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Editorial Board Member, Scientific Reports (published by Nature)  
Associate Editor, Emergent Materials (published by Elsevier)  
Editorial Board Member, Chinese Chemistry Letter (published by Springer)  
Editorial Board Member, Polymers (published by MDPI)

## HIGHLIGHT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Scientific Contributions
  - 213 articles published in the peer reviewed journals including in Science
  - 126 articles published in the peer reviewed journals since August 2010 after joining The University of Akron
  - Over 23600 peers citations from above 213 articles, and H-index of 64.
  - 24 granted patents plus 8 pending patents.
  - 8 book chapters
  - 161 invited talks in conferences and academic institutions.
- Research Grants at The University of Akron
  - Funding: >\$6 M as a single PI since 2012
- Teaching at UA
  - Developed and taught four new courses for graduate students in the College of Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering
  - Taught one course for undergraduate students in the Department of Mechanical Engineering
  - Taught one core course for graduate students in the Department of Polymer Engineering
  - Teaching evaluation rates rank one of top list in the College of Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering for last 8 years

## AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2017-2018 Outstanding Researcher Award, The University of Akron
- Top 1 % Highly Cited Researcher by Thomson Reuters (2016)
- Top 1 % Highly Cited Researcher by Thomson Reuters (2015)
- The World's Most Influential Scientific Minds 2014 (2015)
- Top 1 % Highly Cited Researcher by Thomson Reuters (2014)
- NSF CAREER award (2014)
- 3M Non-tenured Faculty Award (2011)
- The University of Akron, Summer Research Award (2011)
- K. C. Wong Education Foundation Fellow (2009)

- Alexander von Humboldt Research Fellowship (1999)

## EMPLOYMENT

- May 2017 – present, Full Professor, Department of Polymer Engineering, College of Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering, The University of Akron, Akron, OH
- May 2015 – May 2017, Associate Professor, Department of Polymer Engineering, College of Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering, The University of Akron, Akron, OH,
- August 2010 – May 2015 Assistant Professor, Department of Polymer Engineering, College of Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering, The University of Akron, OH
- January 2005 - August 2010 Senior Research Scientist, Center for Polymers and Organic Solids, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA
- January 2004 - August 2010 Manager and Senior Scientist, CBrite, Inc. Goleta, CA

## EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- April 2001- December 2003 Post-doctoral Fellow and Research Assistant  
Center for Polymers and Organic Solids, University of California, Santa Barbara, with Professor Alan J. Heeger (2000 Nobel Laureate)  
Minor (graduate courses) in Electric Engineering, UC Santa Barbara
- June 1999 - January 2000 Research Fellow  
Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Cari-Zeis Optical Institute, Jena, Germany
- August 1994 - July 1997, Ph. D. Physics (Optics)  
Optics Institute, Nankai University, P, R. China  
Dissertation: Optical (linear and nonlinear) properties of rare-earth doped inorganic nanoparticles  
Advisors: Prof. Wenju Chen
- August 1991 - July 1994, M. Sc. Chemistry (Solid State Chemistry)  
Departments of Chemistry and Materials Science, Lanzhou University, P, R. China,  
Dissertation: The effect of  $\gamma$ -ray irradiation on catalytic properties of rare-earth doped inorganic nanostructured materials  
Advisors: Prof. Zhongqian Ma and Prof. Hongxie Yang
- August 1982 - July 1986. B. Sc. Chemistry  
Department of Chemistry, Northwest Normal University, P. R. China  
Project: Ru-coordination compounds and its medical applications  
Supervisor: Prof. Yuchen Pan

## RESEARCH INTERESTS AND EXPERTISE

- Perovskite materials for energy generation,
- Organic/polymer electronics and optoelectronics for energy generation and storage,
- Organic/perovskite thermoelectric materials and devices,
- Graphene and 2D materials based supercapacitors
- Self-powered electronics,
- Chemistry and physics of semiconducting organic/polymer materials
- Chemistry and physics of inorganic quantum dots and nanoparticles

- Optical spectroscopy

## GRANTS

### 1. Current grants

- NSF  
Title: Bulk heterojunction perovskite solar cells by novel perovskite materials  
Award Amount: \$475,000  
Role: PI  
Period: July 2019 - June 2022
- Air Force Scientific Research  
Title: Uncooled broadband solution-processed photodetectors  
Total Award Amount: \$819,543  
Role: PI  
Period: sept. 2015 - Aug. 2020
- NSF  
Title: Ultrasensitive solution-process inverted polymer photodetectors  
Award Amount: \$408,000  
Role: PI  
Period: July 2014 - December 2019
- 1 -Material Inc.  
Title: "Novel Polymers: Characterization and Applications"  
Award Amount: \$250,000  
Time period: July 2015 - December 2019  
Role: PI
- Air Force Scientific Research  
Title: Trust in Flexible and Hybrid Electronics  
Total Award Amount: \$1.78M  
Role: Co-PI)  
Period: sept. 2017 - Aug. 2020

### 2. Pending proposals

- Title: Hysteresis-free, stable and efficient solution-processed perovskite solar cells through hybrid perovskites crosslinked with polymers  
Source: DOE  
Role: PI  
Total Award Amount: \$250,000
- 152Title: Efficient perovskite solar cells by hybrid perovskite materials incorporated with heterovalent rare earth cations  
Source: DOE  
Role: PI  
Total Award Amount: \$250,000

### 3. Past grants

- Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation  
Title: High performance electrophosphorescent polymer light-emitting diodes  
Award Amount: \$1,500,000

- Time period: Aug. 2001 - Aug. 2006  
Role: Project Assistant (PI: Prof. A. J. Heeger)
- DARPA  
Title: Hemispherical Array Detector for Imaging  
Award Amount: \$22,500,000  
Time period: July 2007 - Aug. 2010  
Role: Project manager (PI: Prof. A. J. Heeger)
  - The University of Akron  
Title: Organic electronics  
Award amount: \$500,000  
Time period: Aug. 2010 - July 2014  
Role. PI
  - The University of Akron  
Title: POSS-polymer for flexible electronics  
Award Amount: \$10,000  
Time period: July 2012 - Aug. 2012  
Role: PI
  - DOE  
Title: In-situ Neutron Scattering Determination of 3D Phase-Morphology Correlations in Fullerene-Block Copolymer Systems Block Copolymer System  
Award Amount: \$831,066  
Time period: Sept. 2012 — Aug. 2014  
Role: Co-PI
  - 3M Company  
Title: Polymer electronics  
Award Amount: \$45,000  
Time period: July 2011 - June 2014  
Role: PI
  - BringSpring Science and Technology  
Title: "High Performance Inverted Polymer Solar Cells"  
Award Amount: \$600,000  
Time period: March 2013 - March 2016  
Role: PI
  - System Seals Inc,  
Title: Polymer processing  
Award Amount: \$11, 658  
Time period: Feb. 2013 - sept. 2013  
Role: PI
  - Bayer MaterialScience  
Title: "Special Bayer Lectureship" 2013  
Award Amount: \$8,000  
Role: PI
  - Aldrich Material Science  
Title "Special Aldrich Lectureship" 2014

Award Amount: \$3,500

Role: PI

## PUBLICATIONS

### 2020

- 213 T. Zhu, Y. R. Yang, **X. Gong\***  
Recent Advancements and Challenges for Low-Toxic Perovskite Materials  
**ACS, Appl. Mater. Interf.**, 2020, DOI: 10.1021/acsami.0c02575.
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High-Performance Perovskite Solar Cells by One-Step Self-Assembled Perovskite-Polymer Thin Films  
**ACS, Appl. Eng. Mater.**, 2020, DOI: 10.1021/acsam.0c00823
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Molecular simulations and understanding of antifouling zwitterionic polymer brushes  
**J. Mater. Chem. B**, 2020, 36(11), 2757-2766.
- 210 T. Zhu, Y. R. Yang, X. Yao, Z. X. Huang, L. Liu, W. P. Hu, **X. Gong\***  
Solution-Processed Polymeric Thin Film as the Transparent Electrode for Flexible Perovskite Solar Cells  
**ACS, Appl. Mater. Interf.**, 2020, DOI:10.1021/acsami.9b22891.
- 209 W. Z. Xu, T. Zhu, Y. R. Yang, L. Y. Zheng, L. Liu, **X. Gong\***  
Enhanced Device Performance of Perovskite Photovoltaics by Magnetic Field Aligned Perovskites-Magnetic Nanoparticles Composite Thin Film  
**Adv. Func. Mater.**, 2020, DOI:10.1002/adfm.202002808.
- 208 Y. L. Liu, D. Zhang, B. P. Ren, **X. Gong**, A. Liu, Y. Chang, Y. He, J. Zheng  
Computational Investigation of Antifouling Property of Polyacrylamide Brushes  
**Langmuir**, 2020, 36(11), 2757-2766.
- 207 T. Zhu, Y. R. Yang, L. Y. Zheng, L. Liu, M. L. Becker\* and **X. Gong\***  
Solution-Processed Flexible Broadband Photodetectors with Solution-Processed Transparent Polymeric Electrode  
**Adv. Func. Mater.**, 2020, DOI: 10.1002/adfm.201909487.
- 206 T. Zhu, Y. R. Yang, S. Y. Zhou, X. Liu and **X. Gong \***  
Bulk Heterojunction Perovskite Solar Cells Incorporated with Solution-Processed TiO<sub>x</sub> Nanoparticles as the Electron Acceptors  
**Chinese Chemical Letters**, 2020, CCLET-D-19-01800R1.
- 205 L. Y. Zheng, W. Z. Xu, X. Yao, T. Zhu, and **X. Gong \***  
Ultrasensitive and high gain solution-processed perovskite photodetectors by CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>3</sub>PbI<sub>2.55</sub>Br<sub>0.45</sub>:Zn<sub>2</sub>SnO<sub>4</sub> bulk heterojunction composite  
**Emergent Materials**, 2020, DOI: 10.1007/s42247-020-00072-7.

### 2019

- 204 K. Wang, L. Y. Zheng, T. Zhu, L. Liu, M. L. Becker\* and **X. Gong** \*  
High performance perovskites solar cells by hybrid perovskites co-crystallized with poly(ethylene oxide)  
**Nano Energy**, 2019, 10.1016/j.nanoen.2019.104229.
- 203 D. Zhang, F. Y. Yang, J. He, L. J. Wang, Z. Q. Feng, Y. Chang, **X. Gong**, G. Zhan g, J. Zheng  
Multiple Physical Bonds to Realize Highly Tough and Self-Adhesive Double-Network Hydrogels  
**ACS Applied Polymer Materials**, 2019, DOI:10.1021/acsapm.9b00889
- 202 B. P. Ren, Y. X. Zhang, M. Z. Zhang, Y. L. Liu, D. Zhang, **X. Gong**, Z. Q. Feng, J. Xin, Y. Chang, J. Zheng  
Fundamentals and introductory of cross-seeding of amyloid protein  
**J. Mater. Chem. B.**, 2019, DOI: 10.1039/c9tb01871a.
- 201 Xiang Yao, Luyao Zheng, Xiaotao Zhang, Wenzhan Xu, Wenping Hu, **Xiong Gong**\*  
Efficient perovskite solar cells through suppressed non-radiative charge carrier recombination by processing additive  
**ACS Appl. Mater. Interf.**, 2019, DOI: 10.1021/acsami.9b15607.
- 200 Suyuan Zhou, Tao Zhu, Luyao Zheng, Dong Zhang, Wenzhan Xu, Lei Liu, Gang Cheng, Jie Zheng and **Xiong Gong**\*  
Zwitterionic Polymer as an Interfacial Layer for Efficient and Stable Perovskite Solar Cells  
**RSC Advance**, 2019, 9, 30317-30324.
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Design of salt-responsive and regenerative antibacterial polymer brushes with integrated bacterial resistance, killing, and release properties  
**J. Mater. Chem. B.**, 2019, DOI:10.1039/c9tb01313j.
- 198 Tao Zhu, Luyao Zheng, Zuo Xiao, Xianyi Meng, Lei Liu, Liming Ding, **Xiong Gong**\*  
Functionality of Non-Fullerene Electron Acceptors in Ternary Organic Solar Cells.  
**Solar RRL**, 2019, doi: 10.1002/solr.20190032.
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Bulk Heterojunction Perovskite Solar Cells Incorporated with Zn<sub>2</sub>SnO<sub>4</sub> Nanoparticles as the Electron Acceptors,  
**ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces**, 2019, DOI: 10.1021/acsami.9b12346
- 196 L. Y. Zheng, K. Wang, T. Zhu, L. Liu, J. Zheng, and **X. Gong**,\*  
Solution-processed ultrahigh detectivity photodetectors by hybrid perovskite incorporated with heterovalent neodymium cations  
**ACS Omega**, 2019, DOI: 10.1021/acsomega.9b01797.
- 195 Z. Y. Chen, Y. R. Yang Z. H. Ma, T. Zhu, L. Liu, J. Zheng and **X. Gong**\*  
All-solid-state asymmetric supercapacitors with metal selenides electrodes and ionic conductive composites electrolytes  
**Adv. Func. Mater.**, 2019, DOI: 10.1002/adfm.201904182
- 194 T. Zhu, L. Y. Zheng, C. Yi, T. Z. Yu, Y. Cao, L. Liu, **X. Gong**,\*

- Two Dimensional Conjugated Polymeric Nanocrystals for Organic Electronics  
**ACS Applied Electronic Materials**, 2019, DOI: 10.1021/acsaelm.9b00260.
- 193 K. Wang, L. Y. Zhang, T. Zhu, X. Yao, C. Yi, X. T. Zhang, Y. Cao, L. Liu, W. P. Hu, and **X. Gong\***  
Efficient Perovskite Solar Cells by Hybrid Perovskites Incorporated with Heterovalent Neodymium Cations  
**Nano Energy**, 2019, 61, 352-360.
- 192 T. Zhu, L. Y. Zhang, S Yao, F. Huang, Y. Cao, L Liu, **X. Gong\***  
Ultrasensitive Solution-Processed Broadband PbSe Photodetectors through Photomultiplication Effect  
**ACS Appl. Mater. Interf.**, 2019, 11, 9205-9212.
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All-Solid-State Flexible Asymmetric Supercapacitors Fabricated by the Binder-Free Hydrophilic Carbon Cloth@MnO<sub>2</sub> and Hydrophilic Carbon Cloth@Polypyrrole Electrodes  
**Adv. Elec. Mater.**, 2019, DOI: 10.1002/aelm.201800721.
- 190 **X. Gong\***  
Organic field-effect optical waveguides: a new break-through all organic optoelectronics  
**SCIENCE CHINA Chemistry**, 2019, DOI: 10/1007/s11426-018-9406-1.
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Simple Thermal Pretreatment Strategy to Tune Mechanical and Antifouling Properties of Zwitterionic Hydrogels  
**Langmuir**, 2019, 35, 1828-1836.
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Ultrasensitive perovskite photodetectors by Co partially substituted hybrid perovskite  
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Enhanced thermoelectric properties of two-dimensional conjugated polymers,  
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**ACS Chemical Neuroscience**, 2018, 9, 1215-1224.
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Solution-processed broadband polymer photodetectors with spectral response up to 2.5  $\mu\text{m}$  by a low bandgap donor-acceptor conjugated polymer  
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Efficient perovskite solar cells fabricated by Co partially substituted hybrid perovskite  
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Room-temperature operated ultrasensitive broadband photodetectors by perovskite incorporated with conjugated polymer and single wall carbon nanotubes,  
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Radical polymers as interfacial layers in inverted hybrid perovskite solar cells  
**J. Mater. Chem. A**, 2017, 5, 23831-23839.
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**Environmental Science & Technology**, 2017, 51(21), 12283-12292.
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**ACS Omega**, 2017, 2, 1786-1794.
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Perovskite hybrid solar cells with fullerene derivative electron extraction layer  
**J. Mater. Chem. C**, 2017, 5, 4190-4197.
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Solution-processed near-infrared polymer:PbS QDs photodetectors  
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Transport Interfacial Layer  
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- 2016**
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towards free-standing conductive polymer tube arrays  
**J. Mater. Chem. A.**, 2016, 4, 6290-6294.
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thermoelectric applications  
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F. Huang, Y. Cao  
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- 52 “Towards high performance solar cells”, APS March conference, Mar. 2013, Baltimore, Maryland, USA
- 51 “Solution-processed polymer electronics”, Research for Lunch, Research office of University of Akron, Feb. 2013, Akron, OH, USA
- 50 “Towards high performance polymer photovoltaic cells”, Lanzhou University, Dec. 2012, Lanzhou, China
- 49 “Inverted polymer solar cells”, Northwest Normal University, Dec. 2012, Lanzhou, China
- 48 “Interface engineering for high performance polymer solar cells”, Nov. 2012, MRS Fall meeting, Boston, MA
- 47 “High performance polymer solar cells by novel materials”, University of California Santa Barbara, Oct. 30th, 2012, CA, USA
- 46 “High performance solution-processed polymer solar cells”, University of Pittsburgh, Oct. 2012, PA, USA
- 45 “Solution-processed organic photovoltaic cells”, Case Western Reserve University, Sept. 2012, Cleveland, OH, USA
- 44 “High performance inverted polymer solar cells”, NSF and ONR workshop, Sept. 2012, DC, USA
- 43 “Inverted polymer solar cells”, Institute of Chemistry, CAS, July 4, 2012, Beijing, China
- 42 “Towards high performance inverted polymer solar cells”, IUPAC Polymer Congress, June 2012, USA
- 41 “Polymer solar cells” June 2012, Polymer Conferences, Akron, OH
- 40 “Flexible electronics”, Plastic Society of Akron and Cleveland, Apr. 2012, Akron, OH
- 39 “Organic electronics”, Akron Polymer Society, Nov. 2011, Akron, OH, USA
- 38 “Polymer solar cells with an inverted device structure”, MRS meeting, Nov. 2011, Boston, USA
- 37 “Polymer solar cells with an inverted device structure”, International Chinese Organic Electronics, Oct. 2011, Zhang Jiajie, China
- 36 “Solution-processed polymer photodetectors”, Akron Advanced Materials, Sept. 2011, Akron, OH, USA
- 35 “Solution processed infrared polymer photodetector”, SPIE conference, Aug. 2011, San Diego, CA, USA
- 34 “Ultrasensitive polymer photodetectors”, South China University of Science and Technology, Jun. 2011, Guangzhou, China
- 33 “Printable polymer electronics”, Lanzhou University, Jun. 2011, Lanzhou, China
- 32 “Polymer solar cells by novel electron acceptor”, Polymer Congress, May, 2011, Beijing, China
- 31 “Infrared polymer photodetector”, Peking University, May. 2011, Beijing, China

- 30 “Polymer solar cells with an inverted device structure”, Beijing University Chemical Technology, May 2011, Beijing, China
- 29 “Solution-processed Organic Electronics”, Dec. 2010, Cleveland, OH, USA
- 28 “Infrared polymer photodetector”, SPIE conference, Aug. 2010, San Diego, CA, USA
- 27 “Solution-processed organic photodetectors”, Xi An 3rd International Organic Electronics, June 2010, Xian, China
- 26 “Polymer solar cells”, Northwest Normal University, June 2010, Lanzhou, China
- 25 “Solution-processed organic photodetectors”, Lanzhou University, Jun. 2010, Lanzhou, China
- 24 “Solution-processed organic photodetectors”, South China University of Science and Technology, June 2010, Guanzhou, China
- 23 “Polymer photodetector”, MRS Spring Meeting, SFO, April 2010, CA, USA
- 22 “Polymer solar cells with larger open-circuit voltage”, MRS Spring Meeting, SFO, April 2010, CA, USA
- 21 “Ultrasensitive polymer photodetectors”, UCSB Organic Electronics Workshop, Sept. 2009, Santa Barbara, CA, USA
- 20 “Polymer photodetector”, SPIE, Aug. 2009, San Diego, CA, USA
- 19 “Solution-processed ultrasensitive polymer photodetectors”, PS, Mar. 2009, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
- 18 “Polymer photodetectors”, US-Japan Polymat, Aug. 2008, Ventura, CA, USA
- 17 “Semiconducting polymers and its applications”, Lanzhou City University, Oct. 2007, Lanzhou, China
- 16 “Organic/polymer optoelectronic devices”, Lanzhou University, Sept. 2007, Lanzhou, China
- 15 “Polymer electronic and optoelectronic devices”, Northwest Normal University, Sept. 2007, Lanzhou, China
- 14 “Polymer solar cells”, South China University of Science and Technology, June 2007, Guangzhou, China
- 13 “Fluorenone defects in polyfluorens”, Workshop on Organic/Polymer Devices, May, 2007, Montreal, Canada
- 12 “Materials and devices of PLEDs and polymer Solar Cells”, Peking University, Sept. 2006, Beijing, China
- 11 “Semiconducting polymers and polymer optoelectronic devices”, Lanzhou Jiaoton University, Sept. 2006, Lanzhou, China
- 10 “Single- and multilayer white PLEDs for solid state lighting application”, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of California, San Diego, Aug. 2006, San Diego, CA, USA
- 9 “Plastic electronics”, Institute of Chemistry, Chinese Academy of Science, Aug. 2006, Beijing, China
- 8 “Recently progress on PLEDs and solar cells at UCSB”, International Conference on Organic/Polymer Devices, Jul. 2006, Changchun, China
- 7 “Multilayer white PLEDs”, SPIE Conference, 2006, San Diego, CA, USA
- 6 “White PLEDs”, SPIE Conference, 2005, Denver, CO, USA



- 5 “Polymer electrophosphorescent LEDs”, SPIE Conference, Aug. 2004, San Diego, CA, USA
- 4 “White light PLEDs”, ICSM, 2004, Australia
- 3 “Stabilized blue emission from PLEDs made by polyfluorenes”, APS meeting, Mar. 2003, Austin, TX, USA
2. “Single layer white PLEDs”, ACS Conference, 2003, Anaheim, CA, USA
- 1 “Polymer electrophosphorescent LEDs”, MRS Spring Meeting, April 2002, San Francisco, CA, USA

## TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE

### 1. 2010-present, Department of Polymer Engineering, University of Akron

#### 1. Mentoring/Supervising:

- 1 research associate, 5 Ph. D. students and 6 M.Sc. students, 2 undergraduate students, 2 high-school students, 1 high school teacher currently in my research group,
- 9 Ph. D. and 20 M Sc students graduated in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017

#### 2. Teaching

1. Electronic properties of materials, graduate students, evaluation rate: 4.75/5 (2018)
2. Independent research, 3+2 AMP graduate students, evaluation rate: 4.86/5 (2017).
3. Semiconducting Polymers, graduate course, evaluation ratings: 4.67/5 (2011); 4.80/5 (2012); 4.80/5 (2014), 4.80/5 (2016),
4. Flexible Electronics, graduate course, evaluation ratings: 4.92/5 (2011), 4.90/5(2013), 4.88/5 (2015), 4.86/5 (2017).
5. Electronic properties of materials, graduate course, evaluation ratings: 4.76/5 (2013), 4.85/5(2014), 4.88/5 (2016).
6. Polymer Science for Engineers, undergraduate course, evaluation rating: 4.38/5(2012).

**My teaching evaluation ratings were ranked top one in the last 8 years.**

### 2. 2001-2010 Center for Polymers and Organic Solids, UC Santa Barbara, CA

- Assisted Prof. Alan J. Heeger to supervise/train Ph. D. candidates and post-doctoral fellows on organic and polymer electronic and optoelectronic devices
- Supervise/train undergraduate students on semiconducting polymers
- Supervise/train high school students on semiconducting polymers

## SERVICES

### 1. Committees at UA

- Graduate Program Review
- Admissions
- Faculty Search (5 times)
- University Library
- Dean Search
- University Research, etc.

### 2. Review Panels

- 1) Air Force
  - 2) NSF
  - 3) Canada
  - 4) Swiss NSF
  - 5) Hong Kong
  - 6) China NSF
  - 7) Iowa State
  - 8) AAAS
3. Conference Organizer
- 1) 2014 ACS Dallas
  - 2) 2015 PPS Cleveland
  - 3) 2016 ACS Philadelphia
  - 4) 2016 ICSM Guangzhou
  - 5) 2015 and 2016 First and Second Flexible Electronics: Science and Engineering

### **REGULAR REVIEWER (25 journals)**

Science	Nature Photonics	Nature Comm.
Chem. Rev.	J. Am. Chem. Soc.	Ange. Chem. Inter. Edi.
Adv. Mater.	Adv. Func. Mater.	Adv. Eng. Mater.
J. Phys. Chem.	Chem. Phys.	Polymer
J. Polymer Science	Appl. Phys. Lett.	J. Photovoltaic Cells
J. Phys. D. Appl. Phys.	Nano Sci.	Langmuir
Macromolecule	Macr. Rapid Comm.	Synth. Metal
Sol. Ener. Mate. and Sol. Cells	ACS Appl. Mate. & Inter.	Nano Scale

### **MEMBERSHIP OF ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS**

1. Member of Materials Research Society (MRS)
2. Member of American Chemistry Society (ACS)
3. Member of Society of Displays (SID)