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I am an innovation economist, nanomaterials engineer, energy innovator, and above all tireless entrepreneur. I also manage a portfolio of companies for Cornell Tech's incubator programs and consult for companies in diverse topics such as semiconductors, nanomaterials, energy storage, renewable energies, and applications of digital technologies such as machine learning, signal processing, computer vision, and NLP.

## Professional Experience

### **Director of Runway and Spinouts (2017-present)**

#### **Jacobs Technion – Cornell Institute at Cornell Tech**

At Cornell Tech, the Jacobs Technion-Cornell Institute is a place for dynamic experimentation, where the boundaries of academia are expanded. The Runway Startup Postdoc Program is part business school, part research institution, and part startup incubator. Based at the Jacobs Technion-Cornell Institute, Runway ushers recent PhDs in digital technology fields through a paradigm shift — from an academic mindset to an entrepreneurial outlook. In this role I manage a portfolio of more than one hundred early stage software startups in a variety of industries such as health technologies, DNA sequencing, cryptocurrency, cybersecurity, and telecommunications. <https://tech.cornell.edu/>

### **Visiting Lecturer (2022-present)**

#### **SC Johnson College of Business at Cornell University**

The Cornell SC Johnson College of Business is an academic powerhouse that includes the Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management, the Samuel Curtis Johnson Graduate School of Management, and the Peter and Stephanie Nolan School of Hotel Administration. <https://business.cornell.edu/>

### **National iCorps Instructor**

#### **NSF iCorps – Managed by Venturevell**

The U.S. National Science Foundation's Innovation Corps (I-Corps™) program is an immersive, entrepreneurial training program that facilitates the transformation of invention to impact. This immersive, seven-week experiential training program prepares scientists and engineers to extend their focus beyond the university laboratory — accelerating the economic and societal benefits of NSF-funded and other basic research projects that are ready to move toward commercialization. <https://beta.nsf.gov/funding/initiatives/i-corps>

### **Co-Founder (2019-present)**

#### **ipHaus – Innovate Prefabricate Inc**

iphaus offers a prefab sustainable circular construction technology. The design of iphouse is optimized for infill lots and affordable housing. <https://www.iphaus.co/>

### **Board Member (2018-2022)**

#### **FIND Genomics**

FIND Genomics provides the first near real-time DNA software solution that identifies individuals and verifies cell lines, at any location — in laboratories, or in the field — with detail and specificity. <http://www.fndgenomics.com/>

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## **Board Member (2018-present)**

### **Quantified Biology**

Quantified Biology, Inc. develops custom-made biological image analysis solutions for R&D units in pharmaceutical companies and academic research groups who perform image-based experimentation for drug discovery. Quantified Biology's software solutions save time and improve decision-making by quickly processing thousands of images while performing a non-biased, deep analysis. <https://www.quantified-biology.com/>

## **Technology Advisor (2017-present)**

### **GreenTech Endeavors LLC**

GreenTech Endeavors LLC is headquartered in Miami, Florida. GreenTech Endeavors' mission is to incubate and launch lean and synergistic cleantech startups that become profitable in less than three years and revolutionize their respective industries, while providing incredible value to our customers, outstanding returns to our shareholders and a fulfilling work environment to our employees. <http://www.greentechendeavors.com/>

## **Co-Founder, Technology Advisor (2019-present)**

### **Actib Health - Spatial Garage**

Founded in 2019, Spatial Garage's team of innovators has decades of experience bringing new digital technologies to life. Spatial Garage prides itself in envisioning, building, and launching apps tailored for spatial computing mobile devices. <https://www.actibhealth.com/>

## **Chief Executive Officer (2012-2017)**

### **Battery Energy Storage Systems – Technologies (BESSTECH) LLC**

BESSTECH is a Li-ion battery component designer that partners with lithium-ion battery manufacturers to greatly increase the performance of their batteries.

## **Board Member - Industry Director (2013-2016)**

### **New York Battery and Energy Storage Technology Consortium (NY-BEST)**

The New York Battery and Energy Storage Technology Consortium (NY-BEST™) is a rapidly growing, industry-led, private-public coalition of corporate, entrepreneurial, academic, and government partners building a vibrant, world-class advanced battery and energy storage sector, from R&D to commercialization, in New York State.

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## **Board Member (2016-2020)**

### **SUNY Patents and Inventions Policy Board**

The purpose of the Patents and Inventions Policy Board is to define SUNY's intellectual property and commercialization policy objectives and to develop and interpret such policies in furtherance of SUNY's strategic goals.

## **Associate Editor (2010-2011)**

### **Governing Board Member (Volunteer work) (2012-present)**

#### **Journal of Science Policy and Governance**

The Journal of Science Policy & Governance (JSPG) provides a forum for students and young scholars to publish policy relevant work. Our mission is to foster a public forum for the discussion and timely dissemination of the most pressing challenges facing science and technology policy.

## **Entrepreneurial Mentor (2014)**

### **NSF iCorps Program**

Serving as entrepreneurial mentor for team 326, Eonix. Eonix worked to bring an innovative solution to the ultra capacitor market with customized ionic liquids. I served as an entrepreneurial and business member for the team during the iClean bootcamp. This was a contract from SUNY Polytechnic Institute.

## **Lecturer (volunteer work) (2013-present)**

### **SmartKids NY – Innovators Ink**

SmartKids NY introduces 3rd graders to new technologies through hands-on demos and experiments led by young entrepreneurs, researchers and professionals. Gave presentations to 6<sup>th</sup> grader groups on the history and development of batteries.

## **Graduate Research Assistant, Nanoeconomics Constellation (2007-2012)**

### **College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering, University at Albany SUNY**

Perform seminal research on the economic impact of nanotechnologies and on the growth of the New York economy fueled by new technologies, published by Georgia Tech and recognized by the National Association of Business Economists NABE.

## **Researcher/Analyst (2006-2007)**

### **The International Development Research Centre IDRC - CRDI**

Was part of an international team of researchers that produced the first study on the state of nanotechnologies in Andean Countries, as part of the Research on Knowledge Systems (RoKS) Program.

## **Nanotechnology Lecturer (2006-2007)**

### **Universidad El Bosque, Bogotá D.C., Colombia**

Created the first institutional curriculum for a multidisciplinary course on the principles of nanotechnology.

## **Research Assistant, Fuels Research Group, Chemistry Department (2002-2005)**

### **Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogotá D.C., Colombia**

Produced and characterized carbon nanotubes for the first time in the country. Engineered a novel nanotube/polymer composite.

## **Logistics Coordinator (2002-2004)**

### **FritoLay Colombia, Bogotá D.C., Colombia**

Restructured the supply chain from factory sites to wholesales/supermarkets achieving millions of dollars in savings. Implemented and managed a packaging recycle program that recycled over 8 million cardboard boxes per year.

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## Education

**Ph.D. in Nanoscale Engineering, Nanoeconomics Concentration (2012)**  
Colleges of Nanoscale Science and Engineering, University at Albany SUNY

**M.S. in Nanoscale Engineering (2009)**  
College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering, University at Albany SUNY

**Specialist Degree in Economics (2005)**  
Economics Department, Universidad de los Andes

**B.S. in Industrial Engineering, Operations Research (2002)**  
Industrial Engineering Department, Universidad de los Andes

## Awards

**City & State NY's 2023 Economic Development Power 100**  
City & State Magazine. New York, NY. 2023

**Albany Business Review 40underforty Award**  
Albany Business Review. Albany, NY. 2014.

**2014 40under40 Rising Stars Award**  
The Hispanic Coalition NY Inc. Albany, NY. 2014.

**Roadmap to Results Award**  
Consulting Alliance. Albany, NY. 2012.

**NABE Annual Meeting Scholarship**  
The National Association of Business Economists (NABE) Foundation. Washington, DC. 2009.

**1st Prize: "The Precursor" NanoGSO Innovative Idea Competition**  
College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering, University at Albany, SUNY. 2008.

**Multinational Force and Observers Medal**  
Multinational Force & Observers, Sinai, Egypt, 1998.

**The Chief of Staff's Outstanding Conduct Award**  
Multinational Force & Observers, Sinai, Egypt, 1997.

**Andrés Bello Award**  
Colombian National Government, Colombian Institute for the Promotion of Education (ICFES). Bogotá, Colombia. 1996.

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## Patent Applications

Solid-state Battery and Methods of Fabrication. USPTO non-provisional application number 2014/14066176, file date 10/29/2013.

Actuating Artificial Disc Replacement. USPTO provisional application number 61/516,856, file date 4/11/2011.

Shape and Volume Adjustable Breast Implant. USPTO provisional application number 61/516,857, file date 4/11/2011.

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## Publications

### Books

Nanotecnociencia: Nociones preliminares sobre el universo nanoscópico. Edited by: Jairo Giraldo Gallo, Édgar González and **Fernando Gómez-Baquero**. 17 x 24.5 cm. 254 p. ISBN 9789584409119. April, **2007**.

### Book chapters

Intellectual Property Management for Start-ups.

*Editors: Prof. Dr. Martin A. Bader and Prof. Dr. Sevim Süzeroglu-Melchior*

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Chapter Title : Experimentation in Academic Technology Commercialization. **Fernando Gómez-Baquero**.

Chapter 7: Nanotechnologies in Latin America, p.95-116. Carlos Aguirre-Bastos, Alejandro F. Mercado, José Luís Aguirre A., Rigliana Portugal E., Carlos F. Paredes C. & Tirza J. Aguilar, Clemente Forero P. & **Fernando Gómez-Baquero**, Hugo Banda & Rocio Jaramillo, Máximo Vega-Centeno, Rosa Morales & Roberto Piselli, Abel Gutarra E. Hebe Vessuri, Isabelle Sánchez, Mahabir P. Gupta. Nanotechnology in the Andean Countries. Edited by: Guillermo Foladori, Noela Invernizzi. Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung, Reihe: Manuskripte, 81. 128 Seiten, Broschur, mit 20 Abbildungen und Tabellen. ISBN 978-3-320-02167-2. **2008**.

Chapter 9: Nanotecnología en los países andinos. p.165-192. Carlos Aguirre-Bastos, Alejandro F. Mercado, José Luís Aguirre A., Rigliana Portugal E., Carlos F. Paredes C. & Tirza J. Aguilar, Clemente Forero P. & **Fernando Gómez-Baquero**, Hugo Banda & Rocio Jaramillo, Máximo Vega-Centeno, Rosa Morales & Roberto Piselli, Abel Gutarra E. Hebe Vessuri, Isabelle Sánchez, Mahabir P. Gupta. Las Nanotecnologías en América Latina. Editors: Foladori, Guillermo; Noela Invernizzi. Co-editors: Universidad Autónoma de Zacatecas, Red Latinoamericana de Nanotecnología y Sociedad. Oct, 216 pp., 17 X 23 cm, 250 g., ISBN: 978-607-401-040-4. **2008**.

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## Doctoral Dissertation

Generality in nanotechnologies and its relationship to economic performance by **Gómez Baquero, Fernando**, Ph.D., State University Of New York At Albany, 296 pages; 3516219. **2012**.

## Journal Publications and Conference Proceedings

J. Benavides-Guerrero, M. Basante-Romo, J. Rodríguez, **F. Gómez**, R. Camargo-Amado. Synthesis Of A Nanoceramic TiO<sub>2</sub> Matrix Reinforced With Carbon Nanotubes Using The Sol-Gel Technique. Revista Colombiana de Física, Vol. 43, No. 2, **2011**.

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**Gomez-Baquero, Fernando**. Measuring the Generality of Nanotechnologies and its Potential Economic Implications. In Proceedings of the 2009 Atlanta Conference on Science and Innovation Policy, ed. Susan E. Cozzens and Pablo Catalán. **2009**.

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Schultz, Laura; **Gomez-Baquero, Fernando**. Measuring the Impact of Nanotechnology on Regional Economies. National Social Science Proceedings, Vol. 38, No. 2. p. 206-218. **2008**.

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**Gómez-Baquero, Fernando**. Cultivando a Colombia para la Nanotecnología. Revista Coyuntura y Tendencias Agropecuarias. Corporación Colombiana de Investigación Agropecuaria CORPOICA. Vol.1 No.3. February, ISSN 1794-9467, **2005**.

Y. Hernández, G. Holguín; M. Baquero; **F. Gómez-Baquero**. Síntesis De Nanotubos De Carbono Por El Método De Arco De Descarga Eléctrica. Revista Colombiana De Física, Vol.36, No.2, **2004**.

Hernández, Yenny; Holguín, Gustavo; Baquero, María and **Gómez-Baquero, Fernando**. Catalyzed Synthesis Of Carbon Nanotubes. In Carbon'03 An International Conference on Carbon, 2003, Oviedo, Spain. Spanish Carbon Group Carbon'03, vol 1. Carbon'03 An International Conference on Carbon. Universidad de Alicante. ISBN 84-607-8305-7. **2003**.

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## Poster Presentations

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## Online stories, newspaper articles, and interviews

La tecnología es cada vez más. **2016**.

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Revista Dinero: El bogotano que triunfa con nanotecnología en Nueva York. **2015**.

<http://www.dinero.com/edicion-impresa/negocios/articulo/la-nanotecnologia-abre-paso-colombia-ingenio-bogotano/210883>

Soy Fernando Gómez Baquero, Ingeniería Industrial 2002, Gerente y fundador de Bess Tech

<http://seneca.qiinu.com.co/fernando-gomez-baquero/>

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Times Union: Japan patent electrifies lithium battery start-up. **2015.**

<http://www.timesunion.com/tuplus-business/article/Japan-patent-electrifies-lithium-battery-start-up-6345220.php>

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<https://sunypoly.edu/stories/meet-fernando-gomez-baquero-phd-12-co-founder-and-ceo-at-besstechllc/>

BizJournals: 10 minutes with Fernando Gomez-Baquero of Bess Technologies **2015.**

<http://www.bizjournals.com/albany/print-edition/2015/03/06/10-minutes-with-fernando-gomez-baquero-of-bess.html>

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[http://www.dailygazette.com/news/2015/jul/14/0714\\_grose/](http://www.dailygazette.com/news/2015/jul/14/0714_grose/)

EE Times: Battery Startup Gets Ex-Fab Exec: Globalfoundries vet returns to materials. **2015.**

[http://www.eetimes.com/document.asp?doc\\_id=1327153](http://www.eetimes.com/document.asp?doc_id=1327153)

GSA: The GSA welcomes Bass Tech CEO Fernando Gómez-Baquero to its Advisory Board. **2014.**

<http://www.graphenestakeholders.org/gsa-news/gsa-welcomes-bass-tech-ceo-fernando-gomez-baquero-advisory-board/>

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<http://www.bizjournals.com/albany/print-edition/2014/10/10/albany-carves-a-tech-niche-beyond-nano.html?page=all>

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[http://www.dailygazette.com/news/2013/feb/16/0217\\_bess/](http://www.dailygazette.com/news/2013/feb/16/0217_bess/)

Albany Times Union: Fernando Gomez-Baquero: Create useful knowledge. **2013.**

<http://www.timesunion.com/business/article/Fernando-Gomez-Baquero-Create-useful-knowledge-4806971.php#photo-5172802>

New York State Energy and Research Development Authority: Transforming Entrepreneurial Innovation Into Business Success. **2013.**

<http://www.nyserda.ny.gov/About/Publications/Case-Studies-and-Features/Feature-Articles/Transforming-Entrepreneurial-Innovation-Into-Business-Success>

AzoNano: The Next Generation of Battery Technology: An Interview with Dr Fernando Gómez-Baquero. **2012.**

<http://www.azonano.com/article.aspx?ArticleID=3106>

ZDNet: Industry inertia holds back battery innovation. **2012.**

<http://www.zdnet.com/industry-inertia-holds-back-battery-innovation-7000008017/>

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<http://www.greencarcongress.com/2012/10/bess-20121006.html>

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## Speaker Presentations

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Semicon West 2015. San Francisco, California. Sematech Session. July 15<sup>th</sup>. Bringing Semiconductor Processing to the Battery World. **2015.**

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Transatlantic Workshop on Nanotechnology Innovation and Policy: Georgia Institute of Technology. Atlanta, Georgia. March 24-26. Mapping the Time-progression of Generality in Nanotechnologies: Illustrative Examples. **2010.**

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National Social Sciences Association (NSSA) Conference. Las Vegas, Nevada. April 7. Measuring the Impact of Nanotechnology on Regional Economies (with Laura Schultz Ph.D.). **2008.**

Colsa Speakers Series 2006. University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, USA. Myths, Realities And Economic Implications Of The Nanotech Revolution. **2006.**

## Hobbies

Travelling: I have traveled to 34 countries and counting.

Languages: I speak Spanish, English, Portuguese, and if I practice for a bit I can regain my German and French. Next conquest: Hebrew.

Music: I play classical piano, flute, marimba, pan flute (a.k.a zampoña), and accordion.

Space: I'm obsessed with all things space. Best experience has been in 2015 when I flew on the ZeroG flight to experience weightlessness.