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# Education

• The University of Texas at Austin • Ph.D. in Nuclear and Radiation Engineering	Austin, TX 2011 - 2013
<ul> <li>Dissertation: A Study of the Ferroelectric Properties of Neutron Zirconate Titanate</li> </ul>	
– Advisors: Prof. Sheldon Landsberger and Prof. Paulo Ferreira	
The University of Texas at Austin	Austin, TX
$\bullet$ M.S.E. in Nuclear and Radiation Engineering	2009 - 2011
<ul> <li>Master's Thesis: Characterization of Neutron Flux Spectra for F Studies</li> </ul>	Radiation Effects
– Advisors: Prof. Sheldon Landsberger and Prof. Paulo Ferreira	
McGill University	Montreal, QC
• B.S. in Physics	2006 - 2009
– Senior Thesis: Characterization of Pyrrohtite Using Mössbauer S	Spectrometry

# Work Experience

#### Missouri University of Science and Technology Associate Professor

Rolla, MO September 2021 - Present

- Leads experimental and computational research efforts in topics related to: materials in extreme environments, nuclear ceramics, radiation effects, particle interactions in solids, and characterization of materials.
- Courtesy appointment in Materials Science and Engineering

• Missouri University of Science and Technology • Assistant Professor	Rolla, MO August 2015 - August 2021
• The University of Tennessee, Knoxville • Postdoctoral Research Associate	Knoxville, TN
Fostaocional Research Associate	August 2013 - August 2015

 Conducted experimental research on radiation effects in ceramics, performed ion beam irradiations, ion beam analysis, and microstructural characterization.

### The University of Texas at Austin

- Graduate Research Assistant
  - Carried out M.S. and Ph.D. research projects at 1 MW TRIGA reactor at the Nuclear Engineering Teaching Laboratory (NETL). Experience includes: neutron irradiations for radiation effects studies in electronic materials, neutron activation analysis, and preparation of radioisotopes for radiochemical analyses.

#### Sandia National Laboratories

- Graduate Student Research Intern
  - Performed a portion of the experimental work for Ph.D. dissertation pertaining to the characterization of neutron radiation effects in lead zirconate titanate thin films. This included sample synthesis and post-irradiation characterization of electronic properties.

## Sandia National Laboratories

Undergraduate Student Research Intern

- Developed a numerical model of a MEMS-based high sensitivity neutron detector.

### The Jet Propulsion Laboratory

- Summer Undergraduate Intern
  - Performed numerical analysis of Saturnian atmospheric radiative transfer data collected by the VIMS probe of the Cassini spacecraft.

# **Graduate Student Advising**

- Ph.D.s in progress
  - Zhongmin Jin (expected defense, Summer 2023)
- M.S.E.s in progress
  - Narrie Loftus (expected defense, Spring 2024)
- Ph.D.s completed
  - Salah Al-Smairat, "Effects of Vacancies and Electron Temperature on the Electron Phonon Coupling in Cubic Silicon Carbide and Their Connection to the Inelastic Thermal Spike," Fall 2021
  - Maria Camila Garcia Toro, "Modification of the Optical Response of Alpha Quartz via the Deposition of Gold Nanoparticles in Etched Ion Tracks," Ph.D. in Nuclear Engineering, Fall 2020
  - Seth Kilby, "Development of Radiation Transport Techniques for Modelling a High Resolution Multi Energy Photon Emission Tomography System," Ph.D. in Nuclear Engineering, Fall 2020
  - Raul Florez, "Microstructural Evolution of ZrC under Irradiation Conditions," Ph.D. in Nuclear Engineering, Fall 2019

Austin, TX August 2009 - August 2013

Albuquerque, NM

May 2010 - August 2012

Pasadena, CA

Albuquerque, NM

May 2007 - August 2007

June 2008 - August 2008

- Raed Alsulami, "Design and Characterization of a Strong Positron Source at the MSTR Beam Port," Ph.D. in Nuclear Engineering, Summer 2019 (co-advised with Shoaib Usman)
- Mubarak Albarqi, "Numerical Modeling Study of a Neutron Depth Profiling (NDP) System for the Missouri S&T Reactor," Ph.D. in Nuclear Engineering, Summer 2019
- M.S.s completed
  - James Mudd, "Characterization of Cermet Fuel for Nuclear Thermal Propulsion (NTP)," M.S. in Nuclear Engineering, Fall 2021
  - Nishant Pillai, "Analysis of Energy Economy in Muon Catalyzed Fusion Considering External X-ray Reactivation," M.S. in Nuclear Engineering, Spring 2020
  - Bryant Kanies, "An investigation into the effects of ion tracks on alpha-quartz," M.S. in Nuclear Engineering, Fall 2018
  - Jessica Seals, "Modulated photothermal radiometry: Detector sensitivity study and experimental setup," M.S. in Nuclear Engineering, Fall 2018

## **Thesis Committees**

- Ph.D. Committees
  - Adam Bratten, "Oxidation of Silicon Carbide and Graphite for High Temperature Gas-Cooled Reactor Applications," Ph.D. in Materials Science and Engineering, Summer 2022 (advisor: Prof. Haiming Wen, MS&T)
  - Matthew Webb, "Assessment of Monte Carlo N-Particle Variance Reduction Techniques for Small Solid Angle Neutron Transport," Ph.D. in Nuclear Engineering, Spring 2022 (advisor: Prof. William Charlton, the University of Texas at Austin)
  - Anna Dorner, "Properties and Characterization of Tantalum-Containing Zirconium Diboride Solid Solution Ceramics," Ph.D. in Ceramics Engineering, Fall 2021 (advisor: Prof. William Farenholtz, Ceramics Engineering, MS&T)
  - Yue Zhou, "Phase Formation and Thermal Conductivity of Zirconium Carbide," Ph.D. in Ceramics Engineering, Spring 2021 (advisor: Prof. William Farenholtz, Ceramics Engineering, MS&T)
  - Ryan Steere, "Radiation Damage in Phase Change Materials (PCMs) for Nuclear Applications," Ph.D. in Nuclear Engineering, Fall 2020 (advisor: Prof. Joshua Schlegel, Nuclear Engineering, MS&T)
  - Andrew Hoffman, "Development and Characterization of Nanostructured Steels and High Entropy Alloys for Nuclear Applications," Ph.D. in Nuclear Engineering, Summer 2019 (advisor: Prof. Haiming Wen, Materials Science and Engineering, MS&T)
  - Kyle Paaren, "Development of a Switchable Radioisotope Generator," Ph.D. in Nuclear Engineering, Summer 2019 (advisor: Prof. Hyoung-Koo Lee, Nuclear Engineering, MS&T)
- M.S. Committees

- Ravi Shastri, "Simulating LC Circuits in Cylindrical Photoemission Driven Cavities Using Coupled Monte Carlo and Particle-in-Cell Codes," M.S. in Nuclear Engineering, Spring 2023 (advisor: Prof. Ayodeji Alajo, Nuclear Engineering, MS&T)
- Sean Anderson, "The Effect of Irradiating AlN on it's Dielectric Properties," M.S. in Physics, Spring 2023 (advisor: Prof. Aleksandr Chernatynskiy, Physics, MS&T)
- Joshua Rhodes, "Fuel burnup simulation and analysis of the Missouri S&T Reactor," M.S. in Nuclear Engineering, Spring 2018 (advisor: Prof. Ayodeji Alajo, Nuclear Engineering, MS&T)

## **Grants and Contracts**

• Total external grant awards received: \$1.07M share out of \$3.2M total

#### Department of Energy Reactor Upgrade Infrastructure

- Principal Investigator
  - Title: "Procurement of Spare Digital Recorders, Replacement Portal Monitor, and Pool Lighting System at the Missouri S&T Reactor"
  - Total award amount: \$36,000. PI share: \$21,600

### Idaho National Laboratory Contract

Principal Investigator

February 17, 2023-August 31, 2023

January 1, 2023-December 31, 2023

October 1, 2023-September 30, 2024

- Title: "Development of the Fuel Interrogation and Examination using Submersible Tomography Analysis (FIESTA) Mk II"
- Total award amount: \$74,000. PI share: \$74,000

### National Aeronautics and Space Administration

- co-Principal Investigator
  - Title: "Development of Grooved Fuel Ring Elements for Nuclear Thermal Propulsion"
  - Total award amount: 62,490. co-PI share: 20,622
  - Collaborators: Jeremy Watts (PI, 21k), Gregory Hilmas (co-PI, 21k)

### Department of Energy Reactor Upgrade Infrastructure

Principal Investigator

- October 1, 2023 September 30, 2023
- Title: "Procurement of Spare Parts for Instrumentation Channels, Electronics Test Equipment, and Power Uprate Study at the Missouri S&T Reactor"
- Total award amount: \$156,182. PI share: \$44,730
- Collaborators: Ayodeji Alajo (co-PI, 19k), Syed Alam (co-PI, 19k), Carlos Castaño (co-PI, 19k), Joshua Schlegel (co-PI, 19k), Ethan Taber (co-PI, 19k), Shoaib Usman (co-PI, 19k)

### National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Principal Investigator

- Title: "Characterizing the Performance of Ultra-High Temperature Ceramic Fuels for Nuclear Thermal Propulsion Technology"
- Total award amount: \$99,572. PI share: \$24,893
- Collaborators: William Fahrenholtz (co-PI, 25k), Gregory Hilmas (co-PI, 25k), Haiming Wen (co-PI, 25k)

## Nuclear Regulatory Commission

- co-Principal Investigator
  Cotober 21, 2019 October 20, 2023
  Title: "Graduate Fellowships in Nuclear Engineering at Missouri S&T (2019-2023)"
  - Total award amount: \$400,000. co-PI share: \$60,000
  - Collaborators: Hyoung-Koo Lee (PI, 160k), Joshua Schlegel (co-PI, 120k), Ayodeji Alajo (co-PI, 60k)

#### Department of Energy NEUP

- co-Principal Investigator
  - Title: "Oxidation behavior of silicon carbide and graphitic materials"
  - Total award amount: \$800,000. co-PI share: \$260,000
  - Collaborators: Haiming Wen (PI, 400k), Haiyan Zhao (co-PI, 90k), John Stempien (co-PI, 50k)

## Department of Energy Reactor Upgrade Infrastructure

co-Principal Investigator

- Title: "Overhead Crane Installation and Enhancement of Distance Learning at Missouri S&T Reactor"
- Total award amount: \$249,148. co-PI share: \$24,915
- Collaborators: Ayodeji Babatunde Alajo (PI, 125k), Hyoung-Koo Lee (co-PI, 25k), Shoaib Usman (co-PI, 25k), Xin Liu (co-PI, 25k), Joshua Schlegel (co-PI, 25k)

## Department of Energy NEUP

- Principal Investigator
  - Title: "Gamma-ray Computed and Emission Tomography for Pool-Side Fuel Characterization"
  - Total award amount: \$800,000. PI share: \$373,700
  - Collaborators: Hyoung-Koo Lee (co-PI, 306k), Nicholas Woolstenhulme (co-PI, 120k)

### National Science Foundation Div. of Materials Research

- co-Principal Investigator
  - Title: "Intrinsic Properties of Zirconium Carbide Ceramics"
  - Total award amount: \$480,000. co-PI share: \$158,400
  - Collaborators: William Fahrenholtz (PI, 163k), Greg Hilmas (co-PI, 158k)

### Nuclear Regulatory Commission

co-Principal Investigator

October 1, 2017 - September 30, 2020

August 1, 2017 - July 31, 2021

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## October 1, 2018 - September 30, 2019

October 1, 2018 - September 30, 2021

- Title: "Missouri S&T Nuclear Engineering Faculty Development Program (2015-2018)"
- Total award amount: \$86,047. co-PI share: \$17,249
- Collaborators: Hyoung-Koo Lee (PI, 26k), Ayodeji Alajo (co-PI, 26k), Carlos Castano (co-PI, 17k)

#### Awards & Honors

Best Returning Advisor, Missouri S&T Student Council	2022
Full Member, Sigma Xi	2021-present
Junior Faculty Award, Academy of Mines and Metallurgy	2020
Nuclear Fuel Cycle Innovation Award	2012
Leigh Family Endowed Graduate Fellowship, U. of Texas Austin	. 2011-2013
Engineering Foundation Endowed Presidential Graduate Fellowship, U. of Texas Aust	in 2010-2011

## **Publications and Talks**

Refereed National Journals: h-index 15 (Google scholar), 13 (Scopus).
\*Graduate student advised by Joseph Graham

\*\*Undergraduate research assistant supervised by Joseph Graham

<sup>†</sup>Postdoctoral Research Associate supervised by Joseph Graham

- Miguel Crespillo, Joseph Graham, William Weber, and Fernando Agullo-Lopez, "Defect generation mechanisms in silica under intense electronic excitation by ion beams below 100 K: Interplay between radiative emissions," Acta Materialia 255, 119097 (2023). https://doi.org/10.1016/j.actamat.2023.119097
- James Mudd<sup>\*</sup>, Jeremy Watts, Jhonathan Rosales, Ryan Wilkerson, Brian Taylor, William Fahrenholtz, Gregory Hilmas, Joseph Graham, "Thermal Properties of HfN-MoW Surrogate Cermet Fuel for Nuclear Thermal Propulsion," Journal of the American Ceramics Society **106**, 2000 (2022). http://doi.org/10.1111/jace.18870
- Maria Garcia Toro<sup>\*</sup>, Miguel Crespillo, Jose Olivares, and Joseph Graham, "Reinforcement of the plasmon-phonon coupling in α-quartz via deposition of gold nanoparticles in etched ion tracks," European Physical Journal Plus 137, 1181 (2022). https://doi.org/10.1140/epjp/s13360-022-03400-4
- 4. Seth Kilby\*, Jack Fletcher\*\*, Ashish Avachat<sup>†</sup>, Zhongmin Jin\*, Devin Imholte, Nicolas Woolstenhulme, Hyoung-Koo Lee, and Joseph Graham, "Multi-modal tomographic imaging system for poolside characterization of nuclear test fuels: design considerations and studies," Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research A **1045**, 167553 (2022). https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nima.2022.167553

- 5. Zhongmin Jin\*, Seth Kilby\*, Ashish Avachat<sup>†</sup>, Bryant Kanies\*, Nicolas Woolstenhulme, Hyoung K. Lee, and Joseph Graham, "Accelerated Radiation Transport Modeling Techniques for Pencil Beam Computed Tomography Using Gamma Rays," Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research A **1039**, 167165 (2022). https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nima.2022.167165
- Yue Zhou, William Fahrenholtz, Joseph Graham, Gregory Hilmas, "First-Principles Study of the Thermal Properties of Zr<sub>2</sub>C and Zr<sub>2</sub>CO," Journal of the American Ceramic Society 105, 4921 (2022). https://doi.org/10.1111/jace.18461
- 7. Joseph Graham, Miguel Crespillo, Fernando Agullo-Lopez, Yanwen Zhang, and William Weber, "Light Emission of Self-Trapped Excitons from Ion Tracks in Silica Glass: Interplay between Auger Recombination, Exciton Formation, Thermal Dissociation, and Hopping," Acta Materialia 229, 117829 (2022). https://doi.org/10.1016/j.actamat.2022.117829
- Salah Al Smairat<sup>\*</sup>, Joseph Graham "The Temperature-Variable Electron-Phonon Coupling and its Role in the Inelastic Thermal Spike in 3C-SiC," Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research B 518, 23 (2022). https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nimb.2022.03.005
- 9. Miguel Crespillo, Joseph Graham, Fernando Agullo-Lopez, Yanwen Zhang, and William Weber, "Effect of thermochemical treatments on laser-induced luminescence spectra from strontium titanate: Comparison with swift ion-beam irradiation experiments," European Journal of Physics D 75, 314 (2021). https://doi.org/10.1140/epjd/s10053-021-00316-z
- Raul Florez\*, Miguel L. Crespillo, Xiaoqing He, Tommi A. White, Gregory Hilmas, William Fahrenholtz, and Joseph Graham, "Sequential Ion-Electron Irradiation of Zirconium Carbide Ceramics: Microstructural Analysis," Journal of the European Ceramics Society 41, 48 (2021). https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jeurceramsoc.2021.09.017
- 11. Salah Al Smairat\*, Joseph Graham "Vacancy-Induced Enhancement of Electron-Phonon Coupling in Cubic Silicon Carbide and its Relationship to the Two-Temperature Model," Journal of Applied Physics 130, 125902 (2021). https://doi.org/10.1063/5.0056244
- Maria Camila Garcia Toro\*, Miguel Crespillo, Jose Olivares, and Joseph Graham, "Raman characterization of phonon confinement and strain effects from latent ion tracks in α-quartz," Journal of Raman Spectroscopy 52, 1185 (2021). https://doi.org/10.1002/jrs.6108
- 13. Maria Camila Garcia Toro\*, Miguel Crespillo, Jose Olivares, and Joseph Graham, "Anisotropic Nanostructure Formation by Vapor Etching of Ion Tracks in α-Quartz," Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research B 498, 52 (2021). https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nimb.2021.04.013
- 14. Yue Zhou, William Fahrenholtz, Joseph Graham, Gregory Hilmas, "Electronic Structure and Thermal Conductivity of Zirconium Carbide with Hafnium Additions," Journal of the American Ceramic Society 104 4708 (2021). https://doi.org/10.1111/jace.17860

- 15. Miguel Crespillo, Joseph Graham, Fernando Agullo-Lopez, Yanwen Zhang, and William Weber, "Non-radiative luminescence decay with self-trapped hole migration in Strontium Titanate: Interplay between optical and transport properties," Applied Materials Today 23, 101041 (2021). https://doi.org/10.1016/j.apmt.2021.101041
- 16. Raed Alsulami<sup>\*</sup>, Mubarak Albarqi<sup>\*</sup>, Safwan Jaradat, Shoaib Usman and Joseph Graham, "Optimizing the moderator geometry and thickness for a reactor-based slow positron source," Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research B 497, 39 (2021). https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nimb.2021.04.005
- 17. Yue Zhou, William Fahrenholtz, Joseph Graham, Gregory Hilmas, "From thermal conductive to thermal insulating: Effect of carbon vacancy content on lattice thermal conductivity of  $\text{ZrC}_x$ ," Journal of Materials Science and Technology **82**, 105 (2021). https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jmst.2020.11.068
- Miguel Crespillo, Joseph Graham, Fernando Agullo-Lopez, Yanwen Zhang, and William Weber, "Real-Time Identification of Oxygen Vacancy Centers in LiNbO<sub>3</sub> and SrTiO<sub>3</sub> during Irradiation with High Energy Particles," Crystals **11**, 315 (2021). https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jmst.2020.11.068
- 19. Seth Kilby\*, Jack Fletcher\*\*, Zhongmin Jin\*, Ashish Avachat<sup>†</sup>, Devin Imholte, Nicolas Woolstenhulme, Hyoung K. Lee, and Joseph Graham, "Comparison of a Semi-Analytic Variance Reduction Technique to Classical Monte Carlo Variance Reduction Techniques for High Aspect Ratio Pencil Beam Collimators for Emission Tomography Application," Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research A 1001, 165236 (2021). https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nima.2021.165236
- 20. Raul Florez<sup>\*</sup>, Miguel L. Crespillo, Xiaoqing He, Tommi A. White, Gregory Hilmas, William Fahrenholtz, and Joseph Graham, "Early Stage Oxidation of  $\operatorname{ZrC}_x$  under Ion-Irradiation at Elevated Temperatures," Corrosion Science **169**, 108609 (2020). https://doi.org/10.1016/j.corsci.2020.108609
- 21. Raul Florez\*, Miguel L. Crespillo, Xiaoqing He, Tommi A. White, Gregory Hilmas, William Fahrenholtz, and Joseph Graham, "The Ion-Irradiation Response of ZrC Ceramics at 800 °C," Journal of the European Ceramics Society 40, 1791 (2020). https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jeurceramsoc.2020.01.025
- 22. Mubarak Albarqi<sup>\*</sup>, Raed Alsulami<sup>\*</sup> and Joseph Graham, "Automated Data Processing of Neutron Depth Profiling Spectra using an Artificial Neural Network," Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research A 953, 163217 (2020). https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nima.2019.163217
- 23. Mubarak Albarqi<sup>\*</sup>, Raed Alsulami<sup>\*</sup> and Joseph Graham, "NIXE: Neutron Depth Profiling coupled with Particle Induced X-ray Emission," Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research A 953, 163196 (2020). https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nima.2019.163196
- 24. Raed Alsulami<sup>\*</sup>, Mubarak Albarqi<sup>\*</sup>, Safwan Jaradat, Shoaib Usman and Joseph Graham, "Calculation and Tabulation of Efficiencies for Tungsten Foil Positron Moderators," Journal of Applied Physics **125**, 205304 (2019). https://doi.org/10.1063/1.5097607

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- Joseph Graham, Yanwen Zhang, and William Weber, "Irradiation-induced defect formation and damage accumulation in single crystal CeO<sub>2</sub>," Journal of Nuclear Materials 498, 400 (2018). https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jnucmat.2017.09.046
- Miguel Crespillo, Joseph Graham, Fernando Agullo-Lopez, Yanwen Zhang, and William Weber, "Correlation between Cr<sup>3+</sup> Luminescence and Oxygen Vacancy Disorder in Strontium Titanate under MeV Ion Irradiation," Journal of Physical Chemistry C 121, 19758 (2017). https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.jpcc.7b04352
- 32. Miguel Crespillo, Joseph Graham, Fernando Agullo-Lopez, Yanwen Zhang, and William Weber, "Role of oxygen vacancies on light emission mechanisms in SrTiO<sub>3</sub> induced by high-energy particles," Journal of Physics D: Applied Physics 50, 155303 (2017). https://doi.org/10.1088/1361-6463/aa627f
- 33. Chien-Hung Chen, Yanwen Zhang, Yongqiang Wang, Miguel Crespillo, Cristiano Fontana, Joseph Graham, Gerd Duscher, Steven Shannon and William Weber, "Dose dependence of helium bubble formation in nano-engineered SiC at 700 deg C," Journal of Nuclear Materials 472, 153 (2016). https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jnucmat.2016.01.029
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- 37. Alexandra Henriques, Joseph Graham, Sheldon Landsberger, Jon Ihlefeld, Geoff Brennecka, Donald Brown, Jennifer Forrester and Jacob Jones "Crystallographic changes in lead zirconate titanate due to neutron irradiation," AIP Advances 4, 117125 (2014). https://doi.org/10.1063/1.4902179
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- 50. Joseph Graham, Sheldon Landsberger, Donald Millsap, Paulo Ferreira, Carl Frahme and Ron Dougherty "Curriculum Development for a Modular Short Course on Radiation Effects in Electronics," Nuclear Education and Training (NESTet) Transactions (2013)
- 51. Sheldon Landsberger, Joseph Graham and Cameron Knapp "Curriculum Development for an Introductory Short Course in Nuclear Science and Engineering," Nuclear Education and Training (NESTet) Transactions (2013)
- 52. Joseph Graham, Kenneth Dayman, Urairisa Phathanapirom, Kristen McConnell, Brian Epping and Erich Schneider "A Comparative Study of CANDLE Reactor Based U.S. Nuclear Fuel Cycles," American Nuclear Society Transactions (2012), vol. 106, p. 224
- 53. Joseph Graham, Sheldon Landsberger and Geoff Brennecka "Ferroelectric Changes in Neutron Irradiated Lead Zirconate Titanate," American Nuclear Society Transactions, Vol. 104, Number 1, p. 241 (2011)
- Abstracted Oral Presentations
  - 54. (invited talk) "Cryo-Ionoluminescence in Amorphous Silica Kinetics of Self-Trapped Excitons and Extrinsic Centers," 26th International Conference on the Application of Accelerators in Research & Industry and the 53rd Symposium of Northeastern Accelerator Personnel (CAARI-SNEAP), Denton, TX, November 2022
  - 55. "Dynamics of Self-Trapped Exciton Formation, Hopping, and Recombination within an Ion Track in Silica," 22nd International Conference on Ion Beam Modification of Materials, Lisbon, Portugal, July 2022
  - 56. "Modulation of the Electron-Phonon Coupling in 3C-SiC by Lattice Defects and its Ramifications on the Thermal Spike," Materials Research Society Spring Meeting, Honolulu, HI, May 2022
  - 57. "Luminescence Mechanisms of Amorphous Silica Under Low-Temperature Ion-Beam Irradiation—Role of High Electronic Excitation Density and Collisional Processes on Complex Interplay Between Emitting Centers," Materials Research Society Spring Meeting, Honolulu, HI, May 2022
  - 58. "Advances in the understanding of the thermal properties of zirconium carbide and its relationship to displacement damage and impurities," 20th International Conference on Radiation Effects in Insulators, Astana, Kazakhstan, August 2019

- 59. "Correlation between Cr<sup>3+</sup> Luminescence and Oxygen Vacancy Disorder in SrTiO<sub>3</sub> under MeV Ion Irradiation," 25th International Conference on Accelerator Applications in Research and Industry (CAARI), Grapevine, TX, August 2018
- 60. "Radiation Enhanced Xenon Diffusion in Yttria Stabilized Zirconia at High Temperatures," 25th International Conference on Accelerator Applications in Research and Industry (CAARI), Grapevine, TX, August 2018
- "Correlation between Cr<sup>3+</sup> Luminescence and Oxygen Vacancy Disorder in SrTiO<sub>3</sub> under MeV Ion Irradiation," Materials Science and Technology, Pittsburgh, PA, October 2017
- 62. "Structural, Chemical and Thermal Property Changes of Zirconium Diboride under Ion Beam Irradiation," Materials Science and Technology, Pittsburgh, PA, October 2017
- 63. (invited talk) "Modification of the Thermal Properties of Zirconium Diboride by Heavy Ion Irradiation," 24th International Conference on Accelerator Applications in Research and Industry (CAARI), Ft. Worth, TX, October 2016
- 64. "Characterization of Irradiation Damage in Single Crystal Ceria by Ion Channeling and Confocal Raman Spectroscopy," European Materials Research Society (EMRS) meeting, May 2015, Lille, France
- 65. "Examining the effects of charge defects on domain switching in thin film PZT via controlled neutron irradiation," Electronic Materials and Applications, January 2013, Orlando, FL
- 66. "A Comparative Study of CANDLE Reactor Based U.S. Nuclear Fuel Cycles," American Nuclear Society Annual Meeting, June 2012, Chicago, IL
- 67. "Preparation of Radio-Sm by Neutron Activation for Accelerator Mass Spectrometry," Methods and Application of Radioanalytical Chemistry IX, 2012, Kona, HI
- 68. "Ferroelectric Changes in Neutron Irradiated Lead Zirconate Titanate," American Nuclear Society Annual Meeting, 2011, Hollywood, FL
- 69. "Neutron Flux Characterization Techniques for Radiation Effects Studies," 13th International Conference on Modern Trends in Neutron Activation Analysis, 2011, College Station, TX
- 70. "Dielectric Changes in Neutron Irradiated Lead Zirconate Titanate," National Institute of Nano Engineering Symposium, 2011, Albuquerque, NM
- 71. "Hysteritic Behavoir in Irradiated Ferroelectric Ceramics," Electronic Materials and Applications, 2011, Orlando, FL
- Invited Lectures and Seminars
  - 72. "Radiation Effects in Ceramic Materials: Advancing our Understanding of Energy Transfer Processes," Pennsylvania State University Nuclear Engineering Department Seminar, April 2023
  - 73. "Radiation Effects in Ceramics: Core Concepts and Applications," Keramos, Missouri S&T, November 2022

- 74. "Radiation Effects in Ceramics: Core Concepts and Recent Developments," Physics Colloquium, Missouri S&T, September 2022
- 75. "Research in Nuclear Materials and Radiation Effects at Missouri S&T," the Society of Physics Students, Missouri S&T, February 2021
- 76. "Radiation Effects in Materials: An Experimentalist's Tour," the Society of Physics Students, Missouri S&T, February 2020
- 77. "Irradiation Effects in Ceramics: Progress in Nuclear Fuel Development and Functional Materials," the University of Texas at Austin Nuclear Engineering Teaching Laboratory, December 2017

### **Teaching Experience**

- Courses taught as an instructor at the Missouri University of Science and Technology
  - Nuclear Radiation Measurements and Spectroscopy (NE4312,5312), Spring semester 2023
  - Reactor Laboratory I (NE4428,5428), Fall semester 2022
  - Nuclear Engineering Mathematical Methods (NE4345), Fall semester 2022
  - Reactor Operations I (NE2406), Spring semester 2018-2022 and Fall semester 2018-2022
  - Interactions of Radiation in Matter (NE3103), Spring semester 2017-2022
  - Nuclear Materials (NE4241,5241 MET ENG5170), Fall semester 2016-2022
  - Advanced Radiation Interactions (NE6001), Fall semester 2017, 2019, Spring semester 2021
  - Fusion Fundamentals (NE4361), Spring semester 2017
  - Introduction to Nuclear Engineering (NE2105), Spring semester 2016
  - Nuclear Technology Applications (NE1105), Spring semester 2016
- Courses taught as a teaching assistant at the University of Texas
  - Concepts in Nuclear and Radiation Engineering, Fall semester 2010
  - Nuclear Environmental Protection, Spring semester 2011
  - Nuclear Reactor Operations and Engineering, Spring semester 2012
  - Concepts in Nuclear and Radiation Engineering, Maymester 2012, TU Delft, the Netherlands
  - Modern Trends in Nuclear and Radiation Engineering, Maymester 2013, TU Delft, the Netherlands
- Lecture Material Authorship

- Created new graduate course, Advanced Radiation Interactions, Missouri University of Science and Technology
- Created new undergraduate courses: Fusion Fundamentals, and Interactions of Radiation in Matter, Missouri University of Science and Technology
- Prepared new course materials for Reactor Operations I, Nuclear Materials I, Nuclear Engineering Mathematical Methods, and Reactor Laboratory I, Missouri University of Science and Technology
- Created a series of audio-video lectures and video labs for a modular short course on radiation effects in electronic materials, sponsored by the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), University of Texas at Austin

### Service and Affiliations

- Professional Memberships and Service
  - Member of the American Nuclear Society, 2010 to present
  - Session chair: Ion Enhanced Synthesis and Modification: Advanced Characterization, 24th International Conference on Accelerator Applications in Research and Industry (CAARI), Ft. Worth, TX
- Campus and Inter-Campus Service and Administrative Duties
  - Director of the Missouri S&T Nuclear Research Reactor, Fall 2017 to present.
  - Associate Chair of Research, Department of Nuclear Engineering and Radiation Science, Fall 2021 to present.
  - Faculty Advisor to the American Nuclear Society Student Chapter at Missouri S&T, Fall 2016 to present.
  - Member of the MS&T campus Radiation Safety Committee, Fall 2016 to present.
  - Member of the MURR Reactor Safety Subcommittee, Fall 2019 to present.
  - Member of the MURR Reactor Advisory Committee Ombudsman Panel, Spring 2019 to present.
  - Search committee member for four junior faculty searches
  - Search committee chair for three department staff positions