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EDUCATION

- 2018–2023 **Northwestern University**
Ph. D. in Chemistry (Weinberg College of Arts & Sciences) – Defended 04/07/2023
- 2014–2018 **University of Minnesota–Twin Cities**
B. S. Chemistry (College of Science and Engineering)
Minor in Mathematics (College of Liberal Arts)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2018
Summer–
Present **Graduate Research Assistant, Hupp Group**
Department of Chemistry, Northwestern University
- Utilized layer-by-layer pump system to grow thin film of metal–organic frameworks facilitating photoelectronic applications
 - Investigated host–guest interactions within metal–organic frameworks using electrochemical methods
 - Collaborated with colleagues and collected and solved single crystal structural information (>40 crystals analyzed) and obtained scanning or transmission electron microscopic images on various materials (>100 hours of operation) resulted in multiple co-authored publications
 - Searched, negotiated, ordered, assembled, and maintained multiple instruments including spin coater, potentiostats, UV-vis, Gas chromatography, tube furnaces
- 2015–2018 **Undergraduate Researcher, Stein Group**
Department of Chemistry, University of Minnesota–Twin Cities
- Synthesized, modified and characterized infiltrated metal-organic frameworks and their derivatives
 - Collaborated with senior graduate student and obtained publishable data resulting in co-authored publications
 - Presented at various research debriefing and conferences

SKILLS

- Synthesis** Nanomaterial / solution-phase and solid-state / thin film growth (layer-by-layer, solvothermal) and deposition (electrophoretic, spin-coat, dropcast) / autoclave / microwave / glovebox and inert atmosphere
- Instruments** Transmission electron microscope (**TEM/STEM**: JEOL ARM200CF, JEOL 2100F, liquid cell operation) / Scanning electron microscope (**SEM**: JEOL JSM-7900FLV, Hitachi SU8030, Hitachi S-4800, FEI Quanta 650, JEOL 4700 FIB-SEM)
X-ray diffraction (**XRD**: Single crystal: Cu-, Mo-, DW-Synergy; Powder: STADI P, STADI MP, STADI VARI (lab PDF capability))

Electrochemical potentiostats (**Echem**: Gamry, Solartron, CHI) / Electrical test probe station

X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (**XPS**) / Gas adsorption analysis (**Micromeritics** Tristar, 3Flex, ASAP) / **UV-vis** spectroscopy (Shimadzu) / Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy (**FTIR**) / Atomic force microscope (Bruker ICON, Photocurrent and Thermal **AFM**) / Confocal **Raman** (Horiba) / PCM simultaneous thermal analysis (**TGA**) / Inductively coupled plasma optical emission spectroscopy (**ICP-OES**) / Nuclear magnetic resonance (**NMR**: A600, Au400) / Atomic layer deposition (**ALD**) / Supercritical dryer / Profilometer / Osmium coater / Electron paramagnetic resonance (**EPR**) / Optical microscope / Spin-coater / Maskless aligner – Heidelberg MLA150 / Sputter / eBeam Evaporator / Solid angle measurement / High temperature furnaces (tube & box) / Chromatography

Soldering station / Laser cutter / Water Jet / Mill / Lathe

Tech & Software

Researching: Olex2 / CrysAlisPro / Aztec / MicroActive / Avantage / Echem Analyst / AfterMath / XM-studio ECS / Mercury / eissal / VESTA / Crystal Maker / GSAS II / PDFGui / Athena / Artemis / AutoCAD / LabView / MatLab

Video/Audio/Image processing: Blender / Photoshop / OBS Studio / ImageJ / HitFilm Express

Computational: Anaconda / Python / C++ / Linux (Ubuntu, Parrot, Kali, Pop_OS) / Oracle VM VirtualBox / Vim / Git Bash / JupyterLab / Raspberry Pi DNS blocker

Languages

Fluent in Mandarin, Cantonese, English
Intermediate in Japanese

Interests

Boxing, badminton, squash, rollerblade skating, archery, guzheng (oriental musical instrument), puzzles, leaning new things (skills, languages, programming, mini projects)

TEACHING/WORKING EXPERIENCE

Northwestern University, Laboratory Assistant

- 2019–Present Northwestern University Micro/Nano Fabrication Facility (Cleanroom)
- Organized cleanroom, maintained work environment, kept consumables, chemicals, tools, and equipment in order and up to date
 - Worked closely with lab manager to maintain lab inventory

Northwestern University, Teaching Assistant

- 2023 Winter Crystallography (CHEM 432)
~30 students
- Assisted graduate students in understanding knowledge from a class focused on crystallography, demonstrated single-crystal diffraction data collection, provided feedback and answered questions during computer labs and office hours regarding finding structural solution from single-crystal diffraction data

- 2022 Winter Advanced Physical and Analytical Chemistry (CHEM 435/445)

- 2021 Winter ~30-40 students/term
- Assisted graduate students in understanding knowledge from a class focused on light-to-electrical energy conversion, light-to-chemical energy conversion, molecular hydrogen as a potentially renewable fuel source, carbon dioxide capture and transformation, and related concepts, from a chemistry and materials perspective
- 2021 Spring Organic Chemistry (SPS) (CHEM 230)
5 students
- Supervised students in performing reactions including nitration reaction, Suzuki coupling, esterification, amide formation, aldol, carbohydrate reaction
- 2020 Winter Advanced Laboratory 2 (CHEM 350)
2019 Winter ~15-20 students/term
- Supervised undergraduate students in metal-organic framework synthesis and basic characterization (powder X-ray diffraction (PXRD), PXRD pattern simulation, optical microscope)
 - Introduced concepts of single crystal diffraction techniques, demonstrated data collection, and guided students to find a structural solution based on the collected single crystal diffraction patterns
- 2020 Fall General Chemistry Labs (CHEM 142, CHEM 151, CHEM 182, CHEM 181)
2019 Summer ~40-50 students/term
2019 Winter
2018 Fall
- Supervised undergraduate students in performing reactions and understanding concepts including solutions and dilution, atomic emission, molecular structure, silver plating and silver nanoparticles, coordination complexes, crystal growth, acids and bases, electrochemistry, individualized hypothesis driven research, equilibrium and LeChatelier's principle, etc.
 - Provided tailored feedback to each student on lab reports and course questions
- University of Minnesota–Twin Cities, Teaching Assistant**
- 2017 Summer Advanced Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory (CHEM 4711W)
~30-40 students
- Supervised undergraduate students in advanced inorganic experiments including: magnetic material synthesis and characterization (Evan's method, EPR, Gouy balance), electrochemistry, air sensitive material synthesis, catalysis
- 2017 Fall General Chemistry Laboratory (CHEM 1065, CHEM 1066, CHEM 1075H)
2018 Spring ~40-50 students/term
2017 Spring
2016 Fall
- Supervised undergraduate students in experiments and explained concepts throughout laboratory conducts
 - Provided individualized feedback to students on lab reports, presentations
- 2016 Spring General Chemistry Discussion group (CHEM 1061, CHEM 1062)

2015 Fall

~20 students/term

- Clarified concepts to undergraduate students in general chemistry lecture, answered questions from students and facilitated quiz across this semester

Feedbacks from students

- Dawn was a great TA and thoroughly explained each experiment and characterization technique effectively which helped us have a very firm grasp on our data and its interpretation.
- Dawn was very helpful and nice. She was well prepared and responsive via email.
- Dawn was an amazing TA. The class was difficult, but Dawn was always there to help.
- Dawn made the chemistry lab course much more enjoyable and clear than I would have expected. If possible, I would have Dawn for every lab section I am in because she made it really clear on what is important in lab and matched the way I learn from instructors.
- Dawn is the sweetest girl in the world, the fact that she has an amazing gift for chemistry on top of that is a wonder. She is always kind, and patient with everyone no matter how obvious some questions may be. She is genuine and understanding, yet confident in her abilities. She gets my highest praise, and she deserves a raise regardless of her position. Give her a prize, a gold star, and ice cream cone. Whatever it is, know that Dawn is the real super TA.

PUBLICATIONS (= co-first author)

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MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPERATION(= co-first author)

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PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 Fall The Electrochemical Society 242th Meeting (Oral, Virtual recording)
Suppressing the Dark Current through Interfacial Modification Using Metal–Organic Framework Thin Film Grown with Layer-By-Layer Method
- 2022 Summer The Great Lake Chinese American Chemical Society 2022 Annual Meeting (Oral) - Awarded
Does the Mode of Metal–Organic Framework/Electrode Adhesion Determine Rates for Redox-Hopping Based Charge Transport within Thin-Film Metal–Organic Frameworks?
- 2022 Summer The Great Lake Chinese American Chemical Society 2022 Annual Meeting (Oral) - Awarded
Does the Mode of Metal–Organic Framework/Electrode Adhesion Determine Rates for Redox-Hopping Based Charge Transport within Thin-Film Metal–Organic Frameworks?
- 2022 Spring Gender Equity in Academic Research Symposium (Oral)
Electrical Conductivity and Electrocatalytic Activity of Metal–Organic Frameworks
- 2021 Winter The Electrochemical Society 239th Meeting (Poster, Virtual recording)
The Balance between Conductivity and Electro-/Photo-Catalytic Performance of Guest-Incorporated Metal–Organic Frameworks
- 2019 Fall Nanoporous Materials Genome Center (NMGC) All-Hands Meeting (Poster)
Engendering and Engineering Electrical Conductivity in Metal–Organic Frameworks
- 2018 Spring American Chemical Society 255th National Meeting (Poster)
Nanocasting—Introducing Secondary Supports into Metal–Organic Frameworks to Increase Their Stability

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

- 2022 Fall Field-programmable Gate Array Training (NU-LED)
- 2022 Summer LabView Training (NU-LED) – equivalent to CLAD certification
- 2022 Summer Kellogg certification – Management for Scientists and Engineers (2022)
- 2021 Fall 4th US School on Total Scattering Analysis (PDFGui, RMCProfile, DISCUS)
- 2021 Summer 23rd National School on Neutron and X-Ray Scattering (NXS2021)
- 2021 Spring Telluride School on Fundamentals for Electrochemical Energy Conversion and Storage
- 2020 Fall Rigaku School for Advanced Topics in Practical Crystallography (pass with honors)

2019 Fall Certificate of Completion: Advanced Impedance Spectroscopy

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS ATTENDANCE

2022 Spring NSF-sponsored Workshop to envision a National Facility for Automated Chemical Synthesis and Democratized Molecular Innovation
2022 Winter M³S (Midwest Microscopy and Microanalysis Spring Meeting)
2022 Winter 2nd Annual Women in Microscopy Conference
2022 Winter The US National Committee for Crystallography Workshop Series
2021 Fall Laboratory Automation and Accelerated Synthesis: Empowering Tomorrow's Chemist
2019 Fall The Electrochemical Society 236th Meeting (Short Course on Electrochemical Impedance)
2019 Spring ACS the Great Lake Regional Meeting
2019 Spring Catalysis Club of Chicago Symposium
2017 Fall Inorganometallic Catalyst Design Center (ICDC) All-Hands Meeting
2017 Spring IPRIME Annual Meeting

HONORS & AWARDS

2022 Summer 2022 GLCACS Out Standing Student Research Award
2014–2018 Dean's List, University of Minnesota–Twin Cities
2018 Spring Travel grant for American Chemical Society 255th National Meeting
2017–2018 Dr. Paul F. and Patricia Guehler Chemistry Scholarship
2017 Fall J. Lewis Maynard Memorial Prize in Advanced Inorganic Chemistry
2016–2017 Thomas DuBruil Undergraduate Research Award
2016–2017 Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program
2015 Fall McGraw Hill's Book Prize for Student Achievement in Introductory Chemistry

LEADERSHIP & SERVICES & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENTS

Great Lake Chinese American Chemical Society
2022–Present Student Committee Member

Electrochemical Society
2022–Present Student Committee Member of the Individual Membership Committee

Phi Lambda Upsilon - Northwestern's Chemistry Honor Society
2022–2023 Vice President

- Planned and hosted talk focused on profession development (average attendance ~15-20):
 - 50 years of battery innovation by Prof. Jeff Lopez
 - Advanced battery technology and current market by Dr. Venkat Srinivasan
 - Thermal batteries and HAVC solution through the Black Ice technology by Prof. Said Al-Hallaj
 - Deep Sustainability Solutions for Northwestern by Prof. Patricia A. Beddows
 - Climate change, air quality and EVs by Prof. Daniel Ethan Horton

2021–2022 President

- Overseas organization logistics year round, arrange meetings with the board and with members, organize annual Marple-Schweitzer lecture

2020–2021 Secretary

- Taken care of logistics, meeting notes, and website updates

Northwestern University Building on Diversity (NUBonD)

2022-Present

- Constructed Google Scripts and set up a system to manage the department internal library initiated by NU Bond
- Invited speakers and facilitated workshops promoting inclusion, equality and diversity across the NU Chemistry department

Graduate out in STEM (GoSTEM)

2022

- Constructed GoSTEM website and be one of the starting board members to make GoSTEM into existence

The Tinker Program from The Garage

2021–2022 Brewed non-profit idea (TediFlow) and explored resources provided from The Garage (Northwestern's home for student entrepreneurs)

TediFlow: A smart interactive assistant scripts/app to automate tedious steps in research life including but not limited to data processing/migrating/plotting/backing up

Graduate International Student Association (G-ISA)

2021–2022 Website manager (<https://sites.northwestern.edu/gisa/>)

- Revamped the website to increase public exposure so that information can be spread out among more international graduate students

Climate Tech Club (Formerly known as Northwestern Energy and Technology Group)

2022–2023 Secretary

2021–2022 External Vice President

- Planned and hosted talk focused on climate, sustainability and energy related technologies (average attendance ~15-20):
 - 50 years of battery innovation by Prof. Jeff Lopez
 - Advanced battery technology and current market by Dr. Venkat Srinivasan
 - Thermal batteries and HAVC solution through the Black Ice technology by Prof. Said Al-Hallaj
 - Deep Sustainability Solutions for Northwestern by Prof. Patricia A. Beddows
 - Climate change, air quality and EVs by Prof. Daniel Ethan Horton

2020–2021 Webmaster (<https://sites.northwestern.edu/netg0/>)

- Revamped official website and migrated website from Weebly to WordPress
- Facilitated alumni network by reaching out to them to obtain consent and constructed alumni page

2019–2021 General Board Member

Volunteer and Outreach Activities

2022 Spring & Summer STEM outreach at the Bloc (a boxing gym), tech students how to build remote-control car

2022 May Expand Your Horizons Chicago (IT)

2022 April Splash teaching – Hydrogen fuel cell

2021–2022 Letters to a Pre-Scientist program (Letters with 7th grade)

2021–2022 Science in the classroom (In-classroom science experiments/demos with 3rd or 4th grade)

2021 Electrochemistry demo video (<https://youtu.be/qb-WW-nXaqU>)

2020–2021 Books & Breakfast (Tutor for middle schoolers)

2020–2021 Expand Your Horizons Chicago (Workshop assistant, and social media assistant)

2019 Spring ACS the Great Lake Regional Meeting (Session Presider)

2014–2016 Minnesota Science Museum (Activity Leader present demos to children)