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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin–Madison

2015 - summer 2020 [anticipated]

PhD: Physical Chemistry. GPA: 4.0/4.0

Madison, WI

- Adviser: John C. Wright.
- Dissertation title [anticipated]: Multidimensional Spectroscopy of Transition Metal Dichalcogenide Nanostructures and Heterostructures

Missouri Western State University

2011-2015

BS (Honors): Chemistry; Minors: Mathematics & Physics. GPA: 4.0/4.0

Saint Joseph, MO

RESEARCH & WORK EXPERIENCE

John C. Wright Research Group

2015 - Present

Graduate Assistant

Madison, WI

- Pioneering spectrally resolved harmonic generation as a probe of semiconductor excited state dynamics
- Using and developing a suite of ultrafast techniques to explore excited state dynamics of thin film semiconductors relevant to photovoltaics (lead halide perovskites and transition metal dichalcogenides)
- Developing open-source software packages for the collection, processing, and modeling of multidimensional spectra (see github.com/wright-group)
- Responsible for maintenance and furtherance of custom ultrafast laser systems including construction of new optomechanical & electronic hardware, training new users, and troubleshooting hardware & software

Christopher G. Elles Research Group

2014

REU Fellow

Lawrence, KS

- Investigated the excited state dynamics of substituted thiophene photo-rearrangement reactions
- Developed and implemented reaction quantum yield measurement technique
- Used ultrafast transient absorption spectroscopy to probe singlet and triplet excited state manifolds

Michael W. Ducey Research Group

2011 - 2012

Undergraduate Assistant

Saint Joseph, MO

- Investigated the solvatochromism of room temperature ionic liquids (RTILs) in common solvents
- Demonstrated the solvents can induce order in the alkyl side chains of methylimidazolium RTILs

Morrow Contracting and Construction LLC

2011 - 2015

Skilled Laborer

Saint Joseph, MO

PUBLICATIONS

In preparation: **Morrow, D. J.**; Kohler, D. D.; Zhao, Y.; Jin, S.; Wright, J. C. Ultrafast manipulation of harmonic generation in transition metal dichalcogenide screw dislocations.

In preparation: Thompson, B. J.; **Morrow, D. J.**; Kain, S.; Sunden, K. F.; Kohler, D. D.; Wright, J. C. Automated OPA tuning and active correction: a case study in enabling multidimensional spectroscopy.

In preparation: **Morrow, D. J.**; Dang, L.; Leng, M.; Lafayette, D. P.; Kohler, D. D.; Zhao, Y.; Jin, S.; Wright, J. C. Measuring second and third harmonic generation in 2D lead iodide perovskites with a multiphoton photoluminescence background.

In preparation: Hautzinger, M. P.; Pan, D.; Piggs, A. K.; Fu, Y.; **Morrow, D. J.**; Leng, M.; Kuo, M.; Spitha, N.; Lafayette, D. P.; Kohler, D. D.; Wright, J. C.; Jin, S. Effects of A-cation composition on 2D perovskite nanocrystals.

· Code repository: DOI 10.17605/OSF.IO/m9dnw.

6. **Morrow, D. J.**; Kohler, D. D.; Zhao, Y.; Jin, S.; Wright, J. C. Triple sum frequency pump-probe spectroscopy of transition metal dichalcogenides. *Physical Review B*. DOI: 10.1103/PhysRevB.100.235303. **2019**.
· Preprint: arXiv:1909.06445.
· Data and code repository: DOI 10.17605/OSF.IO/UMSXC.
5. Thompson, B. J.; Sunden, K. F.; **Morrow, D. J.**; Kohler, D. D.; Wright, J. C. WrightTools: a Python package for multidimensional spectroscopy *The Journal of Open Source Software*. DOI: 10.21105/joss.01141. **2019**.
4. **Morrow, D. J.**; Kohler, D. D.; Czech, K. J.; Wright, J. C. Communication: Multidimensional Triple Sum-Frequency Spectroscopy of MoS₂ and Comparisons with Absorption and Second Harmonic Generation Spectroscopies. *Journal of Chemical Physics*. DOI: 10.1063/1.5047802. **2018**.
· Preprint: arXiv:1805.06985.
· Data and code repository: DOI 10.17605/OSF.IO/2WF6G.
3. **Morrow, D. J.**; Kohler, D. D.; Wright, J. C. Group and phase velocity mismatch fringes in triple sum-frequency spectroscopy. *Physical Review A*. DOI: 10.1103/PhysRevA.96.063835. **2017**.
· Preprint: arXiv:1709.10476.
· Data and code repository: DOI 10.17605/OSF.IO/EMGTA.
2. Fu, Y.; Rea, M. T.; Chen, J.; **Morrow, D. J.**; Hautzinger, M. P.; Zhao, Y.; Manger, L. H.; Wright, J. C.; Goldsmith, R. H.; Jin, S. Selective Stabilization and Photophysical Properties of Metastable Perovskite Polymorphs of CsPbI₃ in Thin Films. *Chem. Mater.* DOI: 10.1021/acs.chemmater.7b02948. **2017**.
1. Chen, J.; **Morrow, D. J.**; Fu, Y.; Zheng, W.; Zhao, Y.; Dang, L.; Stolt, M. J.; Kohler, D. D.; Wang, X.; Czech, K. J.; Hautzinger, M. P.; Shen, S.; Guo, L.; Pan, A.; Wright, J. C.; Jin, S. Single-Crystal Thin Films of Cesium Lead Bromide Perovskite Epitaxially Grown on Metal Oxide Perovskite (SrTiO₃). *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* DOI: 10.1021/jacs.7b07506. **2017**.
· Data and code repository: DOI 10.17605/OSF.IO/V5KZN.

PATENTS

U.S. Patent Pending, filed 2019-06-20 **Morrow, D. J.**; Kohler, D. D.; Wright, J. C. Ultrafast, multiphoton-pump, multiphoton-probe spectroscopy.

POSTERS & PRESENTATIONS

5. Poster. **Darien J. Morrow**, Daniel D. Kohler, John C. Wright. Multi-photon pump, multi-photon probe spectroscopies and their application to MX₂ nanostructures. CMDS 2018, Seoul, South Korea. June 2018.
4. Poster. **Darien J. Morrow**, Jenna M. Wasylenko, Christopher G. Elles. Kinetics and Dynamics of the Photorearrangement Reactions of Aryl-Substituted Thiophenes. ACS National Meeting, Denver, CO. March 2015.
3. Poster. Michael W. Ducey, **Darien J. Morrow**, Bethany Thornton, Varun Lahoti. Conformational behavior and applications of mixed room temperature ionic liquid solvent systems examined with a panel of solvatochromic probes. ACS Midwest Regional Meeting, Columbia, MO. November 2014.
2. Poster. **Darien J. Morrow**, Jenna M. Wasylenko, Christopher G. Elles. Kinetics and Dynamics of the Photorearrangements of Conjugated Thiophenes. Council on Undergraduate Research, Research Experiences for Undergraduates Symposium, Arlington, VA. October 2014.
1. Poster. Melanie Edlin, David J. Freeman, Nathan Harms, Xu Ho, Torin McKinley, Alexander Moore, **Darien J. Morrow**, Christopher Phillips, Jeffrey N. Woodford, Determination of Dimerization Constant of N-(isoquinolin-3-yl)Benzamide and N-(isoquinolin-2-yl)Benzamide. ACS Midwest Regional Meeting, Springfield, MO. October 2013.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Physical Chemistry: Thermodynamics

Teaching Assistant for Prof. Gilbert M. Nathanson

Fall 2016

Madison, WI

General Chemistry

Teaching Assistant for Prof. Ive Herman and Dr. Paul Hooker

Fall 2015 - spring 2016

Madison, WI

Organic Chemistry II

Teaching Assistant for Prof. Steven P. Lorimor

Fall 2013

Saint Joseph, MO

FELLOWSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- Link Foundation Energy Fellowship. July 2018 - June 2020.
Two year full stipend for *Investigation of Coherent Charge Transfer in Transition Metal Dichalcogenide Heterostructures with Multiresonant Coherent Multidimensional Spectroscopy*.
- Pei Wang Fellowship. Fall 2015 - spring 2016.
- Golden Griffon Honors scholarship. Fall 2011 - spring 2015.
- NSF funded Midwest Apex Project scholarship. Fall 2011 - spring 2015.
- Missouri Bright Flight scholarship. Fall 2011 - spring 2015.

AWARDS & HONORS

- Roger Carlson Award for Excellence in Analytical Chemistry. 2018.
- NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program, Honorable mention. 2017.
- MWSU Department of Chemistry, Edgar C. Little Outstanding Student Award. 2015.
- ACS Division of Analytical Chemistry, Undergraduate Award in Analytical Chemistry. 2015.
- ACS Division of Inorganic Chemistry, Undergraduate Award in Inorganic Chemistry. 2013.
- MWSU President's Honor's List. Fall 2011 - spring 2015.

SOFTWARE SKILLS

- Python and the scientific Python software stack (numpy, matplotlib, scipy, h5py)
- Working knowledge: Arduino, Git, Latex, Autodesk Inventor
- Active contributor/maintainer of open source projects:

- WrightTools (library): loading, processing, and plotting of multidimensional spectroscopy data
- PyCMDS (application): orchestrating many hardware into multidimensional spectrometers
- attune (library): tuning/calibrating multidimensional spectrometers

SERVICE ACTIVITIES & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Organized weekly seminar for physical chemistry graduate students to present their research to fellow graduate students. 2018-2019
- Served as a moderator for the annual Wisconsin Middle School Science Bowl (sponsored by the DOE). 2017-present.
- Wisconsin Institute for Discovery volunteer. 2017-present.
- Taught/supervised electronics for a week to high schoolers in the PEOPLE program. Summer 2017.
- Served on panel to talk to REU students about experiences applying to and surviving graduate school. Summer 2017.
- Talked and demonstrated to Institute of Chemical Education summer camp attendees about my research, renewable energy, and how solar cells work. Summer 2017.
- Served as vice-president (2014-2015) and member of Missouri Western State University's ACS affiliated Chemistry club. 2011-2015.
- Aided in the organization and implementation of Super Science Saturday and Chemathon at Missouri Western State University. 2011-2015.

REFERENCES

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