Xiuquan Zhou - Curriculum vitae

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Research Interests

materials design, energy storage, superconductors, solid-state chemistry and crysatllography

Education

2018/02/28 Ph.D., Chemistry (with Prof. Efrain Rodriguez) - the University of Maryland (UMD), College Park, MD

2013/03/15 M.S., Chemistry (co-advised by Prof. Cora Lind and Sanjay Khare)- the University of Toledo (UT), Toledo, OH

2007/07/01 B.S., Materials Science and Engineering - East China University of Science and Technology (ECUST), China

Research and Training Experience

2023/03-2024/07 Postdoctoral Researcher with Mercouri Kanatzidis, Northwestern University

Project: Rational synthesis of superconductors

2018/09-2023/03 Postdoctoral Researcher with Mercouri Kanatzidis, Argonne National Laboratory

Project: Rational synthesis of superconductors

2014/05-2018/03 Graduate Assistant with Efrain Rodriguez, University of Maryland

Project: Intercalation chemistry of tetrahedral transition metal chalcogenides

2013/11-2014/09 Graduate Assistant with Efrain Rodriguez, University of Maryland

Project: High-hydrogen capacity molecular and polymeric hydrides as efficient hydrogen storage materials

2012/09-2013/06 Graduate Assistant with Sanjay Khare, University of Toledo

Project: Density Functional Theory (DFT) studies of nitrides as superhard materials

2010/03-2013/03 Graduate Assistant with Cora Lind, University of Toledo

Project: Non-hydrolytic Sol-gel synthesis of transition metal sulfides and theoretical investigations

Programming Languages

Python, Linux bash and Visual Basic

Awards

2022 Postdoctoral Performance Award (\$500), Argonne National Laboratory

2018 Research Excellence Awards (\$500) and research presentation in the Department of Chemistry award ceremony, Maryland

2017 Ann G. Wylie Dissertation Fellowship (\$15800), Maryland

2016 Amit and Ruchi Mehta Graduate Research Award (\$2850), Maryland

2016 Outstanding Graduate Assistant Award, Maryland

2010 Outstanding Graduate Student Award, Toledo

2004 2nd Tier scholarship (¥1666), ECUST

Teaching and Outreach

CHEM5050: Advanced Inorganic Chemistry

Other graduate level: lab teaching assistant (TA) for instrumental analysis

Other undergraduate level: lab TA for general chemistry I; discussion class TA for general chemistry I&II Outreach: demonstration of superconducting levitation and graphene exfoliation to middle school students and parents

Mentoring

2011-2013 Mentor to junior graduate student Rajvinder Kaur for non-hydrolytical sol-gel synthesis of metal sulfides

2012 Mentor to German exchange student Anne Soldat for inorganic solid-state chemistry synthesis and characterizations, who later obtained diploma at the University of Mainz

2012-2013 Mentor to German exchange student Martin Klünker for inorganic solid-state chemistry synthesis and characterizations, who later proceeded to doctoral student at the University of Mainz

2013 Mentor to German exchange student Stephanie Dolique for inorganic solid-state chemistry synthesis and characterizations, who later proceeded to doctoral student at the University of Mainz

2012-2013 Mentor to junior graduate student Terence Zhi Liu for first-principles calculations using VASP, who received doctoral degree of Physics from the University of Toledo

2015-2017 Mentor to undergraduate student Hector Vivanco for solid-state and hydrothermal synthesis of transition metal chalcogenides, who is a doctoral student at Johns Hopkins University after graduation.

2015-2018 Mentor to graduate student Brandon Wilfong for solid-state and hydrothermal synthesis of transition metal chalcogenides, currently a postdoc at Johns Hopkins University.

Service

The Fundamentals of Quantum Materials Winter School and Workshop (1st in 2017 and 2nd in 2018): Demonstrating and teaching hydrothermal crystal growth techniques to attendees; assistance with organizing the winter school

Reviewing Activities for Journals (>30 articles): ACS Applied Energy Materials, Journal of Solid State Chemistry, Materials Chemistry and Physics, Chemical Physics Letters, Journal of Alloys and Compounds, Journal of Magnesium and Alloys.

Review Panel for Proposals: Stanford synchrotron proposal review

Journal Articles

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- [2] Pate, S.; Chen, B.; Shen, B.; Li, K.; Zhou, X.; Chung, D. Y.; Divan, R.; Kanatzidis, M. G.; Welp, U.; Kwok, W.-K.; Xiao, Z.-L. Extended Kohler's rule of magnetoresistance in TaCo₂Te₂. *Phys. Rev. B* 2024, *109*, 035129.
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- [5] Quintero, M. A.; Pournara, A. D.; Godsel, R.; Li, Z.; Panuganti, S.; **Zhou**, X.; Wolverton, C.; Kanatzidis, M. G. **Metal sulfide ion exchangers: high acid stability of Na**_{2x}**Mg**_{2y-x}**Sn**_{4-y}**S**₈ (NMS) and topotactic conversion to 2D solid aids with semiconducting character. *Inorg. Chem.* **2023**, *72*, 15971–15982.

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- [9] Xu, J.; Wang, Y.; Pate, S. E.; Zhu, Y.; Mao, Z.; Zhang, X.; Zhou, X.; Welp, U.; Kwok, W.-K.; Chung, D. Y.; Kanatzidis, M. G.; Xiao, Z.-L. Unreliability of two-band model analysis of magnetoresistivities in unveiling temperature-driven Lifshitz transition. *Phys. Rev. B* 2023, *107*, 035104.
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Book Chapters

- Wilfong, B.; **Zhou**, X.; Rodriguez, E. E.,"**Hydrothermal Synthesis and Crystal Growth**", In *Fundamentals of Quantum Materials*, p 99-136.

Conference Talks

MRS Spring Meeting (April, 2021, virtual): Phase Selection of Nickel Sulfides via Precise Oxidation State Control in Molten Hydroxides

North American Solid State Chemistry Conference (Aug., 2017, Santa Barbara, CA): Topochemical intercalation and ion-Exchange of layered tetragonal chalcogenides via low-temperature routes

American Physical Society Meeting (March, 2016, Baltimore, MD): Physical properties of superconducting single crystal iron sulfide

Conference Posters

North American Solid State Chemistry Conference (August, 2023, Calgary, Canada): Rational discovery of copper chalcogenides using mixed fluxes

Gordon Research Conference: Solid State Chemistry (July, 2022, New London, NH): Rational apporach to 2D heterolayered oxychalcogenides

American Chemical Society Meeting (April, 2017, San Francisco, CA): Topochemical intercalation and ion-exchange of layered iron chalcogenides

North American Solid State Chemistry Conference (May, 2015, Tallahassee, FL): Bottom-up preparation of layered iron chalcogenides superconductors

69th Pittsburgh Diffraction Conference (Nov. 2011, Cleveland, OH): Non-hydrolytic sol-gel synthesis of copper sulfides (*poster*)

North American Solid State Chemistry Conference (June, 2011, Hamilton, Canada): Non-hydrolytic sol-gel synthesis of copper sulfides

Inorganic Discussion Weekend (Nov. 2010, Windsor, Canada): Non-hydrolytic Sol-gel synthesis of copper sulfides

Invited Talks

Physics Colloquium: Tailoring Properties in Two-dimensional Materials via Structural Design (Oct., 2024, Georgetown University): Rational apporach to 2D heterolayered oxychalcogenides