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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2024–present	Professor, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, UIUC Affiliated, Department of Chemistry, Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, UIUC
2021–2024	Associate Professor, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, UIUC
2015–2021	Assistant Professor, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, UIUC

EDUCATION

2012–2015	Miller Fellow, University of California, Berkeley Advisor: Prof. A. Paul Alivisatos
2007–2012	Ph.D. in Department of Materials Science and Engineering, UIUC Advisor: Prof. Steve Granick
2003–2007	B.S. in Chemistry, Peking University, China

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

Selected Awards in Research, Teaching, and Mentoring

2025	American Chemical Society (ACS) COLL Langmuir Lectureship (awarded annually to two researchers in colloids and surface science of all career stages)
2025	ACS Nano Lectureship (awarded annually to two young investigators in nanoscience and nanotechnology)
2025	University Scholar, UIUC
2024	CZ Biohub Chicago Investigator Award
2024	Materials Research Society (MRS) Outstanding Early Career Investigator Award
2024	Provost's Excellence in Graduate Student Mentoring, (campus' highest honor on graduate student mentoring, two per year in UIUC)
2023	Soft Matter Lectureship (awarded annually to one or two investigators in the field of soft matter research)
2022	Hanwha-TotalEnergies IUPAC Young Polymer Scientist Award (awarded annually to two investigators below 40 on polymer science)
2022/2020	Dean's Award for Excellence in Research for Associate/Assistant Professor College of Engineering, UIUC
2019	Teachers Ranked as Excellent, campus-level, UIUC (spring and fall)
2018	ACS Unilever Award (awarded annually to one investigator within 7 years of receiving their PhD in colloids and surface chemistry)
2018	Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellow in Chemistry
2018	National Science Foundation CAREER Award
2017	Air Force's Young Investigator Research (YIP) Program Award
2017	ACS Petroleum Research Foundation Doctoral New Researcher Award, ACS
2016	The SN 10: Scientists to Watch, *Science News Magazine*, Washington, DC
2016	Distinguished Visiting Fellow the Royal Academy of Engineering, United Kingdom
2016	Forbes 30 under 30 Science List
2015	ACS Victor K. LaMer award (awarded annually to one outstanding PhD thesis in colloids and surface science)

2012–2015 Miller Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley

Selected Awards of Postdoctoral and Doctoral Research Advisees

2025 Advisee: Dr. Zihao Ou, MIT Technology Review Innovators 35 Under 35
2025 Advisee: Jiahui Li, MRS Gold Graduate Student Award & Arthur Nowick Award
2025 Advisee: John Crockett, MRL-PPG research assistantship, UIUC
2025 Advisee: Zhichu Tang, Racheff-Intel Presentation Award, UIUC
2025 Advisee: Chansong Kim, Mavis Future Faculty Fellows, UIUC
2025 Advisee: Dr. Ahyoung (Elaine) Kim, PMSE Future Faculty, ACS
2024 Advisee: Dr. Zhiheng Lyu, Women in Chemical Engineering Travel award, AIChE
2024 Advisee: Falon Kalutantirige, Walter Klemperer Award for Outstanding Materials Chemistry Thesis, UIUC
2024 Advisee: Jiahui Li, Langmuir Graduate Student Award Finalist, ACS
2024 Advisee: Chang Qian, Racheff-Intel Presentation Award, UIUC
2023 Advisee: Zhichu Tang, PPG-MRL Graduate Research Assistantship, UIUC
2023 Advisee: Chang Liu, Racheff-Intel Presentation Award, UIUC
2023 Advisee: Ahyoung Kim, Schmidt Science Fellow
2022 Advisee: Chang Liu, Oral Presentation Prize, Symposium SB05 "Emergent Order and Mesoscale Structure Formation in Soft Condensed Matter" 2022 Fall MRS Meeting
2022 Advisee: Oliver Lin, Government scholarship for studying aboard
Ministry of Education of Taiwan
2022 Advisee: Jiahui Li, PPG-MRL Graduate Research Assistantship, UIUC
2021 Advisee: Ahyoung Kim, MRS Gold Graduate Student Award (Spring)
2021 Advisee: Dr. Hyosung An, ACS PMSE Future Faculty Scholar
2021 Advisee: Ahyoung Kim, Dissertation Completion Fellowship, the Graduate College, UIUC
2021 Advisee: Lehan Yao, Warren Yee Memorial Fellowship, College of Engineering, UIUC
2020 Advisee: Dr. Wenxiang Chen
Selected speaker at the inaugural "North American Materials Colloquium Series"
2020 Advisee: Zihao Ou, Racheff-Intel Presentation Award
Department of Materials Science and Engineering, UIUC
2019 Advisee: Ahyoung Kim, PPG-MRL Graduate Research Assistantship, UIUC
2019 Advisee: Dr. Hyosung An, Hanwha Travel Award at the Emerging Junior Investigator Open Innovation Forum, 2019 AIChE Annual Meeting
2019 Advisee: Zihao Ou, Grad College Spring Travel Award, UIUC
2019 Advisee: Zihao Ou, Dow Presentation Award
Department of Materials Science and Engineering, UIUC

LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Conference Organization

2028(elected) Chair for Liquid Phase Electron Microscopy Gordon Research Conference
2026 Symposium chair, International Microscopy Conference 21
"Nanomaterials and catalysts"
2026 Symposium organizer, MRS spring meeting & exhibit, Honolulu
"Building advanced materials via aggregation and self-assembly"
2026 Symposium organizer, ACS spring meeting
"Advanced in-situ imaging methods for colloidal chemistry: Probing interaction and dynamics at the nanoscale"
2025 Chair for the MRS spring meeting & exhibit, Seattle
2025 Symposium organizer, Pacifichem
"Cinematic molecular science and nanoscience explored by electron microscopy"
2025 Symposium organizer, MRS fall meeting & exhibit, Boston
"Multimodal operando/in situ characterizations of dynamic energy materials I"

2025	Symposium organizer, Microscopy and microanalysis (M&M) annual meeting "In situ characterization material synthesis and processing"
2025	Science committee, ACS colloids & surface science symposium & IACIS Conference
2024	Symposium organizer, ACS fall meeting "Advanced in-situ imaging methods for colloidal chemistry: Probing interaction and dynamics at the nanoscale"
2024	Symposium organizer, MRS fall meeting & exhibit "NM07 – Building advanced materials via aggregation and self-assembly"
2023	Symposium organizer, 20th International Microscopy Congress, Korea "PS-1. Nanomaterials – Understanding structure-function relationship by multi-modal and multi-dimensional microscopy"
2022	Symposium organizer, MRS fall meeting & exhibit "CH01-Understanding dynamic processes of materials synthesis, self-assembly and processing via in situ techniques"
2022	Symposium organizer, M&M annual meeting "P05 In situ TEM characterization of dynamic processes during materials synthesis and processing"
2022	Symposium organizer, ACS Colloid & Surface Science Symposium "Self and directed assembly"
2021	Symposium organizer, ACS Colloid & Surface Science Symposium, virtual "Advanced experimental methods in colloids and interface science"
2021	Symposium organizer, MRS Spring Meeting & Exhibit, virtual "SM07: Building advanced materials by self-assembly"
2020	Session co-chair, 2020 Virtual AIChE Annual Meeting "01C08 Directed and Self Assembly of Colloids"
2020	Workshop organizer, Goldschmidt virtual 2020 "Crystallization via non-classical pathways"
2019	Symposium organizer, ACS Colloid & Surface Science Symposium "Colloidal & Surface Interactions"
2019	Symposium organizer, MRS Spring meeting & exhibit "CP02: Design and in-situ TEM for self-assembling colloidal systems"

Advisory and Editorial Board

2025–present	Program subcommittee, MRS: MRS's committee advising meeting chairs
2025–present	Award committee chair (by ***election***), ACS COLL
2025–present	Associate Editor, MRS Bulletin
2025–present	Advisory committee chair (by ***election***) to Department Head, UIUC
2025–present	Programme Managing Board, BP-International Centre for Advanced Materials
2022–present	Editorial Advisory Board in ACS Applied Nano Materials
2021–present	Beckman Institute Executive Committee, UIUC
2020–present	Scientific Advisory Board Member for Center for the Science of Synthesis Across Scales (CSSAS) University of Washington
2020–present	Editorial Advisory Board Member for *iScience*, interdisciplinary open access journal in Cell Press

Outreach Activities

2025	Faculty host for the Collaboration and Exchange with Researchers in Africa (CERA) program
2024	Faculty host for NSF REU supported by Illinois MRSEC
2022-present	Faculty host for outreach for k-12 students in local schools such as Booker T. Washington Elementary School and university open house.
2022-present	Faculty host for the Illinois GEAR UP program and the Illinois Young Scholar program to provide 6-week undergraduate research experience for undergraduate students from community colleges.

2022–present	Faculty Mental Health Ambassador, UIUC
2019,2024	Beckman Open House, UIUC Presented demonstrations on "squishy soft materials" to the general public visiting Beckman Institute
2019	High School Summer Research program at UIUC Research host: Provided a 6-week lab experience for Ms. Autumn Kennedy, a high school student from Rantoul Township High School (Rantoul, IL)
2017	Illinois-ChiS&E Alliance for Nurturing Excellence in STEM Education Leadership Faculty host: Provided demos and tours to Chicago public school middle school students
2016–2017	Nano@illinois Research Experience for Teachers (RET) by National Science Foundation Research host: Hosted STEM teachers (Dr. Nicole Ice, a math teacher at Wheeler High School, Marietta, GA; Valerie Cravens, a science teacher in Albuquerque High School, Albuquerque, NM) for 6 weeks each to conduct research in nanotechnology and develop STEM course modules

PUBLICATIONS

Authors marked with "*" are corresponding authors.

Selected publications

116. Jonas Hallstrom, Puquan Pan, Jayson Sia, Sangwok Bae, Dingwen Qian, Chang Qian, Sindy Liu, Lehan Yao, Thomas M. Truskett*, Delia J. Milliron*, Qian Chen*, Xiaoming Mao*, Paul Bogdan*, Nicholas Kotov*, "Decoding collective dynamics and complexity in nanoparticle assemblies via graph theory," accepted, ***Science*** (2026).

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Science Advances 10, eadk0217 (2024).

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106. Lehan Yao, Zhiheng Lyu, Jiahui Li, Qian Chen*, "No ground truth needed: unsupervised sinogram inpainting for nanoparticle electron tomography (UsiNet) to correct missing wedges," ***npj Computational Materials*** 10, 28 (2024).

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Journal of Materials Chemistry B 8, 8490 (2020).

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85. Juyeong Kim, Zihao Ou, Matthew R. Jones, Xiaohui Song, Qian Chen*, "Imaging the polymerization of multivalent nanoparticles in solution," ***Nature Communications*** 8, 761 (2017).

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INVITED PRESENTATIONS (since April 2015)

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2026	Keynote talk (50 min) in "4th Princeton-Nature conference on electron and scanning probe microscopy"
2025	Keynote talk (50 min) on "Electron videography enabled atomic to nanomanufacturing," Nature Conference on "Atomic-level manufacturing: Frontiers and Applications"
2025	Awardee talk on "Electron videography of soft materials" for ACS Nano Lectureship
2025	Awardee talk on "Electron videography of order and heterogeneity in colloidal nanomaterials" for Langmuir Lectureship and Colloid and Surface Technology Award Lectures.
2025	Plenary speaker, annual user meeting of Johns Hopkins' Materials Characterization and Processing Center
2025	Keynote invited speaker for Gold 2025 conference, San Sebastian, Spain
2024	Keynote invited speaker for the 2024 NSF Nanoscale Science and Engineering Grantees Conference on "Nano-AI Convergence", Alexandria, VA (Dec 2024)
2024	Keynote invited speaker for the "Synthesis of colloids, crystals, and nanomaterials" track, 98th ACS Colloid & Surface Science symposium, Seattle (Jun 2024)
2024	Awardee talk on "The ordered, the heterogeneous, and the intertwined" for the MRS Outstanding Early-Career Investigator Award, 2024 Spring MRS meeting at Seattle (Apr 2024)
2024	Keynote: Symposium on "Colloidal forces: Connecting molecular to macroscopic scales", ACS spring 2024 meeting (Mar 2024). Award talk for 2023 Soft Matter Lectureship
2023	Keynote: Symposium on "Hybrid Functional Materials of Polymers for Inorganic Nanoparticles", fall 2023 ACS meeting (Aug 2023).
2023	Keynote: Crystal Growth and Self-assembly Gordon Research Conference (Jun 2023).
2019	AIChE Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL (Nov 12, 2019) Plenary Talk of "Area 1C, Interfacial Phenomena" on "Cinematography at the nanoscale, from colloidal crystallization to protein transformation"
2019	Keynote Speaker, Track C: "Colloidal & Surface Interactions", 93rd ACS Colloid & Surface Science Symposium, Atlanta, GA (Jun 18, 2019).
2018	92nd ACS Colloid & Surface Science Symposium, State College, PA (Jun 12, 2018) Plenary Talk on "Direct nanoscopic imaging: from crystallizing of nanoparticles to crumpling of polymer films"
2015	89th ACS Colloid & Surface Science Symposium, Pittsburgh, PA (Jun 17, 2015) Plenary Talk on "Dynamic colloidal self-assembly: from patchy spheres to anisotropic nanocrystals"

All Invited Talks

145. Symposium "Advances in In Situ TEM Characterization of Dynamic Processes in Materials", MRS fall meeting (Nov 2026)

144. Keynote (50 min), 4th Princeton-Nature conference on electron and scanning probe microscopy (Oct 2026)

143. Symposium "P06: Technical and Application Advances in Liquid and Gas Phase TEM", Microscopy & Microanalysis meeting (August 2026)

142. Symposium "Dynamical, In-situ & Environmental Microscopy", 21st International Microscopy Congress (August 2026)

141. Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Nebraska Medical Center (Apr 2026)
140. Pritzker School of Molecular Engineering, University of Chicago (Apr 2026)
139. Symposium on "In Situ/Operando Electron Microscopy for Multimodal Imaging of Nanomaterials," MRS spring meeting (Apr 2026)
138. Symposium on "Nanoparticle Materials: Synthesis and self-assembly," ACS Spring meeting (Mar 2026)
137. Symposium on "Hybrid Functional Materials of Polymers and Inorganic Nanoparticles," ACS Spring meeting (Mar 2026)
136. Invited speaker, Gordon Research Conference on "Transmission Electron Microscopy for Materials Research" (Feb 2026)
135. Department of Chemistry, Brown University (Feb 2026)
134. Invited speaker, Gordon Research Conference on "Colloidal, Macromolecular and Polyelectrolyte Solutions" (Feb 2026)
133. Department of Physics, University of Michigan (Jan 2026)
132. 25th Berkeley Statistical Mechanics and CECAM-US-WEST kickoff meeting, UC Berkeley (Jan 2026)
131. Symposium on "Nanoparticle Synthesis and Assembly," Pacifichem 2025 Congress (Dec 2025)
130. Symposium on "Characterization of Dynamic Processes During Materials Synthesis and Processing via In Situ Techniques," Pacifichem 2025 Congress (Dec 2025)
129. Nature Conference on "Atomic-level manufacturing: Frontiers and Appications," (Nov 2025)
128. Symposium on "Operando Insights from the Atomic to the Electrode Scale," MRS fall meeting (Nov 2025)
127. Plenary speaker, annual user meeting of Johns Hopkins' Materials Characterization and Processing Center
126. Great Lakes Microscopy Society Meeting, Michigan (Sept 2025)
125. Macromolecules Innovation Institute (MII), Virginia Tech (Sept 2025)
124. Langmuir Lectureship and Colloid and Surface Technology Award Lectures (Aug 2025)
123. Symposium on "Advances in Electrochemistry", 2025 ACS fall meeting (Aug 2025)
122. Symposium on "Mineral Crystallization, Aggregation, and Dissolution", 2025 ACS fall meeting (Aug 2025)
121. Symposium on "Innovative Nanotechnology & Single Cell Imaging in Biology and Medicine", 2025 ACS fall meeting (Aug 2025)
120. 2025 ICAM-I2CAM workshop on "Frustrated Assemblies: Simple Pathways to Complex Structures and Diverse Functionalities" (July 2025)
119. 2025 Engineered Tissue Systems Meeting, Johns Hopkins University (July 2025)
118. American Conference on Inorganic Nanoscience (July 2025)
117. Invited discussion leader, "Crystal Growth and Assembly" Gordon Research Conference (June 2025)
116. Invited speaker, "Label-free Single-Molecule Sensing" Gordon Research Conference (June 2025)
115. 5th International Workshop on In-situ TEM, Porto, Portugal (May 2025)
114. Keynote invited speaker for Gold 2025 conference, San Sebastian, Spain (May 2025)
113. Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Stanford University (May 2025)
112. Symposium on "Complexity Engineering of Materials Combining Order, Disorder and Hierarchical Organization," 2025 MRS spring meeting (Apr 2025)
111. Symposium on "Achieving and Exploiting Complexity Through the Synthesis and Application of Hybrid Hierarchical Materials," 2025 MRS spring meeting (Apr 2025)
110. Symposium on "Nanoparticle materials: Synthesis and self-assembly," ACS spring 2025 meeting (Mar 2025)
109. Symposium on "Surface Chemistry of Colloidal Nanocrystals: A Tribute to the Legacy of Dr. Dong Qin," ACS spring 2025 meeting (Mar 2025)
108. Symposium on "Living Soft Matter", American Physical Society meeting, Anaheim, CA (Mar 2025)

107. Workshop on Functional and Regenerative Materials, University of Illinois Chicago (Jan 2025)

106. Department of Chemistry, Yale University (Jan 2025)

105. Colloquium at the Center for Functional Nanomaterials, Brookhaven National Laboratory, NY (Jan 2025)

104. Keynote invited speaker for the 2024 NSF Nanoscale Science and Engineering Grantees Conference on "Nano-AI Convergence", Alexandria, VA (Dec 2024)

103. *Nature* Conference on Phase Engineering of Nanomaterials, Nature Publisher, Hong Kong (Nov 2024)

102. Frontiers of Electron Microscopy and Materials Science (FEMMS) 2024, Catania, Italy (Sept 2024)

101. European Microscopy Congress, Copenhagen, Denmark (Aug 2024)

100. Symposium on "Mineral Crystallization, Aggregation & Dissolution," ACS fall 2024 meeting, Denver (Aug 2024)

99. Symposium on "Advanced Nanoparticle Characterization," ACS fall 2024 meeting, Denver (Aug 2024)

98. Symposium on "Instrumentation & Methodology", European Microscopy Conference 2024, Copenhagen, Denmark (Aug 2024)

97. Symposium on "P09.Advances in In Situ TEM Characterization of Dynamic Processes in Materials", 2024 Microscopy and Microanalysis Meeting, Cleveland (Aug 2024)

96. Symposium on "P11. Frontiers in Electron tomography", 2024 Microscopy and Microanalysis Meeting, Cleveland (Aug 2024)

95. Keynote invited speaker for the "Synthesis of colloids, crystals, and nanomaterials" track, 98th ACS Colloid & Surface Science symposium, Seattle (Jun 2024)

94. Invited Topic lead for the NSF workshop on "Nanomaterial Assemblies", University of Chicago, (Jun 2024)

93. Workshop by Canadian Centre for Electron Microscopy, McMaster University, Canada (May 2024)

92. Physical Chemistry Seminar, Department of Chemistry, Stanford University (Apr 2024)

91. Lightening talk of MRS Outstanding Early-Career Investigator Awardee, spring 2024 MRS meeting (Apr 2024)

90. Symposium on "CH04: Characterization of Materials Dynamics", spring 2024 MRS meeting (Apr 2024)

89. Symposium on "CH01: Characterizing Dynamic Processes of Materials Synthesis and Processing via In Situ Techniques", spring 2024 MRS meeting (Apr 2024)

88. Seminar of Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Berkeley, CA (Mar 2024)

87. Symposium on "Colloidal forces: Connecting molecular to macroscopic scales", ACS spring 2024 meeting (Mar 2024)

86. Midwest Microscopy and Microanalysis Society (MMMS) spring meeting, Northwestern University (Mar 2024)

85. Molecular Engineering & Science Institute, University of Washington, Seattle (Feb 2024)

84. Liquid phase electron microscopy Gordon Research Conference (Feb 2024)

83. ISAMS-5 symposium, University of California, Irvine (Dec 2023)

82. Symposium on "CH02: Advances in In Situ TEM Characterization of Dynamic Processes in Materials" fall 2023 MRS meeting (Nov 2023)

- Selected as the Journal of Materials Research Distinguished Invited Speaker for the symposium.

81. Symposium on "SF02: Crystallization and Assembly at Interfaces: Fundamental Breakthroughs Enabled by Data-Centric Analysis and In-Situ/Operando Techniques", fall 2023 MRS meeting (Nov 2023)

80. Department of Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering, University of California, Los Angeles (Nov 2023)

79. School of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA (Sep 2023)

78. Symposium "PS-10. Organic Chemistry: Applications of liquid phase electron microscopy and other advanced microscopy methods", 20th International Microscopy Congress, Busan, Korea (Sep 2023)

77. Pre-congress workshop & symposium on "Organic Chemistry", 20th International Microscopy Congress,

Busan, Korea (Sep 2023)

76. Symposium on “Surface, Interface and Coating Materials”, fall 2023 ACS meeting (Aug 2023)
75. Symposium on “Data Analytics and AI for Soft Materials: Manufacturing and Healthcare”, fall 2023 ACS meeting (Aug 2023)
74. Symposium on “Hybrid Functional Materials of Polymers for Inorganic Nanoparticles”, fall 2023 ACS meeting (Aug 2023)
73. KITP conference “Structure Design and Emerging Phenomena in Nanoparticle Assemblies: What’s next”, University of California, Santa Barbara (May 2023)
72. KITP workshop: Nanoparticle Assemblies: A New Form of Matter with Classical Structure and Quantum Function (May 2023)
71. ASAXS workshop, Argonne National Laboratory (May 2023)
70. JFI colloquium, University of Chicago (May 2023)
69. Symposium on “Building Advanced Materials via Aggregation and Self-assembly”, Spring 2023 MRS meeting (Apr 2023)
68. ACS National Award for Creative Invention – Symposium in honor of Younan Xia, Spring 2023 ACS meeting (Mar 2023)
67. Purdue University, Department of Materials Science and Engineering (Nov 2022)
66. Invited topical review on “Correlative Methods”, 2022 Liquid phase electron microscopy Gordon Research Conference, Ventura CA (Oct 2022)
65. Symposium “A02 - Beyond Visualization with in situ and Operando TEM”, 2022 Microscopy and Microanalysis Meeting (Aug 2022)
64. X62 — Real-World Data Analytics & Quantitative Liquid and Gas Environmental Electron Microscopy, Pre-meeting Congresses, 2022 Microscopy and Microanalysis Meeting, Portland, OR (Jul 2022)
63. MACRO 2022, the 49th World Polymer Congress (Jul 2022)
62. Dow’s Technical Community Organization (TCO) External Seminar Series, Dow Chemical Company, virtual (Apr 2022)
61. Symposium on "Experimental and Computational Methods for Predictive Self-Assembly", 2022 ACS Spring Meeting (Mar 2022)
60. Session N18: Single-Molecule Characterization of Polymers and Soft Matter I: Heterogeneous and Crowded Environments, APS March meeting, Chicago IL (Mar 2022)
59. Polymer Colloids workshop, San Diego, CA (Feb 2022)
58. Materials Research Lecture, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA (Feb 2022)
57. Symposium on “Advances in Colloidal Crystal Engineering”, 2021 Pacifichem Conference, Honolulu, HI (Dec 2021)
56. Symposium on “In-situ TEM Characterization of Dynamic Processes during Materials Synthesis and Processing”, 2021 Pacifichem Conference, Honolulu, HI (Dec 2021)
55. Symposium on “Direct Visualization of Chemical and Self-Assembly Processes with High-resolution Microscopy” 2021 Pacifichem Conference, Honolulu, HI (Dec 2021)
54. 5th Conference on In Situ and Correlative Electron Microscopy (CISCEM), Paris (Sep 2021)
53. Symposium on “P03 - Exploring beam-sample interactions for uncovering the atomic nature of matter”, 2021 Microscopy and Microanalysis Meeting (Aug 2021)
52. Symposium on “P10 - Investigating phase transitions in functional materials and devices by in situ/operando TEM”, 2021 Microscopy and Microanalysis Meeting (Aug 2021)
51. Symposium on “Hybrid Functional Materials from Controlled Assembly of Polymer and Inorganic Nanoparticles”, 2021 ACS Fall Meeting (Aug 2021)
50. Midwest Thermodynamics and Statistical Mechanics conference (Jun 2021)

49. Symposium on "CT02-*In Situ* TEM Characterization of Dynamic Processes During Materials Synthesis and Processing", (Apr 2021)
48. Symposium on "NM05: Functional Nanoparticle Materials—Synthesis, Property and Applications ", 2021 Spring MRS Meeting (Apr 2021)
47. ACS GEOC Symposium on "Crystallization pathways: New perspectives on nucleation, growth & dissolution of natural & synthetic materials", 2021 ACS Spring Meeting (Apr 2021)
46. Department of Materials Science and Engineering, University of California, Irvine (Apr 2021)
45. Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Columbia University (Apr 2021)
44. Department of Chemistry, University of Connecticut (Mar 2021)
43. Nanoscience Global Lecture by Nano Letters (Feb 2021)
42. Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Notre Dame (Feb 2021).
41. Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Northwestern University (Feb 2021)
40. Symposium on "F.MT01 – Advanced In Situ Characterization of Materials Kinetics", 2020 Virtual MRS fall meeting (Dec 2020)
39. Symposium on "S.CT08 – Crystallization via Nonclassical Pathways in Synthetic, Biogenic and Geologic Environments", 2020 Virtual MRS spring meeting (Nov 2020)
38. Beckman Director's Seminar, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Oct 2020)
37. MRS OnDemand Webinar Series, Liquid Phase Electron Microscopy (Sep 2020)
36. Department of Chemistry, Penn State University, State College, PA (Feb 2020)
35. Liquid Phase Electron Microscopy Gordon Research Conference, Lucca, Italy (Jan 2020)
34. EM-Situ'19 workshop, Harvard University, Boston, MA (Dec 2019)
33. Symposium on "Building Advanced Materials via Particle-Based Crystallization and Self-assembly of Molecules with Aggregation-Induced Emission," MRS Fall Meeting 2019, Boston, MA (Dec 2019)
32. Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI (Nov 2019)
31. PPG Seminar, PPG Industries, Pittsburgh, PA (Sep 2019)
30. Symposium on "P01 – In situ TEM Characterization of Dynamic Processes During Materials Synthesis and Processing," Microscopy & Microanalysis 2019 Meeting, Portland, OR (Aug 2019)
29. "Nano Assembly 2040", Shanghai, China (Aug 2019)
28. Colloid & Interface Symposium, Hong Kong SAR, China (Jun 2019)
27. Dow Discussion Group on Interface Science, Dow Chemical Company, Midland, MI (May 2019)
26. Symposium on "QN08 – Colloidal Nanoparticles—From Synthesis to Applications," MRS Spring Meeting 2019, Phoenix, AZ (Apr 2019)
25. GSOFT Short Course on "Structures and Order in Soft Matter Physics," 2019 APS March Meeting, Denver, CO (Mar 2019)
24. Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA (Mar 2019)
23. Topics in Bioengineering Seminar, School of Engineering and Applied Science, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA (Feb 2019)
22. International Centre for Advanced Materials in BP Incorporation (Dec 2018)
21. Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, University of Houston, Houston, TX (Oct 2018)
20. Symposium on "Advances in colloid & surface chemistry enabled by cryogenic and in situ liquid-cell electron microscopy," 2018 ACS national meeting, Boston, MA (Aug 2018)
19. Noble Metal Nanoparticles Gordon Research Conference, South Hadley, MA (Jun 2018)
18. Symposium on "NM05 – Colloidal Nanoparticles—From Synthesis to Applications", MRS Spring Meeting 2018, Phoenix, AZ (Apr 2018)

17. Symposium on "CM02 – In situ TEM characterization of dynamic processes during materials synthesis and processing", MRS Spring Meeting 2018, Phoenix, AZ (Apr 2018)
16. Department of Materials Science and Nanoengineering, Rice University, Houston, TX (Mar 2018)
15. Department of Physics, Allegheny College, Meadville, PA (Oct 2017)
14. Department of Chemistry, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH (Sep 2017)
13. ACS COLL Symposium on "Responsive, Programmable Assembly of Active Colloids for Functional Materials", 2017 ACS Fall National Meeting, Washington, DC (Aug 2017)
12. Active Matter workshop at the Center for Nanophase Materials Sciences, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN (Jul 2017)
11. 10th Liquid Matter Conference, Ljubljana, Slovenia (Jul 2017)
10. New Frontiers in Colloid Science, University of Birmingham, UK (Jul 2017)
9. UK Colloids 2017, Manchester, UK (Jul 2017)
8. CSI2 seminar at the Wyandotte Site of BASF Incorporation (Apr 2017)
7. School of Materials Science, University of Manchester, Manchester, UK (Jan 2017)
6. Condensed Matter Physics, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK (Jan 2017)
5. Department Seminar in Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI (Sep 2016)
4. CNST 14th Annual Nanotechnology Workshop, Urbana, IL (May 2016)
3. CECAM workshop on "Emergent dynamics of out-of-equilibrium colloidal systems at nano- to microscales", Lausanne, Switzerland (Apr 2016)
2. Victor LaMer Award Talk, ACS Colloid and Surface Science Symposium, Pittsburgh, PA (Jun 2015)
1. ICAM Annual Conference 2015, Argonne National Laboratory, IL (May 2015)