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Education

Beijing Univ. of Aeronautics & Astronautics, China	Polymers and Composites	B.S., 1997
Clemson University, SC	Textiles, Fiber, and Polymer Sci.	M.S., 2002
University of Michigan–Ann Arbor, MI	Macromolecular Sci. and Engr.	Ph.D., 2006

Professional Experience

2011–p Research Staff, Chemical Functionality Group, Center for Nanophase Materials Sciences, Oak Ridge National Laboratory

2009–2011 Postdoctoral Research Associate, Macromolecular Nanomaterials Group, Center for Nanophase Materials Sciences, Oak Ridge National Laboratory

2007–2009 Postdoctoral Research Associate, Chemical Engineering and Materials Science, University of Minnesota at Twin Cities

Professional and Synergistic Activities

2008–p Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Materials Chemistry*; *Chemical Communications*; *Crystal Engineering Communications*; *Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics*; *Polymer Chemistry*; *IEEE Electron Device Letter*; *Dalton Transactions*; *Nanoscale*; *Soft Matter*; *Synthetic Metals*; *Chemical Society Review*

Honors and Awards

2005 Charles Overberger Award for Excellence in Research, University of Michigan

2004 High Resolution Electron Microscopy Winter School Scholarship, Arizona State University

2002 Huntsman Chemical Corp. Award for Academic Excellence, University of Michigan

1998 Guanghua Scholarship, Beijing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics, China

Publications (23 articles in refereed journals as of Aug, 2012)

Full Publication list follows CV.

Research Synopsis

1. *Solid Copolymer Electrolytes*

We aim to optimize lithium ion conduction in novel copolymer electrolytes for lithium ion batteries and high-*k* dielectrics.

2. *Assembly and Electrical Properties of Polymeric and Organic Semiconductors*

We study the structure-property relationships in conjugated block copolymer, conjugated polymer brush, and organic semiconductors for applications such as organic solar cell and thin film transistor

3. *Soft Material TEM*

We apply low-dose high-resolution TEM and low-dose electron diffraction techniques to crystalline organic materials. We are also interested in energy filtered TEM, EELS, and EDX of novel polymeric or hybrid nanostructures in thin film, bulk and solution.

Collaborations: J. Anthony (University of Kentucky); Z. Bao (Stanford); A. Briseno (University of Massachusetts); M. Dadmun (University of TN-Knoxville); D. Li (University of Alabama); S. M. Kilbey, II (ORNL); K. Hong (ORNL); J. Huang (ORNL); J. Mays (University of TN-Knoxville); P. Sonar (IMRE, Singapore); B. Sumpter (ORNL); K. Xiao (ORNL)

Graduate and Postdoctoral Advisors:

Graduate Advisor: Prof. David C. Martin (University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, now at University of Delaware)

Postdoctoral Advisors: Profs. C. Daniel Frisbie and Frank S. Bates (University of Minnesota at Twin Cities)

Thesis Advisor and Postgraduate-Scholar Sponsor:

Total Graduate Students Advised: 0

Total Postdoctoral Scholars Advised: 0

PUBLICATIONS

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- M. Clay, Q. Cui, Y. Sha, J. Chen, A. J. Rondinone, Z. Wu, J. Chen, and Z. Gu, "Galvanic Synthesis of Bimodal Porous Metal Nanostructures Using Aluminum Nanoparticle Templates," *Materials Letters*, In Press (2012).
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- Z. He, J. Chen, Z. Z. Sun, G. Szulczewski, and D. Li, "Air-Flow Navigated Crystal Growth for TIPS Pentacene-Based Organic Thin Film Transistors," *Organic Electronics* **13**, 1819 (2012).
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- X. Wang, J. Chen, K. Hong, J. W. Mays, "Well-Defined Polyisoprene-b-Poly(acrylic acid)/Polystyrene-b-Polyisoprene-b-Poly(acrylic acid) Block Copolymers: Synthesis and Their Self-Assembled Hierarchical Structures in Aqueous Media," *ACS Macro Letters* **1**, 743 (2012).
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- Z. He, K. Xiao, W. Durant, D. K. Hensley, J. E. Anthony, K. Hong, S. M. Kilbey, J. Chen, and D. Li, "Enhanced Performance Consistency in Nanoparticle/TIPS Pentacene-Based Organic Thin Film Transistors," *Advanced Functional Materials* **19**, 3617 (2011).
- Z. Sun, K. Xiao, J. K. Keum, X. Yu, K. Hong, J. Browning, I. N. Ivanov, J. Chen, J. Alonzo, D. Li, B. G. Sumpter, E. A. Payzant, C. M. Rouleau, and D. B. Geohegan, "PS-b-P3HT Copolymers as P3HT/PCBM Interfacial Compatibilizers for High Efficiency Photovoltaics," *Advanced Materials* **23**(46), 5529 (2011).
- X. Yu, K. Xiao, J. Chen, N. V. Lavrik, K. Hong, B. G. Sumpter, and D. B. Geohegan, "High-Performance Field-Effect Transistors Based on Polystyrene-b-Poly(3-hexylthiophene) Diblock Copolymers," *ACS Nano* **5**, 3359 (2011).
- J. Chen, C. D. Frisbie, and F. S. Bates, "Lithium Perchlorate-Doped Poly(styrene-b-ethylene oxide-b-styrene) Lamellae-Forming Triblock Copolymers as High Capacitance, Smooth, Thin Film Dielectrics," *Journal of Physical Chemistry C* **113**, 3903 (2009).
- J. Chen, C. K. Tee, M. Shtein, J. E. Anthony, and D. C. Martin, "Grain-Boundary Limited Charge Transport in Solution-Processed 6,13 bis(tri-isopropylsilylethynyl) pentacene Thin Film Transistors," *Journal of Applied Physics* **103**, 114513 (2008).

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