



PROF. DR. FERNANDO D. STEFANI

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Fernando Stefani was born and raised in Buenos Aires, Argentina. He graduated with honors in Materials Engineering from the National University of San Martin (Buenos Aires) in 2001 and went on to earn his Ph.D. in Chemistry with summa cum laude distinction from the Max-Planck Institute for Polymer Research in Mainz, Germany (2004). For his doctoral research, he was awarded the prestigious Otto Hahn Medal by the Max-Planck Society. Following his Ph.D., he completed a postdoctoral fellowship at the Institute of Photonic Sciences in Barcelona, Spain, and later served as an Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Physics at the Ludwig-Maximilians University of Munich, Germany.

In 2009, Prof. Stefani returned to Buenos Aires, where he joined the University of Buenos Aires as a Professor of Experimental Physics and became a Scientific Member of the National Scientific and Technical Research Council (CONICET). Throughout his career, he has been mentored by and collaborated with renowned scientists, including Wolfgang Knoll, Niek van Hulst, Jochen Feldmann, Pedro Aramendía, Theo Lasser, Thomas Jovin, and Stefan W. Hell, among others.

Since his return to Argentina, Prof. Stefani has established a leading research laboratory in nanophotonics and super-resolution microscopy, which has gained international recognition and serves as a regional hub for cutting-edge research. Under his guidance, more than 20 young researchers have launched successful careers in academia and high-tech industries.

In addition to his research contributions, Prof. Stefani is a member of the Advisory Board of the National Association for the Advancement of Science (Argentina) and the National Academy of Exact, Physical, and Natural Sciences of Argentina. He has also served as a scientific advisor to the National Congress, providing expertise to both the Chamber of Senators and the Chamber of Deputies.

Buenos Aires, February 28th, 2025

Current positions

Professor of Experimental Physics, Faculty for Exact and Natural Sciences, University of Buenos Aires
Principal Investigator, National Scientific and Technical Research Council (CONICET), Argentina
Director, Center for Bionanoscience Research (CIBION-CONICET), Buenos Aires, Argentina

Areas of interest & Methods

Bioimaging & biosensing	Super-resolution fluorescence microscopy
Biological supramolecular structures	Single-molecule detection and spectroscopy
Photophysics	Optical and photothermal manipulation
Single molecules and nanoparticles	Single-molecule (particle) tracking
Nanophotonics and plasmonics	Molecular self-assembly
Hybrid nano-bio-systems	Computer simulations

University teaching & research

- 10.2019 – present Full Professor of Experimental Physics
Faculty for Exact and Natural Sciences, Department of Physics
University of Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 10.2009 – 09.2019 Associate Professor of Experimental Physics
Faculty for Exact and Natural Sciences, Department of Physics
University of Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 03.2008 – 09.2009 Assistant Professor (Akademischer Rat auf Zeit)
Faculty of Physics, Chair of Prof. Dr. Jochen Feldmann
Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, Germany

Research

- 12.2016 – present Principal Investigator
National Scientific and Technical Research Council (CONICET), Argentina
- 04.2011 – 04.2016 Leader of a Max Planck Partner Group in association with Prof. Stefan W. Hell
Göttingen – Buenos Aires
- 12.2012 – 11.2016 Independent Investigator
National Scientific and Technical Research Council (CONICET), Argentina
- 10.2009 – 11.2012 Associate Investigator
National Scientific and Technical Research Council (CONICET), Argentina
- 04.2006 – 02.2008 Postdoc in the group of Prof. Dr. Niek van Hulst
Institute of Photonic Sciences (ICFO)- Barcelona, Spain
- 04.2006 – 02.2008 Postdoc in the group of Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Knoll
Max-Planck-Institut für Polymerforschung- Mainz, Germany

Management

- 06.2022 – present Member of the Executive Board
Fundación Argentina de Nanotecnología
- 03.2022 – present Director
Center for Bionanoscience Research (CIBION- CONICET), Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 02.2022 – present Member of the Editorial Advisory Board
ACS Photonics
- 03.2021 – present Member of the Executive Board of the *Asociación Argentina para el Progreso de las Ciencias (AAPC)*, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 07.2013 – 02.2022 Deputy Director
Center for Bionanoscience Research (CIBION- CONICET), Buenos Aires, Argentina

Public policy

- 06.2022 – 12-2023 Advisor to the President of the Science and Technology Commission
Chamber of Deputies, Office of Deputy Dr. Facundo Manes
National Congress of Argentina

05.2016 – 12.2019 Advisor to the President of the Science and Technology Commission
Chamber of Senators, Office of Senator Omar Perotti
National Congress of Argentina

Ph. D. (Chemistry)

07.2001 – 07.2004 “Confocal microscopy applied to the study of single entity fluorescence and light scattering”
Max-Planck-Institut für Polymerforschung & Johannes Gutenberg Universität
Mainz, Germany. Director: Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Knoll
summa cum laude

Education

07.1997 – 06.2001 Materials Engineering- graduated with the highest honors
Instituto de Tecnología Prof. Jorge Sabato
Universidad Nacional de Gral. San Martín – Buenos Aires, Argentina
Thesis: “Detection and study of DNA surface hybridization reactions by surface plasmon resonance techniques”.
Directors: Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Knoll, Prof. Dr. Ana María Llois

02.1995 – 06.1997 Chemical Engineering
Universidad Tecnológica Nacional- Buenos Aires, Argentina

02.1989 – 12.1994 Electromechanical technician
Instituto Tecnológico Philips Argentina- Buenos Aires, Argentina

Honors & Awards

2024 Incorporation to the National Academy of Exact, Physical and Natural Sciences (Argentina)

2024 *Frontiers of Science Award in Biophotonics, International Congress of Basic Science*, China. Team award to the authors of “Nanometer resolution imaging and tracking of fluorescent molecules with minimal photon fluxes” (Science 355 (2017) 606-612): Francisco Balzarotti, Yvan Eilers, Klaus C. Gwosch, Arvid H. Gynma, Volker Westphal, Fernando D. Stefani, Johan Elf, Stefan W. Hell

2024 Distinction for Academic Excellence
University of Buenos Aires, Argentina

2023 Konex Award 2012-2022 on Nanoscience and Analytical Chemistry
Konex Foundation

2018 Houssay Prize in Mathematics, Physics, Astronomy, and Computation
Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation, Argentina

2018 Distinction for Academic Excellence
University of Buenos Aires, Argentina

2017 Georg Foster Research Award
Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Germany

2017 Innovar Award for Innovation at Universities
Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation, Argentina

- 2015 Distinction for Academic Excellence
University of Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2015 Mercator Fellowship
Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), Germany
- 2014 Innovar Award for Applied Research
Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation, Argentina
- 2014 Young Investigator Award in Physics
National Academy of Exact, Physical and Natural Sciences, Argentina
- 2012, 2010 y 2009 Publication Award
Center For Nanoscience (CeNS), Munich, Germany
- 2005 Otto Hahn Medal
Max Planck Society, Germany

Languages

Spanish: native English: reads, speaks, and writes German: reads, speaks

Training and mentoring young researchers

Current direction of PhD candidates Florencia Choque (Physics), Gonzalo Escalante (Physics), Florencia Edorna (Physics)

Assistant researchers Dr. Alan Szalai
 Dr. Ianina Violi (co-directed with Prof. Dr. Galo Soler Illia)
 Dr. Julián Gargiulo (co-directed with Prof. Dr. Galo Soler Illia)

Alumni

- Dr. Luciana Martínez Postdoc, University College London, UK
- Dr. Santiago Sosa University of Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Dr. Alan Szalai Postdoc at Ludwig-Maximilians University, Munich, Germany
- Fernando Caprile Data Scientist at Danaide S.A, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Dr. Cecilia Zaza Postdoc, University College London, UK
- Dr. Ianina Violi Researcher at National University of San Martin, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Dr. Romina Landa Software developer at Collective.ai, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Dr. Luciano Masullo Postdoc at Max Planck for Biochemistry, Munich, Germany

Giambiagi Award of the Argentine Physics Association to the best doctoral thesis on experimental physics 2020-2021.

- Dr. Rodrigo Ponzio Postdoc at National University of Río Cuarto, Córdoba, Argentina
- Germán Chiarelli Ph.D. candidate, University of Fribourg, Fribourg, Switzerland
- Robin Puchert Ph.D. candidate, University of Regensburg, Regensburg, Germany
- Santiago Cerrotta Ph.D. candidate, National Technological University, Campana, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Bruno Scocozza Ph.D. candidate, Max-Planck-Institute of Molecular Physiology, Dortmund, Germany

- Dr. Martín Bordenave Satellogic, Buenos Aires, Argentina-> Cruise, USA
- Dr. Julián Gargiulo Researcher at National University of San Martin, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Giambiagi Award of the Argentine Physics Association to the best doctoral thesis on experimental Physics 2016-2017.

Dr. Federico Barabas	Insights Manager at Spotify, Stockholm, Sweden
Alfredo Sánchez	Postdoc at Institute of Photonic Sciences (ICFO), Barcelona, Spain
Dr. Jesica Pellegrotti	Assistant Professor, National University of Comahue, Neuquén, Argentina
Dr. Yanina Álvarez	Senior Research Officer, University of Queensland, Australia
Dr. Eduardo Perassi	Assistant Professor at National University of Córdoba, Córdoba, Argentina
Dr. Emiliano Cortés	Professor (W2), Nano Institute, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, Germany
Andrés Benassi	Geophysicist at Total, Houston, Texas, USA
Dr. Fernando Diaz	Optical Engineer at Baraja Pty Ltd., New South Wales, Australia

Visiting Professor

03.2018, 05.2019, 09.2022	Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, Germany Host: Prof. Dr. Philip Tinnefeld
05.2019, 05.2022, 04.2023 03.2024, 03.2025	University of Fribourg, Switzerland Host: Prof. Dr. Guillermo P. Acuna
07.2017, 09.2015, 07.2012	Technical University of Braunschweig, Germany Host: Prof. Dr. Philip Tinnefeld
07.2013, 03.2012, 04.2021	MPI for Biophysical Chemistry, Göttingen, Germany Host: Prof. Dr. Stefan W. Hell
10.2014	University of California at Berkeley, USA Host: Prof. Dr. Carlos Bustamante

Publications

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88 peer-reviewed publications in international journals

[Google scholar metrics](#) h-index: 42 Total citations > 8200

[Scopus Metrics](#) h-index: 36 Total citations > 6100

- 2025 Nahuel Tarkowski, Fernando D. Stefani
88* "Guidelines for MINFLUX excitation pattern design"
ACS Photonics - accepted
- Santiago Sosa, Alan M. Szalai, Lucía F. Lopez, Juan Manuel Prieto, Cecilia Zaza, Aleksandra K. Adamczyk, Hernan R. Bonomi, Marcelo Marti, Guillermo P. Acuna, Fernando A. Goldbaum, Fernando D. Stefani
87* "Monitoring dynamic conformations of a single fluorescent molecule inside a protein cavity"
Small Methods (2025) 2402114
- 2024 Aleksandra K. Adamczyk, Fangjia Zhu, Daniel Schäfer, Yuya Kanehira, Sergio Kogikoski, Jr., Ilko Bald, Sebastian Schlücker, Karol Kołataj, Fernando D. Stefani, and Guillermo P. Acuna
86* "Coupling Single Molecules to DNA-Based Optical Antennas with Position and Orientation Control"
ACS Photonics 11 (2024) 5267–5272
- José Wojnacki, Gonzalo Quassollo, Martín D. Bordenave, Nicolás Unsain, Gaby F. Martínez, Alan M. Szalai, Olivier Pertz, Gregg . Gundersen, Francesca Bartolini, Fernando D. Stefani, Alfredo Cáceres, Mariano Bisbal
85 "Dual spatio-temporal regulation of axon growth and microtubule dynamics by RhoA signaling pathways"
Journal of Cell Science 137 (2024) jcs261970

- 84* Piotr Zdańkowski, Lucía F Lopez, Florencia Edorna, Guillermo P Acuna, Fernando D Stefani
 "Single Molecule Localization and Nanoscopy Through Sequential Structured Illumination"
 Book chapter in ***Super-Resolution Microscopy for Material Science***, CRC Press, p. 133-155
- 83 Luciana P. Martinez, María Cristina Mina Villarreal, Cecilia Zaza, Mariano Barella, Guillermo Acuna, Fernando D. Stefani, Ianina L. Violi, Julian Gargiulo.
 "Thermometries for Single Nanoparticles Heated with Light"
ACS Sensors 9 (2024) 1049-1064
- 82 Fiona Cole, Jonas Zähringer, Johann Bohlen, Tim Schröder, Florian Steiner, Fernando D. Stefani, Philip Tinnefeld
 "Super-Resolved FRET and Co-Tracking in pMINFLUX"
Nature Photonics 18 (2024) 478-484
- 2023 Julian Gargiulo, Matias Herran, Ianina L. Violi, Ana Sousa-Castillo, Luciana P. Martinez, Simone Ezendam, Mariano Barella, Helene Giesler, Roland Grzeschik, Sebastian Schlücker, Stefan A. Maier, Fernando D. Stefani, Emiliano Cortes
- 81 "Impact of bimetallic interface design on heat generation in plasmonic Au/Pd nanostructures studied by single-particle thermometry"
Nature Communications 14 (2023) 3813
- 80* Fernando D. Stefani
 "Tracking nanoscopic motion with minima of light"
Nature Photonics 17 (2023) 552–553
- 79* Cecilia Zaza, Germán Chiarelli, Ludovit P. Zweifel, Mauricio Pilo-Pais, Evangelos Sisamakias, Fernando D. Stefani, Guillermo P. Acuna
 "Super-resolved FRET imaging by confocal fluorescence-lifetime single-molecule localization microscopy"
Small Methods (2023) 2201565
- 78 Luciana P. Martinez, Santiago Poklepovich-Caride, Julian Gargiulo, Eduardo D. Martínez, Fernando D. Stefani, Paula C. Angelomé, Ianina L. Violi
 "Optical Printing of Single Au Nanostars"
Nano Letters 23 (2023) 2703-2709
- 77* Lucía F. Lopez, Luciano A. Masullo, Alan M. Szalai, Florencia Edorna, Florencia D. Choque, Fernando Caprile, Fernando D. Stefani
 "Optimization and characterization of toroidal foci for super-resolution fluorescence microscopy: a tutorial"
Journal of the Optical Society of America B 40 (2023) C103-C110
- 2022 Piotr Zdańkowski, Lucía F. Lopez, Guillermo P. Acuna, Fernando D. Stefani
- 76* "Nanometer resolution imaging and tracking of single fluorophores by sequential structured illumination"
ACS Photonics 9 (2022) 3777–3785
- 75* Aleksandra K. Adamczyk, Teun A.P.M. Huijben, Miguel Sison, Andrea di Luca, Germán Chiarelli, Stefano Vanni, Sophie Basselet, Kim I. Mortensen, Fernando D. Stefani, Mauricio Pilo-Pais, and Guillermo P. Acuna
 "DNA self-assembly of single molecules with deterministic position and orientation"
ACS Nano 16 (2022) 16924–16931
- 74* Fangjia Zhu, María Sanz-Paz, Antonio I. Fernández-Domínguez, Xiaolu Zhuo, Luis M. Liz-Marzán, Fernando D. Stefani, Mauricio Pilo-Pais, and Guillermo P. Acuna
 "DNA-Templated Ultracompact Optical Antennas for Unidirectional Single-Molecule Emission"
Nano Letters 20 (2022) 6402–6408
- 73* Luciano A. Masullo, Alan M. Szalai, Lucía F. Lopez, Mauricio Pilo-Pais, Guillermo P. Acuna, and Fernando D. Stefani
 "An alternative to MINFLUX that enables nanometre resolution in a confocal microscope"
Light: Science & Applications 11 (2022) 199

- 72* Luciana P. Martinez, Julian Gargiulo, Mariano Barella, Ianina L. Violi, Fernando D. Stefani
 "Fine tuning the optical properties of single Au nanoparticles by plasmon-driven growth in closed-loop control"
Advanced Optical Materials 10 (2022) 2102724
- 71* Luciano A. Masullo & Fernando D. Stefani
 "Multiphoton single-molecule localization by sequential excitation with light minima"
Light: Science & Applications 11 (2022) 70
- 70* Fernando Caprile, Luciano A. Masullo, Fernando D. Stefani
 "PyFocus – a Python package for vectorial calculations of focused optical fields under realistic conditions. Application to toroidal foci."
Computer Physics Communications 275 (2022) 108315
- 69* Ianina L. Violi, Luciana P. Martinez, Mariano Barella, Cecilia Zaza, Lukáš Chvátal, Pavel Zemánek, Marina V. Gutiérrez, María Y. Paredes, Alberto F. Scarpettini, Jorge Olmos-Trigo, Valeria R. Pais, Iván Díaz Nóbrega, Emiliano Cortes, Juan José Sáenz, Andrea V. Bragas, Julian Gargiulo, Fernando D. Stefani
 "Challenges on Optical Printing of Colloidal Nanoparticles"
Journal of Chemical Physics 156 (2022) 034201
- 68* Luciano A. Masullo, Lucía F. Lopez, Fernando D. Stefani
 "A common framework for single-molecule localization using sequential structured illumination"
Biophysical Reports 2 (2022) 100036
- 67* Luciano A. Masullo, Alan M. Szalai, Lucía F. Lopez, Fernando D. Stefani
 "Fluorescence nanoscopy at the sub-10 nm scale"
Biophysical Reviews 13 (2022) 1101-1112
- 2021
 66* Alan M. Szalai, Cecilia Zaza, Fernando D. Stefani
 "Super-resolution FRET measurements"
Nanoscale 13 (2021) 18421 - 18433
- 65 Rodrigo A. Ponzio, Ramiro M. Spada, Ana B. Wendel, M. Virginia Forcone, Fernando D. Stefani, Carlos A. Chesta, Rodrigo E. Palacios
 "Exciton diffusion, antenna effect and quenching defects in superficially dye doped conjugated polymer nanoparticles"
Journal of Physical Chemistry C 125 (2021) 23299–23312
- 64* Kristina Hübner, Himanshu Joshi, Aleksei Aksimentiev, Fernando D. Stefani, Philip Tinnefeld, and Guillermo P. Acuna
 "Determining the In-Plane Orientation and Binding Mode of Single Fluorescent Dyes in DNA Origami Structures"
ACS Nano 15 (2021) 5109–5117
- 63* Alan M. Szalai, Bruno Siarry, Jerónimo Lukin, Sebastián Giusti, Nicolás Unsain, Alfredo Cáceres, Florian Steiner, Philip Tinnefeld, Damián Refojo, Thomas M. Jovin, Fernando D. Stefani
 "Super-resolution Imaging of Energy Transfer by Intensity-Based STED-FRET"
Nano Letters 21 (2021) 2296–2303
- 62* Alan Szalai, Bruno Siarry, Jerónimo Lukin, David J. Williamson, Nicolás Unsain, Alfredo Cáceres, Mauricio Pilo-Pais, Guillermo Acuna, Damián Refojo, Dylan M. Owen, Sabrina Simoncelli, Fernando D. Stefani
 "Three-dimensional total-internal reflection fluorescence nanoscopy with nanometric axial resolution by photometric localization of single molecules"
Nature Communications 12 (2021) 517

- 61* Luciano A. Masullo, Florian Steiner, Jonas Zähringer, Lucía F. Lopez, Johann Bohlen, Lars Richter, Fiona Cole, Philip Tinnefeld, Fernando D. Stefani
 “Pulsed Interleaved MINFLUX”
Nano Letters 21 (2021) 840-846
- 2020 Mariano Barella, Ianina L. Violi, Julian Gargiulo, Luciana P. Martinez, Florian Goschin, Victoria Guglielmotti, Diego Pallarola, Sebastian Schlücker, Mauricio Pilo-Pais, Guillermo P. Acuna, Stefan A. Maier, Emiliano Cortes, Fernando D. Stefani
 60* “In Situ Photothermal Response of Single Gold Nanoparticles Through Hyperspectral Imaging Anti-Stokes Thermometry”
ACS Nano 15 (2020) 2458-2467
- 59* Alan M Szalai, Lucía F López, Miguel Ángel Morales-Vásquez, Fernando D Stefani, Pedro F Aramendia
 “Analysis of sparse molecular distributions in fibrous arrangements based on the distance to the first neighbor in single molecule localization microscopy”
Nanoscale 12 (2020) 9495–9506
- 58 Gaby F. Martínez, Nahir G. Gazal, Gonzalo Quassollo, Alan M. Szalai, Esther Del Cid-Pellitero, Thomas M. Durcan, Edward A. Fon, Mariano Bisbal, Fernando D. Stefani, Nicolas Unsain
 “Quantitative expansion microscopy for the characterization of the spectrin periodic skeleton of axons using fluorescence microscopy”
Scientific Reports 10 (2020) 2917
- 57 Annette M. Vogl, Lilian Phu, Raquel Becerra, Sebastian A. Giusti, Erik Verschueren, Trent B. Hinkle, Martín D. Bordenave, Max Adrian, Amy Heidersbach, Patricio Yankilevich, Fernando D. Stefani, Wolfgang Wurst, Casper C. Hoogenraad, Donald S. Kirkpatrick, Damian Refojo, Morgan Sheng
 “Global site-specific neddylation profiling reveals that NEDDylated cofilin regulates actin dynamics”
Nature Structural & Molecular Biology 27 (2020) 210–220
- 2019 Kristina Hübner, Mauricio Pilo-Pais, Florian Selbach, Tim Liedl, Philip Tinnefeld, Fernando D. Stefani, Guillermo P. Acuna
 56* “Directing Single-Molecule Emission with DNA Origami-Assembled Optical Antennas”
Nano Letters 19 (2019) 6629-6634
- 55* Cecilia Zaza, Ianina L. Violi, Julián Gargiulo, Germán Chiarelli, Ludmilla Schumacher, Jurij Jakobi, Jorge Olmos, Emiliano Cortes, Matthias König, Stephan Barcikowski, Sebastian Schlücker, Juan José Saenz, Stefan A Maier, Fernando D. Stefani
 “Size-selective optical printing of silicon nanoparticles through their dipolar magnetic resonance”
ACS Photonics 6 (2019) 815-822
- 54 Santiago Sosa, Andrés Rossi, Alan Szalai, Sebastián Klinke, Jimena Rinaldi, Ana Farias, Paula Berguer, Alejandro D. Nadra, Fernando D. Stefani, Fernando A. Goldbaum, Hernan Bonomi
 “Asymmetric bifunctional protein nanoparticles through redesign of self-assembly”
Nanoscale Advances 1 (2019) 1833-1846
- 2018 Alan Szalai, Natalia G. Armando, Federico M. Barabas, Fernando D. Stefani, Luciana Giordano, Sara Bari, Claudio N. Cavasotto, Susana Silberstein, Pedro F. Aramendía
 53 “A fluorescence nanoscopy marker for corticotropin-releasing hormone type 1 receptor: computer design, synthesis, signaling effects, super-resolved fluorescence imaging, and in situ affinity constant in cells”
Phys.Chem.Chem.Phys. 20 (2018) 29212-29920
- 52 Rocío G. Sampayo, Andrés M. Toscani, Matthew G. Rubashkin, Kate Thi, Luciano A. Masullo, Ianina L. Violi, Jonathon N. Latkins, Alfredo Cáceres, William C. Hines, Federico Coluccio Leskow, Fernando D. Stefani, Dante R. Chialvo, Mina J. Bissell, Valerie M. Weaver, Marina Simian
 “Fibronectin rescues estrogen receptor alpha from lysosomal 1 degradation in breast cancer cells”
Journal of Cell Biology 217 (2018) 2777-2798

- 51 Nicolas Unsain, Fernando D. Stefani, Alfredo Cáceres
 “The Actin/Spectrin Membrane-Associated Periodic Skeleton in Neurons”
Frontiers in Synaptic Neuroscience 10 (2018) 10
- 50 Nicolás Unsain, Martin D. Bordenave, Gaby F. Martinez, Sami Jalil, Catalina von Bilderling, Federico Barabas, Luciano A. Masullo, Aaron D. Johnstone, Phil A. Barker, Mariano Bisbal, Fernando D. Stefani, Alfredo Cáceres.
 “Remodeling of the Actin/Spectrin Membrane-associated Periodic Skeleton, Growth Cone Collapse and F-Actin Decrease during Axonal Degeneration”
Scientific Reports 8 (2018) 3007
- 49* Yanina D. Álvarez, Jesica V. Pellegrotti, Fernando D. Stefani.
 Book chapter: “Gold Nanoparticles as Nucleation Centers for Amyloid Fibrillation”
 In: F. Santamaria, X. Peralta (eds) “Use of Nanoparticles in Neuroscience”.
Neuromethods 135 (2018) 269-291. Humana Press, New York.
- 2017 Federico M. Barabas, Luciano A. Masullo, Martín D. Bordenave, Sebastián Giusti, Nicolás Unsain, Damián Refojo, Alfredo Cáceres, Fernando D. Stefani
 48* “Automated quantification of protein periodic nanostructures in fluorescence nanoscopy images: abundance and regularity of neuronal spectrin membrane-associated skeleton”
Scientific Reports 7 (2017) 16029
- 47* Julián Gargiulo, Ianina L. Violi, Santiago Cerrota, LukášChvátal, Emiliano Cortés, Eduardo M. Perassi, Fernando Diaz, Pavel Zemánek, Fernando D. Stefani
 “Accuracy and Mechanistic Details of Optical Printing of Single Au and Ag Nanoparticles”
ACS Nano 11 (2017) 9678–9688
- 46* Julian Gargiulo, Thomas Brick, Ianina L. Violi, Facundo C. Herrera, Toshihiko Shibanuma, Pablo Albella, Felix G. Requejo, Emiliano Cortés, Stefan A. Maier, Fernando D. Stefani
 “Understanding and Reducing Photothermal Forces for the Fabrication of Au Nanoparticle Dimers by Optical Printing” *Nano Letters* 17 (2017) 5747–5755
- 45* Mario Raab, Carolin Vietz, Fernando D. Stefani, Guillermo P. Acuna and Philip Tinnefeld
 “Shifting molecular localization by plasmonic coupling in a single-molecule mirage”
Nature Communications 8 (2017) 13966
- 44 Francisco Balzarotti, Yvan Eilers, Klaus C. Gwosch, Arvid H. Gynma, Volker Westphal, Fernando D. Stefani, Johan Elf, Stefan W. Hell
 “Nanometer resolution imaging and tracking of fluorescent molecules with minimal photon fluxes”
Science 355 (2017) 606-612
- 2016 Federico Barabas, Luciano Masullo, Fernando D. Stefani
 43 “Tormenta: an open source Python-powered control software for camera based optical microscopy”
Review of Scientific Instruments 87 (2016) 126103
- 42* Jesica V. Pellegrotti, Emiliano Cortés, Martin D. Bordenave, Martin Caldarola, Mark P. Kreuzer, Alfredo D. Sanchez, Ignacio Ojea, Andrea V. Bragas, Fernando D. Stefani
 “Plasmonic photothermal fluorescence modulation for homogenous biosensing”
ACS Sensors 1 (2016) 1351-1357
- 41* Ianina L. Violi, Julián Gargiulo, Catalina von Bilderling, Emiliano Cortés, and Fernando D. Stefani
 “Light-Induced Polarization-Directed Growth of Optically Printed Gold Nanoparticles”
Nano Letters 16 (2016) 6529–6533
- 40* Martin D. Bordenave, Francisco Balzarotti, Fernando D. Stefani, Stefan W. Hell
 “STED nanoscopy with wavelengths at the emission maximum”
Journal of Physics D: Applied Physics 49 (2016) 365102

- 39* Julian Gargiulo, Santiago Cerrotta, Emiliano Cortés, Ianina L. Violi, Fernando D. Stefani
 “Connecting metallic nanoparticles by optical printing”
Nano Letters 16 (2016) 1224–1229
- 2015 Thorben Cordes, William Moerner, Michel Orrit, Sergey Sekatskii, Sanli Faez, Paola Borri, Himangshu Prabal
 Goswami, Alex Clark, Patrick El-Khoury, Sandra Mayr, Jacek Mika, Guowei Lyu, Daniel Cross, Francisco
 Balzarotti, Wolfgang Langbein, Vahid Sandoghdar, Jens Michaelis, Arindam Chowdhury, Alfred J Meixner,
 Niek van Hulst, Brahim Lounis, Fernando Stefani, Frank Cichos, Maxime Dahan, Lukas Novotny, Mark Leake
 38 “Plasmonics, Tracking and Manipulating, and Living Cells: general discussion”
Faraday discussions 184 (2015) 451 - 473
- 2014 J. V. Pellegrotti, Martin Caldarola, Mark P. Kreuzer, Emiliano Cortés, Martin D. Bordenave, Alfredo D.
 Sanchez, Ignacio Ojea, Andrea V. Bragas, Fernando D. Stefani
 37* “Biosensado basado en modulación de fluorescencia por calentamiento plasmónico de nanovarillas de oro”
Anales de la Academia Nacional de Ciencias Exactas, Físicas y Naturales 66 (2014) 82-94
- 36* J. V. Pellegrotti, G. P. Acuna, A. Puchkova, P. Holzmeister, A. Gietl, B. Lalkens, F. D. Stefani, P. Tinnefeld
 “Controlled reduction of photobleaching in DNA origami - gold nanoparticle hybrids”
Nano Letters 14 (2014) 2831–2836
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 “Ultrafast dynamics of single molecules”
Chemical Society Reviews 43 (2014) 2476-2491
- 2013 Y. D. Alvarez, J. A. Fauerbach, J. V. Pellegrotti, T. M. Jovin, E. A. Jares-Erijman, F. D. Stefani
 34* “Influence of gold nanoparticles on the kinetics of α -synuclein aggregation”
Nano Letters 13 (2013) 6156-6163
- 2012 F. Balzarotti, F. D. Stefani
 33* “Plasmonics Meets Far-Field Optical Nanoscopy”
ACS Nano 6 (2012) 4580–4584
- 32 G. P. Acuna, M. Bucher, I. H. Stein, Ch. Steinhauer, A. Kuzyk, P. Holzmeister, R. Schreiber, A. Moroz, F. D.
 Stefani, T. Liedl, F. C. Simmel, P. Tinnefeld
 “Distance Dependence of Single-Fluorophore Quenching by Gold Nanoparticles Studied on DNA Origami”
ACS Nano 6 (2012) 3189–3195
- 31 S. R. Kirchner, A. Ohlinger, T. Pfeiffer, A. S. Urban, F. D. Stefani, A. Deak, A. A. Lutich, J. Feldmann
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Presentations at international conferences

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Some relevant invited talks of the last years:

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