute, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, October 2004 (invited).
169. *Control of Protein Adsorption on Surfaces with Grafted Polymers*, Protein-Surface Interactions Symposium, American Vacuum Society Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA, November 2004 (invited).
170. *Cartilage inspired studies: How the study of aggrecans leads to stabilization of carbon nanotubes and phase behavior of weak polyelectrolyte tethered layers*, Pan American Advanced Study Institute, PASI-2005: Bioinspired nanoscience and molecular machines, Bariloche, Argentina, March 2005 (invited).

171. *Structure and Phase Behavior of End-Tethered Weak Polyelectrolytes*, Dillon Medal Symposium, American Physical Society Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA March 2005.
172. *Molecular design of nanofunctional environments using polymer modifiers*, Department of Chemical Engineering, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN April 2005 (invited).
173. *Structure of polyacids in confined environments*, 2005 Minerva Symposium, Ohalo, Israel, May 2005 (invited).
174. *Cartilage inspired studies: How the study of aggrecans leads to stabilization of carbon nanotubes and phase behavior of weak polyelectrolyte tethered layers*, “Complex fluids, microstructure and macromolecules forum”, Technion University, Haifa, Israel, May 2005 (invited).
175. *Towards the understanding of polysaccharides in cartilage: the effect of geometry and charge regulation*, Department of Chemistry, Imperial College London, London UK, July 2005 (invited).
176. *Bioinspired nanomaterials: How the study of aggrecans leads to stabilization of carbon nanotubes and phase behavior of weak polyelectrolyte tethered layers*, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA, August 2005 (invited).
177. *Tethered Polyelectrolyte Layers: structure, thermodynamics and adsorption*. Department of Polymer Science, University of Akron, Akron, OH, September 2005 (invited).
178. *Sealing of cell membranes and two dimensional clusters of nanoparticles: how the study of lipid-poloxamer interactions teaches us how to control nanoparticle clusters*. Computer Research Institute Seminar Series, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, September 2005 (invited).
179. *Chemical Equilibrium in Confined Environments*, Department of Chemistry, University of Akron, Akron, OH, November 2005 (invited).
180. *Understanding Complex Systems with “Simple” Molecular Models*, American Chemical Society Akron Section Award Ceremony, Akron, OH, November 2005 (invited).
181. *Nonequilibrium Phase Separation on Confined Polymer Blends*, Miscible Blend Dynamics Symposium, Pacifichem 2005, Honolulu, Hawaii, December 2005 (invited).
182. *Structural Properties of Weak Polyelectrolyte Layers*, Polymer Surface Structure and Dynamics Symposium, Pacifichem 2005, Honolulu, Hawaii, December 2005 (invited).
183. *Responsive Tethered Polymer Layers: Structure, Thermodynamics, Phase Transitions and Protein Adsorption*, **Keynote Lecture at:** The 4th Eastern Mediterranean Chemical Engineering Conference (EMMC4), Dead Sea, Israel, January 2006 (invited).
184. *Cluster structure and corralling effect driven by interaction mismatch in two dimensional mixtures*, Department of Chemical Engineering, Ben-Gurion University, Beer-Sheva, Israel, January 2006 (invited).
185. *Responsive tethered polymers on various geometries*, Assembly, Structure, and Dynamics of Tethered Polymer Systems symposium, Spring 2006 National Meeting American Chemical Society, Atlanta, GA, March 2006 (invited).

186. *Chemical equilibrium in confined environments*, Comision Nacional de Energia Atomica, Buenos Aires, Argentina, July 2006 (invited).
187. *Understanding lipid layers at the molecular level: Structure, Packing and Phase Behavior*, Department of Inorganic and Physical Chemistry, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina, July 2006 (invited).
188. *Responsive Tethered Polymer Layers: Structure, Thermodynamics, Phase Transitions and Protein Adsorption*, US-China workshop on the "Fundamental Energy Processes", Durham, NH August 2006 (invited).
189. *Theoretical predictions of the phase diagram of ternary mixtures of cholesterol, saturated lipids and unsaturated lipids*, ACS Annual meeting, San Francisco, CA September 2006 (contributed).
190. *Molecular Understanding of Responsive Surfaces*, Department of Chemical Engineering, Columbia University, New York, NY October 2006 (invited).
191. *Kinetic and Thermodynamics of Protein Adsorption on Polymer Modified Surfaces*. Department of Physics Colloquium, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL November 2006 (invited).
192. *Responsive Tethered Polymer Layers: Structure, Phase Transitions and Nanoparticle Adsorption*, Materials Research Society Annual Meeting, Symposium: Responsive Materials, Boston, MA November 2006 (invited).
193. *Chemical Equilibrium in Confined Environments*, Department of Chemistry, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, January 2007 (invited).
194. *"Protein Adsorption on Biomaterials: Surface modifications for non-fouling surfaces, specific binding, smart materials and controlled release"*, Department of Biomedical Engineering, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL 2007 (invited).
195. *Ligand-receptor binding in the presence of polymeric spacers*, American Physical Society Annual Meeting, Session on: "Interfaces between synthetic and biological polymers", Denver, CO March 2007 (invited).
196. *Chemical Equilibrium in Confined Environments*, XV Congreso Argentino de Fisicoquímica y Química Inorgánica, Tandil, Argentina April 2007 (invited).
197. *Modeling of Complex Biomolecular and Surface Interactions*, **Plenary lecture at:** Eleventh International Conference on Properties and Phase Equilibria for Product and Process Design, Crete, Greece May, 2007 (invited).
198. *Thermodynamics and Kinetics of Protein Adsorption on Modified Surfaces*, Gordon Research Conference on Biomaterials: Biocompatibility and Tissue Engineering, Plymouth, NH, July 2007, (invited).
199. *Responsive Polymer Layers: Structure, Phase Transitions and Nanoparticle Adsorption*, Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL October 2007 (invited).

200. *Proteins, lipids and surfaces: molecular modeling of their structure, dynamics and interactions*, Pulmonary and Critical Care Division, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL October 2007 (invited).
201. *Structure, Thermodynamics and Healing of Lipid Layers*, Department of Biomedical Engineering, Northwestern University, Evanston IL October 2007 (invited).
202. *Molecular Modeling of Protein Adsorption on Modified Surfaces*, Department of Biopharmaceutical Sciences, The University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago IL, November 2007 (invited).
203. *Responsive Polymers at Interfaces*, Workshop on: Structure Matter/Complex Fluid Systems, Beijing International Center for Mathematical Research Formation and Evolution (BICMR), Beijing, China, December 2007 (invited).
204. “*Protein Adsorption on Biomaterials: Surface modifications for non-fouling surfaces, specific binding, smart materials and controlled release*”, Gordon Research Conference on Colloidal, Macromolecular & Polyelectrolyte Solutions, Ventura, CA February 2008 (invited).
205. *Self Organization of Responsive Polymers at Nanoparticle Surfaces*, PSME symposium on Polymer Surfaces and Interfaces: Loops, Branches and Brushes, ACS National Meeting, New Orleans LA, April 2008 (invited).
206. *Responsive Polymers at Surface and Interfaces*, Keynote lecture at: Soft Matter at Interfaces Symposium, 82nd ACS Colloid and Surface Science conference, Raleigh NC June 2008 (invited).
207. *Tethered Weak Polyelectrolytes*, Gordon Research Conference on Polymer Physics, Salve Regina, Newport RI, July 2008 (invited).
208. *Understanding Chemical Equilibrium in Confined Environments*, American Conference on Theoretical Chemistry, Evanston IL, July 2008 (invited).
209. *Generalized Le Chatellier principle for Confined Environments*, INQUIMAE, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina, August 2008 (invited).
210. *Water Molecules in Protein Adsorption*, Symposium: "Water Mediated Interactions", National ACS meeting, Philadelphia PA, Aug. 2008 (invited).
211. *Manipulation Adsorption with Tethered Responsive Polymer Layers*, Symposium : "Responsive and interactive polymer materials", Aug. 2008 (invited).
212. *Protein Adsorption, Binding and Lipid Domains*: Gordon Research Conference on Biointerface Science, Aussois, France, Sept. 2008 (invited).
213. *Ligand-Receptor Binding in Confined Environments*: Laboratoire de Physico-Chimie Théorique, ESPCI, Paris, France, Sept. 2008 (invited).
214. *Optimization of Ligand-Receptor Binding in Confined Environments*: Department of Chemical Engineering, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, Oct. 2008 (invited).

215. *Structure, thermodynamics and healing of lipid layers*, National Laboratory of Solid State Microstructures, Nanjing University, Nanjing, China, October 2008 (invited).
216. *Responsive Tethered Polymer Layers: From Polyelectrolytes to Redox Polymers*, National Laboratory of Solid State Microstructures, Nanjing University, Nanjing, China, October 2008 (invited).
217. *Thermodynamics and Kinetics of Protein Adsorption: Bridging Length and Time Scales*, National Laboratory of Solid State Microstructures, Nanjing University, Nanjing, China, October 2008 (invited).
218. *Ligand-Receptor Binding in Confined Environemnts*, National Laboratory of Solid State Microstructures, Nanjing University, Nanjing, China, October 2008 (invited).
219. *Ligand-Receptor Binding in Confined Environemnts*, Department of Physics, Shanghai Jiaotong University, Shanghai, China, October 2008 (invited).
220. *Thermodynamics and Kinetics of Protein Adsorption: Bridging Length and Time Scales*, Fritz Haber Research Center for Molecular Dynamics, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel, February 2009 (invited).
221. *Ligand-receptor binding in confined environments: from specific protein adsorption to nanoparticle attachment and drug delivery*, Department of Chemical Engineering and the Ilze Katz Institute for Nanoscale Science & Technology Seminar Series, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva, Israel, February 2009 (invited).
222. *Ligand-receptor binding in confined environments: from specific protein adsorption to nanoparticle attachment and drug delivery*, CamBridgeSens Seminar Series, Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK February 2009 (invited).
223. *Ligand-receptor binding in confined environments: from specific protein adsorption to nanoparticle attachment and drug delivery*, Big Ten Exchange Seminar, Bioengineering Department, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL March 2009 (invited).
224. *Controlling morphological changes in complex systems by self-regulating interactions*, Telluride Conference in Polymers, Telluride, CO July 2009 (invited).
225. *Chemical equilibrium regulation in complex fluids at the nanoscale*, Gordon Conference on Chemistry and Physics of Liquids, Holderness, NH August 2009 (invited).
226. *Targeted delivery of lipid agents and nanoparticles to cancer cells: How to combine chemical reaction equilibrium and physical interactions for biological activity*, CNEA, Buenos Aires, Argentina, August 2009 (invited).
227. *Targeted delivery of lipid agents and nanoparticles to cancer cells: How to combine chemical reaction equilibrium and physical interactions for biological activity*, INQUIMAE, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina, August 2009 (invited).
228. *Targeted delivery of lipid agents and nanoparticles to cancer cells: How to combine chemical reaction equilibrium and physical interactions for biological activity*, Instituto Balceiro, Bariloche, Argentina, August 2009 (invited).

229. *Targeted delivery of lipid agents and nanoparticles to cancer cells: How to combine chemical reaction equilibrium and physical interactions for biological activity*, FAMAFA, Universidad Nacional de Cordoba, Argentina, August 2009 (invited).
230. *Targeted delivery of lipid agents and nanoparticles to cancer cells: How to combine chemical reaction equilibrium and physical interactions for biological activity*, Department of Chemistry, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago IL, September 2009 (invited).
231. *Targeted delivery of lipid agents and nanoparticles to cancer cells: How to combine chemical reaction equilibrium and physical interactions for biological activity*, National Laboratory of Solid State Microstructures, Nanjing University, Nanjing, China, October 2009 (invited).
232. *Domain Formation in Grafted Polyelectrolyte Layers*, National Laboratory of Solid State Microstructures, Nanjing University, Nanjing, China, October 2009 (invited).
233. *Research at the Interface of Engineering, Biology, Chemistry and Physics*, Deerfield High School, Science Club, Deerfield, IL, December 2009 (invited).
234. *Targeted delivery of lipid agents and nanoparticles to cancer cells: How to combine chemical reaction equilibrium and physical interactions for biological activity*, Department of Chemical and Biological Sciences, Polytechnic Institute of NYU, Brooklin, NY, February 2010 (invited).
235. *Control of Nanoparticle Interactions and Structure*, Department of Physics, University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX, February 2010 (invited).
236. *Modeling Lipid Layers Mixtures: Phase Behavior, Domain Formation and Solubility*, International Student Workshop on Lipid Domains: Biological membranes - are we all on the same raft?, Weitzmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel, March 2010 (invited).
237. *Targeted delivery of lipid agents and nanoparticles to cancer cells: How to combine chemical reaction equilibrium and physical interactions for biological activity*, Biofunctional Architectures - Reversible Interactions and Surface Recognition Symposium, American Chemical Society (ACS) National Meeting, San Francisco, March 2010 (invited).
238. *Targeted delivery of lipid agents and nanoparticles to cancer cells: How to combine chemical reaction equilibrium and physical interactions for biological activity*, Interfacing Biomolecules and Functional (Nano) Materials Symposium, Materials Research Society (MRS) Spring Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 2010 (invited).
239. *“Nanoparticle Surface Interactions: How to prevent (enhance) NP-surface adsorption”*, AEC Mobility Workshop, Austin, Tx, March 2010 (invited, presented by phone).
240. *Control of Nanoparticle Interactions and Structure*, Department of Physics, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, April 2010 (invited).
241. *Coupling Between Chemical Equilibrium and Physical Interactions: Domain Formation in Grafted Polyacid Layers*, Workshop on “Nanoscale Phenomena in Materials and at Interfaces”, Krakow Poland, June 2010 (invited).

242. *Modeling Protein Adsorption From Molecular Approaches*, ICMR summer school on Nanoscale Science of Biological Interfaces at University of California, Santa Barbara CA, June 2010 (invited).
243. *Theoretical Approaches of Ligand-Receptor Binding at Surfaces and Interfaces*, ICMR summer school on Nanoscale Science of Biological Interfaces at University of California, Santa Barbara CA, June 2010 (invited).
244. *Research in Nanotechnology: where science and engineering meet*, Escuela Superior San Martin de los Andes, San Martin de los Andes, Argentina, July 2010 (invited).
245. *Phase behavior and domain formation in lipid mixtures*, Department of Physics, Comision Nacional de Energia Atomica, Buenos Aires, Argentina, August 2010 (invited).
246. *Binding of Micelles and Nanoparticle to Membranes: the complex interplay between physical interactions and chemical equilibrium*, NSF workshop on: "Mathematical Modeling and Computer Simulations for Soft Materials", Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, September 2010 (invited).
247. *How to combine chemical reaction equilibrium and physical interactions for biological activity: a biophysicist approach to targeted drug delivery to cancer cells*, **Plenary Lecture**: 95th Annual Meeting of the Argentina Society of Physics (AFA), Mendoza, Argentina, September 2010 (invited).
248. *Controlling Interactions and Charges in Drug Delivery Systems*, Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, University of Akron, Akron, OH, November 2010 (invited).
249. *Targeted delivery of lipid agents and nanoparticles to cancer cells: How to combine chemical reaction equilibrium and physical interactions for biological activity*, Program in Polymer Science and Technology, MIT, Cambridge, MA, November 2010 (invited).
250. *Responsive Polymer Brushes in Various Geometries*, Focus Session on Polymer Brushes, APS March Meeting, Dallas, TX, March 2011 (invited).
251. *Responsive Polymer in Nanocoined Environments*, 9th Stadler Minerva Student Symposium, Ein Gedi, Israel, March 2011 (invited).
252. *Targeted delivery of lipid agents and nanoparticles to cancer cells: How to combine chemical reaction equilibrium and physical interactions for biological activity*, Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN April 2011 (invited).
253. *Responsive grafted polymers: temperature, pH, ionic strength and surface geometry*, Colloquium Institute of Physics, Academia Sinica, Taiwan, April 2011 (invited)
254. *Targeted delivery of lipid agents and nanoparticles to cancer cells: How to combine chemical reaction equilibrium and physical interactions for biological activity*, Department of Chemical Engineering, National Taiwan University, Taiwan, April 2011 (invited)
255. *Chromatin Models in Crowded Environments*, National Tsing Hua University in Hsing Chu, Taiwan, April 2011 (invited).

256. *How to combine chemical reaction equilibrium and physical interactions for biological activity: a biophysicist approach to targeted drug delivery to cancer cells*, Laboratoire de Physique Statistique, Ecole Normale Supiere, Paris, France, May 2011 (invited).
257. *How to combine chemical reaction equilibrium and physical interactions for biological activity: a biophysicist approach to targeted drug delivery to cancer cells*, Department of Materials, Polymer Physics Seminar, ETH, Zurich, Switzerland, May 2011 (invited).
258. *Chromatin Models in Crowded Environments*, Telluride Conference in Polymers, Telluride, CO June 2011 (invited).
259. *Crowding Induced Structural Characterizations of Chromosome Model Studied with Brownian Dynamic Simulations*, Dynamic DNA Packaging Across Kindoms: Chromatin and Beyond Meeting, Biophysical Society, Asimolar CA, July 2011.
260. *What is the pH of a Biomaterial: Lessons from gels and other systems*. Gordon Research Conference on Biomaterials: Biocompatibility and Tissue Engineering, Plymouth, NH, July 2011, (invited).
261. *Non-trivial Interactions in biological and synthetic systems: from aggrecans to drug delivery systems*, National Institute of Health, Bethesda, MD, August 2011 (invited).
262. *Molecular transport and Structure of surface modified nanopores: from small ions in nanochannels to proteins in nuclear pore complexes*. Department of Physics, Comision Nacional de Energia Atomica, Beunos Aires, Argentina, August 2011 (invited).
263. *Modeling Polymers in cell nucleus: chromatin compaction and nuclear pore complexes*. FAMAF, Universidad Nacional de Cordoba, Cordoba, Argentina, August 2011 (invited).
264. *Molecular transport and Structure of surface modified nanopores: from small ions in nanochannels to proteins in nuclear pore complexes*. Department of Chemistry, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC November 2011 (invited).
265. *Molecular transport and Structure of surface modified nanopores: from small ions in nanochannels to proteins in nuclear pore complexes*. Workshop on Modeling and Simulation of Materials in Soft Matter Science, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN, November 2011 (invited).
266. *Molecular transport and structure of surface modified nanopores: from small ions in nanochannels to proteins in nuclear pore complexes*, CSTECH EFRC, University of Michigan, Ann Harbor, MI April 2012 (invited).
267. *Optimizing Interactions of Drug Delivery Systems with Cell Membranes*, "Softinterface International Mini-symposium on Biomaterials" (SIMS2012), Tsukuba, Japan March 2012 (invited).
268. *Chemical Equilibrium in Confined Environments*, Workshop on "Structure and Dynamics of Glassy, Supercooled and Nanoconfined Fluids", Buenos Aires, Argentina May 2012 (invited).
269. *Molecular transport and structure of surface modified nanopores: from small ions in nanochannels to proteins in nuclear pore complexes*, INIFTA, Universidad Nacional de La Plata, La Plata, Argentina May 2012 (invited).

270. *Molecular Theory of Biointerfaces*. 4th International Conference Smart Materials, Structures and Systems, Montecatini Terme, Tuscany, Italy, June 2012. (invited).
271. *What is the pH of a biomaterial?* National Science Foundation Workshop on Biomaterials, Arlington, VA June 2012 (Plenary lecture).
272. *Molecular transport and structure of surface modified nanopores: from small ions in nanochannels to proteins in nuclear pore complexes*, US-Poland Workshop on Interfacial Phenomena at the Nanoscale: Fluids and Soft Matter, Poznan, Poland June 2012 (invited).
273. *Molecular transport and structure of surface modified nanopores: from small ions in nanochannels to proteins in nuclear pore complexes*, Department of Physics, Universidad Nacional de San Luis, San Luis, Argentina August 2012 (invited).
274. *How to combine chemical reaction equilibrium and physical interactions for biological activity: a biophysicist approach to targeted drug delivery to cancer cells*, Soft Matter Seminar, Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot Israel, September 2012 (invited).
275. *Molecular transport and structure of surface modified nanopores: from small ions in nanochannels to proteins in nuclear pore complexes*, Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Houston, Houston, TX October 2012 (invited).
276. *Modeling Nanoparticles: Stability and Adsorption*, Advanced Energy Consortium Meeting, Houston, TX November 2012 (invited).
277. *Molecular transport and structure of surface modified nanopores*, AIChE Annual Meeting, Nanoscale Engineering: Pathways to Advanced Biotechnology, Pittsburgh, PA November 2012 (invited).
278. *Modeling of Biomaterials*, International Conference on Biomaterials Science in Tsukuba (ICBS2013), Tsukuba, Japan March 2013 (invited).
279. *pH Sensitive Gels for Drug Delivery*, International Conference on Biomaterials Science in Tsukuba (ICBS2013), Tsukuba, Japan March 2013 (invited).
280. *Responsive Polymers in Confined Geometries*, Department of Polymer Science, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Amherst, MA March 2013 (invited).
281. *Structure and Translocation in Nuclear Pore Complexes*, Molecular Biophysics Seminar Series, ICES, University of Texas at Austin, TX, April 2013 (invited).
282. *Structure and Transport in Responsive Nanopores*, Hybrid Materials Symposium, ACS National Meeting, New Orleans, LA April 2013 (invited).
283. *Nuclear Pore Complex Inspired Responsive Materials*, Remotely Controlled Colloids, Interfaces and Biosystems Symposium, ACS National Meeting, New Orleans, LA April 2013 (invited).
284. *What is the pH of a Soft Material? Hydrogels as a Case Study*, INIFTA, Universidad Nacional de La Plata, La Plata Argentina, May 2013 (invited).

285. *Responsible Polymers in Confined Environments*, Telluride Conference in Polymers, Telluride, CO June 2013 (invited).
286. *Responsive Nanoparticles*, PMSE symposium entitled "Hairy Particles: Theory, Synthesis, Behavior, and Applications" at the ACS Fall National Meeting in Indianapolis, IN, September 2013 (invited).
287. *Complex behavior and non-additive behavior in soft materials: Coupling between molecular organization, physical interactions and chemical equilibrium*, Complex Systems Seminar Series, Ben-Gurion University, Beer-Sheva, Israel, September 2013 (invited).
288. *Responsive Polymer Gels and the pH of Biomaterials*, The Center for Nanotechnology, University of Washington at Seattle, Seattle, WA, October 2013 (invited).
289. *Structure and Translocation in Nuclear Pore Complexes*, Chemical Physics Seminar Series, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA, October 2013 (invited).
290. *Responsive Polymer Gels*, INQUIMAE, Universidad Nacional de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina, December 2013 (invited).
291. *pH Responsive Polymers at Curved Surfaces*, International Symposium on Polyelectrolytes: From Basic Science to Biological Applications, Ein Gedi, Israel, January 2014 (invited).
292. *Mucus Inspired pH Responsive Gel*. Department of Biomedical Engineering, Boston University, Boston, MA, February 2014 (invited).
293. *Molecular Organization and Translocation in Nuclear Pore Complexes*, 6th Annual AIChE Midwest Regional Conference, Chicago, IL March 2014 (invited).
294. *Responsive Materials*, Department of Materials Science, University of California at Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA, April 2014 (invited).
295. *What do we learn from biophotonics for biophysical modeling of cells*. Biomedical Optics Meeting, The Optical Society of America, Miami, FL, April 2014 (invited).
296. *pH at Biointerfaces*, Keynote speaker: ACS Colloid and Surface Science meeting, Philadelphia, PA, June 2014 (invited).
297. *Protein Adsorption on pH Responsive Gels*. US-Poland Workshop on the "Thermodynamics of Complex Fluids and Interfaces", Warsaw, Poland, June 2014 (invited).
298. *Early Diagnostic of Cancer: Nanoarchitecture Changes in Cells. A Simple View of a Complex Problem*, INIFTA, Universidad Nacional de La Plata, La Plata, Argentina, July 2014 (invited).
299. *Early Diagnostic of Cancer: Nanoarchitecture Changes in Cells. A Simple View of a Complex Problem*, Universidad Nacional del Comahue, San Martin de Los Andes, Argentina, July 2014 (invited).
300. *Understanding pH in Soft Materials*, IRTG- Δ MRSEC Summer School, Boston, MA August 2014 (invited)

301. *Molecular Organization and Translocation in Nuclear Pore Complexes*, IRTG- ΔMRSEC Summer School, Boston, MA August 2014 (invited)
302. *pH in Soft Materials*, Plenary Speaker MATERIA BLANDA 2014, INIFTA, La Plata, Argentina, September 2014 (invited).
303. *Early cancer detection: changes in the nanoarchitecture of the cell. A simple biophysicist view of a complex problem*, Facultad de Ciencias Exactas y Naturales, Universidad Nacional de Cuyo, Mendoza Argentina, September 2014 (invited).
304. *How to combine chemical reaction equilibrium and physical interactions for biological activity: A biophysicist approach to targeted drug delivery to cancer cells*, Department of Chemical and Environmental Engineering, Yale University, New Heaven CT, October 2014 (invited).
305. *Early cancer detection: changes in the nanoarchitecture of the cell. A simple biophysicist view of a complex problem*, Department of Bioengineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA October 2014 (invited).
306. *Molecular Organization and Translocation in Nuclear Pore Complexes*, Biophysics and Biochemistry Groups, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York NY, November 2014 (invited).

Lectures to be given

307. *What is the pH of a Biomaterial*, Department of Physics, Bar-Ilan University, Israel, November 2014 (invited).
308. *Early cancer detection: changes in the nanoarchitecture of the cell. A simple biophysicist view of a complex problem*, Department of Chemical Engineering, Ben-Gurion University, Israel, November 2014 (invited).
309. *Gels, Proteins and their Interactions*, "Physics of Protein and Biohybrid Materials" Symposium, American Physical Society March Meeting, San Antonio, TX March 2015 (invited).
310. *Physical Chemistry of Soft Materials*, Plenary Lecture: Congreso Argentino de Fisicoquímica y Química Inorgánica, Buenos Aires, Argentina April 2015 (invited).
311. *pH and Temperature Responsive Polymer Brushes and Hydrogels*, XI Simposio Argentino de Polimeros - SAP 2015, Santa Fe, Argentina October 2015 (invited)

Meetings Attended

1. International Conference and Summer School: “*Physicochemical Hydrodynamics: Interfacial Phenomena*”, La Rabida, Spain, July 1986.
2. Gordon Conference on Liquids, New Hampshire, July 1987.
3. International Conference on Surface Interactions, Neve Ilan, Israel, 1988.
4. 60th Statistical Mechanics Meeting, Rutgers University, December 1988.

5. Les Houches Summer School in Theoretical Physics: "*Liquids, Freezing and the Glass Transition*", Les Houches, France, July 1989.
6. 62th Statistical Mechanics Meeting, Rutgers University, December 1989.
7. 64th Statistical Mechanics Meeting, Rutgers University, December 1990.
8. Symposium on "Complex Fluids", 201st ACS National Meeting, Atlanta, GA, April 1991.
9. "*Tethered Chains I*" A Symposium on the Science of Polymer Surfactants. Minnesota, July 1991.
10. APS March Meeting, Polymer Division, Indianapolis, IN, March 1992.
11. ACS 203rd National Meeting. San Francisco, CA, April 1992.
12. Symposium Honoring Prof. B. Widom 65th Birthday, Cornell University, September 1992.
13. American Institute of Chemical Engineering Annual Meeting, Miami, FL, November 1992.
14. 68th Statistical Mechanics Meeting, Rutgers University, December 1992.
15. APS March Meeting, Polymer Division, Seattle, WA, March 1993.
16. ACS 205rd National Meeting. Denver, CO, March 1993.
17. Gordon Conference on Liquids, New Hampshire, July 1993.
18. American Institute of Chemical Engineering Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO, November 1993.
19. American Physical Society Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, March 1994
20. Society of Plastics Engineers ANTEC 94, San Francisco May 1994
21. Midwest Thermodynamics Symposium, Purdue University, May 1994.
22. American Institute of Chemical Engineering Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 1994.
23. "Recontres de Moriond, Condensed Matter Physics Meeting", Villars-sur-Ollon, Switzerland, January 1995.
24. ACS Spring Meeting 1995, April 1995, Anaheim, California.
25. American Institute of Chemical Engineering Annual Meeting, Miami, FL, November 1995.
26. Pacifichem'95, Honolulu, Hawaii, December 1995.
27. American Physical Society Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Mo March 1996.
28. Midwest Thermodynamics Conference, University of Wisconsin at Madison, May 1996.

29. Workshop on: Protein, Membranes and their Interactions. *International Center of Theoretical Physics*, Trieste, Italy July-August 1996.
30. American Institute of Chemical Engineering Annual Meeting, Chicago, Ill., November 1996.
31. American Physical Society Annual Meeting, Kansas City, Missouri, March 1997.
32. American Chemical Society Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 1997.
33. Midwest Thermodynamics and Statistical Mechanics Conference, Lake Geneva, May 1997.
34. 71st ACS Symposium on Colloid and Surface Science, Newark, DE, June-July 1997.
35. Polymer-Biological System Interactions Symposium, Brooklyn Polytechnic University, Brooklyn NY June 1997
36. American Institute of Chemical Engineering Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, November 1997.
37. Workshop: Future directions in molecular modeling and simulation: fundamental and applications. National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA November 1997.
38. Materials Research Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, December 1997.
39. Great Lakes ACS Regional Meeting, Milwaukee WI June 1998.
40. ACS National meeting, Boston, MA, August 1998.
41. American Institute of Chemical Engineering Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, November 1998.
42. ACS National meeting, Anaheim, CA, March 1999.
43. ACS National meeting, New Orleans, LA, August 1999.
44. American Institute of Chemical Engineering Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX, November 1999.
45. Materials Research Society National Meeting, Boston, MA, December 1999.
46. Structure, Dynamics and Charge Transport in Polymeric Materials Workshop, Argonne National Lab., Argonne, IL, June 2000.
47. American Chemical Society National Meeting, Washington DC, August 2000.
48. American Institute of Chemical Engineering Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, November 2000.
49. American Chemical Society National Meeting, San Diego, CA, April 2001.
50. Telluride Workshop on Polymer Theory vs Polymer Experiments, Telluride, CO, August 2001.
51. American Chemical Society National Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 2001.

52. American Institute of Chemical Engineering Annual Meeting, Reno, NV, November 2001.
53. 7th Pacific Polymer Conference, Oaxaca, Mexico, December 2001.
54. American Physical Society Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN March 2002.
55. 223rd ACS National Meeting, Orlando, FL, April 2002.
56. 2nd Symposium on Non-Fouling Surfaces, University of Washington, Seattle, WA July-August 2002
57. Chain Molecules and Interfaces: SCF theory and experiment (in memory of Jan Scheutjens), Wageningen, The Netherlands, August 2002
58. American Institute of Chemical Engineering Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, November 2002.
59. American Physical Society Annual Meeting, Austin, TX March 2003.
60. Telluride Workshop on Polymer: Theory vs. Polymer Experiment, Telluride, CO, August 2003.
61. ACS Fall meeting, New York, NY September 2003.
62. Fisica Estadística 03 (FisEs 03), Pamplona, Spain October 2003
63. American Physical Society Annual Meeting, March 2004, Montreal, Canada
64. 2004 Minerva Symposium, Kineret, Israel, May 2004
65. American Chemical Society Annual Meeting, August 2004, Philadelphia, PA.
66. American Vacuum Society Annual Meeting, November 2004, Anaheim, CA.
67. Pan American Advanced Study Institute, PASI-2005: Bioinspired nanoscience and molecular machines, Bariloche, Argentina, March 2005
68. American Physical Society Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA March 2005.
69. 2005 Minerva Symposium, Ohalo, Israel, May 2005.
70. Gordon Research Conference (GRC) on Biomaterials: Biocompatibility & Tissue Engineering, Plymouth, NH, August 2005.
71. Pacifichem 2005, Honolulu, Hawaii, December 2005.
72. The 4th Eastern Mediterranean Chemical Engineering Conference (EMMC4), Dead Sea, Israel, January 2006.
73. American Physical Society Annual Meeting, March 2006, Baltimore, MD.
74. American Chemical Society Annual Meeting, March 2006, Atlanta, GA.

75. US-China workshop on the "Fundamental Energy Processes", Durham, NH August 2006.
76. American Chemical Society Annual meeting, San Francisco, CA September 2006.
77. CECAM (Centre Européen de Calcul Atomique et Moléculaire) meeting on Polymers at Surfaces and Interfaces, Lyon, France October 2006.
78. Materials Research Society Annual Meeting, Symposium: Responsive Materials, Boston, MA November 2006.
79. American Physical Society Annual Meeting, Session on: "Interfaces between synthetic and biological polymers", Denver, CO March 2007.
80. XV Congreso Argentino de Fisicoquímica y Química Inorgánica, Tandil, Argentina April 2007.
81. Eleventh International Conference on Properties and Phase Equilibria for Product and Process Design, Crete, Greece May, 2007.
82. Gordon Research Conference on Biomaterials: Biocompatibility and Tissue Engineering, Plymouth, NH, July 2007
83. Workshop on: Structure International Center for Mathematical Research (BICMR), Beijing, China, Format
84. Gordon Research Conference on Colloidal, Macromolecular & Polyelectrolyte Solutions, Ventura, CA February 2008.
85. ACS National Meeting, New Orleans LA, April 2008.
86. 82nd ACS Colloid and Surface Science conference, Raleigh NC June 2008.
87. Gordon Research Conference on Polymer Physics, Salve Regina, Newport RI, July 2008.
88. American Conference on Theoretical Chemistry, Evanston IL, July 2008.
89. National ACS meeting, Philadelphia PA, Aug. 2008.
90. Gordon Research Conference on Biointerface Science, Sept. 2008, Aussois, France.
91. Telluride Conference in Polymers, Telluride, CO July 2009.
92. Gordon Conference on Chemistry and Physics of Liquids, Holderness, NH August 2009.
93. American Institute of Chemical Engineerings National Meeting, Nashville, TN November 2009.
94. International Student Workshop on Lipid Domains: Biological membranes - are we all on the same raft?, Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel, March 2010.

95. American Chemical Society (ACS) National Meeting, San Francisco, March 2010.
96. Materials Research Society (MRS) Spring Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 2010.
97. Workshop on “Nanoscale Phenomena in Materials and at Interfaces”, Krakow Poland, June 2010.
98. NSF workshop on: “Mathematical Modeling and Computer Simulations for Soft Materials”, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, September 2010.
99. Gordon Research Conference on Biointerface Science, Les Diablerets, Switzerland, September 2010.
100. 95th Annual Meeting of the Argentina Society of Physics (AFA), Mendoza, Argentina, September 2010.
101. American Institute of Chemical Engineers National Meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah, November 2010.
102. American Physical Society Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX March 2011.
103. 9th Stadler Minerva Student Symposium, Ein Gedi, Israel, March 2011.
104. Telluride Conference in Polymers, Telluride, CO June 2011
105. Gordon Research Conference on Biomaterials: Biocompatibility and Tissue Engineering, Plymouth, NH, July 2011.
106. Dynamic DNA Packaging Across Kingdoms: Chromatin and Beyond Meeting, Biophysical Society, Asimolar CA, July 2011.
107. "Softinterface International Mini-symposium on Biomaterials" (SIMS2012), Tsukuba, Japan March 2012.
108. "Structure and Dynamics of Glassy, Supercooled and Nanoconfined Fluids", Buenos Aires, Argentina May 2012.
109. 4th International Conference Smart Materials, Structures and Systems, Montecatini Terme, Tuscany, Italy, June 2012.
110. National Science Foundation Workshop on Biomaterials, Arlington, VA June 2012 (Plenary lecture).
111. US-Poland Workshop on Interfacial Phenomena at the Nanoscale: Fluids and Soft Matter, Poznan, Poland June 2012.
112. AIChE Annual Meeting, Nanoscale Engineering: Pathways to Advanced Biotechnology, Pittsburgh, PA November 2012.
113. International Conference on Biomaterials Science in Tsukuba (ICBS2013), Tsukuba, Japan March 2013.
114. ACS National Meeting, New Orleans, LA April 2013.
115. Telluride Conference in Polymers, Telluride, CO June 2013

116. ACS Fall National Meeting in Indianapolis, IN, September 2013

NSF Workshops and Panels

1. Future Direction in Molecular Modeling and Simulation: Fundamentals and Applications, Arlington, VA November 1997.
2. NSF Career PI Workshop, Arlington, VA January 1999.
3. Reviewer in the panel “Biosystems at the nanoscale”, NSF Arlington, VA February 2001.
4. Site visit reviewer, University of Washington at Seattle Science and Technology Center, Seattle, WA May 2006.
5. NSF Panel Reviewer, CBET Program, Arlington, VA December 2006.
6. NSF Panel Reviewer, CBET Program, Arlington, VA December 2007.
7. NSF Panel Reviewer, CBET Program, Arlington, VA May 2010.
8. NSF Panel Reviewer, CBET Program, Arlington, VA November 2010.
9. 2012 NSF Biomaterials Workshop: Biomaterials Important Areas of Future Investments, Arlington, VA June 2012
10. The Materials Genome Initiative Grand Challenges Summit: Soft Materials, DOE, NSF and NIH, Rockville, Maryland November 2013
11. Grand Challenges in Soft Matter Workshop, University of California, Santa Barbara. Oak Ridge National Laboratory, DOE, May 2014.

Meetings organized

CECAM (Centre Européen de Calcul Atomique et Moléculaire) meeting on: “Polymers at surfaces and interfaces”, with Prof. F. Muller-Plathe, Prof. D. Brown and Dr. S. Neyertz. Lyon, France October 2006.

“Functional Gels” Symposium, APS March meeting, Dallas, TX 2011, with Prof. Monica Olvera de la Cruz.

US-Poland Workshop: Conference on Interfacial Phenomena at the Nanoscale: Fluids and Soft Matter, Chair and Organizer. Poznan, Poland June, 2012.

“Workshop on structure and dynamics in supercooled, glassy and nanoconfined fluids” Buenos Aires, Argentina May 16-18, 2012. With H. Corti and G. Appignanesi.

Teaching Assignments

	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Spring</u>
1991-1992	Research Leave	CHM 373 (Physical Chemistry)
1992-1993	CHM 373 (Physical Chemistry)	CHM 682 (Statistical Mechanics)

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	CHM 675 (Chemical Kinetics)	CHM 695e (Phys. Chem. Seminar)
1995-1996	CHM 373 (Physical Chemistry)	CHM 682 (Statistical Mechanics)
	CHM 000 (Mathematical Methods for Chemists)	
1996-1997	CHM 671 (Quantum Mechanics)	CHM 682 (Statistical Mechanics)
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1998-1999	CHM 671 (Quantum Mechanics)	Sabbatical Leave
	CHM 695e (Phys. Chem. Seminar)	
1999-2000	CHM 671 (Quantum Mechanics)	CHM 682 (Statistical Mechanics)
		CHM 695e (Phys. Chem. Seminar)
2000-2001	CHM 373 (Physical Chemistry)	CHM 682 (Statistical Mechanics)
2001-2002	CHM 696 (Theory of Complex Fluids)	CHM 579 (Computational Chemistry)
2002-2003	CHM 679 (Thermodynamics)	CHM 579 (Computational Chemistry)
2003-2004	CHM 671 (Quantum Mechanics)	CHM 682 (Statistical Mechanics)
2004-2005	CHM 671 (Quantum Mechanics)	CHM 682 (Statistical Mechanics)
2005-2006	CHM 671 (Quantum Mechanics)	CHM 682 (Statistical Mechanics)
2006-2007	CHM 671 (Quantum Mechanics)	CHM 682 (Statistical Mechanics)

1997, 1999, 2001, 2004 and 2005 Teaching at the Department of Chemical Engineering, Universitat Rovira I Virgili, Tarragona, Spain. Courses: “Statistical Mechanics of Complex Fluids and Interfaces” and “Thermodynamics of nanostructures”.

2007-2008	BME 495 “Thermodynamics and Interactions at Biointerfaces”
2008-2009	BME 250 Biothermodynamics; BME 495 Thermodynamics and Interactions at Biointerfaces
2009-2010	BME 250 Biothermodynamics; BME 442 Thermodynamics and Interactions at Biointerfaces
2010-2011	BME 250 Biothermodynamics; BME 442 Thermodynamics and Interactions at Biointerfaces
2011-2012	BME 250 Biothermodynamics; BME 442 Thermodynamics and Interactions at Biointerfaces
2012-2013	BME 250 Biothermodynamics; BME 442 Thermodynamics and Interactions at Biointerfaces
2013-2014	BME 250 Biothermodynamics; BME 442 Thermodynamics and Interactions at Biointerfaces

Professional Activities

At Northwestern:

Biomedical Engineering Representative: Computer Committee MAC (09/07-).
 McCormick Ambassador to Israel (01/09-)
 Graduate Studies Committee (09/09-)
 Graduate Qualifier Exams (09/11-)
 Promotion and Tenure Committee, McCormick School of Engineering (09/12-)

At Purdue:

Chemistry Representative: Area Promotions Committee (05-07)
 Head Division of Physical Chemistry (7/02-7/07)
 Chemistry Representative to Computer Science and Engineering Graduate Faculty (7/99-7/07)
 Computer Research Institute Faculty Advisory Committee (10/01-07)
 Colloquium Committee (5/95-5/02)
 Development of New Evaluation Form for Teaching Performance (5/95- 7/97)

Major Equipment Proposals Committee (8/94 -07)
Materials Chemistry Committee (8/91-07)
Graduate Studies Committee (8/92 - 8/93)
Development of New Curriculum for Physical Chemistry Graduate Program (5/93 - 1/94)

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Dr. Hiroaki Matsuda	Postdoctoral Associate
Dr. Claudio Nambuena	Postdoctoral Associate
Dr. Estefania Gonzalez Solveyra	Postdoctoral Associate
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Dr. German Urbilla	Postdoctoral Associate
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Dr. Alberto Gonzalez	Graduate Student, Ph. D. (08/04)
Mrs. Ezhil Baskaran	Graduate Student, M.Sc., (05/05) (Civil Engineering)
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Mr. Shawn Goldman	Undergraduate Student
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Mrs. Adele Walters	Undergraduate Student
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Dr. Gabriel Longo	Graduate Student, Ph. D. (08/07) (investigator CONICET, Argentina)
Dr. Shihong Meng	Graduate Student, Ph. D. (08/08)
Dr. Chunal Ren	Postdoctoral Associate (Associate Professor, Nanjing University)

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Dr. Mark Uline	Postdoctoral Associate (Assistant Professor, University of South Carolina 2011)
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