



Julian Geiger

Curriculum Vitae

General Information

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Education

10/19 – present **PhD Student** *Núria López research group*, Institute of Chemical Research of Catalonia
06/18 – 12/18 **Master's Thesis** *BASF, Ansgar Schäfer research group (ROM/CQ)*, Grade: 1.0
Structure generation for the automated investigation of reaction networks.
10/16 – 12/18 **Chemistry M.Sc.** *Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nuremberg*, Grade: 1.0
04/16 – 07/16 **Bachelor's thesis** *Andreas Görling research group*, Grade: 1.0
Density Functional Theory investigations on potential catalysts for CO₂ activation on the basis of Cu(I)–NHC complexes with TURBOMOLE
2013 – 2016 **Chemistry B.Sc.** *Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nuremberg*, Grade: 1.2 (Valedictorian)
2005 – 2013 **A-levels** *Adam-Kraft-Gymnasium Schwabach*, Grade: 1.4

Scholarships

2015 – 2018 Financial funding by the German government and the LEONHARD KURZ Stiftung & Co KG through the German national scholarship program “Germany Scholarship”.
08/16 – 10/16 6-week inorganic chemistry internship at the Texas-Tech-University, Lubbock, funded by the “Research Internships in Science and Engineering” program of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD RISE). *Micheal Findlater research group*. Synthesis of Ir(I)–Pincer complexes and their usage as catalysts for the isomerization of internal alkynes to allenes.





Conferences

03 – 07/07/2023 IUVESTA-ZCAM: Metal-oxide ultrathin films and nanostructures: Experiment meets theory - Poster contribution
22 – 25/08/2022 Psi-K conference - Poster contribution

Skills

DFT codes VASP, Quantum Espresso, CP2K, Turbomole
Programming Python, Shell scripting (bash, fish), Fortran
Libraries AiiDA, ASE, pymatgen, scikit-learn, pandas, Plotly
Graphic design Blender, Inkscape
Tools I love VS Code, AstroNvim, git, fish, tmux, VIM keybindings
Languages German (native), English (C2), Spanish (B1)

Open source

- `plugin-aiida`  AiiDA plugin for the Fish shell
- `sklwrap`  Wrapper functions for easy use and evaluation of sklearn predictors
- `LopezGroup`  Maintainer of the Núria López group GitHub organization
- `precomp_gen`  Precomplex generator: Tool for obtaining suitable input structures for automated transition-state (TS) searches with single-ended reaction path optimization algorithms (Master thesis project - Daily use in an industrial setting since 2018).

Workshops

- 29/06/2022 Introduction to VS Code 
- 21/04/2021 Introduction to interactive visualization of scientific data with Plotly 

Publications

- 02/03/2023 Surin, I., Geiger, J. et al., Low-Valent Manganese Atoms Stabilized on Ceria for Nitrous Oxide Synthesis. *Adv. Mater.* **35**, 2211260 (2023).
- 18/08/2022 Geiger, J., Sabadell-Rendón, A., Daelman, N. & López, N. Data-driven models for ground and excited states for Single Atoms on Ceria. *npj Comput. Mater.* **8**, 171 (2022).
- 05/08/2022 Geiger, J. & López, N. Coupling Metal and Support Redox Terms in Single-Atom Catalysts. *J. Phys. Chem. C* **126**, 13698–13704 (2022).
- 22/07/2022 Geiger, J., Settels, V., Deglmann, P., Schäfer, A. & Bergeler, M. Automated input structure generation for single-ended reaction path optimizations. *J. Comput. Chem.* **43**, 1662-1674 (2022).
- 04/03/2022 Wan, W., Geiger, J. et al. Highly Stable and Reactive Platinum Single Atoms on Oxygen Plasma-Functionalized CeO₂ Surfaces: Nanostructuring and Peroxo Effects. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **61**, e202112640 (2022).
- 21/05/2020 Geiger, J., Sprik, M. & May, M. M. Band positions of anatase (001) and (101) surfaces in contact with water from density functional theory. *J. Chem. Phys.* **152**, 194706 (2020).