

## **Dr. Danielle Schweke – Curriculum Vitae**

### **Personal**

- Born: December 5, 1978, Paris, France.
- Family Status: Married, 7 children
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### **Education:**

- 2001-2006: PhD in Chemistry from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, under the supervision of Prof. Y. Haas.  
Thesis subject: "Intra-molecular charge transfer processes in Molecular Systems".
- 1999-2001: MSc in Chemistry, (Cum Laude) from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 1997-1999: BSc in Chemistry, (Cum Laude) from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

### **Professional Experience**

- 2018-Current: Head of the Chemical and Metallurgical Physics Laboratory, Department of Physics, NRCN, Israel
- 2017-2018: Visiting Research Scholar in Prof. S. Hayun's laboratory, Department of Materials Engineering, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
- 2011-2017: Head of the Chemical Physics Laboratory, Department of Physics, NRCN.
- 2006-2011: Research Staff Member, Department of Physics, NRCN.
- 1999-2006: Teaching and research assistant, School of Chemistry, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

### **Awards and Scholarships**

- 2016: Award for excellent Research, NRCN.
- 2006-2012: Katzir research scholarship.
- 2001-2205: Scholarship for excellent students, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2001-2202: Rector prize for MSc students, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2001: Golda Meir reward, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2000: Vanda Le'her fund prize, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

## **Academic Activities**

### **- Grants**

-2012-2016- PI in "Nanometric study of correlations between hydride nucleation and surface strain of lanthanides", Pazy fund foundation.

-2017-2020- co-PI in "Multi-scale modeling of surface oxidation processes", Pazy fund foundation.

-2020-2024- PI in "Understanding the effect of doping by trivalent and pentavalent cations on the surface activity of ceria", Pazy fund foundation.

- 2021-2025: co-PI in "Unravelling the role of hydridic hydrogen in cerium oxide in the catalytic hydrogenation of alkynes", Pazy fund foundation.

### **- Review of scientific publications**

Review of scientific papers submitted to publication in the journals: "Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics" of RSC, "Energy and Fuels" of ACS, "International Journal of Hydrogen Energy" of Elsevier.