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Brief Bio:

Giselle Sandi obtained a PhD in electrochemistry and joined Argonne National Laboratory as a postdoctoral appointee in 1994. In 1996, she became a staff member and led fundamental research in the area of energy storage. The same year, she joined the Chemical Engineering Department at the Illinois Institute of Technology as an adjunct research professor and had the opportunity to co-advise seven MS and five PhD students. In 2007, she became the Lab-wide postdoctoral program manager at Argonne, a program that has been nationally recognized as one of the best in the country to do a postdoc. Giselle is the recipient of the 2004 Luminary Award for Excellence in Science, Engineering, and Leadership, granted by the Hispanic Engineer National Achievement Awards Conference (HENAAC), the 2011 University of Chicago Argonne LLC Board of Governors Pinnacle of Education Award for her contributions and leadership in establishing and leading the postdoctoral program, and several awards from the Chicago Chapter of the Electrochemical Society. She was a founding member of the Argonne's Hispanic Latino Club and the Argonne's Women in Science and Technology Program Initiator. She is a firm believer of mentoring and sponsoring the next generation of scientists and engineers and in her spare time, she works with children of underprivileged families serving as a role model to engage and motivate them to pursue science careers. She has published 85 peer-reviewed papers, delivered over 100 talks, and holds three US patents. Giselle currently is the Director of the Research and Teaching Mentoring Programs at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago.