

Brief CV

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Dr. Juan García Rodríguez is Associate Professor in Chemical Engineering at the Complutense University. He graduated in Industrial Chemistry from the University of Extremadura in 1996 and obtained his PhD from this University in 2000. He spent postdoctoral stays at the Universidade do Porto (Portugal), University of Bath (England), Concepción University (Chile) and Polytechnic Institut of Bragança (Portugal). He became Associate Professor in 2009 at the Complutense University of Madrid and promoted as Full Professor Accreditation in 2013. He is co-author of more than 100 papers and book chapters (h- index 26), and has supervised 5 PhD students (more three in progress). He was recognized as Highly Cited Researcher by ACS in 2006-2010. His research interests include the design of a wide range of materials, including carbon materials, mesoporous materials and metal-containing nanoparticles. He is especially interested in the synthesis, characterization and applications of different forms of carbon materials in the areas of environmental protection.

He has received two awards for his research including *APDF* "Celestino da Costa/Jean Perrin" being part of the FEUP research team for your contributions in the synthesis and applications of multiwalled carbon nanotubes as well as the IWA prize for innovation in the practical realisation of sustainable urban water management for the Consolider Tragua Program.