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## FOCUS AREAS

Intellectual Property  
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## EXPERIENCE

Dr. Jose F. Martinez is a scientific advisor in the SOMA office of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, where he is a member of the patents and innovations practice. His practice focuses on patent prosecution and intellectual property matters, primarily in the small-molecule pharmaceutical, 3D printing, clean technology, energy, computer network, and computer technology industries.

Prior to joining the firm, Jose conducted doctoral research on synthesizing and investigating photodriven carbon dioxide reduction catalysts under the supervision of Professor Michael R. Wasielewski at Northwestern University. During his time at Northwestern, he interned at Northwestern's Innovation and New Ventures, where he conducted and reviewed prior art and intellectual technical publications in order to advise on invention disclosures.

## CREDENTIALS

### Education

- Ph.D., Chemistry, Northwestern University, 2018
- B.A., Chemistry, Computer Science, Cornell College, 2013  
*Recipient, American Chemical Society Scholar*

### Admissions

- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

## INSIGHTS

### Select Publications

- Co-author with N.T. La Porte and M.R. Wasielewski, "Electron Transfer from Photoexcited Naphthalene-1,4:5,8-bis(dicarboximide) Radical Anion to Mn(bpy)(CO)<sub>3</sub>X and Re(bpy)(CO)<sub>3</sub>X CO<sub>2</sub> Reduction Catalysts Linked via a Saturated Methylene Bridge," *Journal of Photochemistry and Photobiology A: Chemistry*, 2018
- Co-author with A. Sinopoli, N.T. La Porte, M.R. Wasielewski, and M. Sohail, "Manganese carbonyl complexes for CO<sub>2</sub> reduction," 365 *Coordination Chemistry Reviews* 60-74, 2018
- Co-author with N.T. La Porte, S. Chaudhuri, S. Hedström, V.S. Batista, and M.R. Wasielewski, "Photoexcited radical anion super-reductants for solar fuels catalysis," 361 *Coordination Chemistry Reviews* 98-119, 2018
- Co-author with N.T. La Porte and M.R. Wasielewski, "Electron Transfer from Photoexcited Naphthalene Diimide Radical Anion to Electrocatalytically Active Re(bpy)(CO)<sub>3</sub>Cl in a Molecular Triad," 122(5) *The Journal of Physical Chemistry C* 2608-17, 2018
- Co-author with S. Hedström, S. Chaudhuri, N.T. La Porte, B. Rudshiteyn, M.R. Wasielewski, and V.S. Batista, "Thousandfold Enhancement of Photoreduction Lifetime in Re(bpy)(CO)<sub>3</sub> via Spin-Dependent Electron Transfer from a Perylenediimide Radical Anion Donor," 139(46) *Journal of the American Chemical Society* 16466-9, 2017

