

## Curriculum vitae – Neso SOJIC

Date of Birth: 24 September 1970.

Place of Birth: Paris, France.

Nationality: French.

### Current Position:

Professor of Electrochemistry

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### Education/Experiences:

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| 1993 | Master degree in Electrochemistry - Université Pierre et Marie Curie/ Paris VI |
| 1997 | PhD - Université Pierre et Marie Curie/ Paris VI – Ecole Normale Supérieure    |
| 1998 | Post-doc – Department of Chemistry, University of Texas at Dallas.             |
| 2004 | Habilitation in Electrochemistry at the University of Bordeaux                 |

### Appointments :

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| 1999-2005 | Assistant Professor at the ENSCBP/ Université de Bordeaux, Analytical and Physical Electrochemistry                                |
| 2006-     | Full Professor at the Institut des Sciences Moléculaires, ENSCBP/ Université de Bordeaux, Analytical and Physical Electrochemistry |

### Honors:

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| 1998 | Robert A. Welch Foundation Fellow.                              |
| 2005 | French Chemical Society - Analytical Chemistry Division Medal.  |
| 2018 | Chinese Academy of Science President's International Fellowship |

### Scientific production:

Over 150 peer-reviewed articles (h-index 34), 6 book chapters, 1 book (Analytical Electrogenerated Chemiluminescence, RSC, 2019), 6 patents

**Current research interests include:** - Analytical electrochemistry - Electrogenerated chemiluminescence – Bioelectrochemistry – Spectroelectrochemistry - Electrochemical sensors.

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Dear Colleagues,

I am writing this letter with respect to a future vacant position of Chair Elect and then Chair of the *Analytical Electrochemistry Division (Division I)* of the *International Society of Electrochemistry*. I would like to apply officially for this position. Electrochemistry, electrochemical sensors, electroanalysis and hyphenated techniques, bioelectrochemistry, spectroelectrochemistry, *etc.* are essential core disciplines of analytical chemistry with, for example, successfully commercialized sensors or point-of-care systems based on remarkable academic research all over the World. Considering my 20 years of experience in this field, I am convinced that analytical chemistry, and especially miniaturized devices such as electrochemical (bio)sensors, will play an essential and increasing role in our society to eventually meet some of the major challenges in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. It is particularly true in the present period with the bioanalytical challenges related to Covid-19 pandemic. In this context, my main motivations are to serve the community of analytical electrochemists and to promote the scientific and educational activities of *our Division* and *our Society*.

Since the beginning of my scientific career, I am member of *ISE*. I was also very actively involved in several scientific societies such as the Société Chimique de France (SCF) and the International Society of Bioluminescence and Chemiluminescence. For example, I was for 5 years the regional representative of South west of France and member of the administration board of the SCF. In the last few years, I have been not only organizing several important meetings in the field of (analytical) electrochemistry (biannual meeting of the electrochemistry division of the SCF in Bordeaux, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the International Meeting on Electrogenerated Chemiluminescence in Bordeaux, ISBC, Eurotrode conference, *etc.*) but I also suggested and co-organized several symposia at the annual meetings of *ISE* (Providence, Belgrade). Therefore, I am well aware of all the responsibilities and duties of a Division officer of *ISE* with the importance to promote the participation of young as well as recognized electrochemists in its annual and topical meetings. It is also essential to involve the *ISE* members in the symposia organization. To conclude, I see this position as a great opportunity to work with a remarkable team of electrochemists in *Division I* and in *ISE* in order to promote Analytical Electrochemistry.

Sincerely,

Neso Sojic

