# Lyle M. Gordon

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## Areas of Specialization

Organic-inorganic interfaces · Atom probe tomography · Biomineralization

## Education

2014 PhD in Materials Science and Engineering

Northwestern University. Evanston, IL.

THESIS: Buried Organic-Inorganic Interfaces in Biological Minerals

ADVISOR: Dr. Derk Joester

BASc with Honours in Materials Science and Engineering

University of Toronto, Toronto, ON.

## Research Experience

2008- Biomineral Engineering Group, Materials Science and Engineering, Northwestern University.

ADVISOR: Dr. Derk Joester

Characterization of nanoscale buried organic–inorganic interfaces in biological minerals with atom-probe tomography.

2007-2008 Hybrid Materials Group, Materials Science and Engineering, University of Toronto.

ADVISOR: Dr. Glenn D. Hibbard

Developed and characterized a sub-millimetre scale periodic cellular material fabricated using rapid-prototyping and electrodeposition of high-strength nanocrystalline nickel.

2004-2008 Concrete Canoe Team, Civil Engineering, University of Toronto.

ADVISOR: Dr. Kim D. Pressnail

Coordinated the development, testing and implementation of a carbon fiber reinforced polymer modified lightweight aggregate concrete composite for use in the construction of a racing canoe.

2007 Orthopaedic Biomechanics Lab, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre.

ADVISOR: Dr. Cari M. Whyne.

Characterized the mechanical and biological properties of a elastin-hyaluronan composite hydrogel for tissue engineering of the nucleus pulposus.

2006 Orthopaedic Biomechanics Lab, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre.

ADVISOR: Dr. Cari M. Whyne.

Developed and validated a finite element model of pelvic lateral compression fracture stability.

2005 Orthopaedic Biomechanics Lab, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre.

ADVISOR: Dr. Cari M. Whyne.

Developed a 3D atlas-based method to automate segmentation of metastatic vertebrae on X-ray computed tomography scans.

## **Professional Experience**

PreScouter, Evanston, IL.

TECHNOLOGY CONSULTANT

Technology scouter connecting coorporate innovators to new technologies.

# Teaching

Biominerals: Hierarchical Architecture and Function, Northwestern University.

Lecture on the structure and function of the chiton tooth.

Introduction to Materials Science, Northwestern University.

Laboratory assistant.

2009 Introduction to Materials Science, Northwestern University.

Teaching and laboratory assistant.

2009 Introduction to Materials Science, Northwestern University.

Teaching and laboratory assistant.

## Grants, Honours & Fellowships

2012-2013 Terminal Year Fellowship. McCormick School of Engineering, Northwestern University.

2010-2012 **Postgraduate Scholarship, Doctorate.** National Science and Engineering Research Council of Canada.

2009-2010 Postgraduate Scholarship Extension, Masters. National Science and Engineering Research Council

of Canada.

2008-2009 Appointed University Scholar. The Graduate School, Northwestern University.

2008 Walter P. Murphy Fellowship. Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Northwestern

University.

2008-2009 **Postgraduate Scholarship, Masters.** National Science and Engineering Research Council of Canada.

2008 Alexander Graham Bell Canada Graduate Scholarship, Masters. National Science and Engineering

Research Council of Canada, declined.

2008 Ontario Graduate Scholarship, Masters. Ontario Graduate Scholarship Program, declined.

Stanford Graduate Fellowship. Stanford University, declined.

2004-2008 Dean's Honour List. Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering, University of Toronto. (4 years)

2007-2008 Stelco Scholarship. Department of Materials Science and Engineering, University of Toronto.

2006-2007 Undergraduate Student Research Award. National Science and Engineering Research Council of

Canada. (2 years)

2005-2007 Scholarship. Department of Materials Science and Engineering, University of Toronto. (2 years)

Research Summer Studentship Award. Sunnybrook Health Science Centre.

2004 Entrance Scholarship. Department of Materials Science and Engineering, University of Toronto.

### Publications & Presentations

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Gordon, L.M., Cohen, M.J., MacRenaris, K., Regier, T., Vine, D.J., Roman, J., Everly, R.M., Wilker, J.J., Joester, D. "Amorphous Intercrystalline Phases Control the Properties of Tooth Enamel." *in preparation*.

**Gordon, L.M.**, Roman, J., Everly, R.M., Cohen, M.J., Wilker, J.J., Joester, D. "On Polymorph Selectivity in the Chiton Tooth." *submitted*.

- Suram, S.K., Kaluskar, K., Gordon, L.M., Joester, D., Rajan, K. "Extracting Crystallographic Information from Atom Probe Tomography of a Biomineral." *in preparation*.
- Marquis, E.A., Bachhav, M., Chen, Y., Dong, Y., Gordon, L.M., McFacland, A. "On the current role of atom probe tomography in materials characterization and materials science." *Current Opinion in Solid State & Materials Science* 17, 217 223 (2013). [DOI]
- Gordon, L.M., Tran, L., Joester, D. "Atom Probe Tomography of Apatites and Bone-Type Mineralized Tissues." *ACS Nano* 6, 10667-10675 (2012). [DOI]
- Gordon, L.M., Joester, D. "Nano-Scale Chemical Tomography of Buried Organic–Inorganic Interfaces in the Chiton Tooth." *Nature* 469, 194-197 (2011). [DOI] Featured in *Nature Methods* 8, 199 (2011). [DOI]
- Moss, I., Gordon, L.M., Woodhouse, K.A., Whyne, C.M., Yee, A.J.M. "A Novel Thiol-Modified-Hyaluronan and Elastin-Like Polypetide Composite Material for Tissue Engineering of the Nucleus Pulposus of the Intervertebral Disc." *Spine* 36, 1022-1029 (2011). [DOI]
- Gordon, L.M., Bouwhuis, B.A., Suralvo, M., McCrea, J.L., Palumbo, G., Hibbard, G.D. "Micro-Truss Nanocrystalline Ni Hybrids." *Acta Materialia* 57, 932-939 (2009). [DOI]
- Leung, A., Gordon, L.M., Skrinskas, T., Szwedowski, T., Whyne, C.M. "Effects of bone density alterations on strain patterns in the pelvis: application of a finite element model." *Proceedings of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Part H: Journal of Engineering in Medicine* 223, 965-979 (2009). [DOI]
- Hardisty, M., Gordon, L.M., Agarwal, P., Skrinskas, T., Whyne, C.M. "Quantitative characterization of metastatic disease in the spine. Part I. Semiautomated segmentation using atlas-based deformable registration and the level set method." *Medical Physics* 34, 3127 (2007). [DOI]
- Whyne, C.M., Hardisty, M., Wu, F., Skrinskas, T., Gordon, L.M., Clemons, M., Basran, P.S. "Quantitative characterization of metastatic disease in the spine. Part II. Histogram-based analyses". *Medical Physics* 34, 3279 (2007). [DOI]

#### SEMINARS AND COLLOQUIA

- Gordon, L.M. "Buried Interfaces in Biological Minerals." NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory Planetary Science Seminar. *Pasadena*, *CA*.
- Gordon, L.M. "Buried Organic–Inorganic Interfaces in Biological Minerals." The Rowland Institute at Harvard. *Cambridge, MA*.
- Gordon, L.M. "Nanoscale Structure and Chemistry of Teeth." Environmental Molecular Sciences Laboratory at Pacific Northwest National Laboratory. *Richland, WA*.
- Gordon, L.M. "Applications of Atom Probe Tomography in Biomineralization and Mineralogy." Brown University Geological Sciences Colloquium. *Providence, RI.*
- Gordon, L.M. "Rock munching mollusks: understanding biomineralization of ultrahard iron-oxide teeth." Harvard University Applied Physics Colloquium. *Cambridge*, *MA*.
- Gordon, L.M., "Nanoscale Chemical Tomography of Buried Organic–Inorganic Interfaces" McMaster University, Materials Science and Engineering Department Seminar. *Hamilton*, ON.
- Gordon, L.M. "Defining Interfaces and Interphases." Tomographers Anonymous, Northwestern University. *Evanston, IL.*

## CONFERENCE TALKS

Cohen, M.J., **Gordon, L.M.**, Joester, D. "Correlative Microscopy and Spectroscopy of Buried Interfaces in Tooth Enamel." International Conference on the Chemistry and Biology of Mineralized Tissues. *Lake Geneva, WI*.

- Gordon, L.M., Cohen, M.J., Joester, D. "Grain Boundary Chemistry Controls the Properties of Tooth Enamel." XXII International Materials Research Congress. *Cancun, Mexico*.
- Gordon, L.M., Joester, D. "Polymorph Selectivity in Chiton Tooth Biomineralization." XXII International Materials Research Congress. *Cancun, Mexico*.
- Brooker, L. **Gordon, L.M.**, Joester, D. "Characterisation of the microstructure of the aragonite lens of shell eyes in the chiton." XXII International Materials Research Congress. *Cancun, Mexico*.
- Gordon, L.M., Cohen, M.J., Joester, D. "Correlative Microscopy and Spectroscopy of Buried Interfaces in Tooth Enamel." Microscopy & Microanalysis Meeting. *Indianapolis, IN.*
- Gordon, L.M., Cohen, M.J., Joester, D. "Towards Atom Probe Tomography of Hybrid Organic–Inorganic Nanoparticles." Microscopy & Microanalysis Meeting. *Indianapolis, IN.*
- Gordon, L.M., Cohen, M.J., Joester, D. "New applications: grain boundary and triple junction chemistry in nanocrystalline tooth enamel." Cameca Atom Probe Tomography User Meeting. *Madison, WI*.
- Gordon, L.M., Cohen, M.J., Joester, D. "Correlative Microscopy and Spectroscopy of Tooth Enamel." Cameca Atom Probe Tomography User Meeting. *Madison, WI.*
- Cohen, M.J., **Gordon**, L.M., Suram, S.K., Kaluskar, K., Rajan, K., Valley, J.W., Joester, D. "Atom Probe Tomography Reconstruction of Single Crystalline Metal Oxides." Cameca Atom Probe Tomography User Meeting. *Madison*, *WI*.
- Gordon, L.M., Joester, D. "Understanding the biological stabilization of ferrihydrite and its transformation to magnetite." American Physical Society Meeting. *Baltimore*, MD.
- Gordon, L.M., Joester, D. "Buried Interfaces in Mouse Incisor Enamel." Spring Meeting of the Materials Research Society. *San Francisco, CA*.
- Gordon, L.M., Joester, D. "Atom Probe Tomography of Buried Organic–Inorganic Interfaces in Biological Minerals." Society of Engineering Science Meeting. *Evanston, IL.*
- Gordon, L.M., Joester, D. "Buried Organic–Inorganic Interfaces in Mineralized Biological Tissues."

  11<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Biomineralization. *Noosa, Queensland, Australia.*
- Gordon, L.M., Joester, D. "Buried Organic–Inorganic Interfaces in Biological Minerals." Cameca Atom Probe Tomography User Meeting. *Madison, WI.*
- Gordon, L.M., Joester, D. "Atom Probe Tomgraphy of Buried Organic in the Chiton Tooth." Fall Meeting of the Materials Research Society. *Boston, MA*.
- Gordon, L.M., Hardisty, M., Skrinskas, T., Wu, F., Whyne, C.M. "Automated Atlas-based 3D segmentation of the Metastatic Spine." 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Canadian Orthopaedic Research Society Meeting. *Toronto, ON.*

### Published Proceedings

- Gordon, L.M., Cohen, M.J., Joester, D. "Towards Atom Probe Tomography of Hybrid Organic–Inorganic Nanoparticles." *Microscopy & Microanalysis*. 19, Supplement S2, 952-953 (2013)
- Gordon, L.M., Cohen, M.J., Joester, D. "Correlative Microscopy and Spectroscopy of Buried Interfaces in Tooth Enamel." *Microscopy & Microanalysis*. 19, Supplement S2, 1634-1635 (2013)
- Larson, D.J., Valley, J.W., Ushikubo, T., Miller, M.K., Takamizawa, H., Shimizu, Y., Gordon, L.M., Joester, D. Giddings, D., Reinhard, D.A., Prosa, T.J., Olson, D.P., Lawrence, D.F., Clifton, P.H., Ulfig, R.M., Martin, I., Kelly, T.F. "New Applications in Atom Probe Tomography." *Microscopy & Microanalysis.* 19, Supplement S2, 1022-1023 (2013)
- Cohen, M.J., **Gordon, L.M.**, Suram, S., Kaluskar, K., Rajan, K., Valley, J.W., Joester, D. "Constraining Atom Probe Tomography Reconstructions of Crystalline Oxides." *Microscopy & Microanalysis.* 19, Supplement S2, 1010-1011 (2013)

- Gordon, L.M., Joester, D. "Understanding the biological stabilization of ferrihydrite and its transformation to magnetite" *Bulletin of the American Physical Society.* (2013)
- Suram, S.K., Kaluskar, K., Gordon, L.M., Joester, D., Rajan, K. "Atom Probe Tomography of Organic/Inorganic Interfaces in Biominerals." *Microscopy & Microanalysis*. 18, Supplement S2, 1608-1609 (2012)
- Larson, D.J., Smentkowski, V.S., **Gordon, L.M.**, Joester, D., Inoue, K., Reinhard, D.A., Prosa, T.J., Olson, D., Lawrence, D., Clifton, P.H., Ulfig, R.M., Martin, I., Snoeyenbos, D., Kelly, T.F. "New Applications in Atom Probe Tomography." *Microscopy & Microanalysis.* 18, Supplement S2, 926-927 (2012)
- Gordon, L.M., Hardisty, M., Skrinskas, T., Wu, F., Whyne, C.M. "Automated Atlas-based 3D segmentation of the Metastatic Spine." *Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery, British Volume* 90 Supplement 1, 128 (2008)
- Wu, F., Burnes, D., **Gordon, L.M.**, Hardisty, M., Skrinskas, T., Basran, P., Whyne, C.M. "Quantitative Characterization of Metastatic Disease in the Spine and Development of and Automated Tracking Tool." *Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery, British Volume* 90 Supplement 1, 129 (2008)
- Whyne, C.M., Skrinskas, T., Yee, A., **Gordon, L.M.**, Akens, M., Hardisty, M., Burch, S., Wilson, B., Bisland, S., "Does Photodynamic Therapy Affect the Structural Integrity of Vertebral Bone." *Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery, British Volume* 90 Supplement 1, 135 (2008)

#### **POSTERS**

- Larson, D., Ulfig, R., Valley, J., Ushikubo, T., Miller, M., Takamizawa, H., Shimizu, Y., **Gordon, L.M.**, Joester, D., Duquenne, C., Giddings, A., Reinhard, D., Lawrence, D., Clifton, P. "New Applications in Atom Probe Tomography" Microscopy & Microanalysis Meeting. *Indianapolis, IN*.
- Cohen, M.J., **Gordon, L.M.**, Suram, S.K., Kaluskar, K., Rajan, K., Valley, J.W., Joester, D. "Constraining Atom Probe Tomography Reconstructions of Crystalline Oxides." Microscopy & Microanalysis Meeting. *Indianapolis, IN*.
- Ulfig, R., Valley, J., Ushikubo, T., Miller, M., Takamizawa, H., Shimizu, Y., Gordon, L.M., Joester, D., Duquenne, C., Giddings, A., Reinhard, D., Lawrence, D., Clifton, P., Larson, D. "New Applications of LEAP® Microscopy" 15th European Conference on Applications of Surface and Interface Analysis. *Sardinia, Italy.*
- Gordon, L.M., Joester, D. "Buried Organic/Inorganic Interfaces in Biological Minerals" Northwestern University John E. Hilliard Memorial Symposium. *Evanston*, *IL*.
- Ehrke, H.U., Smentkowski, V.S., **Gordon**, **L.M.**, Joester, D., Prosa, T.J., Clifton, P.H., Snoeyenbos, D., "Atom Probe Tomography 3D Subnanometer chemical imaging extended to Photovoltaic and Geological Materials." European Mineralogical Conference . *Frankfurt, Germany.*
- Ehrke, H.U., Larson, D.J., Smentkowski, V.S., Gordon, L.M., Joester, D., Prosa, T.J., Clifton, P.H., Snoeyenbos, D., "New Applications in Atom Probe Tomography." Microscopy & Microanalysis. *Phoenix, AZ.*
- Gordon, L.M., Joester, D. "Model System for Biomimetic Magnetite Mineralization" Gordon Research Conference on Biomineralization. *New London, NH.*
- Larson, D.J., Smentkowski, V.S., **Gordon**, L.M., Joester, D., Inoue, K., Reinhard, D.A., Prosa, T.J., Olson, D., Lawrence, D., Clifton, P.H., Ulfig, R.M., Martin, I., Snoeyenbos, D., Kelly, T.F. "New Applications in Atom Probe Tomography." Microscopy & Microanalysis. *Phoenix*, AZ.
- Suram, S.K., Kaluskar, K., **Gordon**, **L.M.**, Joester, D., Rajan, K. "Atom Probe Tomography of Organic–Inorganic Interfaces in Biominerals." Microscopy & Microanalysis. *Phoenix*, AZ.
- Larson, D.J., Smentkowski, V.S., Gordon, L.M., Joester, D., Inoue, K., Reinhard, D.A., Prosa, T.J., Olson, D., Lawrence, D., Clifton, P.H., Ulfig, R.M., Martin, I., Snoeyenbos, D., Horreard, F., Kelly,

- T.F. "New Applications in Atom Probe Tomography." SCANDEM 2012: Annual Meeting of the Nordic Microscopy Society. *Bergen, Norway*
- Larson, D.J., Smentkowski, V.S., **Gordon**, L.M., Joester, D., Inoue, K., Reinhard, D.A., Prosa, T.J., Olson, D., Lawrence, D., Clifton, P.H., Ulfig, R.M., Martin, I., Snoeyenbos, D., Kelly, T.F. "New Applications in Atom Probe Tomography." International Field Emission Symposium. *Tuscaloosa*, *AL*.
- Gordon, L.M., Joester, D. "Nanoscale Chemical Tomography of Buried Organic–Inorganic Interfaces in Biominerals." Gordon Research Conference on Biomineralization. *New London, NH.*
- Hardisty, M., Skrinskas, T., **Gordon, L.M.**, Whyne, C.M. "A Repeatable Bone Quality Measurement Techniquiqe Using 3D Stereology." 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Canadian Orthopaedic Research Society Meeting. *Toronto, ON.*
- Whyne, C.M., Skrinskas, T., Yee, A., **Gordon**, **L.M.**, Akens, M., Hardisty, M., Burch, S., Wilson, B., Bisland, S. "Does Photodynamic Therapy Affect the Structural Integrity of Vertebral Bone?" 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Canadian Orthopaedic Research Society Meeting. *Toronto, ON*.
- Wu, F., Burnes, D., **Gordon**, **L.M.**, Hardisty, M., Skrinskas, T., Basran, P., Whyne, C.M. "Quantitative Characterization of Metastatic Disease in the Spine and Development of an Automated Tracking Tool." 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Canadian Orthopaedic Research Society Meeting. *Toronto, ON.*
- Gordon, L.M., Hardisty, M., Skrinskas, T., Wu, F., Whyne, C.M. "Atlas-Based Segmentation in the Metastatic Spine via 3D Deformable Registration."  $52^{\text{nd}}$  Annual Meeting of the Orthopaedic Research Society. *Chicago, IL*.
- Hardisty, M., Skrinskas, T., **Gordon**, **L.M.**, Whyne, C.M. "A Repeatable Stereologic Method to Measure Bone Quality." 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Orthopaedic Research Society. *Chicago*, *IL*.
- Whyne, C.N., Skrinskas, T., Yee, A., **Gordon**, **L.M.**, Akens, M., Hardisty, M., Burch, S., Wilson, B., Bisland, S., "Structural Effects of Photodynamic Therapy on Vertebral Bone. 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Orthopaedic Research Society." *Chicago, IL*.
- Wu, F., Burnes, D., **Gordon**, **L.M.**, Hardisty, M., Skrinskas, T., Basran, P., Whyne, C.M. "Quantitative Characterization of Metastatic Disease in the Spine and Development of and Automated Tracking Tool." 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Orthopaedic Research Society. *Chicago*, *IL*.

# Media Coverage

- "Featured in the CAMECA Instruments, Inc. Atom Probe Tomography Calendar." 2014.
- "Teeth are strong and resilient: chiton," Allison Miller, *The Biomimicry Institute*. Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014. [URL]
- <sup>2013</sup> "Zoologger: mollusc grows hardest teeth in the world," Alyssa Botelho, *New Scientist*. Volume 220, Issue 2937, 5 October 2013, Page 11. [URL] [PDF] Featured on *Newscientist.com* front page. [CACHE]
- "Tough Teeth Inspire New Bio-designs," Susan Reiss, Research.gov. June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013. [URL]
- "Strange Biology Inspires the Best New Materials," Nadia Drake, *Wired*. Mar 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013. [URL] Featured on *Wired.com* front page. [CACHE]
- "3-D Nanoscale Chemical Maps Of Teeth." Mitch Jacoby, Chemical & Engineering News. Jan 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011. [URL]
- "Rock-Munching Mollusks A Model For Artificial Bones," Joe Palca, *National Public Radio*. January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011. [URL] [MP3] [TRANSCRIPT]
- "Teething trouble," Kerri Smith et al., *Nature podcast*. Jan 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011. [URL] [MP3]
- "Imaging organic–inorganic interfaces in the tooth," *Nature Methods* 8, 199 (2011). [DOI]
- "Cracking a Tooth." US News. Jan 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011. [URL]

# **Awards**

Microscopy & Microanalysis Presidential Scholar Award, Microscopy Society of America and the Microanalysis Society.

Finalist. Materials Research Society Science as Art Competition.

Image of Distinction. Nikon Small World — Photomicrography Competition. [URL] [IMAGE]

First Place: Technical Report. Canadian National Concrete Canoe Competition, Halifax, NS.

First Place: Technical Presentation. Canadian National Concrete Canoe Competition, Kingston, ON.

## Professional Service & Extracurriculars

2013	Symposium Assistant, XXII International Materials Research Congress (IMRC). Cancun, Mexico.
2013	Session Chair, Cameca Atom Probe Tomography User Meeting. Madison, WI.
2012	Symposium Assistant, Materials Research Society Spring Meeting. San Francisco, CA.
2010	Science Fair Judge. Chicago Public Schools, Area 9.
2010	Science Fair Judge. Chicago Public Schools, Area 4.
2009	Student-Faculty Representative, Materials Science Student Association, Northwestern University.
2007-2008	Project manager, University of Toronto Concrete Canoe Team.
2005-2007	Head of concrete mix and composite design, University of Toronto Concrete Canoe Team.

# **Professional Societies**

American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Physical Society, Materials Research Society, Microanalysis Society, Microscopy Society of America.