

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering, University of Notre Dame, Indiana  
In progress, expected spring 2022

B.S.E. in Chemical Engineering, Arizona State University, Arizona  
Graduated summa cum laude, 2017

A.A. in General Studies, Maricopa System of Community Colleges, Arizona  
Graduated, 2012

## AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

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Best Poster Award  
CISTAR Biannual Meeting  
2020

Arthur J Schmitt Leadership Fellowship  
University of Notre Dame  
2017

Dean's Distinguished Graduate Fellowship (awarded but declined)  
UC Davis  
2017

Most Outstanding Design Award  
Arizona State University  
2017

Fulton Undergraduate Research Initiative Grant  
Arizona State University  
2016

Dean's List  
Arizona State University  
Every semester: Fall 2014 - Fall 2016

President's List  
Chandler-Gilbert Community College  
2014

Academic Excellence in Organic Chemistry  
Chandler Gilbert Community College  
2014

## DEVELOPED SOFTWARE

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Zeolite Simulation Environment (Python)

Automate the generation and characterization of zeolite structures

[github.com/jtcrum/zse](https://github.com/jtcrum/zse)

NewPy (Python)

Package to generate beautiful Newman projections in Python

[github.com/jtcrum/newpy](https://github.com/jtcrum/newpy)

KCROOZ (Respitory)

Library of zeolite structures with optimized lattice constants

[github.com/jtcrum/kcrooz](https://github.com/jtcrum/kcrooz)

vasp (Python)

Python 3 interface for the VASP DFT Software

[github.com/jtcrum/vasp](https://github.com/jtcrum/vasp) - Contributor

## SERVICE

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Professional Development Chair, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering Graduate Student Organization

2020-2021

Chair, CISTAR Student Leadership Council

2020

President, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering Graduate Student Organization

2019-2020

Treasurer, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering Graduate Student Organization

2018-2019

Vice President, Engineers Without Borders

2016-2017

Project Lead, Engineers Without Borders

2015-2016

## PUBLICATIONS

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- P. M. Kester, J. T. Crum, S. Li, W. F. Schneider, R. Gounder, "Effects of Brønsted Acid Site Proximity in Chabazite Zeolites on OH Infrared Spectra and Protolytic Propane Cracking Kinetics," J. Catal. 2021, 395, 210-226. [doi:10.1016/j.jcat.2020.12.038](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcat.2020.12.038)

## PATENTS

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Tissue Integrating Materials for Wound Repair

US20170232157A1 - Pending

## PRESENTATIONS

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"CISTAR - Responsibly Realizing the Potential of Shale Gas Resources"

ND Energy Luncheon

February, 2020

"CISTAR @ Home: Keep STEM Exciting Virtually"

Engineering Research Center Education Workforce Development Workshop

November, 2020

## POSTERS

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"Interrogation and Catalytic Consequence of Al Proximity in Zeolites" 2020 CISTAR Biannual Meeting

"Interrogation and Catalytic Consequence of Al Proximity in Zeolites" 2020 CISTAR Annual Meeting

"DFT Simulated IR Spectra of Brønsted Acidic Zeolites for Characterization of Al Proximity" 2019 CISTAR Biannual Meeting

"DFT Simulated IR Spectra of Brønsted Acidic Zeolites for Characterization of Al Proximity" 2019 CISTAR Annual Meeting

"Synthesis of Zeolites Substituted with Boron and Aluminum Heteroatoms for Light Hydrocarbon Upgrading Catalysis" 2018 CISTAR Biannual Meeting

"Spectroscopic and Kinetic Assessment of the Proximity of Brønsted Acid Sites in Chabazite Zeolites" 2018 Chicago Catalysis Club Symposium

"Synthesis of Zeolites Substituted with Boron and Aluminum Heteroatoms for Light Hydrocarbon Upgrading Catalysis" 2018 CISTAR Annual Meeting

## WORKSHOPS TAUGHT

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"Python Plotting and Curve Fitting for Experimentalists"

Audience: Notre Dame Graduate Students

February 2021

"Python Tutorial"

Audience: Notre Dame Physical Chemistry Course

August 2019 & 2020

"DFT for Zeolites"

Audience: Notre Dame / Northwestern Graduate Students

November 2019

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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Languages: Python, Lisp (Emacs), Unix, C++

Python Libraries: Atomic Simulation Environment, NetworkX

Technical Software: VASP, Aspen, MATLAB, Mathematica, ChemCAD, Vesta

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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RAPID Intern: May 2020 - August 2020

Rapid Advancement in Process Intensification Deployment, South Bend, IN

Global Procurement Intern: June 2017 - August 2017

PepsiCo / Frito-Lay, Plano, TX

Internal Technical Support: November 2011 - July 2017

Bank of America, Phoenix, AZ

Undergraduate Researcher - Laser Tissue Welding: January 2015 - May 2017

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Engineering Intern: May 2016 - August 2016

Archer Western Contractors, Naples, FL

Certified Tutor: January 2013 - December 2013

Estrella Mountain Community College, Avondale, AZ

Chemistry Lab Technician: January 2013 - December 2013

Estrella Mountain Community College, Avondale, AZ

Private Banker: June 2009 - October 2011

OneWest Bank, Laguna Woods, CA

Personal Banker: August 2007 - December 2008

Washington Mutual, Avondale, AZ

Teller: June 2005 - August 2007

Washington Mutual, Avondale, AZ