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Diploma

1999 **Master Degree in Chemistry and Biotechnology**, Technical University Graz/ Austria

2003 **Doctorate Degree in Food Sciences and Chemistry**, SupAgro Montpellier/ France

2014 **Habilitation in Material Chemistry**, University Paris Sud Orsay/France

Research Positions

since January 2006 **Associate Professor Food Science and Packaging – AgroParisTech**

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2004 –2005 **Assisatant Professor in Polymer Science – University Paris XII – Val de Marne**

Laboratoire de Recherche sur les Polymères (LRP) – CNRS Thiais,

1999 –2003 **Doctorate Position for PhD thesis in Food Science**

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Research Interests

Food packaging is one of the main operations in food processing, as virtually every food product is packed. Food packaging is also the main application of polymer materials. Today, both sectors are facing the challenge to contribute to increasing sustainability of materials and manufacturing industry. Within this framework I am interested in developing novel biobased and biodegradable polymers meeting the quality and safety requirements of food packaging. Furthermore, I am interested in novel packaging concepts aiming at decreasing food losses during retailing and in the consumers' household. I am developing scientific expertise on the physico-chemistry of polymers to get insight into structure/function relationships of transport properties of small molecules in dense membranes. This expertise is mainly applied to tune barrier properties of polymers and control interaction phenomena between foodstuff and packaging due to mass transfer.

Within this context I have participated or am participating in the coordination of 5 national or international collaborative research projects and in the supervision of 8 doctorate thesis.

Teaching

My teaching activity includes lectures, laboratory courses and project supervision in both food and polymer sciences for undergraduate and postgraduate students. I am also participating in international training missions for undergraduate students. The main subjects are food texture formulation, rheology, calorimetry, polymer physical chemistry, polymer synthesis, packaging technology, bioplastics, biopolymers, and ecodesign of polymer materials. I am co-coordinating the training course of biorefinery and green chemistry of AgroParisTech. Furthermore, I am regularly participating in juries for the delivery of master and doctorate degrees.

Membership in Scientific Associations and Networks

AFCAT	French association of calorimetry and thermal analysis - elected member of the advisory board
GFP	French group of polymer scientists
RMT PropackFood	French network on food packaging – group leader for functional packaging
Nanocellulose	French group on nanocellulose research

Responsibilities

Since 2017	Group leader of the research team Interactions Materials/Contact Media (I2MC) of the research unit UMR Ingénierie Procédés Aliments (16 staff members)
Since 2017	Project Manager of the joint technological research unit UMT SafeMat – Safety of packaging materials (8 staff members)
Since 2016	Elected member of the Teachers' Advisory board of AgroParisTech
2014-2018	Member of the advisory board of the Biotechnology Chair ABI – Agro Biotechnologies Industrielles (Pomacle Bazancourt, France)

Research Projects

2010-2014	Coordinator of the national French research project BIP-ADEME "Creabiom" – Development of biodegradable multilayers for food packaging using the byproducts of the vegetable oil industry Partnership: 2 industrials; 2 academic laboratories; 2 technology transfer centres (total cost 1.3 Million €)
2017-2021	Coordinator of the national French research project ANR "GASP" – Development of biobased high barrier food packaging Partnership: 2 industrials, 2 start-ups, 5 academic laboratories (total cost 2.5 Million €)
2014-2016	Participation to the project Marie Curie Actions— International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES) REPLAY - Reducing Post-Harvest Losses To Increase Food Sustainability n°318920

Co-Direction of PhD-projects

1. Cécile Courgneau 2007-2011 "Understanding of gas transport mechanisms in polylactide"
Co-director: Violette Ducruet (UMR GENIAL) (5 publications)
2. Romulo Salazar 2009-2013 "Impact of polylactide (PLA) on the quality of food products in contact"
Co-director: Violette Ducruet (UMR GENIAL) (3 publications)
3. Etzael Espino Perez 2011-2014 "Valorization of polysaccharide nanocrystals obtained from byproducts of the food industry"
Co-directeur: Julien Bras (UMR LGP2) (5 publications)
4. Alexandre Ruellan 2011-2015 "Formulation of PLA with by-products of the oil industry"
Co-director: Cyrille Sollogoub (UMR PIMM)
5. Armando Reano 2013-2016 "Synthesis and application of phenolic biobased polyesters"
Co-director: Florent Allais (chaire ABI) (4 publications)
6. Samira Fernandes Nassar 2013-2017 « Understanding of structure/function relationships of microstructure, molecular mobility and barrier properties of PLA»
Co-director: Cyrille Sollogoub (UMR PIMM)(2 publications, 1 submitted)
8. Louis Hollande 2016-2019 « Synthesis and physicochemical study of the application potential of polyesters based on synthons of from lingo-cellulosic biomass»
Co-director: Florent Allais (chaire ABI) (1 submitted publication)

9. Hajar Faraj 2017-2020 « Development of nanostructured biobased polymers with high gas barrier”
Co-directeur : Cyrille Sollogoub (UMR PIMM)

Publications

h-index: 16 (Web of Knowledge), 39 articles in international journals, 15 conference proceedings, 4 book chapters, 1 patent on biobased packaging, 47 oral conferences and 74 poster in international congresses

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9. Colomines, G., Ducruet, V., Courgneau, C., Guinault, A., Domenek, S., 2010. Barrier properties of poly(lactic acid) and its morphological changes induced by aroma compound sorption. *Polymer International*, 59, 818-826.
10. Courgneau, C., Domenek, S., Guinault, A., Avérous, L., Ducruet, V., 2011. Analysis of the Structure-Properties Relationships of Different Multiphase Systems Based on Plasticized Poly(Lactic Acid). *Journal of Polymers and the Environment*, 19, 362-371.
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14. Courgneau, C., Ducruet, V., Averous, L., Grenet, J., Domenek, S., 2013. Non-isothermal crystallization kinetics of poly(L,D-lactide) - effect of plasticizers and nucleating agent. *Polymer Engineering & Science*, 53, 1085-1098.
15. Phuong Nguyen, T., Domenek, S., Guinault, A., Boukehili, H., Sollogoub, C., 2013. Crystallization behavior of poly(D,L-lactide)/ poly(β hydroxybutyrate)/talc composites. *Journal of Applied Polymer Science*, 192, 3355-3365.
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3. Ducruet, V., & Domenek, S. Characteristics and applications of poly(lactic acid) In S. Kalia & L. Averous (Eds.). Biodegradable and Bio-based Polymers: Environmental and Biomedical Applications. Beverly, MA Scrivener Publishing LLC, 2015, 171-224
4. Domenek S., Fernandes Nassar S, Ducruet V. Rheology, mechanical properties, and barrier properties of Poly(lactic acid). in "Synthesis, Structure and Properties of Poly(lactic acid), Di Lorenzo ML, Androsch R, eds., Advances in Polymer Science 279, Springer, Switzerland, 2018, pp. 303-341