

Andrew Wildman

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Education

University of Washington

PH.D. IN CHEMISTRY

ADVISOR: PROF. XIAOSONG LI

GPA: 3.88

Seattle, WA

Sept. 2016-Current

Whitman College

B.A. IN CHEMISTRY WITH HONORS, MINOR IN MATHEMATICS

ADVISOR: PROF. NATHAN E. BOLAND

GPA: 3.59

Walla Walla, WA

Aug. 2012 - May 2016

Honors & Awards

2018 **Honorable Mention**, NSF GRFP

2017-2018 **CEI Graduate Fellowship**, University of Washington, Clean Energy Institute

2017-2018 **DIRECT NSF NRT Traineeship**, University of Washington, Clean Energy Institute

2017 **Graduate Fellowship**, Pacific Northwest National Lab

2016 **Exceptional Achievement in Chemistry**, Whitman College, Chemistry Dept.

2014-2015 **Perry Research Grant**, Whitman College

Outreach Activities

Clean Energy Institute Ambassadors

- Solar car derby at Thorton Creek Elementary, Martin Sortun Elementary, and Eastgate Elementary
- Solar car derby at Engineering Discovery Days
- Dye-sensitized solar cells at Ingraham High School

University of Washington

High Performance Computing Club

- HPCC Vice President
- HPCC mentorship program (Mentor)

University of Washington

WC Science Outreach

- Science night at Green Park Elementary
- Teaching the senses at Sharpstein Elementary

Whitman College

Chemistry Department

- Served as undergraduate liaison for visiting faculty hiring decision
- Tutored students from general, organic, and analytical chemistry courses

Whitman College

Publications

2. **Wildman, A.**; Martinez-Baez, E.; Clark, A.; Li, X. Anticorrelated contributions to pre-edge features of aluminate near-edge X-ray absorption spectroscopy in concentrated electrolytes, *J. Phys. Chem. Lett.*, 2018, 9. DOI: 10.1021/acs.jpclett.8b00642

1. Donati, G.*; **Wildman, A.***; Caprasecca, S.; Lingerfelt, D.B.; Lipparini, F.; Mennucci, B.; Li, X., Coupling Real-Time Time Dependent Density Functional Theory with Polarizable Force Field, *J. Phys. Chem. Lett.*, 2017, 8. DOI: 10.1021/acs.jpclett.7b02320.

*Co-First Authors

Presentations

Mar. 2016 **Wildman, A.**; Boland, N.E. Oxalic Acid Influences Kinetics of Strong Chelate Exchange Reactions.
251st American Chemical Society National Meeting and Exposition.

San Diego, CA

Nov. 2015 **Wildman, A.**; Boland, N.E. Influence of Oxalic Acid on Rates of Ligand Exchange between Strong Chelating Agents. 24th Annual Murdock College Science Research Conference.

Vancouver, WA

Mar. 2015 Boland, N.E.; Stone A.T.; Nelson, T.; Harned, M.V.; **Wildman, A.** Adjunctive, Disjunctive and "Interjunctive"? Influence of ligand structure on kinetic pathways of ligand exchange. Abstracts of Papers, 249th American Chemical Society National Meeting.

Denver, CO

Research Interests

Modeling time dependent chemical environments

In condensed phase systems, the effects of the surrounding matrix are often non-negligible and time dependent. I aim to develop several low-scaling techniques to capture the time dependence of the environment as well as the system of interest.

Multi-dimensional and non-linear spectroscopies

Multidimensional spectroscopies can give detailed information about electron and nuclear dynamics. Quantum chemical modeling can be vital in interpreting the spectra and the physical significance, since the dynamics can be explicitly modeled. I intend to apply real time TDDFT to complicated systems for which the spectral interpretation is not sufficient to understand the underlying dynamics.

Data driven computational molecular science

With the increase in computational power and decrease in the cost of measurement in recent years, the amount of data available has increased dramatically. The field of computational molecular science is no exception. I plan to leverage this large amount of data to provide insights into complicated systems and to develop new, data-driven methods in the molecular realm to circumvent the traditional, yet computationally expensive techniques.

Teaching Experience

University of Washington

TEACHING ASSISTANT (GENERAL CHEMISTRY)

Seattle, WA

Sept. 2016 - Mar. 2017

Whitman College

TEACHING ASSISTANT (QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS)

Walla Walla, WA

Sept. 2014 - Dec. 2015