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Editorial Board Member, Scientific Reports (published by Nature)

Deputy 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
 - Total 222 articles published in the peer reviewed journals including in Science
 - 135 articles published in the peer reviewed journals after joining The University of Akron in August 2010
 - Over 24,520 peers' citations, and with H-index of 66
 - 28 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: ~ \$7 M as a PI since 2011.
- Teaching at UA
 - Totally taught seven courses, among them, four were newly developed courses,
 - Five courses for graduate students in the College of Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering
 - Two courses for undergraduates in the Department of Mechanical Engineering and Department of Chemical Engineering
 - Teaching evaluation rates ranked on the top three in the College of Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering in the past 10 years
 - 1) "Polymer Science for Engineers", undergraduate course, Department of Mechanical Engineering
 - 2) "Electrochemical Engineering", undergraduate course, Department of Chemical Engineering
 - 3) "Fundamentals of Polymer Structure Characterization", graduate core course, Department of Polymer Engineering
 - 4) "Carbon-Polymer Nanotechnology", graduate core course, College of Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering
 - 5) "Semiconducting Polymers - Materials and Optoelectronics" (developed by myself), graduate core course, College of Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering
 - 6) "Flexible Electronics"(developed by myself), graduate core course, College of Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering

- 7) “Optical and Electronic Properties of Materials” (developed by myself), graduate core course, College of Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2017-2018 Outstanding Researcher Award, The University of Akron
- Top 1 % Highly Cited Researcher by Thomson Reuters (2016)
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- 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 2004 - August 2010 Senior Research Scientist, Center for Polymers and Organic Solids, University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB), 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, UCSB, with Professor Alan J. Heeger (2000 Nobel Laureate)
Minor (graduate courses) in Electric Engineering, UCSB
- 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 γ -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

- Novel organic and organic-inorganic hybrid materials
- Room-temperature operated solution-processed broadband photodetectors,
- 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 inorganic quantum dots and nanoparticles
- Optical spectroscopy

GRANTS

1. Current grants

- Title: Bulk heterojunction perovskite solar cells by novel perovskite materials
Award Amount: \$483,000
Source: NSF
Role: PI
Period: July 2019 - June 2022
- Title: Uncooled broadband solution-processed photodetectors
Total Award Amount: \$819,543
Source: Air Force Scientific Research
Role: PI
Period: sept. 2015 - Dec. 2020
- Title: Ultrasensitive solution-process inverted polymer photodetectors
Award Amount: \$408,000
Source: NSF
Role: PI
Period: July 2014 – Aug. 2020
- Title: "Novel Polymers: Characterization and Applications"
Award Amount: \$100,000
Source: 1 -Material Inc.
Role: PI
Time period: July 2017 - December 2021

- Title: Trust in Flexible and Hybrid Electronics
Total Award Amount: \$1.78M
Source: Air Force Scientific Research
Role: Co-PI
Period: Sept. 2017 - April 2021

- Title: REU Supplement
Total Award Amount: \$8,000
Source: NSF
Role: PI
Period: July, 2020 – June 2021

2. Pending proposals

- Title: Two dimensional conjugated polymeric nanocrystals
Source: ACS PRF
Award Amount: \$110,000
Role: PI
Period: Jan 1, 2021- Dec. 31, 2023
- Title: Perovskites co-crystallized with polymers for approaching high performance broadband perovskite photodetectors
Source: Air Force Scientific Research Program
Award Amount: \$648,300
Role: PI
Period: Jan 1, 2021- Dec. 31, 2023
- Title: High performance perovskites solar cells by perovskites co-crystallized with polymers
Source: DOE
Award Amount: \$300,000
Role: PI
Period: Jan 1, 2021- Dec. 31, 2021
- Title: Stable and efficient perovskites solar cells by 2D perovskites
Source: DOE
Award Amount: \$300,000
Role: PI
Period: Jan 1, 2021- Dec. 31, 2021
- Title: Hysteresis-free, stable, and efficient solution-processed perovskites solar cells by hybrid perovskites co-crystallized with polymers
Source: ENI
Award Amount: \$200,000

Role: PI

Period: Jan 1, 2021- Dec 31, 2022

- Title: Stable and efficient solar cells by novel perovskites and interfacial engineering
Source: DOE
Award Amount: \$1,500,000
Role: PI (Co-PI: Prof. Jean-Luc Bradas at University of Arizona)
Period: July 1, 2021- June 30, 2024
- Title: Uncooled ultrasensitive solution-processed flexible broadband photodetectors
Source: NSF
Award Amount: \$640,338
Role: PI
Period: July 1, 2021- June 30, 2024

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: \$25,500,000
Time period: July 2007 - Dec. 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

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- 221 T. Zhu, Y. R. Yang, K. Gui, C. M. Liu, J. Zheng, **X. Gong***
Novel Quasi-2D Perovskites for Stable and Efficient Perovskite Solar Cells
ACS Appl. Mater. Interf. 2020, DOI: 10.1021/acsami.0c16514.
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All Solid-State Asymmetric Supercapacitors with Novel Ionic Liquid Gel Electrolytes
ACS Appl. Elec. Mater.. 2020, DOI: 10.1021/acsaelm.0c00759.
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The compositional engineering of organic-inorganic hybrid perovskites for high performance perovskite solar cells
Emergent Materials, 2020, DOI: 10.1007/s42247-020-00128-8.
- 218 T. Zhu, Y. R. Yang, Y. H. Liu, R. Lopez-Hallman, Z. H. Ma, L. Liu, and **X. Gong***
Wireless portable light-weight self-charging power packs by perovskite-organic tandem solar cells integrated with solid-state asymmetric supercapacitors
Nano Energy, 2020, **78**, 105397.
- 217 W. Z. Xu, T. Zhu, H. D. Wu, L. Liu, **X. Gong***

- Poly(Ethylene Glycol) Diacrylate as the Passivation Layer for High Performance Perovskite Solar Cells
ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces, 2020, DOI: 10.1021/acsami.0c11468
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Low-dimensional perovskite materials and their optoelectronics
InfoMat, 2020, xxx.
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Highly Stretchable, Self-Adhesive, Biocompatible, Conductive Hydrogels as Fully Polymeric Strain Sensors
J. Mater. Chem. A, 2020, DOI:10.1039/d0ta07390c
- 214 W. Z. Xu, T. Zhu, Y. R. Yang, L. Y. Zheng, L. Liu and **X. Gong***
Enhanced Device Performance of Perovskite Photovoltaics by Magnetic Field-Aligned Perovskites-Magnetic Nanoparticles Composite Thin Films
Adv. Func. Mater., 2020, DOI:10.1002/adfm.202002808
- 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/acsaem.0c00823
- 211 Y. L. Liu, D. Zhang, B. P. Ren, **X. Gong**, L. J. Xu, F. A. Zhang, Y. Chang, Y. He, and J. Zheng
Molecular simulations and understanding of antifouling zwitterionic polymer brushes
J. Mater. Chem. B, 2020, 8, 3814-3828.
- 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
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Enhanced Device Performance of Perovskite Photovoltaics by Magnetic Field Aligned Perovskites-Magnetic Nanoparticles Composite Thin Film
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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_x Nanoparticles as the Electron Acceptors

Chinese Chemical Letters, 2020, CCLET-D-19-01800R1.

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Ultrasensitive and high gain solution-processed perovskite photodetectors by CH₃NH₃PbI_{2.55}Br_{0.45}:Zn₂SnO₄ 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.

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Multiple Physical Bonds to Realize Highly Tough and Self-Adhesive Double-Network Hydrogels

ACS Appl. Polymer Mater. 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.

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Efficient perovskite solar cells through suppressed non-radiative charge carrier recombination by processing additive

ACS Appl. Mater. Interf., 2019, DOI: 10.1021/acsami.9b15607.

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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

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Bulk Heterojunction Perovskite Solar Cells Incorporated with Zn₂SnO₄ Nanoparticles as the Electron Acceptors,

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conductive composites electrolytes
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and **X. Gong***
Efficient Perovskite Solar Cells by Hybrid Perovskites Incorporated with Heterovalent
Neodymium Cations
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Ultrasensitive Solution-Processed Broadband PbSe Photodetectors through
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Hydrophilic Carbon Cloth@MnO₂ and Hydrophilic Carbon Cloth@PoIypyrrole
Electrodes
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- 190 **X. Gong***
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optoelectronics
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of Zwitterionic Hydrogels
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- 2018**
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- 56 “Science of Plastics”, Evamere Elementary School, May, 2013, Hudson, OH, USA
- 55 “High performance inverted polymer solar cells”, Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Akron, April 2013, Akron, OH, USA
- 54 “High performance inverted polymer solar cells”, MRS Spring meeting, Apr. 2013, SFO, CA, USA
- 53 “Approaching high performance polymer solar cells by interfacial engineering and novel materials”, 2nd symposium of organic photovoltaic, Kent State University, April 2013, Kent, OH, USA
- 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

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1. Committees at UA

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