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- 14. "New Microcapsule Cores for Self-Healing Plastics and Electronics." PMSE Young Investigator Symposium, ACS National Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 2012.
- 13. "Increasing Longevity in Plastics and Electronics." MRSEC Young Investigator Seminar Series, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, March 15, 2012.
- 12. "Extending Lifetimes of Electronic Materials." University of Louisville, Conn Energy Center, February 24, 2012.
- 11. "Responsive Microcapsules for Self-Healing Applications." Beckman Institute Forum for Imaging and Visualization, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL, April 26, 2011.
- 10. "Triggered Responses for Safer, Longer-Lasting Li-Ion Batteries." International Battery Association Meeting, Cape Town, South Africa, April 12, 2011.
- 9. "Core-Shell Microcapsules for Damage Indication and Self-Healing." Michigan State University, Department of Chemistry, East Lansing, MI, January 24, 2011.
- 8. "Core-Shell Microcapsules in Self-Healing Materials." University of Kentucky, Department of Chemistry, Lexington, KY, January 14, 2011.
- 7. "Microcapsules and Mechanophores for Self-Healing Materials." University of Tennessee, Department of Chemistry, Knoxville, TN, January 3, 2011.
- 6. "Damage Indication and Self-Healing Using Core-Shell Microcapsules and Mechanophores." Dow-Corning Corporation, Midland, MI, December 14, 2010.
- 5. "Damage Indication and Self-Healing Using Core-Shell Microcapsules." Virginia Institute of Technology, Department of Chemistry, Blacksburg, VA, December 6, 2010.
- 4. "Putting Pi Bonds to Work in Organic Electronics." Carnegie Mellon University, Department of Chemistry, Pittsburgh, PA, November 22, 2010.
- 3. "Modulating Electron Transfer: From Small Molecules to Circuit Materials." Bowling Green State University, Department of Chemistry, Bowling Green, OH, November 3, 2010.
- 2. "Triggered Solutions for Longevity and Safety in Lithium Ion Batteries." University of Kentucky, Center for Applied Energy Research, Lexington, KY, May 21, 2010.
- 1. "Compartmentalized Solutions for Electronic Self-Healing." Beckman Institute Nanohour Seminar Series, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL, April 21, 2010.

SOLICITED PRESENTATIONS

- 27. "Robust Electron-Donating Organic Compounds for Non-Aqueous Redox Flow Batteries." 18th International Meeting on Lithium Batteries, Chicago, IL, June 21, 2016.
- 26. "Highly Soluble, Sometimes-Liquid Phenothiazines for Electrochemical Energy Storage Applications." 229th Meeting of the Electrochemical Society, San Diego, CA, June 1, 2016.
- 25. "Soluble, Stable One- and Two-Electron Donors for Electrochemical Energy Storage Applications." Gordon Research Conference on Batteries, Ventura Beach, CA, February 24, 2016.
- 24. "3,7-Bis(trifluoromethyl)-*N*-ethylphenothiazine: A Highly Soluble, Highly Stable Redox Shuttle and Electro-active Material for Non-Aqueous Redox Flow Batteries." 227th Meeting of the Electrochemical Society, Chicago, IL, May 27, 2015.
- 23. "A Roadmap to Designing Robust Redox Shuttles for Lithium-Ion Batteries." 227th Meeting of the Electrochemical Society, Chicago, IL, May 27, 2015.
- 22. "On the Stability and Reactivity of Phenothiazine-Based Redox Shuttles for Overcharge Protection." 227th Meeting of the Electrochemical Society, Chicago, IL, May 26, 2015.
- 21. "The Relationship of Radical Cation Stability and Overcharge Protection in Redox Shuttles for Lithium-Ion Batteries." International Battery Association 2014 Meeting, Brisbane, Australia, March 3, 2014.
- 20. "Controlling Glucose Release from Polymer Microcapsules." 245th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society, New Orleans, LA, April 11, 2013.
- 19. "Redox Shuttle Additives for High Voltage Lithium-Ion Battery Cathodes."245th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society, New Orleans, LA, April 7, 2013.
- 18. "Self-Healing Electrical Circuits." Fall 2011 Materials Research Symposium, Boston, MA, December 2, 2011.
- 17. "Oxidizably Polymerizable Additives for the Stabilization of High Voltage Cathode Materials." International Battery Association Meeting, Cape Town, South Africa, April 12, 2011.
- 16. "Core-Shell Microcapsules for the Visual Indication of Mechanical Damage." Fall 2010 Materials Research Symposium, Boston, MA, November 30, 2010.
- 15. "Oxidizably Polymerizable Additives for Life Extension of High Voltage Cathode Materials in Lithium Ion Batteries." Argonne National Laboratory Postdoctoral Research Symposium, September 8, 2010.
- 14. "Electronic Restoration of Damaged Lithium Ion Batteries." 240th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Boston, MA, August 25, 2010.
- "Fluorescence Resonance Energy Transfer as a New Tool for the Identification of Mechanically-Induced Chemical Reactions." 240th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Boston, MA, August 24, 2010.
- 12. "Putting Pi Bonds to Work in Organic Electronics." 240th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Boston, MA, August 23, 2010.
- 11. "Microcapsule Additives for Enhanced Performance of Lithium-Ion Batteries." 15th International Meeting on Lithium Batteries, Montreal, Canada, June 28, 2010.
- 10. "A Comparison of the Optical and Electronic Properties of Heteroatom-Substituted Bithiophene and Quaterthiophene Derivatives." 9th Functional Pi Electron Systems Meeting, Atlanta, GA, May 2010.
- 9. "Redox Shuttles and Encapsulated Additives for Overcharge Protection of Lithium Ion Batteries." 239th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society, San Francisco, CA, March 2010.
- 8. "Core-Shell Microcapsules for Self-Healing Electronic Materials Systems." Fall 2009 Materials Research Symposium, Boston, MA, December 2009.
- 7. "Microencapsulated Precursors to Organic Charge Transfer Salts." Argonne National Laboratory Postdoctoral Research Symposium, September 10, 2009.
- 6. "Microencapsulation of Organic Donor and Acceptor Derivatives for the Potential Repair of Damaged Electronic Devices." Second International Conference on Self-Healing Materials, Chicago, IL, June 29, 2009.
- "Spectroscopic Characterization of Bis(di(alkoxyphenyl)amine)s with Thiophene-based Bridges and Their Radical Cations." 234th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Boston, MA, August 19, 2007.

- 4. "Spectroscopic Characterization of Bis(di(alkoxyphenyl)amine)s with Thiophene-based Bridges and Their Radical Cations." International Symposium for Novel Aromatic Compounds, Awaji Island, Japan, July 2007.
- 3. "Microwave-enhanced Palladium-catalyzed Amination to Obtain Electron-rich Thiophene-based Materials."231st American Chemical Society National Meeting, Atlanta, GA, March 29, 2006.
- 2. "New Acene Derivatives as Electroluminescent Materials." 55th Southeast Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Atlanta, GA, November 2003,
- 1. "Tetracene Derivatives for Red Emission in OLEDs." 225th American Chemical Society National Meeting, New Orleans, LA, March 23, 2003.

CURRENT AND PAST FUNDING (PI)

NASA KY

Electron Transfer at Low Temperatures: Determining How Electronic Structure and Molecular Shape Affect Reaction Rates

This proposal involves the development of new electro-active materials for non-aqueous redox flow batteries, specifically with an emphasis of materials that have high solubility in organic solvents that remain liquid at low temperatures for high-capacity batteries, for potential use in space applications. Total Funding: \$30,000

NASA KY

Exploring Space with Non-Aqueous Redox Flow Batteries: Synthesis and Characterization of New Electrolytes

This proposal involves the study of how the shape and electronic delocalization of the conjugated systems affects the rate of electron transfer at graphitic electrodes and the use of that information to identify materials candidates for low-temperature redox flow batteries.

Total Funding: \$15,000

ORNL

Oak Ridge Affiliated Universities Travel Grant

This travel grant enabled funding for a postdoc and the PI to visit the Veith group at Oak Ridge National Laboratory to develop a protocol for the evaluation of electro-active materials as electron donors in nonaqueous redox flow batteries.

Total Funding: \$800

University of Kentucky College of Arts & Sciences

Density Functional Theory Investigations of the Stability and Reactivity of Organic Compounds in **Energy-Storage Applications**

To gain a better understanding of the stability and reactivity of organic compounds for applications in lithium-ion batteries, both on a molecular level and through more complex modeling of interfaces. Susan Odom and Chad Risko (equal PIs) Total Funding: \$2,000

NSF CHE CSDM-B

Understanding the Stability and Reactivity of Radical Cations for Overcharge Protection in Lithium-Ion Batteries

The overall goal of this proposal is to improve the stability of the radical cation forms of aromatic molecules used as redox shuttle electrolyte additives for overcharge protection in lithium-ion batteries. Total Funding: \$413,000; 07/01/13 – 06/30/17

07/01/15 - 11/30/15

01/01/15 - 05/30/15

01/01/16 - 12/31/16

01/01/16 - 12/31/16

07/01/13 - 06/30/17

01/01/12 - 08/31/14

Robust Redox Shuttles for Overcharge Protection in Lithium-Ion Batteries

This proposal involves the utilization of electrochemical and spectroscopic analysis of radical cations and their byproducts to design fatigue-resistant redox shuttles for safer batteries through enhanced overcharge protection.

Total Funding: \$100,000

NSF ACC Fellowship

Microencapsulated Molecular Generators for Lithium-Ion Batteries

The proposed research seeks to repair of damage to the electrodes and electrode-electrolyte interfaces through the autonomous incorporation of conductive polymers in cracked areas, and to prevent unsafe battery overcharging or overheating during cycling by the formation of a resistive polymer layer. Total Funding: \$200,000

CURRENT AND PAST FUNDING (CO-PI OR SENIOR PERSONNEL)

KY NSF EPSCoR EOC

09/01/16 - 06/30/16 Expanding Your Horizons – a STEM Conference for Middle School Girls," KY NSF EPSCoR, Education, Outreach, and Communication Mechanism

This proposal seeks to fund a one-day conference for middle school girls in the Lexington that will feature a day of interactive STEM workshops for middle school-students led by UK undergraduate and graduate students and will also include college preparation sessions for accompanying parents. Ellen V Crocker (PI), Susan A. Odom (co-PI), Bradford E. Condon (co-PI)

Total Funding: \$10,000

NSF MRI Program

MRI: Acquisition of an X-ray Diffractometer for Materials Research

This proposal seeks to replace an aging kappaCCD X-ray diffractometer with a modern instrument to support single-crystal analysis containing a modern micro-focus/multilayer optic focused source, to allow higher throughput and smaller samples, thereby increasing productivity. Sean Parkin (PI), John Anthony (co-PI), Edith Glazer (co-PI), Susan Odom (co-PI)

Total Funding: \$383,133 (70% NSF, 30% UK match)

NSF EPSCoR

Powering the Kentucky Bioeconomy for a Sustainable Future

This proposal seeks to address commercial and technological challenges that impede the emergence of a robust economy based on the adoption of new technologies and sustainable practices in agriculture, energy, and the environment.

Rodney Andrews (PI), D.B. Battacharyya (co-PI), Y.T. Cheng (co-PI), Czarena Crofchek (co-PI), Seth DeBolt (co-PI), my role: proposal preparation and faculty participant in Pillar 3 (Electrochemical Energy Storage)

Total Funding: \$20M

Department for Energy Development and Independence

Energy-Scavenging Thermogalvanic Cells for Improved Efficiency of Coal-Fired Power Plants and Post- Combustion Carbon Capture Systems via Waste Heat Utilization

The project goal is to develop a small scale prototype that is critical in the development of a molten-saltbased energy-stroage technology that is cost-effective and lowers the energy penalty of postcombustion CO₂ capture and sequestration for Kentucky's coal-fired power generation fleet. Cameron Lippert (PI), James-Landon (co-I), Susan Odom (co-PI)

Total Funding: \$94,000

ACS PRF

07/01/16 - 06/30/17

09/01/09 - 08/31/11

06/01/14 - 07/31/19

07/01/14 - 06/30/15

Energy Research Grant Program for Efficient Improvement in CO₂ Capture Solvent Regeneration Using a Load Leveling Electricity to Thermal Energy Absorption Strategy

The project addresses research to reduce cost and parasitic load in CO_2 capture or avoidance technologies and the levelized cost of electricity resulting from improved generation processes, fossil fuel combustion processes and/or CO_2 avoidance or capture processes.

Cameron Lippert (PI), James Landon (co-PI), Susan Odom (co-PI), Joe Remias (co-PI) Total Funding: \$203,343

Grupo Antolin Ingeniería SA

Exploration of the Applications of Graphene

This project's goal involved the evaluation of graphite and graphite oxide materials as candidates for incorporation into polymer composites and as electrode materials for lithium-ion batteries.

Rodney Andrews (PI), John Anthony (co-PI), Mark Meier (co-PI), Susan Odom (co-PI), Matt Weisenberger (co-PI)

Total Funding: \$100,000

PLANNED FOR SUBMISSION IN THE NEAR TERM

NSF I-Corps Teams

I-Corps: Electron-Donating Phenothiazines for Non-Aqueous Redox Flow Batteries

In this project, we will futher evaluate electron-donating materials developed in our laboratory for commercialization in various battery applications. Through attending workshops and conference calls, consultation with potential industrial partners, and conducting a market analysis, we will determine whether to form a start-up company and/or license our technology.

Susan Odom (PI), Aman Preet Kaur (Entrepreneurial Lead), James Landon (Mentor)

Total Award Amount: \$50,000 over 6 months

(note: invited to participate in Fall 2016 Cohort III)

NSF Partnerships for Innovation: Accellerating Innovation Research – Technology Translation

PFI:AIR-TT: A Non-Aqueous Redox Flow Battery Prototype

In this project, we will design, create, and cycle a non-aqueous redox flow battery prototype containing organic electro-active materials developed at the University of Kentucky. Susan Odom (PI), John Anthony (co-PI), James Landon (co-PI)

Susan Odom (PI), Jonn Anthony (Co-PI), James Landon (Co-P

Total Award Amount: \$200,000 over 18 months

TEACHING, INSTRUCTION, AND STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

Academic Courses Taught as the Primary Instructor

- CHE 230 Organic Chemistry I
- CHE 232 Organic Chemistry II
- CHE 533 Qualitative Organic Analysis Laboratory
- CHE 538 Principles of Organic Chemistry
- CHE 776 Graduate Seminar (organic)

Curriculum Development

CHE 233 Organic Chemistry II Laboratory: developed an experiment with alginate-based capsules containing organic dyes to visualization of change in pH, or containing the enzyme lactase for production of lactose-free milk

CHE 533 Qualitative Organic Analysis Laboratory: redesigned 3 of 4 experiments to integrate a greater variety of spectroscopic techniques and the synthesis of organic compounds relevant to current research in organic electronics, energy storage, and the pharmaceutical industry

10/01/16-03/31/17

07/01/13 - 06/30/15

02/01/12 - 01/13/13

CURRENT AND FORMER GROUP MEMBERS

Postdoctoral Fellows (5)

Matthew Casselman (2014–2016), Selin Ergun (2011–2014), Aman Preet Kaur (2013–present), Pramod Poudel (2013–2014), Rongbing Yang (2013)

Visiting Scholars Supervised (1)

Subramanyam Modekrutti (2015-2016)

Graduate Students Supervised (6)

Harsha Attanayake (2015-present), Nathaniel George (2015-present), John Jennings (2011–2012), Kishore Narayan (2011–2014), Edward Loya (2014–2016), Nicholas Wright (2015-2016)

Post-baccalaureate Students Supervised (4)

Steven Chapman (2016), Nathaniel George (2015), Emma Holland (2016), Darius Allen Shariaty (2016)

Undergraduate Students Supervised (17)

Bobby Barker (2012–2013), Rachael Burrows (2012–2013), Steven Chapman (2013–2016), Corrine Elliott (2013–present), Daniel Flores (2013–2015), Cortney Gandy (2012), Amanda Grass (2012), Bryan Ingoglia (2012–2014), Amir Kucharski (2013–2014), Stephen Manek (2012–2014), Anthony Marti (2012), Austin Miller (2013), Thuy Nguyen (2014-2015), Amita Patel (2013–2014), Darius Shariaty (2015–2016), Aleksandra Vidovich (2012), Peter Zhang (2015-present)

High School Students Supervised (7)

Christine Brandewie (2014), Corrine Elliott (2011–2013), Henry Lin (2015), Nelson Ng (2012–2014), Michael Runipen (2013), Elizabeth Walsh (2011–2012), Naijiao Zhang (2013–2015)

Member on Graduate Student Committees (3)

Mohaned Al-Shroofy (2015-present), Tao Chen (2015-present), Samuel Mazza (2016-present), Soledad Yao (2012-present)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Chemical Society (member, 2003–present) Materials Research Society (member, 2009–present) Kentucky Academy of Science (member, 2013–present) Electrochemical Society (member, 2014–present)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Symposium Participation & Organization

Materials Research Symposium, organizer of symposium EC1 (Fall 2016) Gordon Conference on Batteries, discussion leader (2016)

Reviewing for Funding Agencies

Department of Energy Vehicle Technologies Office, National Science and Engineering Council of Canada, National Science Foundation (Mathematical & Physical Sciences, Engineering), American Chemical Society Petroleum Research Fund

Reviewing for Journals

ACS Applied Materials and Interfaces, Advanced Functional Materials, Applied Physics Letters, Current Opinion in Chemical Engineering, Chemistry – A European Journal, ChemSusChem, Electrochimica

Acta, Industrial and Engineering Chemistry Research, Journal of the American Chemical Society, Journal of the Electrochemical Society, Journal for Materials Chemistry A, Journal of Materials Chemistry C, Journal of Physical Chemistry, Journal of Polymer Science Part A: Polymer Science, Macromolecules, Nature, Nature Communications, Polymer, Progress in Polymer Science, Science of Advanced Materials

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Campus-Based Committees & Organization

Expanding Your Horizons, Organizing Committee, University of Kentucky (2016–present) Naff Symposium, Organizing Committee, University of Kentucky (2016–present) University Appeals Board, University of Kentucky (2014–present) Website Committee, Department of Chemistry, University of Kentucky (2014–present) Seminar Committee, Department of Chemistry, University of Kentucky (2015–present) Graduate Program Committee, Department of Chemistry, University of Kentucky (2014–2015) Society of Postdoctoral Scholars, University of Kentucky Chapter, Faculty Mentor (2014–present) Materials Research Society, University of Kentucky (2013–2014) Academic Advising Committee, University Senate, University of Kentucky (2013–2014) Faculty Search Committee, Department of Chemistry, University of Kentucky (2013–2014) Graduate Recruitment Committee, Department of Chemistry, University of Kentucky (2013–2014) University of Kentucky Chapter, University of Kentucky (2013–2014) Faculty Search Committee, Department of Chemistry, University of Kentucky (2013–2014) Undergraduate Program Committee, Department of Chemistry, University of Kentucky (2012–2014) University of Kentucky Regional Undergraduate Chemistry Poster Competition, organizer (2012) Society of Postdoctoral Scholars, University of Illinois chapter, co-founder, co-president (2009–2011)

Mentorship in High School and College Science Programs

Honors Program Thesis Research Mentor (2014-2015, 2015-2016) Dunbar High School, Math, Science, and Technology Center, Mentor (2011–2015) Lexington Catholic High School, Exemplar Scholars Program, Mentor (2013) Chellgren Center for Undergraduate Excellence, Mentor (2013–2014)

Workshop / Symposium Activities

Energy Storage Seminar Series, NSF EPSCoR Program, University of Kentucky, organizer (2015–2016) Summer Seminars for Science & Engineering faculty & students, University of Kentucky (Su2015) Three-Part Workshop on Preparing NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Applications (F2014) Dissertation Boot Camp, University of Kentucky, served on faculty panel (Su2014) Preparing Future Faculty Program, University of Kentucky, served on faculty panel (2012) University of Illinois Postdoctoral Research Symposium, co-organizer (2011) "Demystifying the Tenure Process: An Experimentalist's Point of View," An Overview and Panel, coorganizer, University of Illinois (2011)

"Applying for Faculty Positions-Perspectives from Recent Hires," An Overview and Panel, co-organizer and presenter, University of Illinois (2011)

"Introduction to Science Education," Faculty Panel on Grants for Science and Engineering Education, coorganizer, University of Illinois (2011)

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Molecular Gastronomy – a presentation and exercise involving the creation of edible polymer capsules

- Girls Do Science Club at Glendover Elementary School (S2015)
- UK's STEMCats Program (F2014, F2016)
- Danville High School AP Chemistry students visiting the University of Kentucky (F2014)
- College of Arts & Sciences K Week at the University of Kentucky (F2013)

Science Fairs & Poster Competitions

• University of Kentucky's First Annual Postdoctoral Research Symposium – judge (2015)

- Kentucky Science and Engineering Fair, Eastern Kentucky University judge (2013)
- Central Kentucky Regional Science & Engineering Fair judge (2013)
- Fayette County Public Schools District Science Fair judge (2013)

• Undergraduate Regional Poster Competition Chemistry, University of Kentucky – judge (2012)

• Illinois Science Olympiad: designed and oversaw the State Chemistry Lab Competition (2009)

Collaborations in Art

• "Looking for Light: Chemistry, Art, Story, and Song" – event organized through the Math, Arts, and Science Coalition at the University of Kentucky that explored the idea of the interconnectedness between the arts and sciences through a mixed media performance. (presenter, 2015)

Self-Healing Polymer Demonstrations

- Beckman Institute Open House at University of Illinois: prepared self-healing polymer and circuit demonstrations (2011)
- Bahia Vista Elementary School: mailed 50 microcapsule "Pac man" samples for hands on demonstrations, communicated by videoconference with students to demonstrate sample handling and teach about self-healing polymers (2010)

Collaborations with Museums

- Chicago Museum of Science and Industry: prepared microcapsule-based self-healing samples for a display in Science Storms exhibit (2010)
- Orpheum Children's Science Museum: designed and prepared experiments for Food Science and Forensic Science Summer day camps (2009)

Chemistry demonstrations

- Encouraging Tomorrow's Chemists: prepared and volunteered for demonstrations in properties of matter, polymer science, and chemiluminescence at Urbana Middle School (2009-2010)
- Robeson Elementary School Science Night: volunteer in chemistry demonstrations for elementary children, approximately 400 attended (2009)

COLLABORATORS

John Anthony, University of Kentucky Mitchell Anstey, Davidson College Fikile Brushett, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Y.T. Cheng, University of Kentucky Chris Johnson, Argonne National Laboratory Simon Jones, Jet Propulsion Laboratory Bryant Polzin, Argonne National Laboratory Chad Risko, University of Kentucky Gabriel Veith, Oak Ridge National Laboratory Tom Zawadonski, University of Tennessee