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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin–Madison

2015 - Present

PhD: Physical Chemistry. GPA: 4.0/4.0

Madison, WI

- Adviser: John C. Wright.
- Developing ultrafast multidimensional spectroscopies to investigate coherent charge transfer in transition metal dichalcogenide heterostructures

Missouri Western State University

2011-2015

BS: 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

- Using and developing a suite of ultrafast techniques to explore excited state dynamics of thin film semiconductors relevant to photovoltaics (perovskites and transition metal dichalcogenides)—these techniques include transient transmittance, transient reflectance, and transient grating spectroscopies all with tunable pump and probe colors
- Developing fully coherent probes that are exquisitely sensitive to coherent transfer between layers of a heterostructure
- Studying non-linear mixing in non-resonant media
- Practicing open science; for instance, see our work on GitHub: github.com/wright-group & github.com/darienmorrow and the Open Science Framework: osf.io/x9743

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

3. **Morrow, D. J.**; Kohler, D. D.; Wright, J. C. Group and phase velocity mismatch fringes in non-resonant triple sum-frequency spectroscopy. **in preparation**
2. 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). *JACS*, **accepted**
1. 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.*, **accepted**

POSTERS & PRESENTATIONS

6. 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.
5. 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.
4. 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.
3. Poster. **Darien J. Morrow**, Jenna M. Wasylenko, Christopher G. Elles. Kinetics and Dynamics of the Photorearrangements of Conjugated Thiophenes. The University of Kansas, REU Poster Session, Lawrence, KS. July 2014.
2. 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.
1. Poster. **Darien J. Morrow**, Michael W. Ducey, Solvatochromic Properties of Ionic Liquid: Solvent and Polymer Systems Examined with PRODAN. Missouri Western State University, Multidisciplinary Research Symposium, St. Joseph, MO. May 2012.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Physical Chemistry: Thermodynamics	Fall 2016
<i>Teaching Assistant for Prof. Gilbert M. Nathanson</i>	Madison, WI
General Chemistry	Fall 2015 - spring 2016
<i>Teaching Assistant for Prof. Ive Herman and Dr. Paul Hooker</i>	Madison, WI
Organic Chemistry II	Fall 2013
<i>Teaching Assistant for Prof. Steven P. Lorimor</i>	Saint Joseph, MO

FELLOWSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 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

- 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.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- 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.
- Served as a moderator for the 3rd annual Wisconsin Middle School Science Bowl (sponsored by the DOE). Spring 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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