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Education and Training

Case Western Reserve University	Physics	B.S.	1995
Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Physics	Ph.D.	2001
Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Certificate in Computational Sci. & Eng.		2001

Professional Experience and Affiliations

2015 – present	VELUX Visiting Professor, Dept. of Energy Conversion & Storage, Technical University of Denmark
2015 – present	Associate Professor, Mechanical Engineering, Materials Science & Engineering, and Applied Physics Program, University of Michigan
2013 – present	Senior Investigator & <i>ad hoc</i> Member of the Directorate, Joint Center for Energy Storage Research (JCESR)
2012 – present	Affiliate Member, U.S. DRIVE Hydrogen Storage Technical Team
2010 – present	Member, UM Institute for Computational Science & Engineering
2009 – present	Faculty Fellow, Michigan Energy Institute
2009 – 2015	Assistant Professor, Mechanical Eng. & Applied Physics, University of Michigan
2005 – 2009	Technical Expert & Group Leader, Ford Motor Company
2004 – 2005	National Acad. of Sciences/NRC Postdoctoral Fellow, U.S. Naval Research Lab
2001 – 2004	Postdoctoral Researcher, Sandia National Laboratories (DOE “L” clearance)

Honors, Awards, and Notoriety

UM Mechanical Engineering Department Achievement Award, 2016
Thompson-Reuters Web of Science Highly Cited Papers (4 papers), 2015
VELUX Visiting Professor – Technical University of Denmark, 2015
NAE Gilbreth Lecturer, 2014
NSF CAREER Award, 2013
SAE Ralph R. Teetor Educational Award, 2013
EES ‘Hot Article’ Award: Radin and Siegel, *Energy & Environmental Science*, **6**, 2370 (2013)
Frontiers of Engineering Fellow, U.S. National Academy of Engineering, 2012
Elected Member of the Exec. Committee: APS Group on Energy Research and Applications, 2011
Kavli Frontiers of Science Fellow, U.S. National Academy of Science, 2011 & 2013
Elected Member of the Exec. Committee: APS Forum on Industrial & Applied Physics, 2010
TMS/Japan Institute of Metals International Scholar Award, 2009
U.S. Council for Automotive Research Team Award, 2009
Top Papers 2008 Award, *Journal of Physics: Condensed Matter*
TMS Young Leader Professional Development Award, 2008
Inventor of the Month Award, Ford Research and Advanced Engineering, 2008
Publication *Agnew. Chem. Int. Ed.*, **47**, 882 (2008) featured in Chemical & Eng. News, 1/28/08, p67.
U.S. Council for Automotive Research Special Recognition Award, 2008
U.S. National Academies/National Research Council Fellow, 2004

Acta Materialia Outstanding Referee Honorarium, 2004
Materials Research Society Graduate Student Award, 2001
NSF Travel Fellowship – Lyon, France, 1997.
Consecutive Outstanding Teaching Awards, UIUC Physics Department, 1995 & 1996.
Senior Scholar Award, Case Western Reserve University Physics Department, 1995
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Publications (Google Scholar statistics: >2,800 citations, h-index = 27. ORCID: 0000-0001-7913-2513)

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3. N. Kumar and D. J. Siegel, *Interface-Induced Renormalization of Electrolyte Energy Levels in Magnesium Batteries*, *Journal of Physical Chemistry Letters*, **7**, 874-881 (2016). DOI: 10.1021/acs.jpcelett.6b00091
4. J. G. Smith, J. Naruse, H. Hiramatsu, D. J. Siegel, *Theoretical Limiting Potentials in Mg/O₂ Batteries*, *Chemistry of Materials*, **28**, 1390-1401 (2016). DOI: 10.1021/acs.chemmater.5b04501
5. S. Yu, R. D. Schmidt, R. Garcia-Mendez, E. Herbert, N. J. Dudney, J. B. Wolfenstine, J. Sakamoto, and D. J. Siegel, *Elastic Properties of the Solid Electrolyte Li₇La₃Zr₂O₁₂ (LLZO)*, *Chemistry of Materials*, **28**, 197-206 (2015). DOI:10.1021/acs.chemmater.5b03854
6. G. Vardar, E. G. Nelson, J. G. Smith, J. Naruse, H. Hiramatsu, B. M. Bartlett, A. E. S. Sleightholme, D. J. Siegel, and Charles W. Monroe, *Identifying the Discharge Product and Reaction Pathway for a Secondary Mg/O₂ battery*, *Chemistry of Materials*, **27**, 7564 (2015). DOI:10.1021/acs.chemmater.5b03608
7. M. D. Radin, C. W. Monroe, and D. J. Siegel, *Impact of Space Charge Layers on Sudden Death in Li/O₂ Batteries*, *Journal of Physical Chemistry Letters*, **6**, 3017 (2015). DOI:10.1021/acs.jpcelett.5b01015
8. H. S. Koh, M. K. Rana, A. Wong-Foy, and D. J. Siegel, *Predicting Methane Storage in Open-Metal-Site MOFs*, *Journal of Physical Chemistry C*, **119**, 13451 (2015). DOI:10.1021/acs.jpcc.5b02768
9. S. Yang and D. J. Siegel, *Intrinsic Conductivity in Sodium-air Battery Discharge Phases: Sodium Superoxide vs. Sodium Peroxide*, *Chemistry of Materials*, **27**, 3852 (2015). DOI:10.1021/acs.chemmater.5b00285
10. M. D. Radin and D. J. Siegel, *Non-Aqueous Metal-Air Batteries: Past, Present, and Future*, Chapter 18 in “Rechargeable Batteries: Materials, Technologies and New Trends.” Z. Zhang and S. S. Zhang, Editors. Springer (Switzerland), 511 (2015). DOI: 10.1007/978-3-319-15458-9_18
11. Nitin Kumar, Maxwell D. Radin, Brandon C. Wood, Tadashi Ogitsu, and Donald J. Siegel, *Surface-Mediated Solvent Decomposition in Li-air Batteries: Impact of Peroxide and Superoxide Surface Terminations*, *Journal of Physical Chemistry C*, **119**, 9050 (2015). DOI:10.1021/acs.jpcc.5b00256
12. Y. Ming, J. Purewal, J. Yang, C. Xu, R. Soltis, J. Warner, M. Veenstra, M. Gaab, U. Mueller, and D. J. Siegel, *Kinetic Stability of MOF-5 in Humid Environments: Impact of Powder Densification, Humidity Level, and Exposure Time*, *Langmuir*, **31**, 4988 (2015). DOI:10.1021/acs.langmuir.5b00833

13. L. D. Griffith, A. E. S. Sleightholme, J. F. Mansfield, D. J. Siegel, and C. W. Monroe, *Correlating Li/O₂ Cell Capacity and Product Morphology with Discharge Current*, ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces, **7**, 7670 (2015). DOI: 10.1021/acsami.5b00574
14. H. Park, H. S. Koh, and D. J. Siegel, *First-Principles Study of Redox End-Members in Lithium-Sulfur Batteries*, Journal of Physical Chemistry C, **119**, 4675 (2015). DOI: 10.1021/jp513023v
15. M. D. Radin, C. W. Monroe, and D. J. Siegel, *How Dopants can Enhance Charge Transport in Li₂O₂*, Chemistry of Materials **27**, 839 (2015). DOI: 10.1021/cm503874c
16. Y. Ming, H. Chi, R. Blaser, C. Xu, J. Yang, M. Veenstra, M. Gaab, U. Müller, C. Uher, D. J. Siegel, *Anisotropic Thermal Transport in MOF-5 Composites*, International Journal of Heat and Mass Transfer **82**, 250 (2015). DOI: 10.1016/j.ijheatmasstransfer.2014.11.053
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19. F. Tian, M. D. Radin, and D. J. Siegel, *Enhanced Charge Transport in Amorphous Li₂O₂*, Chemistry of Materials **26**, 2952 (2014). DOI: 10.1021/cm5007372
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Patents, Patent Applications, and Invention Disclosures

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2. Patent US 8,038,980: *Hydrogen Storage Materials Containing Ammonia Borane* , Assigned 10/18/2011. Inventors: Yang; Jun, Sudik; Andrea, Siegel; Donald J., Hirano; Shinichi, Drews; Andrew Robert, Wolverton; Christopher Mark
3. Patent US 8,418,841: *Method of Enhancing Thermal Conductivity in Hydrogen Storage Systems*, Assigned 4/16/2013. Inventors: Yang; Jun, Siegel; Donald J., Pulskamp; Andrea, Drews; Andrew Robert, Hirano; Shinichi, Wolverton; Christopher Mark
4. Patent US 8,790,616: *Hybrid Hydrogen Storage System and Method of Using the Same*, Assigned 7/29/2014. Inventors: Pulskamp; Andrea, Yang; Jun, Siegel; Donald J., Veenstra; Michael Jon
5. Patent US 8,883,117: *Method of Enhancing Thermal Conductivity in Hydrogen Storage Systems*, Assigned 11/11/2014. Inventors: Yang; Jun, Siegel; Donald J., Pulskamp; Andrea, Drews; Andrew Robert, Hirano; Shinichi, Wolverton; Christopher Mark
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13. (Invention Disclosure) *Efficient Carbon Capture Materials*, UM Office of Tech Transfer file #5625. Siegel is lead inventor.

14. (Invention Disclosure) *Improved Performance in Rechargeable Metal-Air Batteries via Fermi-Level Tuning*, UM Office of Tech Transfer file #5597. Siegel is lead inventor.
15. (Invention Disclosure) *Materials for High-Density Natural Gas Storage*, UM Office of Tech Transfer file #6077. Siegel is lead inventor.

Grants and Contracts

1. Advanced Research Projects Agency – Energy (ARPA-e), “Transitioning Advanced Ceramic Electrolyte into Solid-State EV Batteries,” \$3,500,000. Project period 6/2016 – 6/2019. Siegel is Co-PI; my share: \$270,000.
2. U.S. Department of Energy/Savannah River National Laboratory, “Hydrogen Storage Engineering Center of Excellence (Extension),” \$17,534. 11/2/2015 – 5/30/2016. Siegel is PI.
3. U.S. Department of Energy, “Hydrogen Adsorbents with High Volumetric Density: New Materials and System Projections,” \$1,040,000. 9/1/2015 – 8/31/2018. Siegel is PI; my share: \$350,000.
4. National Science Foundation, “MRI: Development of a Configuration for Real Time Coupling of Data and High Performance Computing,” \$2,422,972, 9/1/2015 – 8/31/2018. Siegel is Co-I.
5. Villum Foundation (Denmark), Visiting Professor Fellowship, 400,000 Danish Kroner (~\$60,000), 8/1/2015 – 7/30/2016. Siegel is PI. Awarded to host institution, Danish Technical University (DTU).
6. Nordea Foundation (Denmark), Residence Program, 390,300 DKK (~\$60,000), 8/1/2015 – 7/30/2016. Siegel is PI. Housing grant during sabbatical. Awarded to host institution, DTU.
7. U.S. Department of Energy, “Solid Electrolytes for Solid-State and Lithium-Sulfur Batteries,” \$1,220,000. October 2014 – September 2017. Siegel is co-PI; my share: \$255,000.
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10. National Science Foundation, Energy for Sustainability Program, “GOALI: Experimentally Validated Multiscale Modeling of Li/O₂ Cathodes,” \$399,735, 9/1/13 – 8/31/16. Siegel is co-PI; my share \$163,000.
11. U.S. Department of Energy, “Joint Center for Energy Storage Research,” \$120,000,000, May 2012 – May 2017. Siegel is co-PI; my share: \$~780,000. Includes \$33,500 increment from Director’s Fund awarded August 2014.
12. Lawrence Livermore National Lab, Grand Challenge Computing Grant of 170,000,000 CPU hours. Siegel is co-PI.
13. Denso Corporation, “Rechargeable Mg-air Batteries,” \$604,404, Jan. 2013 – Jan 2016. Siegel is PI; my share: \$275,000.
14. U.S. China Clean Energy Research Center for Clean Vehicles (CERC-CV) and Sandia National Laboratories, “Li-ion Battery Aging and Internal Degradation Mechanisms,” \$232,580, Jan. 2013 – Jan. 2015. Siegel is co-PI; my share \$232,580.
15. UM MCubed program, “Data-mining for Optimal Metal-Organic Frameworks,” \$60,000, Jan. 2013 – June 2014. Siegel is PI; my share: \$20,000.
16. National Institutes of Standards and Technology, “Neutron Imaging of Prototype Hydrogen

Storage Devices based on Adsorbent Media,” Siegel is PI. 3 days of neutron imaging beam time in January 2013.

17. Robert Bosch Corporation, “Multi-scale Modeling of Li-Air Batteries,” \$300,000, Dec. 2011 – Dec. 2013. Siegel is PI; my share: \$150,000.
18. Michigan Memorial Phoenix Energy Institute, “Cyber-Discovery of High Performance CO₂ Adsorbents,” \$80,000, Sept. 2011 – Aug. 2013. Siegel is co-PI; my share: \$26,650.
19. U.S. Department of Energy, “CERC-CV: U.S.-China Clean Energy Research Center for Clean Vehicles,” \$25,000,000, Oct. 2010 – April 2016. Siegel is co-PI; Siegel’s share: \$400,000.
20. UM-SJTU Collaboration on Renewable Energy Science and Technology, “High-Capacity Li-Air Batteries for Electric Vehicle Applications,” \$200,000, Sept. 2010 – Aug. 2013. Siegel is PI; my share: \$100,000.
21. Ford Motor Company & U.S. Department of Energy, “Hydrogen Storage Engineering Center of Excellence,” \$754,300, Oct. 2009 – June 2015. Siegel is PI; my share: \$754,300.
22. U.S. Department of Energy, “Transportation Electrification Education Partnership for Green Jobs and Sustainable Mobility,” \$2,500,000, Oct. 2009 – Sept. 2012. Siegel is co-PI; my share: \$15,000.

Invited Presentations

1. MRS 2017 Spring Meeting, Symposium on “Mechanics of Energy Storage and Conversion,” April 17-21, 2017, Phoenix, AZ.
2. XXV International Materials Research Congress (IMRC), August 14-19, 2016. Cancun, Mexico.
3. Danish Battery Society Annual Symposium, April 7th, 2016. Copenhagen, Denmark.
4. Technical University of Denmark (DTU), Department of Energy Conversion and Storage Department Colloquium, February 1st, 2016, Lyngby, Denmark.
5. University of Florida Material Science/Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering Seminar, December 7th, 2015, Gainesville, FL.
6. Nordic Battery Conference (NORDBATT2), December 2-3, 2015, Trondheim, Norway.
7. Lithium Battery Power 2015, November 17-19, 2015, Baltimore, MD.
8. Electrochemical Society Fall Meeting, October 11-16, 2015, Phoenix, AZ.
9. NSF workshop on “Rise of Data in Materials Research,” June 29-30, 2015, College Park, MD.
10. Telluride Science Research Center, Computational Materials Chemistry Workshop, June 23-27, 2015, Telluride, CO.
11. American Ceramic Society – 11th International Conference on Ceramic Materials and Components for Energy and Environmental Applications (CMCEE), June 14-19, 2015, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
12. American Chemical Society National Meeting, symposium on “Natural Resource Capture, Storage and Energy Conversion,” March 22-26, 2015, Denver, CO.
13. American Chemical Society National Meeting, symposium on “2D Materials for Energy and Fuel,” March 22-26, 2015, Denver, CO.
14. U.S. Department of Energy Hydrogen Storage Workshop, January 27-29, 2015, National Renewable Energy Laboratory, Golden, CO.
15. University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute (UMTRI), Automotive Futures Conference: *Inside China: Understanding China’s Current and Future Automotive Industry*,

- November 12, 2014, Ann Arbor, MI.
16. The Battery Show, September 16-18, 2014, Novi, MI.
 17. U.S.-China Electric Vehicle and Battery Technology Workshop, August 18-19, 2014, Seattle, WA.
 18. Telluride Science Research Center, Battery Materials Workshop, July 14-18, 2014, Telluride, CO.
 19. 1st International Symposium on Sustainable Secondary Battery Manufacturing and Recycling, June 29-July 4, 2014, Cancun, Mexico
 20. U.S. Nat. Congress on Theoretical and Applied Mechanics, June 15-20, 2014, East Lansing, MI
 21. SIT Investment Associates' Annual Client Workshop, Feb. 13-16, 2014, Carlsbad, CA
 22. Gilbreth Lecture: NAE National Meeting, Feb. 6, 2015, Irvine, CA
 23. American Ceramic Society -- Electronic Materials & Applications Conference, January 22-24, 2014, Orlando, FL.
 24. 8th U.S.-China Electric Vehicle and Battery Technology Workshop, September 20-22, 2013, Chengdu, China.
 25. The Battery Show, September 17-19, 2013 Novi, Michigan.
 26. 2nd ReLIable Li-Air Workshop, September 9-10, 2013 Copenhagen, Denmark
 27. Denso Research Laboratories, August 23, 2013, Nisshin, Japan.
 28. RIKEN Advanced Science Institute, August 22, 2013, Wako, Japan.
 29. American Chemical Society National Meeting, "Chemical Mechanisms in Advanced Materials," September 8-12, 2013, Indianapolis.
 30. Beyond Lithium Ion VI Conference, June 4-6, 2013, Boulder, Colorado.
 31. U.S. National Academy of Sciences Indo-American Frontiers of Science Symposium, April 7-10, 2013, Agra, India.
 32. Detroit Section of the Electrochemical Society, February 20, 2013, Southfield, MI.
 33. U.S. Dept. of Energy, Adsorbent Hydrogen Storage Workshop, Nov. 27, 2012, Washington, D.C.
 34. Denso International America Inc., Research and Engineering Division, June 29, 2012, Southfield, MI.
 35. WHEC 2012, World Hydrogen Energy Conference, June 3-7, 2012, Toronto, Canada.
 36. 5th US-China Electric Vehicle and Battery Technology Workshop, April 16-17, 2012, Hangzhou, China.
 37. U.S. National Academy of Engineering-Alexander von Humboldt German-American Frontiers of Engineering Symposium, March 28-31, 2012, Potsdam, Germany.
 38. American Chemical Society National Meeting, "Integrating Theory and Experiment for Discovering the Fundamental Chemistry of the Li-air and Other Metal-air Battery Systems," March 25-29, 2012, San Diego.
 39. TMS 2012 Annual Meeting, "Solid-State Interfaces II: Toward an Atomic-Scale Understanding of Structure, Properties, and Behavior Through Theory and Experiment," March 11-15, 2012, Orlando.
 40. Electronic Materials & Applications Conference, symposium on "Energy Storage Materials and Systems," Jan. 18-20, 2012, Orlando.
 41. 4th US-China Electric Vehicle and Battery Technology Workshop, August 4-5, 2011, Argonne, IL.

42. Frontiers of Energy Materials Workshop, Penn State, May 18, 2011.
43. General Motors R&D Center, Warren, MI, Aug. 10, 2011.
44. MS&T 2011, "7th Annual Symposium on Phase Stability, Diffusion, Kinetics, and Their Applications (PSDK)," October 2011, Columbus.
45. TMS 2011 Annual Meeting, 10th Symposium on "Computational Thermodynamics and Kinetics of Materials," March 2011, San Diego
46. Chemistry Department Seminar, University of Detroit Mercy, Nov. 9, 2010.
47. MRS 2010 Spring Meeting, Symposium Y: "Computational Approaches to Materials for Energy," April 2010, San Francisco
48. School of Mechanical, Aerospace, Chemical, and Materials Engineering, Arizona State University, Nov. 13, 2009, Tempe, AZ
49. Physics Department Colloquium, Case Western Reserve University, Oct. 1, 2009, Cleveland, OH.
50. XVIII International Materials Research Congress 2009, August 16-21, Cancun, Mexico.
51. NIST Workshop on Atomistic Simulations for Industrial Needs, April 27-28, 2009, Gaithersburg, MD.
52. Japan Institute of Metals 2009 Spring Meeting, Session S1: "Hydrogen Storage Materials," March 28-30, Tokyo, Japan.
53. APS 2009 March Meeting, Invited Session: "Computational Design of Hydrogen Storage Materials," March 16-20, Pittsburgh, PA.
54. Chemical Engineering and Materials Science Dept. Colloquium, Michigan State University, March 5, 2009, East Lansing, MI.
55. MRS 2009 Spring Meeting "Symposium HH: Quantitative Characterization of Nanostructured Materials," April 13-17, San Francisco, CA.
56. MS&T'08 Conference "Discovery and Optimization of Materials through Computational Design," October 5-9, Pittsburgh, PA.
57. NIST Workshop "Atomistic Simulations for Industrial Needs," April 28-29, 2008, Gaithersburg, MD.
58. MRS 2008 Spring Meeting "DOE Theory Focus Session on Hydrogen Storage Materials," March 24, San Francisco.
59. TMS Annual Meeting: "Career Forum," March 2008, New Orleans.
60. University of Michigan, Guest Lecture for MSE 250, Materials for Energy, Nov. 2007.
61. Erwin Schrodinger Institute–University of Vienna, Theory Meets Industry Workshop, 12 June 2007
62. University of Michigan, Materials Science and Engineering Colloquium, 2 February 2007
63. Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Metals and Alloys Group, 14 April 2005
64. University of Texas at El Paso, Department of Physics Colloquium, 6 April 2005
65. Ford Research Laboratory, Physical and Environmental Sciences Department, 4 April 2005
66. Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Energy Science and Technology Directorate, Jan. 2005
67. University of Tennessee, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, October 2004
68. Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Joint Institute for Computational Sciences, October 2004
69. Oxide-Metal Interfaces: Progress and Challenges, October 2001, Lyon, France

70. Advances in Surface Engineering—Fundamentals and Applications, Materials Research Society Meeting, November 2001, Boston, MA
71. NIST Workshop on Modeling and Simulation of Structure Formation in Liquid Crystals, Polymers, and their Mixtures, June 1995, Gaithersburg, MD

Ph.D. Committees Chaired/Co-chaired (with graduation/expected graduation date)

1. Maxwell Radin (Physics), September 2014, “First-principles and Continuum Modeling of Charge Transport in Li-O₂ Batteries.” Chair.
2. Hyun Seung Koh (Mech. Eng), September 2014, “Computational Discovery of Metal-Organic Frameworks for Carbon Capture and Natural Gas Storage.” Chair.
3. Yang Ming (Physics), August 2015 “Robustness and Thermophysical Properties of MOF-5: A Prototypical Hydrogen Storage Material.” Chair.
4. Gulin Vardar (Mat. Sci.), February 2016, “Rechargeable Magnesium/Oxygen Batteries: Reaction Mechanisms and Their Dependence on Electrolyte Composition.” Co-chair
5. Sheng Yang (Physics), December 2016, “Modeling of Metal-air batteries.” Chair.
6. Jeffrey Smith (Mech. Eng.), May 2017, “Atomistic Modeling of Mg-air batteries.” Chair
7. Kyle Nagy (Mech. Eng.), September 2019. Chair
8. Mallory Fuhst (Applied Physics), September 2019. Chair
9. Seungho Yu (Mech. Eng.), September 2019. Chair
10. Jeff Lowe (Chem. Eng.), September 2019. Chair
11. Haesun Park (Mech. Eng.), September 2019. Chair

Postdoctoral Researchers Advised/Co-advised

1. Dr. Justin Purewal (April 2010 – April 2012)
2. Dr. Malay Rana Kumar (May 2011 – present)
3. Dr. Feng Tian (April 2011 – August 2013)
4. Dr. Jacob Goldsmith, co-advised with A. Wong-Foy (Chemistry) and M. Cafarella (CSE) (September 2011 – May 2013)
5. Dr. Nitin Kumar, co-advised with Dr. Kevin Leung, Sandia National Labs (Jan. 2013 – present)
6. Dr. Ram Balachandran (June 2014 – January 2015)
7. Dr. Alauddin Ahmed (September 2015 – present)

M.S. Students Advised/Co-advised

1. Hyun Seung Koh, 2011, Mechanical Engineering. Thesis project: Modeling of Carbon Capture Materials. Currently continuing in my group as a Ph.D. student.
2. Hee Jin Bang, 2012, Energy Systems Engineering. Thesis project: Atomistic Modeling of the solid Li-ion conductor LLZO.
3. Ke Pan, 2012, Mechanical Engineering. Thesis project: Gas capture in nano-confined liquids.
4. Samantha Sunny, 2012-2013, Mechanical Engineering. Thesis project: Solvent decomposition in Li-ion Batteries.
5. Jinhyung Hwang, 2012-2013, Mechanical Engineering. Thesis project: Design and Testing of a Multi-User Metal-Air Battery Test Stand.

6. Haesun Park, 2013-2015, Mechanical Engineering. Thesis project: Modeling Li-S Batteries.

Undergraduate Research Projects Directed

1. UROP: Modeling of Lithium oxide surfaces, Jill Rodriguez, 5/2010 – 4/2011
2. SURE: Modeling of Metal Organic Frameworks for CO₂ Capture, Jinhyung Hwang, 5/2010 – 4/2011.
3. SURE: Modeling Hydrogen Spillover in MOF-5: Chencheng Zhou, 5/2011 – 8/2011.
4. SURE: Methane Capture in M-DOBDC: Haroon Zuberi, 5/2012 – 8/2012.
5. UROP: Gas Capture in Nano-confined Liquids: Brian Tong, 9/2012 – 4/2013.
6. SROP: Thermodynamics and Structure of Mg Anode Surfaces, Kyle Nagy, 6/2013 – 8/2013.
7. UROP: MD Simulations of Heat Transfer in MOF-74: Devon Samuel, 9/2013 – 8/2014.
8. SURE: Simulations of Mg Electrolytes: Aaron Kaufmann, 9/2013-8/2014.
9. MI-LSAMP: Functionalized Metal Organic Frameworks, Fernando Pichardo, 6/2014 – 8/2014.
10. UROP: Development of a Web-Based Crystal Structure Database for Metal-Organic Frameworks: Carl Steinhäuser, 9/2014-8/2015.
11. SURE: Materials for Thermal Energy Storage, Steven Kiyabu, 5/2015 – 8/2015

Visiting Scholars

1. Junichi Naruse, Denso Corporation, 11/2013 – 5/2015

Service to Government and Professional Organizations

1. *Elected Office*: Member of the Executive Committee: American Physical Society (APS) Group on Energy Research and Applications (GERA), 2012-2015. Member of the Executive Committee: APS Forum on Industrial & Applied Physics (FIAP), 2010-2013
2. *Symposium Organizer*: Telluride Science Research Center: “Interfacial Chemistry and Charge Transfer for Energy Storage and Conversion,” July 25-29, 2016, Telluride, CO; APS April Meeting Invited Session: “Low Carbon Transportation,” April 2013, Denver, CO; “Battery Congress,” April 11-12, 2011 Michigan League, Ann Arbor, MI; 2011 APS March Meeting Focus Topic Session: “Physics of Energy Storage Materials;” APS 2010 March Meeting Focus Topic session “Hydrogen Storage: Materials, Measurements, & Modeling,” Portland, OR; “High-Density Hydrogen Storage for Automotive Applications: Materials and Methods,” MS&T’07, September 2007, Detroit, MI; “New Insights on Solid-Solid Interfaces from Combined Observation and Modeling,” Materials Research Society Fall Meeting, Boston, MA 2005.
3. *Review Panelist*: U.S. DOE Hydrogen Program and Vehicle Technologies Program Annual Merit Review, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015; NSF Division of Chemical, Bioengineering, Environmental, and Transport Systems (CBET), 2014, 2015; Swiss National Science Foundation, 2014; U.S. DOE Office of Science, Basic Energy Sciences, 2012.
4. *Industry/Gov’t Technical Panels*: Affiliate Member, U.S. DRIVE Hydrogen Storage Technical Team, 2012 – present. Member and co-Chair, DOE FreedomCAR Hydrogen Storage Technical Team, 2007-2009. Ad hoc Member of the Directorate, Joint Center for Energy Storage Research (JCESR), 2015 – present.
5. *Faculty Advisor*: UM Society of Automotive Engineers Student Chapter, 2010 – present
6. *Invited participant*: ARPA-E Electrical Energy Storage for Vehicles Workshop, Nov. 2009, Arlington, VA. NIST workshop on “Measurements Needs for Local Structure Determination in Inorganic Materials,” February 2008, Gaithersburg, MD.

7. *Reviewer*: Journal of Physical Chemistry C, Physical Review Letters, Acta Materialia, Physical Review B, Journal of Physics: Condensed Matter, Surface and Interface Analysis, CALPHAD, SAE Transactions, Journal of Physical Chemistry Letters, Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics, Langmuir, ACS Combinatorial Science, International Journal of Hydrogen Energy, Journal of the American Chemical Society, Nature Communications, Nano Letters, Journal of the Electrochemical Society, Journal of Applied Physics, Modeling in Materials Science and Engineering, Journal of Materials Science, Energy & Environmental Science, International Journal of Heat and Mass Transfer, Journal of Materials Chemistry A, Scripta Materialia, Crystal Growth & Design, ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces, Chemistry of Materials, Microporous and Mesoporous Materials, Advanced Functional Materials, Science, Journal of the American Ceramic Society, ChemElectroChem, ChemSusChem.

Courses Taught at UM

Course #	Course title	Role	Term	Enrollment
ME 235	Thermodynamics I	Sole Instructor	W 15	91
ME 499/599-001	Atomistic Computer Modeling of Materials	Sole Instructor	F 14	18
ME 235	Thermodynamics I	Sole Instructor	W 14	88
ME 499/599-001	Atomistic Computer Modeling of Materials	Sole instructor	F 13	12
ME 235	Thermodynamics I	Sole instructor	W 13	93
ME 499/599-001	Atomistic Computer Modeling of Materials	Sole instructor	F 12	19
ME 499/599-007	Atomistic Computer Modeling of Materials	Sole instructor	W 12	35
ME 235	Thermodynamics I	Sole instructor	F 11	118
ME 499/599-001	Vehicle Electrification: Hydrogen and Fuel Cells	Co-Instructor	F 11	27
Modified Duties (paternity leave) – did not teach			W 11	
ME 235	Thermodynamics I	Sole instructor	F 10	73
ME 499/599-007	Vehicle Electrification: Hydrogen and Fuel Cells	Co-Instructor	W 10	43
ME 599-004	Atomistic Computer Modeling of Materials	Sole instructor	F 09	18

New Courses Introduced at UM

1. **MECHENG 499/599: Vehicle Electrification: Hydrogen and Fuel Cells.** Co-developed with A. Stefanopoulou. This course covers essential aspects of fuel cell vehicle technology, hydrogen fueling infrastructure, storage, and potential benefits & barriers to the use of hydrogen as a vehicular fuel. Emphasis is placed upon system-level modeling and control issues of polymer electrolyte membrane fuel cells and on the principles and design of on-board hydrogen storage systems. Hydrogen generation and distribution technologies are introduced, and life-cycle (well-to-wheels) analyses of petroleum consumption, efficiency, and CO₂ reduction are presented. Lectures are supplemented with fuel cell vehicle demonstrations conducted by local automotive OEMs, and with site visits to hydrogen fueling stations. Requires a basic background in signals and systems or controls (Laplace transforms, time/frequency analysis and control design tools), and basic chemistry and thermodynamics of materials. Mathworks/Matlab will be used. This

course was developed under the sponsorship of the U.S. Department of Energy, award no. DE-EE0002119: *Transportation Electrification Education Partnership for Green Jobs and Sustainable Mobility*

2. **MECHENG 507: Atomistic Computer Modeling of Materials. (Cross-listed in MSE)** Computational hardware and algorithms have evolved to the point where they can strongly complement traditional, experiment-based approaches to materials research and development. This course covers the core methods used to simulate matter at the atomic scale, and offers hands-on experience with a number of research-caliber simulation codes on multi-processor clusters. The course provides a *broad-based* and *practical* introduction to atomistic methods, and is meant to serve as a launching-point for students looking to begin independent research in this field. Topics covered include: (i.) Structure of matter and interatomic potentials; (ii.) High-performance computing; (iii.) Electronic structure methods (Hartree-Fock & Density Functional Theory); (iv.) Molecular dynamics; (v.) Monte Carlo methods; (vi.) Transition state theory; (vii.) Accelerated dynamics and multi-scale modeling. Several applications of the methods are highlighted, ranging from the mechanical properties of solids to the discovery of new materials for energy storage.

Short Courses and Outreach Activities

1. Developed Industry “InterPRO” short-course “Introduction to Electrical Energy Storage” for the UM Certificate in Emerging Automotive Technologies (CEAT). Course has been completed by students from industry (including General Motors) and is offered continuously as a distance learning class.
2. Lecturer at “Vehicle Electrification Boot-Camp” during summers of 2010 and 2011. This is a weeklong program for high school students that introduces them to electric vehicle technologies. Sponsored by a grant from the U.S. Dept. of Energy.
3. Developed a series of 9 YouTube videos for lay audiences on “Batteries of the Future.” These videos have been viewed approximately 230,000 times as of May 2016.
<http://goo.gl/L1VV0>