# Ana Dobrota

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# Work Experience

# Faculty of Physical Chemistry, University of Belgrade

# Teaching Assistant

2016 -

Courses:

- Electrochemistry
- Basic Mathematics for Physical Chemists
- Atomistics
- Physical Chemistry 1 (Faculty of Chemistry)

# Research Trainee

2015 –

Research projects:

- "Lithium ion batteries and fuel cells research and development" Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development of the Republic of Serbia. PI: Prof. Slavko Mentus, PhD, academician.
- "DURAPEM Novel materials for durable proton exchange membrane fuel cells", NATO Emerging Security Challenges Division, SPS Programme.
- DANUBE REGION project "Conducting polymer composites"

# Faculty of Agriculture, University of Belgrade

2016-2017.

Part-time Teaching Assistant, Course: Physical Chemistry

# Education

# Faculty of Physical Chemistry, University of Belgrade Doctor of Philosophy Thesis: Theoretical Analysis of Graphene Functionalization for Energy Conversion and Storage Applications Master of Science Field: Electrochemistry and Chemical Kinetics Bachelor of Science 2013. III Belgrade gymnasium 2009.

# **Training**

# KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden one-month study visit

2015.

## Conferences

Graphene-based components and flexible electronic/sensing devices	2017.
• 2nd International Meeting on Materials Science for Energy	2016.
Related Applications	
• 2nd & 3rd Conference of Young Chemists of Serbia	2015-2016.
• 13th - 16th Young Researchers' Conference	2014-2017.
TRAIN - Training and Research for Academic Newcomers	2015.
Summer school at the Faculty of Physical Chemistry	2013.

# **Awards**

# Pupin award of Matica srpska

2017.

for master thesis "Theoretical analysis of H, O and OH adsorption on graphene-oxide"

# Special acknowledgement of the Serbian Chemical Society

2014.

"Pavle Savić" diploma by the Society of the Physical Chemists of Serbia 2014.

"Sestre Bulajić" foundation award

2013.

for the best bachelor thesis in the field of physical chemistry

# **Memberships**

Society of the Physical Chemists of Serbia Serbian Chemical Society

# **Interests**

Materials modelling, DFT calculations, surface functionalization, graphene based materials.

# Selected publications

- <u>Dobrota, A. S.</u>, Pašti, I. A., Mentus, S. V., & Skorodumova, N. V. (2017). *A DFT study of the interplay between dopants and oxygen functional groups over the graphene basal plane-implications in energy-related applications*. Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys., 19(12), 8530-8540.
- <u>Dobrota, A. S.</u>, Pašti, I. A., Mentus, S. V., & Skorodumova, N. V. (2016). *A general view on the reactivity of the oxygen-functionalized graphene basal plane*. Phys. Chem. Phys., 18(9), 6580-6586.
- Chanda, D., Hnát, J., <u>Dobrota, A. S.</u>, Pašti, I. A., Paidar, M., & Bouzek, K. (2015). The effect of surface modification by reduced graphene oxide on the electrocatalytic activity of nickel towards the hydrogen evolution reaction. Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys., 17(40), 26864-26874.