Experience

University of Missouri-Kansas City

Graduate Research Assistant | Aug 2016-present | Kansas City, MO

Synthesized micro- and nanoscale materials for application in light/matter interactions, focusing on microwave semiconductor materials for return loss. Developed expertise in characterization via Network Analysis, XRD, SEM/EDX, TEM, XPS, BET, EPR, FTIR, Raman, UV-Vis, et al. Built state-of-theart library code to accurately analyze, simulate, and predict materials performance though machine learning et al. Managed research teams over the summer semesters. Established laboratory protocols for EH&S, EPA, and State of Missouri environmental protection compliance. Published 20 research manuscripts, 12 as first-author. Presented 4 research seminars for American Chemical Society.

Graduate Teaching Assistant | Jan 2017-May 2018; Jan 2019-May 2019 | Kansas City, MO

Created and presented in-depth chemistry material for Phys. Chem. and Gen. Chem. labs, and supervised in-lab experimental procedures. Lectured on pre-lab material. Maintained/repaired legacy laboratory equipment. Wrote software to automate experimental analysis and revamped experimental procedures. Interacted with students via small group and one-on-one tutoring on a weekly basis.

Chemistry Instructor | Aug 2016-Aug 2019 | Kansas City, MO

Taught diversity outreach programs with the School of Medicine. Consisted of 1 hr and 2.5 hr lectures which included experimental demonstrations and discussion into the chemistry observed. Topics focused on general chemistry, environmental chemistry, organic chemistry, and biochemistry.

University of Idaho

Undergraduate Research Assistant | Jan 2014-Aug 2016 | Moscow, ID

Studied the physical adsorption of volatile radionuclei onto high-porosity materials. Engineered/constructed experimental apparatuses and miscellaneous devices for general laboratory use.

Software Development

<u>libRL</u> – A python library for the characterization of Microwave Absorption

libRL is a Python implementation which allows users to automate characterization techniques found in the current research literature for radar-absorbing materials. Uses a built-in flask web server with HTML/CSS/JavaScript for a front-end GUI. *Published in J. Open Source Software*

<u>CompGen</u> – A python library for simulating composite performance

CompGen is a novel, beta-stage library development which simulates the composite response used for radar-absorbing materials.

pyGC – A desktop application for gas chromatography analysis

pyGC is a deconvolution tool for extracting GC distributions from experimental data. *Published in J. Chem. Ed.*

Skills: Python, Numpy, Pandas, SciPy, Flask, TensorFlow, GIT, SQL, PostgreSQL, HTML/CSS/JS, C

Education

B.S. Chemistry, Minor of Mathematics, University of Idaho, 2016

M.S. Chemistry, University of Missouri-Kansas City, 2019

Ph.D. Chemistry, University of Missouri-Kansas City, 2020