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EDUCATION

2003	Student of Computer Science Engineering at the Open University of Catalonia (Spain)
2001	September: Advanced Studies Degree (M.Sc.) in Electronics Engineering and Technology from the Faculty of Physics, University of Barcelona (Spain)
1999	September: Degree in Physics from the Faculty of Physics, University of Barcelona (Spain)

GRANTS, STAYS AND RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

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2002	December: Stay at the Institute of Materials Science of Seville (Spain): FTIR-Drift study of the interaction of NH_3 with catalytically modified WO_3
	July-September: Stay at the Materials Science Department, University of Nagasaki (Japan): TPD study of the NH_3 and H_2S desorption products on pure and catalysed WO_3 for gas sensing applications.
2001	$May - July$: Stay at the Materials Science Department, University of Milano-Bicocca (Italy): Surface chemistry of nanopowdered WO_3 in gas sensing reactions with NO and NO_2
	November-December: Stay at the Institute of Materials Science of Seville (Spain): $FTIR$ -Drift study of the interaction of NH_3 with catalytically modified WO_3
2000	January: Predoctoral grant from the government of Catalonia (Spain). Ph-D student at the Electronics Department of the University of Barcelona. Topic of research: WO ₃ nanoparticles applied to gas sensors.
1999	June – September: Socrates grant - Stay at LAAS-CNRS of Toulouse (France): Study of an amplification circuit for ISFET chemical sensors.

September – December: Assistant lecturer at the Faculty of Physics, University of Barcelona (Spain). Subjects: Applied Electronics (Physics degree), Electronic circuits (Electronics Engineering).

1998-1999

September 1998 – June 1999: Collaboration grant at the Electronics Department, Physics Faculty, University of Barcelona (Spain): Development of a system for pulverisation coating of nanoparticles for gas sensors

PUBLICATIONS

- 2003
- **I. Jiménez**, M.A. Centeno, R. Scotti, F. Morazzoni, A. Cornet, J.R. Morante, *NH*₃ interaction with catalytically modified nano WO₃ powders for gas sensing applications. Journal of The Electrochemical Society, 150 (2003) H72-H80.
- **I. Jiménez**, J. Arbiol, G. Dezanneau, A. Cornet and J.R. Morante, *Crystalline structure, defects and gas sensor response to NO₂ and H₂S of tungsten trioxide nanopowders*. Sens. and Actuators B 93 (2003) 475-485.
- **I. Jiménez**, A. Vilà, A. Cornet and J.R. Morante, Gas-sensing properties of catalytically modified WO_3 with copper and vanadium for NH_3 detection. To be published in IEEE Sensors Journal.
- R. Ferro, J. A. Rodríguez, **I. Jiménez**, A. Cirera, J. Cerdà, J. R. Morante, *Gas sensing properties of sprayed films of* $(ZnO)_x(CdO)_{1-x}$ *mixed oxide*. Under review
- **I. Jiménez**, T. Hyodo, Y. Shimizu, A. Cornet, J.R. Morante, M. Egashira, H_2S interaction with chromium-catalysed WO_3 : sensor response and desorption behaviour. Under review.

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- **I. Jiménez**, J. Arbiol, A. Cornet and J.R. Morante, *Structural and gas sensing properties of WO₃ nanocrystalline powders obtained by a sol-gel method from tungstic acid.* IEEE Sensors Journal, Vol 2, No. 4 (2002) 329-335.
- **I.** Jiménez, A, Cirera, A. Cornet, J.R. Morante, I. Gràcia. C. Cané. *Pulverisation method for active layer coating on microsystems*. Sens. and Actuators B 84 (2002) 78-82.

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I. Jiménez, A. Cirera, J. Folch, A. Cornet and J.R. Morante, *Innovative method of pulverisation of prestabilized nanopowders for mass production of gas sensors*. Sens. and Actuators B 78 (2001) 78-82.