

Curriculum Vitae

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Research Interests

1. Electrocatalysis: synthesis and characterization of size, shape and composition controlled metal nanocrystals; carbon-based catalysts for ORR and CO₂ reduction; single particle electrochemistry and spectroscopy; polymer electrolyte membrane fuel cells; electroreduction of CO₂; gas sensing
2. Surface vibration spectroscopy: surface-enhanced Raman and infrared spectroscopies; SiO₂-Au core-shell nanoparticles, supported lipid membranes

Education

1999 Ph.D. in Chemistry, Purdue University (with Dr. Michael J. Weaver)
1994 M.S. in Chemistry, Xiamen University (with Dr. Zhong-Qun Tian)
1991 B.S. in Chemistry, Xiamen University, China

Professional Appointments

08/2015 – present	Professor & Chair, Department of Chemistry, American University
01/2015 – 06/2015	Research Chemist, Joint Pathology Center (on leave from Miami University)
08/2008 – 07/2015	Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Miami University (on leave 01/2015-07/2015)
08/2002 – 07/2008	Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Miami University
10/1999 – 07/2002	Postdoctoral Scholar, Division of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, California Institute of Technology (with Drs. Fred C. Anson & Ahmed H. Zewail)

Honors and Awards

Senior Visiting Scholar, Fudan University, Shanghai, China (2012-2014)
Lilly Graduate Fellowship (1998-99)
Reilley Upjohn Award in Analytical Chemistry (1998)
Energy Research Summer Fellowship of the Electrochemical Society (1998)

Guanghua Award, Xiamen University, China (1992)
Bailin Award, Xiamen University, China (1991)

Professional Societies

American Chemical Society
Electrochemical Society
Society for Electroanalytical Chemistry
International Society of Electrochemistry

External Research Grants

12. NSF, “MRI: Acquisition of an analytical transmission electron microscope (TEM) to enhance research and teaching at American University”, support scale: \$438,550, supported period: 9/1/2016 – 8/31/2019. PI

11. NSF, supplement to “Electrocatalysis on Structure Controlled Metal Nanocrystals: Unraveling Particle Structure-Catalytic Activity Relationships”, support scale: \$19,970, supported period: 9/1/2013 – 8/31/2014. (no cost extension to 7/31/2016). PI

10. NSF, “Electrocatalysis on Structure Controlled Metal Nanocrystals: Unraveling Particle Structure-Catalytic Activity Relationships”, support scale: \$400,001, supported period: 8/15/2012 – 7/31/2015 (no cost extension to 7/31/2016). PI.

9. General Motors, “Electrochemical studies of monodisperse facet-controlled Pt₃Ni nanocrystals as ORR catalysts”, support scale: \$ 119,192. 11/2010 – 08/2012. PI.

8. Chinese Academy of Sciences, WangKuanCheng fellowship, “Synthesis and characterization of low dimension electrocatalysts for methanol oxidation”, \$3000, 2009. PI.

7. General Motors, “In-situ vibration spectroscopic and microscopic studies of ionomer-electrode interaction”, support scale: \$ 106,687. 3/2008 – 12/2009. PI.

6. NSF, “MRI: Acquisition of a High Resolution Analytical Transmission Electron Microscope for the Miami University Electron Microscope Facility”, support scale: \$616,055. 8/2007 – 3/2011. Co-PI. PI: Dr. Hailiang Dong (Geology), Co-PI: Dr. Richard Edlmann (Electron Microscopic Facility), Dr. John Rakovan (Geology), Dr. Gilbert Pacey.

5. Ohio third frontier, Ohio Department of Development, “Establishment of the Institute for the Development and Commercialization of Advanced Sensor Technology (IDCAST)”. Project led by University of Dayton. Total support: \$28,000,000. \$1,000,000 to Miami University. 08/2007 – 02/2011. Co-PI. PI: Dr. Gilbert Pacey, Co-PI: Dr. James Cox.

4. NSF, “Uniform Metal Nanoparticle Arrays as Model Electrocatalysts: Unraveling the Particle Structure-Reactivity Relationships”. \$323,000 in total. 08/2006 – 07/2009 (extended to 07/2010). PI.

3. NSF – NER, “Single-Molecule Wires and Electronic Devices Based on Dimetal Complexes Containing Metal-Metal Bonds”. \$99,997 in total. 09/2004 – 08/2005, extended to 08/2006. PI, with Dr. Hong-Cai Zhou and Dr. Jan Yarrison Rice (Physics Department) as Co-PI.

2. Research Corporation – RIA, “Probing Surface Bonding, Structure and Reactivity on Nanometer Scale by Tip-Enhanced Raman Spectroscopy”. \$35,000 in total, 04/2004 - 03/2009, PI.

1. ACS – PRF type G, “Probing Surface Bonding, Structure and Reactivity on Nanometer Scale by Tip-Enhanced Raman Spectroscopy”. \$35,000 in total, 05/2003 – 04/2005, PI.

Selected Internal Grants (from Miami University)

1. “Biological/Synthetic Scaffolds for the Treatment of Bone Defects”, Miami University 2013 Interdisciplinary Research Round Table. Co-PI. PI: Amy Yousefi; other Co-PIs: Paul James, Jing Zhang, Jens Muller. Support scale: \$25,000. Support period: June 2013 – December 2014.

2. “Studying fuel cell reactions on a single particle by dark-field microscopy”, Research Incentive Award 2013. PI. With Andre Sommer as a Co-PI. Support scale: \$40,000. Support period: June 2013 – August 2014.

3. “Improving activity and durability of fuel cell catalysts through nanotechnology”, Research Incentive Award 2011. PI. Support scale: \$40,000. Support period: June 2011 – August 2012.

4. “Spectroscopic and microscopic studies of ionomer-electrode interaction”, Shoupp Award, Phase 1. PI. Support scale: \$5000. Support period: June – December 2008.

5. “Center for Advanced Research on Energy (CARE)”, Miami University, Co-PI. PI: Shachi Lalvani, other co-PIs: Lei Kerr, Hong Wang and James Cox. Support scale: \$50,000. Support period: April 2008 – May 2009.

Publications

79. Yongan Tang, Lin Dai, and Shouzhong Zou, “Comparison of Oxygen Reduction Reaction Activity of Pt-Alloy Nanocubes”, *J. Electrochemistry*, **2017**, 23(2), 199.

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76. Shouzhong Zou, Xiaojun Liu, and Wenyue Li, “Electrocatalysis of facet controlled noble metal nanomaterials for low temperature fuel cells” in “Electrocatalysts for Low Temperature Fuel Cells: Fundamentals and Recent Advancements”, T. Maiyalagan and V. S. Saji (Eds.), Wiley-VCH, Weinheim, Chapter 12, **2017**.
75. Yongan Tang, Xiaowei Chi, Shouzhong Zou and Xiangqun Zeng, “Facet Effects of Palladium Nanocrystals for Oxygen Reduction in an Ionic Liquid and Sensing Applications”, *Nanoscale*, **2016**, 8, 5771-9.
74. Ye Wang, Shouzhong Zou and Wen-Bin Cai, “Recent Advances on Electro-oxidation of Ethanol: from Reaction Mechanisms to Catalytic Materials”, *Catalysts* (special issue on Electrocatalysis in Fuel Cells), **2015**, 5, 1507-1534.
73. Kun Jiang, Han-Xuan Zhang, Shouzhong Zou and Wen-Bin Cai, “Electrocatalysis of formic acid on palladium and platinum surfaces: from fundamental mechanisms to fuel cell applications”, *PhysChemChemPhys*, **2014**, 16, 20360-20376.
72. Kun Jiang, Ke Xu, Shouzhong Zou and Wen-Bin Cai, “B-doped Pd Catalyst: Boosting Room-Temperature Hydrogen Production from Formic Acid-Formate Solutions”, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, **2014**, 136, 4861-4864.
71. Yongan Tang, Richard E. Edelman and Shouzhong Zou, “Length tunable penta-twinned palladium nanorods: seedless synthesis and electrooxidation of formic acid”, *Nanoscale*, **2014**, 6, 5630-5633.
70. Hongzhou Yang, Yongan Tang, and Shouzhong Zou, “Electrochemical removal of surfactants from Pt nanocubes”, *Electrochem. Commun.*, **2014**, 38, 134-137.
69. H. Yang, S. Kumar, and S. Zou, “Oxygen reduction on Pt nanoparticle arrays – effects of particle size and interparticle distance”, *J. Electroanal. Chem.*, **2013**, 688, 180-188.
68. Mathew Mattox, Mathew W. Henney, Adam Johnson, and S. Zou, “Adsorption and Electrooxidation of Carbon Monoxide on Sulfur-modified Pt electrodes”, *J. Electrochem.*, **2012**, 18, 521-536.

67. Rohit Deshpande, Bo Wang, Lin Dai, Lin Jiang, C. Scott Hartley, Shouzhong Zou, Hong Wang and Lei Kerr, "Opp-Dibenzoporphyrins as Light Harvester for Dye-Sensitized Solar Cells", *Chem. Asian J.*, **2012**, 7, 2262-2269.
66. Jun Zhang, Hongzhou Yang, Benjamin Martens, Zhiping Luo, Dan Xu, Jiye Fang and Shouzhong Zou, "Pt-Cu Nanocubes: Synthesis and Comparative Study with Nanocubes on Their Electrochemical Catalytic Performance", *Chem. Sci.*, **2012**, 3, 3302-3306.
65. Jianbo Zeng, Deok-Im Jean, Chunxin Ji, and Shouzhong Zou, "Nafion Ionomer Adsorption on Au and Pt Electrodes Studied by in-situ Surface-enhanced Raman Spectroscopy", *Langmuir*, **2012**, 28, 957-964.
64. Lin Dai and Shouzhong Zou, "Enhanced formic acid oxidation on PdCu alloy particles", *J. Power Sources*, **2011**, 196, 9369 - 9372.
63. Jian He, Jason Crase, Shriya Wadumethrige, Khushabu Thakur, Lin Dai, Shouzhong Zou, Rajendra Rathore, Christopher Hartley, "ortho-Phenylenes: Unusual Conjugated Oligomers with a Surprisingly Long Effective Conjugation Length", *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, **2010**, 132, 13848-13857.
62. Yuqing Yang and Shouzhong Zou, "Electrooxidation of Carbon Monoxide on Pd Thin Film-Coated Au Electrodes – Film Thickness Dependence", *J. Electrochemistry* (special issue), **2010**, 16, 279-284.
61. Jun Zhang, Hongzhou Yang, Kai Sun, Jiye Fang, and Shouzhong Zou, "Enhancing by weakening: Electrooxidation of methanol on Pt₃Co and Pt nanocubes", *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.*, **2010**, 49, 6848.
60. Hongzhou Yang, Lin Dai, Dan Xu, Jiye Fang, and Shouzhong Zou, "Electrooxidation of Methanol and Formic Acid on PtCu Nanoparticles", *Electrochim. Acta*, **2010**, 55, 8000 – 8004.
59. Jun Zhang, Hongzhou Yang, Jiye Fang, and Shouzhong Zou, "Synthesis and oxygen reduction activity of shape-controlled Pt₃Ni nanopolyhedra", *Nano Lett.*, **2010**, 10, 638.
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55. "Electroanalytical Measurements at Electrodes Modified with Metal Nanoparticles" James A. Cox and Shouzhong Zou, in "Trace Analysis with Nanomaterials", David Pierce and Julia X. Zhao, Ed., Wiley VCH, Weinheim, Chapter 11, **2010**.
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52. "Vertically aligned ZnO rods with multi-stage terrace structure and their improved solar cell efficiency", R. Zhang, Lei Kerr, S. Kumar, and S. Zou, *Crystal Growth & Design*, **2008**, 8, 381-383.
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50. "Seed-mediated growth of uniform gold nanoparticle arrays", S. Kumar, H. Yang and S. Zou, *J. Phys. Chem. C*, **2007**, 111, 12933-12938.
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48. "Surface-enhanced Raman spectroscopic evidence of methanol oxidation on Ru electrodes", H. Yang, Y. Yang and S. Zou, *J. Phys. Chem. B*, **2006**, 110, 17296.
47. "Electroreduction of O₂ on uniform arrays of Pt and PtCo nanoparticles", S. Kumar, S. Zou, *Electrochem. Comm.*, **2006**, 8, 1151-1157.
46. "Surface-enhanced Raman spectroscopy studies of 1,4-phenylene diisocyanide adsorption on Au and Pt-group transition metals", S. Gruenbaum, M. Henney, S. Kumar, S. Zou, *J. Phys. Chem. B*, **2006**, 110, 4782.
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Presentations:

A. Invited Seminars

29. “Electrocatalysis on Metal Nanocrystals – Back to the future”, June 9, 2014. Department of Chemistry and State Key Laboratory of Physical Chemistry of Solid Surfaces, Xiamen University, Xiamen, China.
28. “Electrocatalysis on Metal Nanocrystals – Back to the future”, April 24, 2014. Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Miami University, Oxford, OH.
27. “Electrocatalysis on Metal Nanocrystals”, May 26, 2013. Department of Chemistry, Tianjin University, Tianjin, China.
26. “Tackling Challenges in Fuel Cell Development with Nanotechnology”, November 29, 2010, Department of Chemistry, George Washington University, Washington DC.
25. “Improving Fuel Cell Performance through Nanotechnology”, May 31, 2010, Department of Chemistry, Fudan University, Shanghai, China.
24. “Improving Fuel Cell Performance through Nanotechnology”, May 28, 2010, Department of Chemistry, Suchow University, Suzhou, China.
23. “Tackling Challenges in Fuel Cell Development with Nanotechnology”, May 26, 2010, Department of Chemical Physics, University of Science and Technology of China, Hefei, China.
22. “Electrocatalysis on Structure Controlled Pt-alloy Nanocrystals”, March 8, 2010, Metallurgy Division Seminar, National Institute of Standards and Technology.
21. “Improving the Performance of Proton Exchange Membrane Fuel Cells through Nanotechnology”, December 08, 2009, Department of Chemistry, Georgetown University, Washington DC.
20. “Improving the Performance of Proton Exchange Membrane Fuel Cells through Nanotechnology”, August 12, 2009, Department of Chemical Physics, University of Science and Technology of China, Hefei, China.
19. “Electrocatalysis on nanoparticle arrays and monolayer thin films: Unravel the structure-reactivity relationships” May 01, 2009, Department of Chemistry, SUNY Binghamton, Binghamton, NY.
18. “Electrocatalysis on Uniform Nanoparticle Arrays and Monolayer Films: Unravel the Structure-Reactivity Relationships”, October 29, 2008, Fuel Cell Activities, General Motors, Honeoye Falls, NY.

17. “Synthesis and Applications of Uniform Two-dimensional Nanoparticle Arrays”, April 22, 2008, Center for Nanoscale Science and Technology, National Institute of Standards and Technology.
16. “Electrocatalysis on Uniform Nanoparticle Arrays and Monolayer Films: Unravel the Structure-Reactivity Relationships”, April 04, 2008, Department of Chemistry, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH.
15. “Electrocatalysis on Uniform Nanoparticle Arrays and Monolayer Films: Unravel the Structure-Reactivity Relationships”, November 16, 2007, Department of Chemistry, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY.
14. “Electrocatalysis on Uniform Nanoparticle Arrays and Monolayer Films: Unravel the Structure-Reactivity Relationships”, October 10, 2007, Department of Chemistry, Beijing Institute of Technology, Beijing, China.
13. “Uniform Two-dimensional Nanoparticle Arrays – A platform for many things”, October 09, 2007, State Key Laboratory of Physical Chemistry of Solid Surfaces, Department of Chemistry, Xiamen University, Xiamen, China.
12. “Electrocatalysis on Uniform Nanoparticle Arrays and Monolayer Films: Unravel the Structure-Reactivity Relationships”, April 19, 2007, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Miami University, Oxford, OH
11. “Electrocatalysis on Metal Uniform Nanoparticle Arrays and Monolayer Films: Unravel the Structure-Reactivity Relationships”, April 05, 2007, Department of Chemistry, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH.
10. “Electrocatalysis on Metal Uniform Nanoparticle Arrays and Monolayer Films: Unravel the Structure-Reactivity Relationships”, April 02, 2007, Physical Chemistry Division Seminar, Department of Chemistry, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.
9. “Electrocatalysis on Metal Uniform Nanoparticle Arrays and Monolayer Films: Unravel the Structure-Reactivity Relationships”, March 14, 2007, Department of Chemistry, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV.
8. “Electrocatalysis on Metal Uniform Nanoparticle Arrays and Monolayer Films: Unravel the Structure-Reactivity Relationships”, October 26, 2006, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Auburn University, Auburn, AL.
7. “Electrocatalysis on Metal Uniform Nanoparticle Arrays and Monolayer Films: Unravel the Structure-Reactivity Relationships”, October 25, 2006, Department of Chemistry, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

6. "Electrocatalysis on Metal Uniform Nanoparticle Arrays and Monolayer Films: Unravel the Structure-Reactivity Relationships", October 24, 2006, Department of Chemistry, Clemson University, Clemson, SC.
5. "Electrocatalysis on Metal Uniform Nanoparticle Arrays and Monolayer Films: Unravel the Structure-Reactivity Relationships", October 09, 2006, Department of Chemistry, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.
4. "Electrocatalysis on Metal Uniform Nanoparticle Arrays and Monolayer Films: Unravel the Structure-Reactivity Relationships", September 05, 2006, Analytical Division seminar, Department of Chemistry, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN.
3. "Electrocatalysis on Nanoparticle Arrays and Thin Films - New Insights for Direct Methanol Fuel Cell Development", April 12, 2006, Department of Chemistry, Oakland University, Auburn Hill, MI.
2. "Electrochemistry: From methanol fuel cell to molecular electronics", April 05, 2006, Department of Chemistry, Georgetown University, Washington DC.
1. "Electrocatalysis on Nanostructured Surfaces – Implications to Methanol Fuel Cells", April 07, 2005, Department of Chemistry, Knox College, Galesburg, IL.

B. Professional Conferences

45. "PtNi nano-crystals as high performance catalysts for oxygen reduction reaction", International Conference on Catalysis and Chemical Engineering, Baltimore, MD, February 22-24, 2017.
44. "Concave PtNi Nano-Octahedra as High Performance Catalysts for Oxygen Reduction Reaction", 3rd Zing Hydrogen & Fuel Cells Conference, Cancun, Mexico, November 17-20, 2015.
43. "Formic Acid Oxidation on Pd Thin Film Coated Au Nanocrystals", Electrochemistry Gordon Conference, Ventura, CA. January 4 – 10, 2014.
42. "Electrocatalysis on Cubic Pt-M Alloy Nanocrystals", 86th ACS Colloid & Surface Science Symposium, Baltimore, MD, June 10 – 13, 2012.
41. "Electrocatalysis on Cubic Pt-M Alloy Nanocrystals", 11th ISE Spring Meeting, Washington DC, May 23 – 25, 2012.
40. "Uniform Arrays of SiO₂@Au Core-Shell Particles for In-Situ Surface-enhanced Raman Spectroscopy: Extension to Pt Group Metals", 219th Annual Meeting of the Electrochemical Society, Montreal, Canada, May 1 – 6, 2011.

39. "Electrocatalysis on Facet-Controlled Pt-alloy Nanocrystals", 37th FACSS meeting, Raleigh, NC. October 17 – 21, 2010.
38. "Electrocatalysis on Facet-Controlled Pt-alloy Nanocrystals", 61st ISE meeting, Nice, France. September 26 – October 1, 2010.
37. "Electrocatalysis on Facet-Controlled Pt-alloy Nanocrystals", 12th International Conference on Electrified Interfaces, Geneva, NY. June 20 – 25, 2010.
36. "Size and shape controlled Pt-alloy nanoparticles as fuel cell catalysts", 216th Annual Meeting of the Electrochemical Society, Vienna, Austria. October 4 – 9, 2009.
35. "Size and shape controlled Pt-M alloy nanoparticles for fuel cell catalysts", 60th Annual Meeting of International Society of Electrochemistry, Beijing, China. August 16 – 22, 2009.
34. Invited talk – "Size and shape controlled Pt-M alloy nanoparticles for fuel cell catalysts", Central Regional ACS Meeting, Cleveland, OH. May 20 – 23, 2009.
33. Invited talk – "Improving the Performance of Proton Exchange Membrane Fuel Cells through Nanotechnology", Ohio Innovation Summit, Dayton, OH. April 20 – 23, 2009.
32. Invited talk – "Synthesis and Applications of Uniform Two-dimensional Nanoparticle Arrays", Central Regional ACS Meeting, Columbus, OH. June 11 – 13, 2008.
31. Invited talk – "Synthesis and Applications of Two Dimensional Nanoparticle Arrays", Southeastern Regional ACS Meeting, Greenville, SC. October 24 – 27, 2007.
30. Invited talk – "New Insights for Methanol Oxidation on Ru-Modified Pt from in-situ Surface-enhanced Raman Spectroscopy", with Hongzhou Yang and Yuqing Yang. The 35th Colloquium Internationale, Xiamen, China. September 24 – 27, 2007.
29. Poster presentation – "Uniform metal nanoparticle arrays as model electrocatalysts for fuel cells" with Sachin Kumar and Hongzhou Yang. Fuel Cells Gordon Research Conference, Smithfield, RI, July 22 – 27, 2007
28. Poster presentation – "Growth and Electrocatalysis of Shape Controlled Au Nanoparticle Arrays" with Sachin Kumar and Hongzhou Yang, presented by Sachin Kumar, 3rd Ohio Nanotech Summit 2007, Akron, OH, April 24-25, 2007.
27. Poster presentation – "Growth and Characterization of Novel ZnO Nanocones" with Hongzhou Yang and Sachin Kumar. Presented by Hongzhou Yang. Pittcon., Chicago, IL, February 25 – March 2, 2007.

26. Poster presentation – “Surface-enhanced Raman spectroscopy studies of carbon monoxide and methanol electrooxidation on Ru decorated Pt thin films”, Electrochemistry Gordon Research Conference, Ventura, CA, January 14 – 19, 2007.
25. Oral presentation – “Surface-Enhanced Raman Spectroscopic Studies of CO and Methanol Electrooxidation on Ru Modified Pt Surfaces”, 231st American Chemical Society Meeting, Atlanta, GA, March 26 – 30, 2006.
24. Poster – “Surface-enhanced Raman spectroscopy studies of carbon monoxide and methanol electrooxidation on Ru decorated Pt thin films”, with Hongzhou Yang and Yuqing Yang. Pittsburgh Conference, Orlando, FL, March 12 - 17, 2006.
23. Poster – “ Carbon monoxide and methanol oxidation on sulfur-modified Pt(111) and polycrystalline Pt”, with Mathew Mattox and Hongzhou Yang, presented by Mathew Mattox at Pittsburgh Conference, Orlando, FL, March 12 - 17, 2006.
22. Poster and oral presentation – “Electrocatalysis on uniform arrays of nanoparticles”, Gordon Research Conference on Electrochemistry, Buellton, CA, February 12 – 17, 2006.
21. Oral presentation – “Electrooxidation of carbon monoxide on S-modified Pt Electrodes”, Midwestern Universities Analytical Chemistry Conference (MUACC), Oxford, OH, October 14 – 15, 2005.
20. Oral presentation – “Electrocatalysis at Uniform Arrays of Nanoparticles”, First E. B. Yeager Frontiers of Electrochemical Sciences and Technology, Cleveland, OH, Oct. 12-14, 2005.
19. Oral presentation – “Electrocatalysis at Uniform Arrays of Nanoparticles” with S. Kumar, Y. Yang. 207th Electrochemical Society Meeting, Quebec City, Canada, May 15 – 20, 2005.
18. Oral presentation – “Surface-enhanced Raman Spectroscopy Studies of 1,4-Phenylene Diisocyanide Adsorption on Platinum-Group Transition Metal Surfaces” with S. Gruenbaum, M. Henney and S. Kumar. PittCon 2005, Orlando, FL, February 26 – March 4, 2005.
17. Poster – “Coupled surface-enhanced Raman spectroscopy and electrical conductivity study of 1, 4-phenylene diisocyanide in molecular electronic junctions” with A. Jaiswal and K. Tavakoli, Gordon Research Conference on Electrochemistry, Ventura, CA, February 20 – 25, 2005.
16. Oral presentation – “Promoting CO Oxidation on Pt by Sulfur”, Gordon Research Conference on Electrochemistry, Ventura, CA, February 20 – 25, 2005.

15. Oral presentation – “Vibrational Spectroscopic Studies of Molecules in Molecular – Electronic Junctions”, Midwestern Universities Analytical Chemistry Conference (MUACC), Columbus, OH, October 14 – 16, 2004.
14. Oral presentation – “Surface-enhanced Raman Spectroscopy Studies of 1,4-Phenylene Diisocyanide Adsorption on Platinum-Group Transition Metal Surfaces” with S. Gruenbaum, M. Henney and S. Kumar, 206th Electrochemical Society meeting, Honolulu, Oct. 03 – 08, 2004.
13. Oral presentation – “Promoting Carbon Monoxide Electrooxidation on Platinum and Rhodium by Adsorbed Sulfur” with M. Mattox, M. Henney and A. Johnson, 206th Electrochemical Society meeting, Honolulu, Oct. 03 – 08, 2004.
12. Poster – “Single Molecular Wires and Electronic Devices Based on Dimetal Complexes Containing Metal-Metal Bonds” with Thomas Scott and Hong-Cai Zhou, 36th Central Regional ACS Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, June 03 – 04, 2004.
11. Poster – “Single-Molecular Wires and Electronic Devices Based on Dimetal Complexes Containing Metal-Metal Bonds” with Thomas Scott and Hong-Cai Zhou, Nanotechnology Symposium, Miami University, November 13 – 14, 2003.
10. Poster – “The Adsorption of 1,4 – Phenylene Diisocyanide on Metal Surfaces”, with Scott Gruenbaum and Matthew W. Henney, Nanotechnology Symposium, Miami University, November 13 – 14, 2003.
9. Oral presentation – “Probing local chemical properties on a nanometer scale by tip-enhanced Raman spectroscopy”, Midwestern Universities Analytical Chemistry Conference (MUACC), Indianapolis, IN, October 10 – 11, 2003.
8. Poster – “Assembly of Metal Nanoparticles with Well-Defined Surfaces on Gold”, Miami University Nano Symposium, May, 2003.
7. Oral Presentation – “New applications of overlayer surface-enhanced Raman spectroscopy”, 225th ACS national meeting, New Orleans, March, 2003.
6. Oral presentation - “The Interfacial Versatility of SERS: New Applications in Surface Chemistry and Materials Science”, Progress in Surface Raman Spectroscopy, a Satellite Meeting of the 17th International Conference on Raman Spectroscopy (ICORS), Xiamen University, Xiamen, China, August, 2000.
5. Poster - "New Directions in Surface-Enhanced Raman Spectroscopy", Gordon Research Conference on Electrochemistry, Ventura, CA, January, 1999.
4. Awardee address - "Vibrational Spectroscopic Studies of Electrochemical Interfacial Bonding and Structure", Pharmacia-Upjohn Co., Kalamazoo, MI, December, 1998.

3. Oral Presentation - "Probing Molecular/Atomic Interactions and Structure at Electrochemical Interfaces", Physical Chemistry Division Seminar, Chemistry Department, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, December, 1998.
2. Oral Presentation - "In-Situ Scanning Tunneling Microscopy Studies of Au(110) Electrode Restructuring", AVS Prairie Chapter 1997 Spring Meeting, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, May, 1997.
1. Oral Presentation - "Carbon Monoxide-Induced Reconstruction of Pd(110) Surfaces as Probed by Infrared Spectroscopy", 1997 Graduate Student Symposium of the Electrochemical Society, Chicago Section, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL, April, 1997.

Meetings Organized

1. "Electrodeposition for Energy Applications2" symposium, 219th ECS national meeting, Montreal, Canada, May 1 – 6, 2011.
2. "Nanotechnology" sessions, 37th Meeting of the Federation of Analytical Chemistry and Spectroscopy Societies, Raleigh, NC. October 17 - 21, 2010.
3. "Electrocatalysis" sessions, Central Regional ACS Meeting, Cleveland, OH. May 20 – 23, 2009.
4. "Electrodeposition for Energy Applications" symposium, 213rd ECS national meeting, Phoenix, AZ, May 18 – 22, 2008.

Courses Taught

1. *Analytical Chemistry*: Quantitative chemical analysis with chemical equilibrium and instrumental analysis for junior and senior year undergraduate students in BA majors.
2. *Analytical Chemistry Laboratory*: A laboratory course for quantitative chemical analysis with chemical equilibrium and instrumental analysis.
3. *Instrumental Analysis*: Instrumental analysis lecture course for junior and senior year undergraduate students in the Chemistry and Biochemistry BS programs, and graduate students with analytical chemistry as one of their secondary areas.
4. *Chemical Measurements*: instrumental lab for students pursuing a BS in Chemistry.
5. *Electrochemical Methods for Analytical Chemistry*: graduate level course for students with a primary research interest in analytical chemistry. This is a course developed by me.

6. *Introduction to Nanoscience and Technology*: special topic class for graduate students with interest in these areas. This is a course developed by me and has attracted students from Chemistry and Physics Departments.

7. *College Chemistry Laboratory*: this is a laboratory course for students in honors and chemistry and biochemistry majors programs.

8. *General Chemistry*: introductory chemistry course for first year undergraduate students.

Students mentored

Postdoctoral researcher: current: 2; past: 2.

Graduate student: past: Ph.D.: 5; MS: 3

Undergraduate researcher: current: 2; past: 12