RÉSUMÉ

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PERSONAL DATA

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EDUCATION

1983-1989	High School: National College of Buenos Aires, UBA.
1990 – 1997	Licenciado en Física (M. Sc. in Physics), UBA.
Oct 1997 – present	PhD. studies in the Physics Department, University of Buenos Aires (UBA), Advisor: Prof. Dr. Rubén. H. Contreras, contrera@df.uba.ar.
Graduate Courses	• Methods in Quantum Chemistry (1997) • Introductions to Solid State Physics II (1998) • Laboratory of Electronics (2001) • Non Linear Dinamics (2001) • Many Bodies Quantum Theory (2001)
Other Courses	• Workshop: Introduction to Gaussian: Theory and practice, Buenos Aires 1997. • The Ab Initio Calculation of Molecular Properties (Stephan Sauer), Corrientes 2001 • NMR of Solids: Principles & Applications (Robin K. Harris), Corrientes 2001 • Density Functionals (Patricio Fuentealba), Corrientes 2001

FELLOWSHIPS

Oct 1997 - Set 1999	"Initiation to Research" fellowship from the National Council of Scientific and Technologic Researches (CONICET).
Oct 1999 - Set 2001	Fellowship from CONICET to continue PhD. studies.
Oct 2001 - Set 2002	Fellowship from CONICET to finish PhD. studies.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Mar 1999 – present	Professor of *Environmental Physics* in the "Universidad de Ciencias Empresariales y Sociales" (UCES), Argentina.
Ago 1998 – present	Teaching assistance in the Physics Department, UBA
Jun 1996 – Dec 1997	Professor of Physics in the high school *Escuela del Caminante*.
Mar 1996 – Mar 1997	Teaching assistance in the Physics Department, UBA
Jun 1992 – Jun 1993	Teaching assistance in the preparatory course, UBA

PUBLICATIONS

(1)	2001	Mol Phys, in press	Daniel G. Zaccari, James P. Snyder, Juan E. Peralta, Oscar E. Taurian, Rubén H. Contreras and Verónica Barone, "*Natural J Coupling (NJC) Analysis of the Electron Lone Pair Effect on NMR Couplings 2. The Anomeric Effects on $^1J(C,H)$ Couplings and its Dependence on Solvent*"
(2)	2001	J Am Chem Soc 123, 9162-9163	Juan E. Peralta, Verónica Barone, Rubén H. Contreras, Daniel G. Zaccari and James P. Snyder, "*Through-Bond and Through-Space J_{FF} Spin-Spin Coupling in Peri-difluoronaphthalenes: Accurate DFT Evaluation of the Four Contributions*"
(3)	2001	J Phys Chem A 105, 5298-5303	A. L. Esteban, M. P. Galache, F. Mora, E. Díez, J. Casanueva, J. San Fabián, V. Barone, J. E. Peralta and R. H. Contreras, "*Vicinal NMR Proton-Proton Coupling Constants. An NBO Analysis*"
(4)	2001	Magn Reson Chem 39, 600-606	V. Barone, J. E. Peralta, R. H. Contreras, A. V. Sosnin amd L. B. Krivdin, "*Natural J Coupling (NJC) Analysis of the Electron Lone Pair Effect on NMR Couplings. 1: The Lone Pair Orientation Effect of an a-Nitrogen Atom on $^1J(C,C)$ Couplings*"
(5)	2001	J Comput Chem 22, 1615-1621	V. Barone, J. E. Peralta and R. H. Contreras, "*NMR $^3J(C1,H3)$ Couplings in 1-X-bicyclo[1.1.1]pentanes. FPT-DFT and NBO Studies of Hyperconjugative Interactions and Heavy Atom Substituent Effects*"

(6)	2001	Mol Phys 99, 655-661	J. E. Peralta, V. Barone, M. C. Ruiz de Azúa and R. H. Contreras, "*FPT-DFT Calculation of the Spin-Dipolar Contribution to NMR Spin-Spin Coupling Constants*"
(7)	2000	Prog NMR Spectroscopy 34(4), 321-425	R. H. Contreras and J. E. Peralta, "*Angular Dependence of Spin-Spin Coupling Constants*"
(8)	2000	J Mol Struct 556, 263-273	R. H. Contreras, O. E. Taurian, F. S. Ortiz and J. E. Peralta, "*The Polar Bond-Polarizable Bond Interaction in 1-X,2-Methoxy Naphthalenes. An Experimental and Theoretical Study*"
(9)	2000	Theoret Chem Acc 105, 165-168	Juan E. Peralta, Martín C. Ruiz de Azúa and Rubén H. Contreras, "*On the Convergence of FPT-DFT Calculations of the Fermi Contribution to NMR Coupling Constants (Letter)*"
(10)	2000	Magn Reson Chem 38, 395-402	E. W. Della, I. J. Lochert, J. E. Peralta, and R. H. Contreras, "*Theoretical and Experimental Study of ^{13}C SCSs in 1-X-Biciclo[1.1.1]Pentanes*"
(11)	2000	Chem Commun 20, 2025-2026	J. E. Peralta, R. H. Contreras and J. P. Snyder, "*Natural Bond Orbital Dissection of Fluorine-Fluorine Through-Space NMR Coupling ($J_{F,F}$) in Polyciclic Organic Molecules*"
(12)	1999	J Mol Struct Theochem 491, 23-31	J. E. Peralta, M. C. Ruiz de Azúa and R. H. Contreras, "*Natural Bond Orbitals analysis of C—H...O interactions in NCH/H_2O and NCH/OCH_2, and their effect on nuclear magnetic shielding constants*"
(13)	1999	Magn Reson Chem 37, 167-172	W. Adcock, D. Lünsmann, J. E. Peralta and R. H. Contreras, "*DFT-GIAO and NBO studies of the origin of 19-F shielding effects in alkyl fluorides*"
(14)	1999	Magn Reson Chem 37, 227-231	D. G. de Kowalewski, V. J. Kowalewski, J. E. Peralta, G. Eskuche, R. H. Contreras, .A. L. Esteban, M. P. Galache and E. Díez, "*Intramolecular electric field effect on a 1-J(CH) NMR spin-spin coupling constant. An experimental and theoretical study*"
(15)	1999	Magn Reson Chem 37, 31-35	J. E. Peralta, R. H. Contreras, O. E. Taurián, F. S. Ortíz, D. G. de Kowalewski and V. J. Kowalewski, "*Methyl β substituent effect on ^{17}O chemical shifts in two-coordinated oxygen atoms: DFT GIAO and NBO, and experimental studies*"
(16)	1998	Int J Quantum Chem 70, 105-112	J. E. Peralta, M. C. Ruiz de Azúa and R. H. Contreras, "*Electrostatic effect of the polar bond – polarizable bond interaction on ^{13}C chemical shifts*"

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

"*Advances in Theoretical and Physical Aspects of Spin-Spin Coupling Constants*", R. H. Contreras, J. E. Peralta, C. G. Giribet, M. C. Ruiz de Azúa and J. C. Facelli, Annual Reports on NMR Spectroscopy Vol. 41(2000), pags. 55-184.

POSTERS

International Meetings

2000	XVII Simposio Iberoamericano de Catálisis, Porto, Portugal.	M. M. Branda, J. E. Peralta, N. J. Castellani y R. H. Contreras, "*Adsorción de Metanol sobre un catalizador modelo de Oxido de Magnesio*"
1999	5th World Congress of Theoretically Oriented Chemists, London, UK.	R. H. Contreras, J. E. Peralta, A. Esteban, and E. Díez, "*Analysis of Electron Delocalization Effects on $^2J(CH)$ and $^2J(HH)$ NMR Coupling Constants: an NBO Approach*"
1998	29th AMPERE – 13th ISMAR International Conference, Berlin.	Kowalewski, D. G. de; Esteban, A. L.; Galache, M. P.; Díez, E.; Kowalewski, V. J.; Peralta, J. E.; Eskuche, G. and Contreras, R. H., "*Intramolecular electric field effect on a 1J(CH) NMR spin-spin coupling constant. An experimental and theoretical study*"
1998	Sanibel Symposium, Ponce de Leon, Florida, USA.	Juan E. Peralta; Martín C. Ruiz de Azúa and Rubén H. Contreras, "*Natural Bond Orbitals analysis of C—H...O interactions in NCH/H_2O and NCH/OCH_2, and their effect on nuclear magnetic shielding constants*"
1997	9th International Congress of Quantum Chemistry, Atlanta, Georgia, USA.	Juan E. Peralta; Martín C. Ruiz de Azúa and Rubén H. Contreras, "*Electrostatic effect of the polar bond – polarizable bond interaction on ^{13}C chemical shift*"

National Meetings (Argentina)

1994-2000	16 presentations in the Annual Meetings of the Argentinean Physicists Society	
1999	XI Argentinean Meeting on Catalysis	M. M. Branda, J. E. Peralta, N. J. Castellani y R. H. Contreras, "*Adsorción de Metanol sobre un catalizador modelo de Oxido de Magnesio*"

SCIENTIFIC VISITS

Mar 31 - May 4, 2001	Department of Chemistry, Emory University, Atlanta GA, USA (James. P. Snyder, snyder@heisenbug.chem.emory.edu).
Jul 9 – Jul 31, 2000	Department of Chemistry, Emory University, Atlanta GA, USA (James. P. Snyder, snyder@heisenbug.chem.emory.edu).

Mar 29 - May 4, 1999	Department of Applied Physical Chemistry, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain (Ernesto Díez Villanueva, ernesto.diez@uam.es).
Mar 31 - Apr 30, 1998	Center for High Performance Computing, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, USA (Julio C. Facelli, facelli@chpc.utah.edu).

INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

Photography, Soccer, Ping-Pong.