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# • PERSONAL INFORMATION

Ruth Signorell, Professor of Physical Chemistry, ETH Zurich Switzerland

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# • EDUCATION

- 1996 1999 PhD, Laboratory of Physical Chemistry, ETH Zurich, Switzerland
- 1995 1996 Diploma (Master) in Physics and Chemistry, ETH Zürich, Switzerland
- 1994 1996 Studies in Didactics for Higher Education, ETH Zürich, Switzerland
- 1991 1996 Studies in Physics and Chemistry, ETH Zürich, Switzerland
- 1990 1991 Studies of Mathematics, University of Zurich, Switzerland

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

#### **CURRENT POSITIONS**

11/2012 Full Professor; Physical Chemistry; ETH Zürich, Switzerland

#### PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- 2012 2017 Adjunct Professor; Physical Chemistry; University of British Columbia, Canada
- 2009 2012 Full Professor; Physical Chemistry; University of British Columbia, Canada
- 2005 2009 Associate Professor with tenure; Physical Chemistry; University of British Columbia, Canada
- 2002 2005 Assistant Professor; Physical Chemistry; Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany
- 2001 2002 Senior Research Associate (C1); Physical Chemistry; Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany
- 2000 2000 Postdoctoral Fellow; Chemistry; Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany
- 1999 1999 Research Associate; Chemistry; ETH Zurich
- 1996 1999 Teaching Assistant; Chemistry; ETH Zurich
- 1994 1996 High School Teacher; Physics; AKAD Zürich

# PRIZES, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS

- 2024 Member of the Academia Europaea
- **Doron Prize 2022**, Swiss Foundation for the Doron Prize, "For organizations and individuals which have achieved remarkable results in their scientific work." 100,000€ prize money.
- since 2020 Member of the European Academy of Sciences (EURASC)
- Humboldt Prize; Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, "The Humboldt Research Award is granted in recognition of past outstanding accomplishments in research and teaching", 60,000€ prize money.
- Mildred Dresselhaus Award and Mildred Dresselhaus Guest Professorship; Centre for Ultrafast Imaging Hamburg, "For advancing the fundamental understanding of physical and chemical properties of aerosols and nanoparticles ubiquitous in our world" 20,000€ prize money and up to 30,000€ allowances for guest professorship
- 2018 2023 ERC Advanced Grant; European Research Council
- 2011 2013 **E. W. R. Steacie Memorial Fellowship**; Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada, This is the most prestigious Canadian fellowship that comes with relief from teaching and administrative duties, a research grant of 230,000€ and a grant for salary and the enhancement of research environment of 160,000€
- 2010 2015 **Dean's Distinguished Scholar**; University of British Columbia, Dean of the Faculty of Science, 115.000€
- 2010 2011 **UBC Science Undergraduate Society Teaching Award**; The Science Undergraduate Society of UBC, "In honour of your outstanding work and dedication towards the science student community"
- 2010 **Keith Laidler Award**; Canadian Society for Chemistry, "For a distinguished contribution to the field of Physical Chemistry"
- Thermo Fisher Scientific Spectroscopy Award; Canadian Society for Analytical Sciences and Spectroscopy, "In recognition of outstanding contributions to the science of spectroscopy"
- 2008 Killam Faculty Research Prize for excellence in research
- 2008 2010 **Discovery Accelerator Supplement**; Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada, "To accelerate progress and maximize the impact of superior research programs" 110,000€
- 2007 2009 **A. P. Sloan Research Fellowship**; A. P. Sloan Foundation USA, Most prestigious North-American fellowship for early-career scientists; 40,000€
- Werner Prize 2005; Swiss Chemical Society, "For young Swiss scientist or scientist working in Switzerland for outstanding independent chemical research"
- 2003 2004 Research Award for Assistant Professors; German Fonds of the Chemical Industry; 75,000€
- 2000 2003 Postdoctoral Fellowship; German Academy of Natural Scientists, Leopoldina 190,000€
- 2000 2001 **Postdoctoral Fellowship**; Swiss National Science Foundation (declined in favour of the Leopoldina Fellowship)
- 1999 1999 **Medal of the ETH**; Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH Zürich), "For an outstanding PhD thesis"
- 1996 1999 **PhD Fellowship**; Robert-Gnehm-Foundation, 110,000€

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- since 2019 Advisory Board Member of CELL REPORTS PHYSICAL SCIENCE
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- 2016 2019 Associate Editor and Editorial Board Member of PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY CHEMICAL PHYSICS (PCCP)
- since 2016 Advisory Editorial Board Member of CHEMICAL PHYSICS LETTERS (CPL)
- since 2010 Advisory Board Member of MOLECULAR PHYSICS (Mol. Phys.)
- 2006 2016 International Advisory Board Member of PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY CHEMICAL PHYSICS (PCCP)
- 2006 2010 Editorial Board Member of MOLECULAR PHYSICS (Mol. Phys.)