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# SCHOLARSHIP REPORT **CHEMICAL ENGINEERING**

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**We are a leader  
in experiential  
education and  
interdisciplinary  
research, focused  
on Engineering for  
Society**



## Dear Colleagues and Students,

The Department of Chemical Engineering continues to innovate and grow. Since 2012, our graduate student enrollment rose 143% and undergraduate student enrollment increased 58%. We have also hired highly accomplished tenured/tenure-track faculty, several who have been recently recognized with Young Investigator Awards and National Science Foundation CAREER Awards, as well as selected as fellows of their professional societies. Additionally, our department has received \$20 million in research funding since 2016, while research expenditures increased 90%.

The U.S. News and World Report has recognized our success; since 2012, our graduate rankings experienced an unprecedented and significant increase. It is clear that our impact in chemical engineering education and research is poised for continual growth in the years ahead.

We offer degrees at all levels, Bachelor of Science, Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy, and are internationally renowned for high quality classroom-based education in conjunction with professional work experience. Northeastern's top-rated (and one of the nation's largest) cooperative education (co-op) program was one of the first in the country; Chemical Engineering placed students in co-op positions in 180 companies in 2018, spanning the areas of consumer products, plastics, biotechnology, nanotechnology, alternative energy, and petrochemicals, to name a few. Our students have also been placed in international co-op locations in Germany, Chile, France, Singapore, China, United Arab Emirates, Madagascar, India, Italy, Costa Rica, Spain, and Belgium. Additionally, our graduate students have been placed in top companies such as Glaxosmithkline, CONTINUUS Pharmaceuticals, Kaleido Biosciences, Inc., and NBD Nanotechnologies.

Our undergraduate program is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission (EAC) of ABET, Inc. ensuring that our program meets the quality standards established by the profession of Chemical Engineering. Our award-winning undergraduate student chapter of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE) is very active in many outreach programs, such as the ChemE Car competition and hosting regional AIChE annual conferences. Our graduate program is very interdisciplinary and offers students opportunities to work with outstanding faculty to attain research experience and achieve their career goals in a variety of subfields of chemical engineering. In 2018 alone, our faculty gave over 300 presentations (including invited talks at conferences, professional societies, workshops, and more) and we now have international research centers in China and other countries around the world, demonstrating our leadership across the chemical engineering community.

I invite you to explore all of the many aspects of our Department of Chemical Engineering through this Scholarship Report, and visit or contact us for more information.



Sincerely,

**Ronald J. Willey, Ph.D. P.E.,  
Professor and Interim  
Department Chair  
Chemical Engineering  
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**145**

**Graduate Students**  
enrolled



**36**

**Visiting Scholars**  
(2017-2019)



**17**

**Professional  
Society Fellows**

**21**

Young Investigator  
Awards, including  
**10** National  
Science Foundation  
CAREER Awards

**36**

**TENURED/  
TENURE-TRACK**  
Including T/TT  
Affiliated Faculty



**Increase in research  
expenditures**  
since 2016

## RECENT HIRES

**Sara Hashmi**

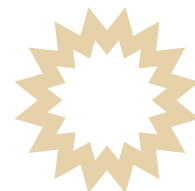
PhD, Yale University

**Andrew Jones**

PhD, MIT

**Benjamin Woolston**

PhD, MIT



**National Academy of  
Engineering Member,**  
Arthur Coury, University  
Distinguished Professor

## College of Engineering

With **185** tenured/tenure-track faculty and **16** multidisciplinary research centers and institutes with funding by eight federal agencies, the College of Engineering is a leader in experiential education and interdisciplinary research, with a focus on discovering solutions to global challenges to benefit society.

**48**

**NSF CAREER  
Awards**



**5**

**Engineering  
Departments**

**90**

**YOUNG  
INVESTIGATOR  
Awards**



**993**



**Graduate Students**  
Placed on Co-op  
(2018-19)

STUDENTS ENROLLED

**8080**

52% Graduate  
1485 New MS (Fall 2018)  
48% Undergraduate  
675 New BS (Fall 2018)

# FACULTY BY RESEARCH AREAS

## ADVANCED MATERIALS RESEARCH

Debra Auguste  
Sidi A. Bencherif  
Sunho Choi  
Arthur Coury  
Matthew Eckelman  
Adam Ekenseair  
Hicham Fenniri  
Andrew Jones  
Joshua Gallaway  
Andrew Gouldstone

Vincent G. Harris  
Sara Hashmi  
Francisco Hung  
Laura H. Lewis  
Steve Lustig  
Mrityunjay Singh  
Ming Su  
Thomas Webster  
Richard West  
Ronald Willey  
Katherine Ziemer

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## BIOLOGICAL ENGINEERING

Mansoor Amiji  
Anand Asthagiri  
Debra Auguste  
Sidi A. Bencherif  
Rebecca L. Carrier  
Heather Clark  
Arthur Coury  
Eno Ebong  
Adam Ekenseair  
Hicham Fenniri  
Edgar Goluch

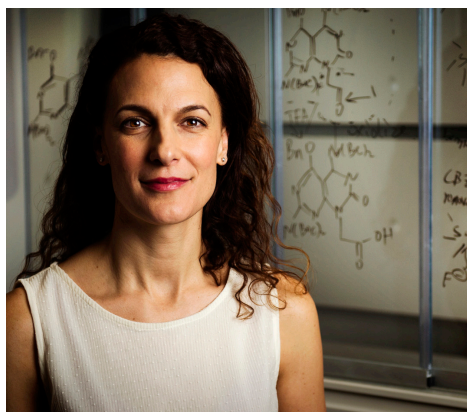
Sara Hashmi  
Andrew Jones  
Abigail Koppes  
Ryan Koppes  
Carolyn Lee-Parsons  
Shashi Murthy  
Mrityunjay Singh  
Srinivas Sridhar  
Ming Su  
Thomas Webster  
Benjamin Woolston

## FACULTY HONORS AND AWARDS

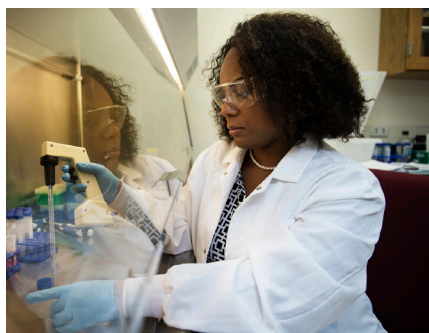


Assistant Professor **Sidi Bencherif** received a National Science Foundation CAREER Award for "Modulating Local Tumor Hypoxia using Cryogel Scaffolds to Regulate Dendritic Cell Function and Activity." Bencherif also received a King Abdulaziz City of Science and Technology Award for his project, entitled "Biomaterials for Wound Healing and Diabetic Ulcer Treatment."

Professor and Associate Chair of Research **Rebecca Carrier** was awarded a four-year \$1.57M renewal National Institutes of Health grant for "Impact of Lipids and Food on Oral Compound Absorption: Mechanistic Studies and Modeling." She was also elected a Fellow of the American Institute of Medical and Biological Engineering (AIMBE) for her exceptional achievements and significant contributions within the medical and biological engineering fields.



Associate Professor **Eno Ebong** received a National Science Foundation CAREER Award for "EMBRACE STEM (Endothelial MechanoBiology Research And multiCultural Education in STEM)."



Professor and Art Zafiropoulo Chair **Thomas Webster** was elected as an Overseas Fellow to the Royal Society of Medicine (RSM) of the United Kingdom.



Professor **Mansoor Amiji**, jointly appointed in pharmaceutical sciences and chemical engineering, received the 2019 Distinguished Alumni Award from Purdue University's College of Pharmacy.



Teaching Professor **Lucas Landherr** was recently awarded the Ray W. Fahien Award by the American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE) Chemical Engineering Division. The award is given annually to an educator who has shown evidence of vision and contribution to chemical engineering education.



The article "Kinetic solvent effects in organic reactions" by Associate Professor and Associate Chair of Graduate Studies **Richard West**'s research group made the cover of the March 2019 Issue of the *Journal of Physical Organic Chemistry*.

Professor **Hicham Fenniri** has been elected as a Fellow of the American Institute of Medical and Biological Engineering (AIMBE) for his exceptional achievements and significant contributions within the medical and biological engineering fields.





## STUDENT HONORS AND AWARDS

PhD student **Ada Vernet** received an award for the Best Oral Presentation at the 3rd Baltic Conference Series: International Conference on Nanomaterials & Nanotechnology (ICNANO) 2018 for her research on "Synthesis and characterization of tellurium nanowire using both chemical and green routes and their comparison in terms of biocompatibility and anticancer properties."

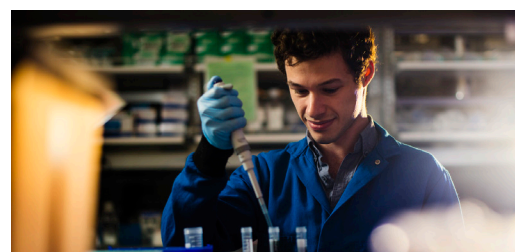


**Vidhan Bhaiya**, E'21, chemical engineering, and Danny Jooyoung Kim, PharmD'21, won the Global Impact Award at the Schulze Entrepreneurship Challenge. Their business submission was Dr. Brinsely, a footwear manufacturer for diabetics that combines medical performance with chic style.

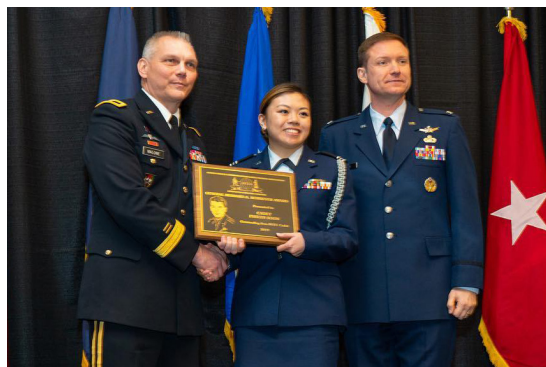


PhD student **Pranali Buch**, advised by Professor **Edgar Goluch**, had her review paper, titled "Treating Polymicrobial Infections in Chronic Diabetic Wounds" featured on the front page of the Clinical Microbiology Reviews journal website. CMR is ranked second out of 126 microbiology journals with an Impact Factor of 20.642.

PhD student **Jon Soucy** won an American Heart Association Fellowship. This competitive fellowship supports doctoral students with career aspirations to make an impact on global cardiovascular health; Soucy is working to develop an innervated heart on a chip.



**Evelyn Soon**, BS/MS'19, chemical engineering and engineering management, won the prestigious General Schriever Leadership Award, which honors excellence in military space operations and acquisition.



## MANSOOR AMIJI



University Distinguished Professor, Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Chemical Engineering; affiliate faculty, Bioengineering

PhD, Purdue University, 1992  
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**Scholarship focus:** polymeric biomaterials, drug delivery systems, nanomedical technologies

**Honors and awards:** Fellow, American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAPS); Fellow, Controlled Release Society; Charivate Analytics Highly Cited Author (top 1%); Purdue University School of Pharmacy Distinguished Alumni Award

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Y. Cho, L. Milane, M. Amiji  
 Genetic and Epigenetic Strategies for Advancing Ovarian Cancer Immunotherapy, *Expert Opinion on Biological Therapy*, 19(6), 2019, 547-560
- S. Iyer, A. Radwan, A. Hafezi-Moghadam, P. Malyala, M. Amiji  
 Long-Acting Intraocular Delivery Strategies for Biological Therapy of Age-Related Macular Degeneration, *Journal of Controlled Release*, 296, 2019, 140-149
- D. Chen, S. Ganesh, W. Wang, M. Amiji  
 Role of surface Chemistry on Serum Protein Corona-Mediated Cellular Delivery and Gene Silencing with Lipid Nanoparticles, *Nanoscale*, 11, 2019, 8760-8775
- N.N. Parayath, A. Parikh, M. Amiji  
 Repolarization of Tumor-Associated Macrophages in a Genetically Engineered Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer Model by Intraperitoneal Administration of Hyaluronic Acid-Based Nanoparticles Encapsulating MicroRNA-125b, *Nano Letters*, 18(6), 2018, 3571-3579

### SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Direct CNS Delivery System for BDNF Antagonists using Heterotopic Mucosal Grafting for the Treatment of Parkinson's Disease  
 Principal Investigator, National Institutes of Health
- Reprogramming Tumor-Associated Macrophages in PDAC with MicroRNA Nano-Vectors  
 Principal Investigator, National Cancer Institute of the National Institutes of Health

## ANAND ASTHAGIRI



Associate Professor, Bioengineering; affiliated faculty, Chemical Engineering

PhD, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2000  
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**Scholarship focus:** cell and tissue engineering, quantitative principles of cancer cell biology and developmental biology

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- D.F. Milano, R.J. Natividad, Y. Saito, C.Y. Luo, S.K. Muthuswamy, A.R. Asthagiri  
 Positive Quantitative Relationship Between EMT and Contact-Initiated Sliding on Fiber-Like Tracks, *Biophysical Journal*, 111(7), 2016, 1569-1574
- D.F. Milano, N.A. Ngai, S.K. Muthuswamy, A.R. Asthagiri  
 Regulators of Metastasis Modulate the Migratory Response to Cell Contact Under Spatial Confinement, *Biophysical Journal*, 110(8), 2016, 1886-1895
- D.I. Walsh III, M.L. Lalli, J.M. Kassas, A.R. Asthagiri, S.K. Murthy  
 Cell Chemotaxis on Paper for Diagnostics, *Analytical Chemistry*, 87(11), 2015, 5505-5510
- M.L. Lalli, A.R. Asthagiri  
 Collective Migration Exhibits Greater Sensitivity but Slower Dynamics of Alignment to Applied Electric Fields, *Cellular and Molecular Bioengineering*, 8(2), 2015, 247-257
- K. Blogovic, E.S. Gong, D.F. Milano, R.J. Natividad, A.R. Asthagiri  
 Engineering Cell-Cell Signaling, *Current Opinion in Biotechnology*, 24(5), 2013, 940-947
- K. Kushiro, A.R. Asthagiri  
 Modular Design of Micropattern Geometry Achieves Combinatorial Enhancements in Cell Motility, *Langmuir*, 28(9), 2012, 4357-4362
- J.H. Kim, A.R. Asthagiri  
 Matrix Stiffening Sensitizes Epithelial Cells to EGF and Enables the Loss of Contact Inhibition of Proliferation, *Journal of Cell Science*, 124, 2011, 1280-1287
- J.H. Kim, L.J. Dooling, A.R. Asthagiri  
 Intercellular Mechanotransduction During Multicellular Morphodynamics, *Royal Society Interface*, 7(3), 2010, 341-350
- C.A. Giurumescu, P.W. Sternberg, A.R. Asthagiri  
 Predicting Phenotypic Diversity and the Underlying Quantitative Molecular Transitions, *PLoS Computational Biology*, 5(4), 2009, 1-13

## DEBRA AUGUSTE



Professor, Chemical Engineering

PhD, Princeton University, 2005  
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**Scholarship focus:** bioresponsive drug delivery; cell and tissue engineering; tissue architecture; targeted therapeutics

**Honors and awards:** National Science Foundation CAREER Award; NIH Director's New Innovator Award; Presidential Early Career Award in Science; Fellow, Biomedical Engineering Society

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- P. Guo, J. Yang, D. Liu, L. Huang, G. Fell, J. Huang, M.A. Moses, D.T. Auguste  
 Dual Complementary Liposomes Inhibit Triple-Negative Breast Tumor Progression and Metastasis, *Science Advances*, 5(3), 2019, eaav5010
- D.E. Large, J.R. Soucy, J. Hebert, D.T. Auguste  
 Advances in Receptor-Mediated, Tumor-Targeted Drug Delivery, *Advanced Therapeutics*, 2018
- P. Guo, D. Liu, K. Subramanyam, B. Wang, J. Yang, J. Huang, D.T. Auguste, M.A. Moses  
 Nanoparticle Elasticity Directs Tumor Uptake, *Nature Communications*, 9(130), 2018
- D. Liu, D.T. Auguste  
 Peptide Density Targets and Impedes Triple Negative Breast Cancer Metastasis, *Nature Communications*, 9, 2018, 2612
- P. Guo, B. Wang, D. Liu, J. Yang, K. Subramanyam, C. McCarthy, J. Hebert, M. Moses, D.T. Auguste  
 Using Atomic Force Microscopy to Predict Tumor Specificity of ICAM1 Antibody-Directed Nanomedicines, *Nano Letters*, 18, 2018, 2254-2262
- P. Guo, J. Yang, D. Jia, M.A. Moses, D.T. Auguste  
 ICAM-1-Targeted, Lcn2 siRNA-Encapsulated Liposomes are Potent Anti-Angiogenic Agents for Triple Negative Breast Cancer, *Theranostics*, 6, 2016, 1-13
- D. Liu, D.T. Auguste  
 Cancer Targeted Therapeutics: From Molecules to Drug Delivery Vehicles, *Journal of Controlled Release*, 219, 2015, 632-643
- B. Wang, P. Guo, D.T. Auguste  
 Mapping the CXCR4 Receptor on Breast Cancer Cells, *Biomaterials*, 57, 2015, 161-8
- T.T. Ho, J.O. You, D.T. Auguste  
 siRNA Delivery Impedes the Temporal Expression of Cytokine-Activated VCAM1 on Endothelial Cells, *Annals of Biomedical Engineering*, 2015, 1-8

## SIDI A. BENCHERIF



Assistant Professor, Chemical Engineering;  
 affiliated faculty, Bioengineering

PhD, Carnegie Mellon University, 2009  
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**Scholarship focus:** polymer chemistry; polymer engineering; material science and engineering; biomedical engineering; drug/cell delivery; 3D scaffolds; tissue engineering; regenerative medicine; biomaterials for immunotherapy; immunoengineering

**Honors and awards:** National Science Foundation CAREER Award, Thomas Jefferson Award, Burroughs-Wellcome Fund Travel Award, DFCI/Northeastern University Joint Program Award, Acta Biomaterialia Outstanding Reviewer Award

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- A. Memic, T. Colombani, M. Rezaeeyazdi, L. Eggermont, J. Steingold, Z. Rogers, K.J. Navare, H.S. Mohammed, M. Sitkovsky, S.A. Benchерif  
 Latest Advances in Cryogel Technology for Biomedical Applications, *Advanced Therapeutics*, 2019, 1800114
- A. Memic, T. Abudula, H. Mohammed, K.J. Navare, T. Colombani, S.A. Benchерif  
 Latest Progress in Electrospun Nanofibers for Wound Healing Applications, *ACS Applied Bio Materials*, 2, 2019, 952-969
- M. Rezaeeyazdi, T. Colombani, A. Memic, S.A. Benchерif  
 Injectable Hyaluronic Acid-Co-Gelatin Cryogels for Tissue Engineering Applications, *Materials*, 2018, 11, 1374
- S.A. Benchерif, R.W. Sands, O. Ali, S.A. Lewin, A. Li, T. Braschler, T. Shih, D. Bhatta, G. Dranoff, D.J. Mooney  
 Injectable Scaffold-Based Whole Tumor Cell Vaccines, *Nature Communications*, 6, 2015, 7556
- O. Chaudhuri, L. Gu, D. Klumpers, M. Darnell, S.A. Benchерif, J.C. Weaver, N. Huebsch, D.J. Mooney  
 Substrate Stress Relaxation Regulates Cell Spreading, *Nature Communications*, 6, 2015, 6365

### SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Biomaterials for Wound Healing and Diabetic Ulcer Treatment  
 Co-Investigator, King Abdulaziz University
- Cryogel-Supported Liver-on-a-Chip for Ex-vivo Hepatotoxicity and Anticancer Drug Screening  
 Principal Investigator, Burroughs-Wellcome Fund
- Modulating Local Tumor Hypoxia using Cryogel Scaffolds to Regulate Dendritic Cell Function and Activity  
 Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation



## REBECCA L. CARRIER



Professor and Associate Chair of Research, Chemical Engineering; affiliated faculty, Bioengineering

PhD, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2000  
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**Scholarship focus:** intestinal tissue engineering, retinal regenerative medicine, oral drug delivery

**Honors and awards:** Fellow, American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering; College of Engineering Soren Buus Outstanding Research Award; Society for Biomaterials Member-At-Large (2018-2019); College of Engineering Faculty Fellow; National Science Foundation CAREER Award

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- J. Kundu, A. Michaelson, P. Baranov, M. Chiumiento, T. Nigl, M.J. Young, R.L. Carrier  
 Interphotoreceptor Matrix Based Biomaterial: Impact on Human Retinal Progenitor Cell Attachment and Differentiation, *Journal of Biomedical Materials Research B Applied Biomaterials*, 106(2), 2018, 891-899
- J.Y. Lock, T.L. Carlson, C.M. Wang, A. Chen, R.L. Carrier  
 Acute Exposure to Commonly Ingested Emulsifiers Alters Intestinal Mucus Structure and Transport Properties, *Scientific Reports*, 8(1), 2018, 10008
- T.L. Carlson J.Y. Lock R.L. Carrier  
 Engineering the Mucus Barrier, *Annual Reviews in Biomedical Engineering*, 20, 2018, 197-220
- R.L. Carrier, M. Cirit, L.G. Griffith, D.A. Lauffenburger, et al.  
 Integrated Gut/Liver Microphysiological Systems Elucidates Inflammatory Inter-Tissue Crosstalk, *Biotechnology and Bioengineering*, 114(11), 2017, 2648-2659
- A.N. Koppes, M. Kamath, C.A. Pfluger, D.D. Burkey, M. Dokmeci, L. Wang, R.L. Carrier  
 Complex, Multi-Scale Small Intestinal Topography Replicated in Cellular Growth Substrates Fabricated via Chemical Vapor Deposition of Parylene C, *Biofabrication*, 8(3), 2016, 0350110

### SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Impact of Lipids and Food on Oral Compound Absorption: Mechanistic Studies and Modeling  
 Principal Investigator, National Institutes of Health
- GuMI: New In Vitro Platforms to Parse the Human Gut Epithelial-Microbiome-Immune Axis  
 Principal Investigator, National Institutes of Health

## SUNHO CHOI



Assistant Professor, Chemical Engineering

PhD, University of Minnesota, 2008  
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**Scholarship focus:** demonstrating innovative processing strategies for nanostructured materials and functional hybrids engineered for challenging applications in clean and renewable energy

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- C.F. Cogswell, T.P. Nigl, A. Stavola, A. Wolek, Y.C. Wang, J. Zummo, Y. Lin, L. Dukaye, R. Chinn, S. Choi  
 Generation and Use of a Pure Titanium Pillared MCM-36 Structure as a High Efficiency Carbon Dioxide Capture Platform and Amine Loaded Solid Adsorbent, *Microporous And Mesoporous Materials*, 280, 2019, 151-156
- C.F. Cogswell, Z. Xie, A. Wolek, Y. Wang, A. Stavola, M. Finkenaur, E. Gilmore, M. Lanzillotti, S. Choi  
 Pore Structure-CO<sub>2</sub> Adsorption Property Relations of Supported Amine Materials with Multi-Pore Networks, *Journal of Materials Chemistry A*, 5, 2017, 8526-8536
- D. Andirova, C.F. Cogswell, Y. Lei, S. Choi  
 Effect of the Structural Constituents of Metal Organic Frameworks on Carbon Dioxide Capture, *Microporous and Mesoporous Materials*, 219, 2016, 276-305
- S.A. Didas, S. Choi, W. Chaikittisilp, C.W. Jones  
 Amine-Oxide Hybrid Materials for CO<sub>2</sub> Capture from Ambient Air, *Accounts of Chemical Research*, 48, 2015, 2680-2687
- D. Andirova, Y. Lei, X. Zhao, S. Choi  
 Functionalization of Metal-organic Frameworks for Enhanced Stability under Humid Carbon Dioxide Capture Conditions, *ChemSusChem*, 8, 2015, 3405
- C.F. Cogswell, H. Jiang, J. Ramberger, D. Accetta, R.J. Willey, S. Choi  
 Effect of Pore Structure on CO<sub>2</sub> Adsorption Characteristics of Aminopolymer Impregnated MCM-36, *Langmuir*, 31, 2015, 4534-4541

### SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Amino-Pillared Nanosheet (APN) Adsorbents for High Performance CO<sub>2</sub> capture  
 Principal Investigator, Northeastern University

## HEATHER CLARK



Professor, Bioengineering; joint appointment in College of Science; affiliated faculty, Chemical Engineering; director, Institute for Chemical Analysis of Living Systems (CILS)

PhD, University of Michigan, 1999  
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**Scholarship focus:** optical nanosensors for biological analysis

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

J. Morales, R.H. Pawle, N. Akkilic, Y. Luo, M. Xavierselvan, R. Albokhari

DNA-Based Photoacoustic Nanosensor for Interferon Gamma Detection, *ACS sensors* 4 (5), 2019, 1313-1322

G. Rong, E.E. Tuttle, A.N. Reilly, H.A. Clark

Recent Developments in Nanosensors for Imaging Applications in Biological Systems, *Annual Review of Analytical Chemistry* 12, 2019, 109-128

G. Rong, E.H. Kim, Y. Qiang, W. Di, Y. Zhong, X. Zhao, H. Fang, H.A. Clark

Imaging Sodium Flux During Action Potentials in Neurons with Fluorescent Nanosensors and Transparent Microelectrodes, *ACS Sensors*, 3(12), 2018, 2499-2505

Y. Luo, E. Kim, C.A. Flask, H.A. Clark

Nanosensors for Chemical Imaging of the Neurotransmitter Acetylcholine Using MRI, *ACS Nano*, 12(6), 2018, 5761-5773

### SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

Nanosensors for Chemical Imaging of Acetylcholine Using MRI

Principal Investigator, National Institutes of Health

Circulating Red Blood Cell Based Nanosensors for Continuous, Real-Time Drug Monitoring

Principal Investigator, National Institutes of Health

Optical Nanosensors Detect Neurotransmitter Release in the Peripheral Nervous System

Principal Investigator, National Institutes of Health

## ARTHUR COURY



University Distinguished Professor, Chemical Engineering

PhD, University of Minnesota, 1965  
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**Scholarship focus:** polymeric biomaterials for medical products such as implantable electronic devices, hydrogel-based devices and drug delivery systems

**Honors and awards:** Fellow, American Chemical Society; Fellow, American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering; Fellow, Biomaterials Science and Engineering; Member, National Academy of Engineering

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

A. Coury

Tissue Engineering: Scope, Products, and Commercialization Strategies, Chapter 17, *Scaffolds for Tissue Engineering: Biological Design, Materials, and Fabrication*, Edited by Claudio Migliaresi and Antonella Motta, CRC Press (Taylor & Francis), 2014, 614-625

A. Coury

Forces and Imperatives in Translating Medical Concepts to the Marketplace, BE 502 "From Lab Bench to Marketplace" Department of Bioengineering, University of Pennsylvania, 2013

A. Coury

Issues in Translation of Advanced Composites from the Bench to the Medical Marketplace, MRS Conference, Boston, MA, 2013

A. Coury

Progress in the Prevention of Tissue Adhesions, Tenth International Symposium on Frontiers in Biomedical Polymers, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, 2013

A. Coury

Organic Chemistry: Passport to a "Hybrid" Career, Presentation to Department of Chemistry, University of Minnesota, upon Receipt of Distinguished Alumni Award, 2013

A. Coury

Technology, Service and Bucking Convention: A Prescription for a Rewarding Biomaterials Career, *Transactions of Society for Biomaterials*, in conjunction with receipt of C. William Hall Award, Boston, MA, 2(3), 101S-110S, 2013

A. Coury, P. Jarrett

Tissue Adhesives and Sealants for Surgical Applications, in *Joining and Assembly of Medical Materials and Devices*, Edited by Y.N. Zhou and M.D. Breyen (Woodhead Publishing Limited), 2013, 449-490

## ENO EBONG



Assistant Professor, Chemical Engineering  
affiliated faculty, Bioengineering

PhD, Rensselaer Polytechnic  
Institute, 2006  
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**Scholarship focus:** studying the means by which endothelial cell mechanotransduction occurs in order to prevent or promote diseases related to blood vessel dysfunction

**Honors and awards:** National Science Foundation CAREER Award; National Institutes of Health Career Development Award; Gordon Research Conference Board of Trustees Carl Storm Fellowship

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- J. Nagatomi, E.E. Ebong (co-editors)  
2nd Edition Mechanobiology Handbook, CRC, Taylor and Francis Group, Boca Raton, 2019
- I.C. Harding, R. Mitra, S.A. Mensah, A. Nersesyan, N.N. Bal, E.E. Ebong  
Endothelial Barrier Reinforcement Relies on Flow-Regulated Glycocalyx, a Potential Therapeutic Target, *Biorheology*, 2019, 1-19
- M.J. Cheng, N.N. Bal, P. Prabakaran, R. Kumar, T.J. Webster, S. Sridhar, E.E. Ebong  
Ultrasmall Gold Nanorods: Synthesis and Glycocalyx-Related Permeability in Human Endothelial Cells, *International Journal of Nanomedicine*, 14, 2019, 319-333
- I. Harding, R. Mitra, S.A. Mensah, I.M. Herman, E.E. Ebong  
Pre-Atherosclerotic Disturbed Flow Disrupts Caveolin-1 Expression, Localization, and Function via Glycocalyx Degradation, *Journal of Translational Medicine*, 16(1), 2018, 364
- R. Mitra, J. Qiao, S. Madhavan, G. O'Neil, B.L. Ritchie, P. Kulkarni, S. Sridhar, A.L. van de Ven, E.M.C. Kemmerling, C. Ferris, J.A. Hamilton, E.E. Ebong  
The Comparative Effects of High Fat Diet or Disturbed Blood Flow on Glycocalyx Integrity and Vascular Inflammation, *Translational Medicine Communications*, 3(10), 2018

### SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Atheroprotective vs Atherogenic Glycocalyx Mechanotransduction Mechanisms  
Principal Investigator, National Institutes of Health
- EMBRACE STEM (Endothelial MechanoBiology Research And multiCultural Education in STEM)  
Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation

## MATTHEW ECKELMAN



Associate Professor and Associate Chair for Research, Civil and Environmental Engineering; affiliated faculty, Chemical Engineering, Marine and Environmental Sciences, Public Policy and Urban Affairs

PhD, Yale University, 2009  
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**Scholarship focus:** environmental engineering and sustainability; life cycle assessment; energy efficiency and emissions modeling; environmental assessment of bio and nanomaterials; material and energy use in urban buildings and infrastructure

**Honors and awards:** National Science Foundation CAREER Award; International Laudise Prize in Industrial Ecology

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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Comparative Evaluation of Chemical Life Cycle Inventory Generation Methods and Implications for Life Cycle Assessment Results, *ACS Sustainable Chemistry & Engineering*, 7(1), 2018, 350-367
- S.M. Rahman, M.J. Eckelman, A. Onnis-Hayden, A.Z. Gu  
Comparative Life Cycle Assessment of Advanced Wastewater Treatment Processes for Removal of Chemicals of Emerging Concern, *Environmental Science and Technology*, 52, 2018, 11346-11358
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Life Cycle Assessment of UV-Curable Biobased Wood Flooring Coatings, *Journal of Cleaner Production* 192, 2018, 932-939
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Meta-Analysis of Life Cycle Energy and Greenhouse Gas Emissions for Priority Bio-Based Chemicals, *ACS Sustainable Chemistry & Engineering*, 4(12), 2016, 6443-645
- L. Soh, M.J. Eckelman  
Green Solvents in Biomass Processing, *ACS Sustainable Chemistry & Engineering*, 4(11), 2016, 5821-5837

### SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Air Climate and Energy Center–SEARCH: Solutions for Energy Air Climate and Health  
Senior Personnel, Environmental Protection Agency
- CAREER: Building Chemical Synthesis Networks for Life Cycle Hazard Modeling  
Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation
- A Decision and Design Framework for Multi-Hazard Resilient and Sustainable Buildings  
Co-Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation



## ADAM EKENSEAIR



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**Scholarship focus:** synthesis and application of novel polymeric biomaterials for tissue engineering and regenerative medicine

**Honors and awards:** ACS PMSE Young Investigator Award; Nano Research Young Innovator Award; Early Career Alumni Award

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

S. Emam, A. Adedoyin, X. Geng, M. Zaeimbashi, J. Adams, A.K. Ekenseair, E. Podlaha-Murphy, N.X. Sun  
 A Molecularly-Imprinted Electrochemical Gas Sensor to Sense Butylated Hydroxytoluene in Air, *Journal of Sensors*, 2018, 9

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 Free Epoxide Content Mediates Encapsulated Cell Viability and Activity through Protein Interactions in a Thermoresponsive, In Situ Forming Hydrogel, *Biomacromolecules*, 18(5), 2017, 1473-1481

D.M. Schwartz, M.O. Pehlivaner Kara, A.M. Goldstein, H.C. Ott, A.K. Ekenseair  
 Spray Delivery of Intestinal Organoids to Reconstitute Epithelium on Decellularized Native Extracellular Matrix, *Tissue Engineering Part C: Methods*, 23, 2017, 565-573

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 In Vitro and In Vivo Evaluation of Self-Mineralization and Biocompatibility of Injectable, Dual-Gelling Hydrogels for Bone Tissue Engineering, *Journal of Controlled Release*, 205, 2015, 25-35

### SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

Biomanufactured Nerve Guidance Channels for Complex Nerve Repair

Co-Principal Investigator, Northeastern University

Injectable, Multifunctional Polymeric Nanocomposites for Osteochondral Tissue Repair

Principal Investigator, Northeastern University

Solid Supported Lipase Inhibitors for the Treatment of Acute Pancreatitis

Co-Principal Investigator, Northeastern University

## HICHAM FENNIRI



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**Honors and awards:** National Science Foundation CAREER Award; Cottrell Teacher-Scholar Award; Canada Foundation for Innovation Leaders Award; Xerox UAC Award; 3M Young Investigator Award; Visiting Professor at: College de France, Université de Strasbourg, Regensburg University, Taiwan National Normal University, and University of Colorado

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 Organic Photovoltaics with Stacked Graphene Anodes, *ACS Applied Energy Materials*, 1, 2018, 17-21

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 Artificial Nose Technology: Status and Prospects in Diagnostics, *Trends in Biotechnology*, 35, 2016, 33-42

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 Biomimetic Cross-Reactive Sensor Arrays: Prospects in Diagnostics, *RSC Advances*, 6, 2016, 80468-80484

### SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

RNA Nanoparticles as Carriers of Therapeutic miRNAs for the Treatment of Inflammation and Atherosclerotic Plaques

Principal Investigator, Northeastern University

## JOSHUA GALLAWAY



DiPietro Assistant Professor, Chemical Engineering

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**Scholarship focus:** electrochemical engineering, batteries and energy storage, energy sustainability

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

J.W. Gallaway, G.G. Yadav, D.E. Turney, M. Nyce, J. Huang, Y.-C.K. Chen-Wiegart, G. Williams, J. Thieme, J.S. Okasinski, X. Wei

An Operando Study of the Initial Discharge of Bi and Bi/Cu Modified MnO<sub>2</sub>, *Journal of the Electrochemical Society*, 165 (13), 2018, A2935-A2947

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Regenerable Cu-Intercalated MnO<sub>2</sub> Layered Cathode for Highly Cyclable Energy Dense Batteries, *Nature Communications*, 8, 2017, 14424

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 Rechargeability and Economic Aspects of Alkaline Zinc-Manganese Dioxide Cells for Electrical Storage and Load Leveling, *Journal of Power Sources*, 276, 2015, 7-18

### SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

Understanding Phase Change Processes of Energy Storage Materials

Principal Investigator, Department of Energy

## EDGAR GOLUCH



Associate Professor, Chemical Engineering; affiliated faculty, Bioengineering, Biology, Civil and Environmental Engineering

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**Scholarship focus:** detection of biomolecules at the nanoscale, specifically inside micro and nanofluidic channels. This is applied to a broad range of scientific fields including: biophysics, micro and systems biology, ecology, environmental sensing, and analytical instrumentation

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

M.K. Kimani, J. Mwagi, E.D. Goluch

Bacterial Sample Concentration and Culture Monitoring using a PEG-Based Osmotic System with Inline Impedance and Voltammetry Measurements, *Journal of Analysis and Testing*, 3(2), 2019, 166-174

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Biosample Concentration Using Microscale Forward Osmosis with Electrochemical Monitoring, *Analytical Chemistry*, 91, 2019, 7487-7494

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Treating Polymicrobial Infections in Chronic Diabetic Wounds, *Clinical Microbiology Reviews*, 32(2), 2019, e00091-18

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Quantification of Colloidal Filtration of Polystyrene Micro-Particles on Glass Substrate Using a Microfluidic Device, *Colloids and Surfaces B: Biointerfaces* 165, 2018, 381-387

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Electrochemical Detection of *Pseudomonas Aeruginosa* in Polymicrobial Environments, *ChemistrySelect*, 3(11), 2018 2926-2930

H.J. Sismaet, E.D. Goluch

Electrochemical Probes of Microbial Community Behavior, *Annual Review of Analytical Chemistry*, 2018

P.N. Abadian, P.J. Buch, E.D. Goluch, J. Li, Z. Zhang

Real-Time Monitoring of Urinary Encrustation Using a Quartz Crystal Microbalance, *Analytical Chemistry* 90 (3), 2018, 1531-1535

### SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

Point-of-Care Test for Identifying Gram Negative Urinary Tract Infections in Companion Animals

Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation

## ANDREW GOULDSTONE



Professor, Mechanical and Industrial Engineering; affiliated faculty, Chemical Engineering; Director, Michael J. and Ann Sherman Center for Engineering

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**Scholarship focus:** biomechanics; material science; engineering mechanics

**Honors and awards:** College of Engineering Faculty Fellow; National Science Foundation CAREER Award

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- T. Hu, S. Zhalehpour, A. Gouldstone, et al.  
 A Method for the Estimation of the Interface Temperature in Ultrasonic Joining, *Metallurgical And Materials Transactions A-Physical Metallurgy And Materials Science*, 45A(5), 2014, 2545-2552
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 Film Drainage and the Lifetime of Bubbles, *Geochemistry Geophysics Geosystems*, 14(9), 2013, 3616-3631
- J.H. Kim, A. Gouldstone, C.S. Korach  
 Analysis of Spherical Indentation of an Elastic Bilayer Using a Modified Perturbation Approach, *MEMS and Nanotechnology*, 4, 2011, 53-57
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 Modified Indentation Techniques to Probe Inelasticity in Ni-5%Al Coatings from Different Processes, *Journal of Thermal Spray Technology*, 18(1), 2009, 65-74
- L.H. Weng, A. Gouldstone, Y.H. Wu, W.L. Chen  
 Mechanically Strong Double Network Photocrosslinked Hydrogels from N,N-Dimethylacrylamide and Glycidyl Methacrylated Hyaluronan, *Biomaterials*, 29(14), 2008, 2153-2163

### SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

GARDE: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Accommodate Fine Motor Control Disorders  
 Co-Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation

## VINCENT G. HARRIS



University Distinguished Professor, William Lincoln Smith Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering; affiliated faculty, Chemical Engineering

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**Scholarship focus:** Design and processing of advanced materials with emphasis on high frequency device applications for radar, communication, and sensing

**Honors and awards:** Fellow, Fulbright; Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Distinguished Scientist Award, The Materials, Minerals, and Metals Society; Fellow, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers; Fellow, American Physical Society; Fellow, Institute of Physics; Fellow, Institute of Engineering and Technology; Institute of Metal Research's Lee Hsun Lecture Award; Fulbright Senior Fellow; Søren Buus Outstanding; Research Award, College of Engineering

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- P. Andalib, Y. Chen, V.G. Harris  
 Concurrent Core Loss Suppression and High Permeability by Introduction of Highly Insulating Intergranular Magnetic Inclusions to MnZn Ferrite, *IEEE Magnetics Letters*, 9, 2018
- Z. Zheng, Q. Feng, Y. Chen, V.G. Harris  
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- V.G. Harris, V. Šepelák  
 Mechanochemically Processed Zinc Ferrite Nanoparticles: Evolution of Structure and Impact of Induced Cation Inversion, *Journal of Magnetism and Magnetic Materials*, 465, 2018, 603-610
- G. Li, Y. Chen, V.G. Harris  
 Particle-Size Distribution Modified Effective Medium Theory and Validation by Magneto-Dielectric Co-Ti Substituted BaM Ferrite Composites, *Journal of Magnetism and Magnetic Materials*, 453, 2018, 44-47

### SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Accelerated Development of Magnetodielectrics Having Equivalent Permeability and Permittivity for RF Applications  
 Principal Investigator, Rogers Corporation
- Magnetodielectric Heterostructures and Composites  
 Principal Investigator, Rogers Corporation
- MAGnetics on GaN for Next GEneration T/R Systems  
 Principal Investigator, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
- Nonlinear Properties of Ferrite Materials  
 Principal Investigator, Raytheon



## SARA M. HASHMI



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**Scholarship focus:** complex fluids, biomaterials & soft materials: manipulation of nanoscale and single-

particle properties to control macroscale transport & assembly; microfluidics for biomedical, pharmaceutical & energy applications

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

A.N. Quay, T. Tong, S.M. Hashmi, Y. Zhou, S. Zhao, M. Elimelech

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 Rheology of Cellulose Nanofibrils in the Presence of Surfactants, *Soft Matter*, 12, 2016, 157-164

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Thermodiffusion of Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons in Binary Mixtures, *Journal of Chemical Physics*, 145, 2016, 184503

S.M. Hashmi, M. Loewenberg, A. Firoozabadi

Colloidal Asphaltene Deposition in Metal Pipes: Flow Rate and Parametric Effects, *Physics of Fluids*, 27, 2015, 083302

M. Xie, E. Bar-Zeev, S.M. Hashmi, L.D. Nghiem, M. Elimelech

Role of Reverse Divalent Cation Diffusion in Forward Osmosis Biofouling, *Environmental Science & Technology*, 49, 2015, 13222

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 Electrochemical Activation of CP\*Iridium Complexes for Electrode-Driven Water-Oxidation Catalysis, *Journal of the American Chemical Society*, 136, 2104, 13826

S.M. Hashmi, A. Firoozabadi

Self-Assembly of Resins and Asphaltenes Facilitates Asphaltene Dissolution by an Organic Acid, *Journal of Colloid & Interface Science*, 394, 2013, 115

## FRANCISCO HUNG



Associate Professor, Chemical Engineering

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**Scholarship focus:** molecular modeling and computer simulation of mixtures

and interfacial systems relevant to nano/bio-materials, separations, energy and the environment

**Honors and awards:** National Science Foundation CAREER Award; Oak Ridge Associated Universities Ralph E. Powe Award; R.H. Sioui Award for Excellence in Teaching

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

X. Zhang, B. Blalock, W. Huberty, Y. Chen, F. Hung, P.S. Russo

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Y. Shen, R. Abedin, F.R. Hung

On the Performance of Confined Deep Eutectic Solvents and Ionic Liquids for Separations of Carbon Dioxide from Methane: Molecular Dynamics Simulations, *Langmuir*, 35(10), 2019, 3658-3671

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Y. Shen, F.R. Hung

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Computational Evaluation of Mixtures of Hydrofluorocarbons and Deep Eutectic Solvents for Absorption Refrigeration Systems, *Langmuir*, 33(42), 2017, 11611-11625

### SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

CAREER: Molecular Modeling of Solidification of Nanoconfined Ionic Liquids

Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation

Understanding Novel Shale Hydration Inhibitors for Water Based Drilling Fluids Using Molecular Simulation

Principal Investigator, American Chemical Society Petroleum Research Fund

## ANDREW JONES



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**Scholarship focus:** systems engineering approaches to understand the impact

of engineered and environmental stresses on bacteria life cycles with applications in health, ecology, water and wastewater treatment

**Honors and awards:** Gordon Research Conference Board of Trustees Carl Storm Underrepresented Minority Fellowship, 5th Stevens Conference on Bacteria-Material Interactions Young Scientist Travel Award, Montana State University Center for Biofilm Engineering Young Investigator Award

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- A.-A.D. Jones III, G. Mi, T.J. Webster  
 A Status Report on FDA Approval of Medical Devices Containing Nanostructured Materials, *Trends in Biotechnology*, 37(2), 2019, 117-120
- A.-A.D. Jones III, C.R. Buie  
 Continuous Shear Stress Alters Metabolism, Mass-Transport, and Growth in Electroactive Biofilms Independent of Surface substrate Transport, *Scientific Reports*, 9(1), 2019, 2602
- Q. Wang, A.-A. Jones III, J. Garlnick, L. Lin, C.R. Buie  
 Microfluidic Dielectrophoresis Illuminates the Relationship Between Microbial Cell Envelope Polarizability and Electrochemical Activity, *Science Advances*, 5(1), 2019, eaat5664
- A.-A.D. Jones III, Z. Xie, T.J. Webster  
 Multiscale Synthetic Approaches to Improve Cell-Biomaterial Interaction for Translational Medicine, *Current Opinions in Biomedical Engineering*, 10, 2019, 89-96
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 Numerical Simulation of a Single-Wafer Atomic Layer Deposition Process, *Materials Science and Semiconductor Processing*, 21, 2014, 82-90

## ABIGAIL KOPPES



Assistant Professor, Chemical Engineering,  
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PhD, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 2013  
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**Scholarship focus:** bioelectric medicine, development of novel interventions and tissue engineered platforms for nerve regeneration and repair, body-on-a-chip for enteric-gut interactions

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- M.L. Puzan, B. Legesse, R.A. Koppes, H. Fenniri, A.N. Koppes  
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 Enteric Nervous System Regulation of Intestinal Stem Cell Differentiation and Epithelial Monolayer Function, *Scientific Reports*, 8(1), 2018, 6313
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 Enhanced Total Neurite Outgrowth and Secondary Branching in Dorsal Root Ganglion Neurons Elicited by Low Intensity Pulsed Ultrasound, *Journal of Neural Engineering*, 15(4), 2018, 046013
- J.R. Soucy, E. Shirzaei Sani, R.P. Lara, D. Diaz, F. Dias, A.S. Weiss, A.N. Koppes, R.A. Koppes, N. Annabi  
 Photocrosslinkable Gelatin/Tropoelastin Hydrogel Adhesives for Peripheral Nerve Repair, *Tissue Engineering Part A*, 2018

### SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Biomanufactured Nerve Guidance Channels for Complex Nerve Repair  
 Co-Principal Investigator, Northeastern University
- GUMI: New in Vitro Platforms to Parse the Human Gut-Epithelial-Microbiome-Immune Axis  
 Principal Investigator, National Institutes of Health
- Trailblazer: Engineering a Humanized Gut-Enteric-Axis  
 Principal Investigator, National Institutes of Health

## RYAN KOPPES



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**Scholarship focus:** neural interface technology; tissue engineering; musculoskeletal biomechanics

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

A. Ziemba, A. D'Amato, T. MacEwen, D. Puhl, A.N. Koppes, R.A. Koppes, M. Lennartz, R. Gilbert

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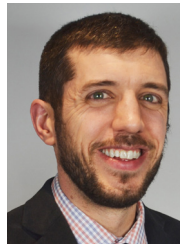
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### SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

Engineering A Humanized Gut-Enteric-Axis

Principal Investigator, National Institutes of Health

## LUCAS LANDHERR



Associate Teaching Professor, Chemical Engineering

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**Scholarship focus:** development of comics, visualization, and modules for novel STEM teaching tools for all-ages education

**Honors and awards:** ASEE Ray W. Fahien Award; AIChE Award for Innovation in Chemical Engineering Education; AIChE 35 Under 35 Award; Omega Chi Epsilon Faculty Member of the Year Award

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

L. Landherr, M. Keszler

'Applied' Sensory Evaluation, *Matter*, 2019, 1, 14

L. Landherr, M. Keszler

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Drawn to Engineering: Idea Theft, *Chemical Engineering Education*, 53(1), 2019, 63-64

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How We Teach: Thermodynamics, *Proceedings of the ASEE Annual Conference*, 2019

L. Landherr

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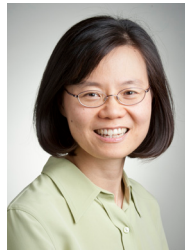
Crash Course: Engineering, Engineering Consultant/ Curriculum Writer, Youtube Series in Affiliation with PBS Digital, 2018-2019

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The River Project: an Open-Ended Engineering Design Challenge from Bench-Scale to Pilot-Scale, *Proceedings of the ASEE Annual Conference*, 2018



## CAROLYN LEE-PARSONS



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**Scholarship focus:** production of  
valuable pharmaceutical compounds

from plant cell cultures, specifically the production of  
important anti-cancer drug molecules from cell cultures of  
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**Honors and awards:** National Science Foundation  
CAREER Award; College of Engineering Outstanding  
Teaching Award 2013 & 2018, University Excellence in  
Teaching Award 2019

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- S. Mortensen, D. Bernal-Franco, L.F. Cole,  
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Diacylglycerol Acyltransferase Type-1 from *Chlorella*  
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Transgene Expression in *Catharanthus Roseus* Hairy  
Roots, *Plant Cell, Tissue and Organ Culture (PCTOC)*,  
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C.W.T. Lee-Parsons  
Optimizing the Transient Fast Agro-Mediated Seedling  
Transformation (FAST) Method in *Catharanthus Roseus*  
Seedlings, *Plant Cell Reports*, 33(1), 2014, 89-97

### SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

Zinc Finger (ZCT) Transcription Factors: Pivotal Regulators  
of Growth, Development, and Alkaloid Biosynthesis in  
*Catharanthus Roseus*  
Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation

## LAURA H. LEWIS



Distinguished University and Cabot  
Professor of Chemical Engineering; jointly  
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Engineering; George J. Kostas Research  
Institute for Homeland Security

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**Scholarship focus:** structure-property relationships in  
magnetofunctional materials for energy transformations  
including advanced permanent magnet materials  
and magnetocaloric materials; strategic materials for  
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**Honors and awards:** Fulbright Scholar (2018, 2019);  
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University Excellence in Research and Creative Activity  
Award; Chair, Technical Committee of the IEEE Magnetics  
Society; Conference Editor, IEEE Transactions on  
Magnetics, NATO Technical Team Member of AVT-231  
on "Scarcity of Rare Earth Materials for Electrical Power  
Systems," appointed by U.S. National Coordinator

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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I.E. Anderson  
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Advances in Nanomagnetism Via X-ray Techniques,  
Review Article, *Journal of Magnetism and Magnetic*  
*Materials*, 307(1), 2006, 1-31

### SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

Program in Engineered Mat'ls and Materials Design of  
Engineered Mat'ls  
Co-Principal Investigator, Army Research Office  
Promotion and Control of L<sub>10</sub> FeNi Phase Formation for  
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## STEVE LUSTIG



Associate Professor, Chemical Engineering

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**Scholarship focus:** design and manipulation of molecular/materials chemistry and structure for new property

discovery, new functionality and technology development by combining theoretical and experimental methods; high performance computing, quantum chemistry, statistical mechanics, polymer physics, materials and biomolecular engineering

**Honors and awards:** American Institute of Chemical Engineers Industrial Research and Development Institute Award; DuPont Central Research & Development Accomplishment Award (9 awards); DuPont TechCon Award; DuPont Materials Science and Engineering Accomplishment Award (3 awards); Phi Lambda Upsilon; Sigma Xi; Plastics Institute of America National Fellowship; Purdue University Fellowship

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

M.R. Roenbeck, J. Cline, V. Wu, M. Afshari, S. Kellner, P. Martin, J.D. Londono, L.E. Clinger, D. Reichert, S.R. Lustig, K. Strawhecker  
 Structure-Property Relationships of Aramid Fibers Via X-ray Scattering and Atomic Force Microscopy, *Journal of Materials Science*, 54, 2019, 6668–6683 (2019 Cahn Prize April finalist)

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 Probing the Internal Structures of Kevlar® Fibers and Their Impacts on Mechanical Performance, *Polymer*, 128, 2017, 200-210

M.B. Shiflett, B.A. Elliott, S.R. Lustig, S. Sabesan, M.S. Kelkar, A. Yokozeki  
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 Polymer Interphase Structure Near Nanoscale Inclusions: Comparison Between Random Walk Theory and Experiment, *Polymer*, 51, 2010, 4259-4266

## SANJEEV MUKERJEE



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**Scholarship focus:** physical/materials chemistry

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Q. Jia, N. Ramaswamy, U. Tylus, K. Strickland, J. Li, A. Serov, K. Artyushkova, P. Atanassov, J. Anibal, C. Gumezi, S. Calabrese Barton, M.-T. Sougrati, F. Jaouen, B. Halevi, S. Mukerjee

Spectroscopic Insights into the Nature of Active Sites in Iron-Nitrogen-Carbon Electrocatalysts for Oxygen Reduction in Acid and the Redox Mechanisms, *Nano Energy*, 2016, A290-A301

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 Charge-Transfer Effects in Ni-Fe and Ni-Fe-Co Mixed-Metal Oxides for the Alkaline Oxygen Evolution Reaction, *ACS Catalysis*, 6, 2016, 155-161

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 Circumventing Metal Dissolution Induced Degradation of Pt-Alloy Catalysts in Proton Exchange Membrane Fuel Cells: Revealing the Asymmetric Volcano Nature of Redox Catalysis, *ACS Catalysis*, 6, 2016, 928-938

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Advanced Hydrogen-Bromine Flow Batteries with Improved Efficiency, Durability and Cost, *Journal of The Electrochemical Society*, 163(1), 2016, A5049

### SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

Innovative Non-PGM Catalysts for CH<sub>4</sub> P Relevant Proton Conducting Membranes

Principal Investigator, U.S. Department of Energy

Precious Metal Free Regenerative Hydrogen Electrode  
 Co-Principal Investigator, Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy

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**Scholarship focus:** microfluidic isolation of stem and progenitor cells, point-of-care diagnostics, cell surface phenomena during microfluidic flow, nanoscale probes for cell stimulation, and biopassive/bioactive coatings for neurological implants

**Honors and awards:** Fellow, American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering; College of Engineering Faculty Fellow; National Science Foundation CAREER Award; Søren Buus Outstanding Research Award, College of Engineering

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

A. Kozbial, L. Bhandary, B.B. Collier, C.S. Eickhoff, D.F. Hoft, S.K. Murthy

Automated Generation of Immature Dendritic Cells in a Single Use System, *Journal of Immunological Methods*, 457, 2018, 53-65

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Circulating Endothelial Cell Quantification by Microfluidics Chip in Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension, *American Journal of Respiratory Cell and Molecular Biology*, 2017, 56, 680-682

T. Narahari, D. Dendukuri, S.K. Murthy

Electrically-Actuated Valves for Woven Fabric Lateral Flow Devices, *Analytical Chemistry*, 2017, 89, 4671-4679

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Enabling Microfluidics: From Clean Rooms to Makerspaces, *Trends in Biotechnology* 2017, 35, 383-392

B.D. Plouffe, S.K. Murthy

Fluorescence-Based Lateral Flow Assays for Rapid Oral Fluid Roadside Detection of Cannabis Use, *Electrophoresis*, 2017, 38, 501-5016

### SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

Automated Patient-Specific Dendritic Cell Generation for Transcriptomics-Drive Vaccinology

Principal Investigator, National Institutes of Health

Cleavable Surface Coatings for Microfluidic Devices

Principal Investigator, US-Israel Binational Science Foundation

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**Scholarship focus:** aerospace materials, alternative and renewable

energy materials and systems, energy storage and thermal management, bioinspired materials, additive manufacturing, advanced ceramics and composites

**Honors and awards:** ACerS Samuel Geijsbeek PACRIM International Award; Fellow, Indian Institute of Metals, India; Fellow, American Ceramic Society; Fellow, ASM International; Fellow, American Association for Advancement of Science; Fellow, National Academy of Inventors; Honorary Fellow, European Ceramic Society; W.D. Kingery Award, American Ceramic Society; Honorary Doctorate, Slovak Academy of Sciences; ACerS Global Ambassador Award; Honorary Doctorate, Nagaoka University of Technology, Japan; International Keramos Award

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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J.R. Rico, J.M. Fernandez, M. Singh

Biomorphic Ceramics from Wood Derived Precursors, *International Materials Review*, 62, 2017, 465-485

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High Temperature Compressive Strength and Creep Behavior of Si-Ti-C-O Fiber-Bonded Ceramics, *Journal of the European Ceramic Society*, 37, 2017, 4442-4448

M. Singh, J. Ramírez-Rico, J. Martínez-Fernandez, D. Zhu

Thermal Conductivity of Environmentally Conscious Biomorphic Silicon Carbide Ceramics by the Laser Steady-State Heat Flux Technique, *Journal of Material Science*, 52(17), 2017, 10038-10046

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Enhancement of Oxidation Resistance of Graphite Foams by PDC-SiC Coating for Concentrated Solar Power Applications, *Energy Procedia*, 69, 2015, 900-906



## SRINIVAS SRIDHAR



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PhD, California Institute of  
Technology, 1984  
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**Scholarship focus:** nanomedicine; neurotechnology;  
drug delivery, MRI imaging

**Honors and awards:** University Distinguished  
Professorship; Biomedical Engineering Diversity Award

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

C. Versek, A. Rissmiller, A. Tran, M. Taya, K. Chowdhury,  
P. Bex, S. Sridhar

Portable System for Neuro-Optical Diagnostics Using  
Virtual Reality Display, *Military Medicine*, 184(Issue  
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S. Sridhar

Intraperitoneal Delivery of NanoOlaparib for  
Disseminated Late-Stage Cancer Treatment,  
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8063-8074

J.E. Belz, R. Kumar, P. Baldwin, N.C. Ojo, A.S. Leal,  
D.B. Royce, D. Zhang, A.L. Van de Ven, K.T. Liby, S. Sridhar  
Sustained Release Talazoparib Implants for Localized  
Treatment of BRCA1-deficient Breast Cancer,  
*Theranostics*, 7(17), 2017, 4340-4349

### SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

CaNCURE: Cancer Nanomedicine Co-ops for  
Undergraduate Research Experiences

Principal Investigator, National Institutes of Health

Nanoformulations and Sustained Delivery of PARP  
Inhibitors for Breast Cancer

Principal Investigator, Department of Defense

Nanomedicine Academy of Minority Serving Institutions

Principal Investigator, National Science  
Foundation Development

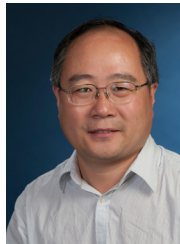
Nanoscale Magnetism of Novel Structures

Principal Investigator, Air Force Research Laboratory

Neuro-Optical Diagnostic System for Macular  
Degeneration

Principal Investigator, National Institutes of Health

## MING SU



Professor & Associate Chair of International  
Collaborations, Chemical Engineering

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**Scholarship focus:** phase change  
nanoparticles, nanomedicines, biomarker  
detections, nanoparticle-enhanced  
radiation therapy, heat transfer, covert barcodes, nano  
enhanced process

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CAREER Award; National Institute of Health Director's New  
Innovator Award

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

S. Hou, W. Zheng, B. Duong, M. Su

All-Optical Decoder for Rapid and Noncontact Readout  
of Thermal Barcodes, *Journal of Physical Chemistry C*,  
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M. Su

Mechanical and Morphological Analysis of Cancer Cells  
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Single Cell HaloChip Assay on Paper for Personalized  
Medicine, *Analytical Bioanalytical Chemistry*, 408,  
2016, 7753-7759

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Cationic Surface Modification of Gold Nanoparticles for  
Enhanced Cell Uptake and Radio-Sensitization, *Journal of  
Materials Chemistry B*, 3, 2015, 7372-7376

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Nanoparticle-Based Barcodes, *Nanoscale*, 7, 2015,  
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Enhanced Radiation Therapy with Internalized Gold  
Nanoparticles, *Nanoscale*, 6, 2014, 10095

### SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

Adsorption Cooling with Nanoporous Monolithic  
Adsorbents

Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation

CAREER: Biosensing in Thermal Space

Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation

Enhanced Radiation Therapy with Nanoscale Frequency  
Modulator

Principal Investigator, National Institutes of Health

Phase Change Nanoparticles as Thermally Readable  
Taggants

Principal Investigator, National Institute of Justice

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Chemical Engineering

PhD, Moscow State University, 1971  
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**Scholarship focus:** nanomedicine, drug delivery, drug targeting, biomedical polymers, experimental oncology, experimental pharmacology

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### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

C. Sarisozen, Y. Tan, J. Liu, C. Bilir, L. Shen, N. Filipczak, T.M. Porter, V.P. Torchilin

MDM2 Antagonist-Loaded Targeted Micelles in Combination with Doxorubicin: Effective Synergism against Human Glioblastoma Via p53 Re-Activation, *Journal of Drug Targeting*, 27(5-6), 2019, 624-633

J. Pan, L.P. Mendes, M. Yao, N. Filipczak, S. Garai, G.A. Thakur, C. Sarisozen, V.P. Torchilin

Polyamidoamine Dendrimers-Based Nanomedicine for Combination Therapy with siRNA and Chemotherapeutics to Overcome Multidrug Resistance, *European Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences*, 136, 2019, 18-28

A. Jhaveri, P. Deshpande, B. Pattni, V.P. Torchilin

Transferrin-Targeted, Resveratrol-Loaded Liposomes for the Treatment of Glioblastoma, *Journal of Controlled Release*, 277, 2018, 89-101

B.S. Pattni, A. Jhaveri, I. Dutta, J.D. Baleja, A. Degterev, V.P. Torchilin

Targeting Energy Metabolism of Cancer Cells: Combined Administration of NCL-240 and 2-DG, *International Journal of Pharmaceutics*, 532, 2017, 149-156

J.R. Upponi, K. Jerajani, D.K. Nagesha, P. Kulkarni, S. Sridhar, T. Wang, B. Narayanaswamy, H. Ren, V.P. Torchilin

Mixed Nanosized Polymeric Micelles as Promoter of Doxorubicin and miRNA-34a Co-Delivery Triggered by Dual Stimuli in Tumor Tissue, *Small*, 12(35), 2016, 4837-4848

### SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

Combination On-Demand Cancer Therapy

Co-Investigator, National Institutes of Health

Dendrimer-Based Nanomedicines

Principal Investigator, National Institutes of Health

## THOMAS WEBSTER



Professor, Chemical Engineering; Art Zafropoulos Chair in Engineering

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**Scholarship focus:** design, synthesis, and evaluation of nanomaterials for various medical applications, including self-assembled chemistries, nanoparticles, nanotubes, and nanostructured surfaces

**Honors and awards:** International Fellow Royal Society of Medicine; Fellow, International Journal of Nanomedicine; Fellow, National Academy of Inventors; 5 FDA approved products; 11 start-up companies; Fellow, Biomaterials Science and Engineering; Fellow, American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineers; Fellow, American Society for Nanomedicine; Fellow, Biomedical Engineering Society; Fellow, Ernst Strungmann Foundation; Wenzhou 580 Elite Scientist Award, China; Zhejiang Province Talent Program; Acta Biomaterialia Silver (under 45) Award; Hsu Chinese Academy of Sciences Outstanding Lecture Award

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

H.T. Cui, S.D. Miao, T. Esworthy, S.J. Lee, X. Zhou, S.Y. Hann, T.J. Webster

A Novel Near-Infrared Light Responsive 4D Printed Nanoarchitecture with Dynamically and Remotely Controllable Transformation, *Nano Research*, 12(6), 2019, 1381-1388

D.M. Cruz, W.T. Street, B. Zhang, X. Huang, T.J. Webster, et al. Citric Juice-Mediated Synthesis of Tellurium Nanoparticles with Antimicrobial and Anticancer Properties, *Green Chemistry*, 21, 2019, 1982-1998

S.M.N. Gallón, E. Alpaslan, M. Wang, P. Larese-Casanova, T.J. Webster

Characterization and Study of the Antibacterial Mechanisms of Silver Nanoparticles Prepared with Microalgal Exopolysaccharides, *Materials Science and Engineering: C*, 99, 2019, 685-695

### SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

Development and Commercialization of Nanostructured Resorbable Urogenital Grafts

Principal Investigator, National Institutes of Health

Developing Injectable Materials for Cartilage Applications: Part 1

Principal Investigator, Audax, Inc.

Long-Term Prevention of Peri-Implantitis via Nano-Textured, TiO<sub>2</sub>/Ag Surfaces

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**Scholarship focus:** development of detailed microkinetic models for complex reacting systems; automating the discovery and calculation of reaction pathways; heterogeneous catalysis

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### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

S.K. Sirumalla, M.A. Mayer, K.E. Niemeyer, R.H. West  
 Assessing Impacts of Discrepancies in Model Parameters on Autoignition Model Performance: A Case Study Using Butanol, Combustion and Flame, 190, 2018, 284-292

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 Automated Transition State Theory Calculations for High-Throughput Kinetics, The Journal of Physical Chemistry A, 121, 2017, 6896-6904

C.F. Goldsmith, R.H. West  
 Automatic Generation of Microkinetic Mechanisms for Heterogeneous Catalysis, The Journal of Physical Chemistry C, 121(18), 2017, 9970-9981

B.L. Slakman, H. Simka, H. Reddy, R.H. West  
 Extending Reaction Mechanism Generator to Silicon Hydride Chemistry, Industrial & Engineering Chemistry Research, 55(49), 2016, 12507-12515

B.L. Slakman, R.H. West  
 Kinetic Solvent Effects in Organic Reactions, Journal of Physical Organic Chemistry, 32, 2018, e3904

### SELECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

CAREER: Predictive Kinetic Modeling of Halogenated Hydrocarbon Combustion

Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation

Collaborative Research: Autonomous Systems for Experimental and Computational Data Generation and Data-Driven Modeling of Combustion Kinetics

Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation

Exascale-Enabled Computational Tools for Complex Chemical Systems

Co-Investigator, Department of Energy

Resolving Discrepancies in Detailed Kinetic Models of Combustion via Automated Transition State Theory Calculations

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### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

D.F. Emerson, B.M. Woolston, N. Liu, M. Donnelly, D.H. Currie, G. Stephanopoulos  
 Enhancing Hydrogen-Dependent Growth of and Carbon Dioxide Fixation by Clostridium Ljungdahlii Through Nitrate Supplementation, Biotechnology and Bioengineering, 116(2), 2019, 294-306

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 Development of a Formaldehyde Biosensor with Application to Synthetic Methylophony, Biotechnology and Bioengineering, 2018

B.M. Woolston, J.R. King, M. Reiter, B. Van Hove, G. Stephanopoulos  
 Improving Formaldehyde Consumption Drives Methanol Assimilation in Engineered E. Coli, Nature Communications, 9(1), 2018, 2387

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 Rediverting Carbon Flux in Clostridium Ljungdahlii Using CRISPR Interference (CRISPRi), Metabolic Engineering, 48, 2018, 243-253



## RONALD WILLEY



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**Honors and awards:** Fellow, American Institute of Chemical Engineers; Norton H. Walton/Russell L. Miller Award in Safety/Loss Prevention, American Institute of Chemical Engineers

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- R.J. Willey  
 Contribution to Process Safety Section: Case Histories, Perry's Chemical Engineers' Handbook, D.W. Green and M.Z. Southard, Eds, McGraw Hill, New York, 23, 5-6, 2018
- R.J. Willey  
 Mists: Hidden Hazards, Process Safety Progress, 37(1), 2018, 3-3
- R.J. Willey  
 Process Safety Begins with Land Use Planning, Process Safety Progress, Vol 37(2), 2018, 123-123
- J.F. Murphy, R.J. Willey, T. Carter  
 Women in Process Safety, Process Safety Progress, 37(3), 2018, 328-339
- R.J. Willey  
 West Fertilizer Company Fire and Explosion: A Summary of the U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board Report, Journal of Loss Prevention in the Process Industries, 49, 2017, 132-138

## KATHERINE ZIEMER



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**Scholarship focus:** education; engineering surfaces in order to integrate wide bandgap semiconductors with functional and multi-functional oxides, organic molecules, and/or biomaterials

**Honors and awards:** Fellow, American Institute of Chemical Engineers; Fellow, College of Engineering Faculty

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- M. Stolzoff, J.E. Burns, A. Aslani, E.J. Tobin, C. Nguyen, N. De La Torre, N.H. Golshan, K.S. Ziemer, T.J. Webster  
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### **Incorporating Chemical Process Safety Education Into a Chemical Engineering Curriculum Using the Four Categories of Change Strategies Model**

Process safety education and training at US colleges and universities is currently insufficient to meet industry needs. Failure to prepare students with essential process safety training can and does lead to catastrophic and financially devastating events. Academia needs to recognize the importance of chemical process safety education, and to emphasize this need, the college accreditation board, ABET, requires evidence that students understand the hazards associated with these processes as part of chemical engineering program accreditation.

The goal of this dissertation is to integrate process safety across the Northeastern University (NEU) Chemical Engineering (ChmE) curriculum to address these needs and minimize these risks. Failing to include mandated process safety in the curriculum can influence an ABET accreditation for a university program. At a minimum, a program will have to prepare a report addressing a weakness within 3 years and submit an Interim Report (IR), or at the extreme, Not to Accredite (NA).<sup>2</sup> This would cause a loss of competitiveness and will result in fewer enrollees in the university. For Northeastern University, this is equivalent to an income stream of \$27 million per year. It can cascade over to closer assessments by potential students in other engineering programs as well.

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### **Understanding Thin Film Formation Through Molecular Beam Epitaxy Studies of Atomic-Level Interactions in Order to Link Deposition Process Conditions to Device Performance in 2 Materials: MgO and Cs<sub>3</sub>Sb**

The understanding and control of initial states of film formation acquired by building correlations between deposition parameters (e.g. substrate temperature, relative fluxes) and film metrics (e.g. chemistry, structure, quantum efficiency) can open up new possibilities in the development of engineered thin film materials that can meet the evolving and necessary performance requirements of next-generation two-dimensional electronic materials. Robust correlations between deposition parameters and film metrics are also necessary to engineer scalable manufacturing processes that produce consistent material quality results. The work of this dissertation builds the case for dynamic, real time characterization of film formation and explores next generation X-ray light source materials needed to achieve this probing of bond formation.

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### **Harnessing Patient-Derived Organoids And Microfluidics To Investigate Cholinergic Regulation Of The Epithelial Barrier**

Two decades ago, it was demonstrated that electrical vagal nerve stimulation (VNS) inhibits gastrointestinal (GI) inflammation. In-vivo studies concluded that VNS inhibits GI inflammation by releasing neurotransmitter acetylcholine (ACh) from efferent vagus nerve fibers which binds intestinal macrophage nicotinic acetylcholine receptors (nAChRs), inhibiting pro-inflammatory cytokine tumor necrosis factor alpha (TNF- $\alpha$ ) production. The next decade of research demonstrated that ACh activated intestinal epithelial cell (IEC) muscarinic acetylcholine receptors (mAChRs) to ameliorate epithelial barrier integrity. However, several contradictory studies were published. One plausible explanation for the discrepancies is differential mAChR expression and/or biological function between GI cell lines. Evidently, our cellular understanding of cholinergic regulation of the intestinal epithelium is in its infancy. Nevertheless, bioelectric medicine may potentially augment inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) treatment, warranting further investigation of cholinergic regulation of the intestinal epithelium. This research leveraged primary human organoids and microfluidics to develop physiologically relevant models for studying cholinergic regulation of intestinal epithelial barrier integrity. Primary human intestinal organoids were dissociated and seeded on Transwell inserts.

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### **Photo-thermally enhanced temperature gradient gel electrophoresis for DNA Separation**

A great challenge of genomics and proteomics is the repeatable and reproducible separation of DNA and proteins with high resolution. Gel electrophoresis is irreplaceably applied for separation and isolation of macromolecules, including DNA, RNA and protein, by providing diffusion resistance to molecules of different size and shape. The separation capability of gel electrophoresis is relatively low for long DNA segment limited by the modest voltage employed for the separation, even for high voltage capillary electrophoresis system. On the other hand, temperature that can affect all physicochemical properties of solution, gel and macromolecules, plays a significant role in gel electrophoresis. Although uncontrolled temperature variation in electrophoresis is considered pestiferous to separation, leading to low reproducibility of separation and thermal degradation of sensitive analytes, a controlled variation in temperature can be beneficial to separation. Temperature has a strong influence on the diffusion coefficient, which determines migration rate in gel electrophoresis. Temperature, at the meantime, affects the structural and mechanical properties of gel such as pore size, gelation rate and elastic modulus, among which the pore size has a significant impact on diffusion.

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### **Engineering Lipid Nanoparticles To Deliver Drug Combinations To Improve Therapeutic Efficacy In Triple Negative Breast Cancer**

Triple negative breast cancers (TNBCs) represent a heterogeneous disease with high patient mortality relative to other breast cancers. Conventional chemotherapy, such as Doxorubicin (DOX), is widely used for TNBC treatment. However, it often accompanies severe side effects that limit the effective therapeutic dose for cancer treatment. The plasticity of cancer epigenetics makes them plausible candidates for therapeutic intervention. DNA methyltransferases (DNMTs) and histone deacetyltransferases (HDACs) are two of most well studied enzymes that regulate transcription and chromatin compaction. Aberrant expressions of DNMTs and HDACs have been implicated in a variety of cancers. A few DNMT inhibitors (DNMTi) and HDAC inhibitors (HDACi) have been approved for treating T-cell lymphoma, multiple myeloma, and myelodysplastic syndromes. For instance, DNMTi Decitabine (DAC) and HDACi Panobinostat (PAN) were shown to reverse abnormal methylation of DNA and altered chromatin structure, respectively, leading to increased expression of tumor suppressor genes (TSGs) and decreased expression of oncogenes (OGs). However, epigenetic agents as a monotherapy did not show a therapeutic benefit against solid tumors. A targeted drug delivery vehicle may improve efficacy of epigenetic drugs.

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### **Composition-lattice Interactions in Ternary Transition-metal Boride Ferromagnetic Systems**

Successful development of novel magnetic materials leverages understanding the materials intrinsic magnetic behavior and underlying structural-magnetic property correlations. Of particular interest are materials that undergo coupled magnetic phase transitions sensitive to changes in crystal structure (magnetostructural phase transitions). Magnetostructural phase transformations may be induced by applying multiple stimuli (temperature, pressure, magnetic field) and are often easily tuned by chemical substitution. Composition induced structure changes provide a method for studying the sensitivity of a materials magnetic response to specific bond alterations and changes in the electronic environment. This research aims to quantify the impact of detailed chemistry on the magnetic phase transitions in layered systems where structure and magnetism are strongly coupled. The focus of this Dissertation is to understand structure-composition-property correlations in  $\text{AlFe}_2\text{B}_2$  and  $\text{Fe}_5\text{SiB}_2$  based technologically relevant new magnetic material systems. Both magnetic systems have layered crystal structures that contribute to their large magnetocrystalline anisotropy, or preference for a material to magnetize along a particular crystallographic direction.

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#### **Fabrication of Fe-Ni-Co Nanowires by Electrodeposition Coupled with Hydrogen Evolution Reaction and Electrochemical Detection of Pyocyanin**

Fe-Ni-Co nanowires are of interest for their excellent magnetic and thermal properties. Template-assisted electrodeposition of Fe-Ni-Co nanowires has been extensively investigated due to its low cost, easy implementation, and dimension control at the nanoscale. Additionally, the electrochemical codeposition behavior of iron-group elements (i.e. Fe, Ni, and Co) exhibits an anomalous codeposition, where less noble elements are preferentially deposited. It has been well known that the hydrogen evolution reaction plays an important role in determining the resulting alloy composition and morphology of deposits when electroplating iron-group metals from an aqueous solution. Although the effect of the hydrogen evolution reaction has been intensively investigated on planar electrodes, there is a lack of studies on nanoporous electrodes.

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#### **Sprayable Thermoresponsive Hydrogels for Minimally Invasive Treatment of Bowel Diseases**

Inflammatory bowel diseases, most notably Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis, currently affect millions of patients worldwide and lead to prolonged inflammation of the digestive tract. Current treatment plans focus on systemic delivery of drugs; however these drugs frequently fail or are inadequate to prevent or reverse the damage. The purpose of this study is to develop a new class of colonoscopy-based treatment options that specifically target the diseased area and locally deliver drugs and stem cells through sprayable application of a regenerative hydrogel during diagnostic procedures. Thermoresponsive hydrogel solutions can facilitate on-demand delivery of drugs and viable cell populations through instant solidification on intestinal tissue. Ultimately, the regeneration of diseased or damaged sections of the intestinal tract could maintain deep remission, increase intestinal function, reduce symptoms, and provide a higher quality of life for patients.

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### **Multi-functionalized Liposome for Brain Drug Delivery to Treat Glioblastoma**

To date, delivery of therapeutic agents into the brain to target malignant brain tumors such as glioblastoma multiforme (GBM) remains a significant challenge due to the existence of the blood-brain barrier (BBB). A multitude of delivery systems, such as hydrogels, micelles, liposomes, or polymeric nanoparticles have been proposed as carriers for brain drug delivery and for GBM targeting. However, many of them exhibited limited tumor-specific inhibition effects. Herein, a drug-encapsulated dual-functionalized thermosensitive liposomal system was developed for targeted delivery across the BBB. Specifically, a GBM-specific cell-penetrating peptide and an anti-GBM antibody were conjugated onto the liposome surface. In addition, superparamagnetic iron oxide nanoparticles (SPIONs) and Doxorubicin (DOX) were co-loaded inside the synthesized dual-functionalized liposomes (DOX@P1NS/TNC-FeLP) in order to achieve thermo-triggered drug release by converting electromagnetic energy to heat using an alternating magnetic field (AMF).

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### **Biomedical Applications of Gold and Silver Nanoparticles**

Noble nanoparticles have attracted a large amount of attention among researchers due to their brilliant colors, which results from their unique optical properties from the localized surface plasmon resonance (LSPR) effect. Among different kinds of noble nanoparticles, gold and silver nanoparticles have been studied the most because of their superior properties.

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Chemical Engineering Professor Debra Auguste conducts research in her lab in the Interdisciplinary Science and Engineering Complex. Auguste has designed a drug delivery system that more effectively targets a particularly difficult-to-treat form of breast cancer and keeps it from metastasizing.

