# **Ziying Feng**

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## **QUALIFICATIONS & SKILLS**

- More than 4 years experience with nanomaterials fabrication and characterization
- o Maintain the CVD, EBL and Raman spectroscopy systems in the lab
- Have experience in data analysis with R and Python, responsive web design, and IOS application development with Objective-C
- Proficient: Chemical Vapor Deposition (CVD), E-beam Evaporator, Thermal Evaporation, Electron
  Beam Lithography (EBL), Spin Coating, Optical Microscopy, SEM, XRD, EDX, Raman Spectroscopy
- o Familiar: Python, R, Electrochemical Workstation, UV-visible-near-infrared spectrophotometer

#### **EDUCATION**

## University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Los Angeles, CA

Ph.D candidate in Physical Science GPA: 3.7/4.0

2016 - 2019 (expected)

M.S. in Chemistry

2014 - 2015

Awards: University Fellowship, Research Assistantship, Teaching Assistantship

Courses: Solid State Chemistry, Quantum Chemistry, Nanoscience and Chemistry

**Invited Manuscript Reviewer**: Material Science in Semiconductor Processing, Optics Letters, Optical Materials Express, AIP Advances, Nano & Micro Letters, Progress in Electromagnetic Research, *etc*.

Sun Yat-Sen University (SYSU)

Guangzhou, China

B.S. in Optical Informatics GPA: 3.9/4.0

2010 - 2014

Awards: National Scholarship (Top 5%)

#### RESEARCH

#### **UCLA**, Research Assistant

#### o 2D Materials heterostructure and its Optical Properties

2015 - present

- Utilize CVD to grow the 2D materials including graphene, h-BN and MoS<sub>2</sub>
- Stack or align the 2D material with the assist of PMMA
- · Perform Raman and PL measurement on the as-fabricated heterostructure

## CVD Grow Graphene, Boron Nitride

2015 - 2016

- Methane as the gas source to grow the graphene
- · Adjust parameters including the flow rate and the pressure to grow graphene in different substrates
- Ammonia borane as the solid source to grow boron nitride on copper foil

## **Protection Layer for the PEC Water Splitting**

2014 - 2015

- · Transfer graphene onto the doped silicon substrate
- Electroplate Iridium as the catalyst layer
- · Perform photoelectrochemical (PEC) measurement of the silicon based photoanode

#### SYSU, Research Assistant

#### Electrochromic Device Based on Au-Ag Plasmonic Nanoparticles

2013 - 2014

- Fabricate the nanohole array with the application reactive ion etching (RIE), and anodic aluminum oxide template
- Form the gold-silver nanoparticles with the metal deposition and electrochemical deposition

- Perform finite difference time domain (FDTD) simulation to the optical properties of the structure
- Realize electrochromic device by packaging the structure in the solution and controlling electrochemical deposition voltage

#### Gas Sensor Based on Photonic Crystal Microcavity

2012 - 2013

- · Design a stainless steel sealed container for the measurement of the photonic crystal microcavity gas sensor
- Improve and adjust the optical system for the measurement

#### Silicon Nanowires and the Solar Cell

2012 - 2013

- Fabricate the silicon nanowire array with metal-assisted chemical etching (MACE)
- Perform the optical measurement including the reflectivity by UV-visible-near-infrared spectrophotometer and Raman spectrum by Raman spectroscopy
- Assemble the nanowire array into solar cell with the conductive polymer PEDOT:PSS and the indium tin oxide (ITO) as the transparent electrode, silver deposition in vacuum as the back electrode

### **DATA ANALYSIS & CODING**

(Github: https://github.com/ZiyingFeng/)

- Financial simulation in Python
  - Apply Monte Carlo method to simulate the European options with the Black-Scholes-Merton model
  - · Perform dimension reduction with principal component analysis (PCA) to simulate the German DAX index

#### • Cleaning and plotting data in R

- · Rearrange and transform the data with dplyr and tidyr package
- Generate plots for the selected data with base plot and ggplot2 package

## IOS application development in Objective-C

- Develop the unit converter app with UITextField and UISegmentControl
- Build the currency converter app with the application of CocoaPods to fetch real-time currency rate online

#### Modeling Competitions

- 2013 Mathematical Contest in Modeling (MCM result: Honorable Mention): Optimize the shape and the size of baking pan with two-dimensional heat conduction model and multi-objective programming
- 2012 Interdisciplinary Contest in Modeling (ICM result: Honorable Mention): Search the suspect in a crime with Dijkstra algorithm and clustering analysis

#### **TEACHING**

## Teaching Assistant, UCLA

2014 - present

• Teach fundamental chemistry concepts and lab techniques for groups of 20 students through interactive instruction in weekly labs, written assignments and discussion in office hours

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- Feng Z., Jiang C., He Y., Chu S., Chu G., Peng R., Li D., "Widely Adjustable and Quasi-Reversible Electrochromic Device Based on Core-Shell Au-Ag Plasmonic Nanoparticles", *Adv. Optical Mater.*, 2014
- o Li K., Li J., Song Y., Fang G., Li C., **Feng Z.**, Su R., Zeng B., Wang X., Jin C., "Ln Slot Photonic Crystal Microcavity for Refractive Index Gas Sensing", *IEEE Photonics Journal*, 2014
- o Feng Z., Jiang C., Zeng Y., Jin Y., Li Z., Xu S., Shen H., "Light-Trapping Structure and Raman Spectra of SINWs Prepared by MACE", *Acta Energiae Solaris Sinica*, 2015
- Yao B., Rao Y., Huang S., Wu Y., Wu Y., Feng Z., Choi C., Liu H., Qi H., Duan X., Peng G., Wong C.
  W., "Graphene Q-switched distributed feedback fiber lasers with narrow linewidth approaching the transform limit", *Optics Express*, 2017