

CAMILLA BARATTO

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Professional experience

October 2020 - Current – Senior Researcher at PrismLab, CNR-INO (National Research Council - National Institute of Optics), Brescia, Italy

2012 - 2020 Researcher at CNR-INO, Brescia

2000 - 2012 – Research assistant at University of Brescia - Sensor Lab

1998 - Research fellow from National Institute of Matters at Sensor Lab- Dipartimento di Chimica e Fisica per i Materiali dell'Università di Brescia.

Institutional Roles

2021 – Head of Unit of Brescia CNR-INO

2015 – Responsible of technology transfer for CNR-INO Unit of Brescia.

Education

2002 – Ph.D. in Material Science.

University of Brescia.

Thesis on optical and electrical gas sensors based on porous semiconductors. Tutor: Prof. G. Sberveglieri.

1997 – M.S. degree in Physics magna cum laude.

University of Parma. Thesis on Raman spectroscopy of iron oxides. Tutor: Prof. P.P. Lottici

Research interests

Camilla Baratto is the responsible for the Spectroscopy Section of the Prism Lab of CNR-INO in Brescia. Her research activity concerns the optical and spectroscopic characterization (Raman and photoluminescence) of materials. She is an expert of gas sensors based on semiconducting metal oxides (MOX). A non-exhaustive list of her research interest is reported below.

- Photoluminescence and Raman spectroscopy;
- Application of Raman spectroscopy to agri-food field;

- Preparation and functional characterization of gas sensor devices based on nanostructured metal oxides;
- Optical gas sensors based on changes of photoluminescence properties of nanostructures;
- Characterization of metal oxides nanowires and nanostructures by SEM, photoluminescence and Raman spectroscopy;
- Deposition by magnetron sputtering of transparent conducting oxides;
- Development of sensors for Electronic Nose;
- Plasmonic gas sensor;
- Graphene and 2D materials;
- Resonant chemical sensing.

Funding ID

She has been involved in a series of national and international research/industrial projects since 2000 in basic and applied physics. The list reports the most recent projects:

- **Scientific Responsible** of INO contribution for Project "SpatialS3 - Improvement of agri-food production and innovative technologies for a healthier, safer and more sustainable diet" Financed by Lombardia Region (2020-2022)
Activity: Raman Spectroscopy for the characterization of compostable packaging and flour.
- **Industrial PhD:** jointly financed by CNR / Antares Vision srl on the topic "The traceability of quality in the production process in the Agrifood sector". (Coordinator: C. Baratto)
Activity: C. Baratto is coordinating the activity of the PhD student on the development of quality traceability systems in the agrifood sector, through research on ad hoc instrumentation and sensors. The research will be carried out in strict collaboration with University of Brescia and Antares Vision (2020-2023).
- **Coordinator** of project NANEOS "Multi Sensor System for Rapid Detection of hazardous agents" (2016-2019), Financed from NATO Science for Peace and Security Program.
Activity: Project coordinator and scientific manager of the CNR-INO activity which consists in the development of semiconductor oxide nanowire gas sensors for the detection of harmful gases and gas simulants used in terrorist attacks; the gas sensors are used in electronic nose type arrays.
- **Scientific Responsible** of INO Contribution for Project "Cybert Sort" Financed by Lombardia Region. (2017-2019).
Activity: Raman spectroscopy for the detection of flame retardant compounds contained in the plastic waste to be recycled.

Awards & Membership

Italian Habilitation for Full Professor in 02/B1- Physics of Matter (*Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale* validity from **27/07/2017 to 27/07/2023**)

Italian Habilitation for Associate Professor in 02/B1- Physics of Matter (*Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale* validity **11/12/2013 AL 11/12/2022**)

Member of the Scientific Board for the Ph.D. School in Materials Engineering
University of Brescia (since 2013)

Member of SPIE

Member of IEEE

Teaching and Supervision

Since 2004, she supervised 3 undergraduate students, 6 PhD students (S. Todros, R. Kumar, N. Cattabiani, R. Maiti, A. Tognazzi, E. Musaev), and a post doc (G. Ambrosio) at University of Brescia and CNR-INO.

Since 1998, Lessons and Exams to students of Electronic Engineering with responsibility of evaluation in the final examination board. (Courses of General Physics 1). University of Brescia

Tutorials and Lectures:

- C. Baratto, Guest Lecture for EMIMEO Erasmus Mundus Students, "*Introduction to spectroscopy (Raman/PL) and to optical sensors*", December 2020 (6 hours) (University of Brescia, online)
- C. Baratto, "*RAMAN spectroscopy: basic principles*", at Winter School organized by The Italian Society for Near InfraRed Spectroscopy – SISNIR and Crea , April 10th -14th 2017, Milano. (2 hours).
- C. Baratto, "*Sensing at The Nanoscale – Chemical Gas Sensors Based on Quasi 1D Nanowires*" Conferenza IEEE Sensors 2016, Orlando Florida.
- C. Baratto, "*Metal oxide gas sensors based quasi one dimensional metal oxide semiconductors*" Tutorial to postgraduate students, Sensor Technologies Workshop, Jožef Stefan International Postgraduate School, Ljubljana, Slovenia, Sensor Technologies Workshop, 3rd - 5th June 2015
- C. Baratto "*Functional Oxides for gas sensors*" Summer School 2014 del Progetto Europeo ORAMA , presso E-MRS - Spring Meeting 2014, May 26 - 30, Lille Congress Center, France.
- C. Baratto, training course addressed to staff of the CO.RI.CAM consortium as part of the project PON "*Studio, sviluppo ed applicazione di sistemi basati su sensori ed analizzatori innovativi per l'analisi della qualità dell'aria ed il trasferimento dei dati*" 2005
- C. Baratto: Tutorial on "*Porous Silicon Sensors*", 1st EUROPEAN SHORT COURSE OF THE NOSE II NETWORK , Bressanone (BZ) 24 Febbraio – 1 Marzo 2002

Professional Activities

Editorial Activity

She is **Topical Editor** of IEEE Sensor Journal

Membership in the Scientific/Program Committee of Conferences

CIMTEC 2016 - Programme Chair of Symposium J “Functional Nanomaterials for New Generation Solid State Gas Sensors”

INO Annual Symposium 2015 – Scientific Committee

IMCS2006, 11th International Meeting on Chemical Sensors *Local publication chair*, Brescia, July 2006

Review for National and international funding agency

2015-2020 European Commission

2015 National Scientific Agency

Review for international journals

She is peer reviewer for many international journals: Advanced Functional Materials (Wiley) Nanotechnology (IOP), Measurement Science and Technology (IOP) Sensors and Actuators B (Elsevier), Materials Chemistry and Physics (Elsevier), The Journal of Physical Chemistry (ACS), IEEE Sensors Journal , Nanoscale Research Letters (Springer), Applied Surface Science (Elsevier), Optical Materials, Journal Optics and Laser Technology, RSC Advances , ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces.

External assessor for PhD student

External assessor for evaluation of PhD thesis of Renheng Bo, Australian National University, Canberra, Thesis title “From nanoparticle networks to metal-organic frameworks”. January 2020.

Languages

Italian – Native

English - Fluent

Publication and bibliometric records

During her career Camilla Baratto has published 72 articles on International Journals with referee and 3 book chapter. Her **h-index** is 27 with 2832 citations (source ISI- January 2021).

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Camilla Baratto is co-author of about 150 presentations at national and international conferences, of which 51 presented personally.

Among these she personally held 1 key-note presentation and 10 invited presentations to international conferences. She also contributed to 23 invited papers and one plenary; she was invited and presenting herself 6 invited communications and 1 keynote presentation.

She deposited a patent on *Thin semiconductor film gas sensor device* Filing number: US, N°7441440 Request number 10/830,133 publication date Oct 28, 2008 Filing date Apr. 23 2004

Publication on International Journals

- 1 P.P. Lottici, C. Baratto, D. Bersani, G. Antonioli, A. Montenero, G. Gnappi "Fe₂O₃ films for c⁽³⁾ optics: Raman and XAS characterization", *Optical Materials* 9 (1998) 368-372
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" *Sensors and Actuators B* 130 (1) (2008) 391-395
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application as chemical sensors" *Progress in Materials Science* 54 (1) (2009) 1-67
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oxide" *Thin Solid Films* 520 (2012) 2739-2744
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