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Education

University of California, Santa Barbara

Ph.D. Materials 2017 – Present

Advisor: Prof. Anton Van der Ven

GPA: 4.0

Harvey Mudd College

B.S. Physics 2013 – 2017

Graduate with High Distinction, Departmental Honors in Physics and Humanities

GPA: 3.9

Experience

University of California, Santa Barbara

Sep. 2017 - Present

Graduate Student Researcher

Studying materials for "beyond-Li-ion" batteries using first-principles statistical mechanics methods

Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque

Sep. 2016 - May 2017

Harvey Mudd College Physics-Engineering Clinic Team Member

Finite element modeling of ceramic nanoparticles in composites for capacitor applications

UNSW Sydney, Australia

May – Aug. 2015, 2016

Materials Science Research Assistant

Atomistic modeling of mechanical properties to aid development of multicomponent metallic alloys

Awards

• U.S. Department of Energy Computational Science Graduate Fellowship 2017 – Present

Jon A. Wunderlich Prize for Creative Achievement in Physics, Harvey Mudd College

• Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship 2016 – 2017

Jude and Eileen Laspa Fellowship in Applied Mechanics, Harvey Mudd College
2015 – 2017

• National Merit Scholarship 2013 – 2017

Publications

5. **J. L. Kaufman**, J. Vinckevičiūtė, S. K. Kolli, J. G. Goiri, and A. Van der Ven. Understanding intercalation compounds for sodium-ion batteries and beyond. *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society A* 377, 20190020 (2019).

- 4. M. Y. Toriyama, J. L. Kaufman, and A. Van der Ven. Potassium ordering and structural phase stability in layered K_xCoO_2 . ACS Applied Energy Materials 2, 2629 (2019).
- 3. **J. L. Kaufman** and A. Van der Ven. Na_xCoO₂ phase stability and hierarchical orderings in the O₃/P₃ structure family. *Physical Review Materials* 3, 015402 (2019).
- 2. **J. L. Kaufman**, S. H. Tan, K. Lau, A. Shah, R. G. Gambee, C. Gage, L. MacIntosh, A. Dato, P. N. Saeta, R. C. Haskell, and T. C. Monson. Permittivity effects of particle agglomeration in ferroelectric ceramic-epoxy composites using finite element modeling. *AIP Advances* 8, 125020 (2018).
- 1. **J. L. Kaufman**, G. S. Pomrehn, A. Pribram-Jones, R. Mahjoub, M. Ferry, K. J. Laws, and L. Bassman. Stacking fault energies of nondilute binary alloys using special quasirandom structures. *Physical Review B* 95, 094112 (2017).

Presentations

1. **Materials Research Society Spring Meeting.** *Structural phase transitions and intercalant ordering in layered Na- and K-ion cathode materials.* Apr. 23, 2019, Phoenix, AZ.