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Areas of Specialization

Atom probe tomography • Biomineralization • Organic-inorganic interfaces

Education

- 2008- **PhD Candidate in Materials Science and Engineering**
Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.
ADVISOR : Dr. Derk Joester
- 2004 **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
Fourth year thesis: Developed and characterized a sub-millimetre scale periodic cellular material (microtruss) fabricated using rapidprototyping 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.

Teaching

- 2012 **Biomaterials: Hierarchical Architecture and Function**, Northwestern University.
Lecture on the structure and function of the chiton tooth.
- 2011 **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

- 2010-2012 **Postgraduate Scholarship, Doctorate**. National Science and Engineering Research Council of Canada. (2 years)
- 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*.
- 2008 **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)
- 2005 **Research Summer Studentship Award**. Sunnybrook Health Science Centre.
- 2004 **Entrance Scholarship**. Department of Materials Science and Engineering, University of Toronto.

Publications & Presentations

INVITED ARTICLES

Gordon, L.M., Joester, D. "Atom probe tomography of ceramics and biological minerals." *Journal of the American Ceramics Society*, Feature Article. *in preparation*.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Gordon, L.M., Joester, D. "Nanoscale structure and chemistry of mouse tooth enamel." *in preparation*.

Suram, S.K., Kaluskar, K., **Gordon, L.M., Joester, D., Rajan, K.** "Extracting Crystallographic Information from Atom Probe Tomography of a Biomineral." *in preparation*.

Gordon, L.M., Joester, D. "Atom probe tomography of apatite minerals." *in preparation*.

- 2011 **Gordon, L.M., Joester, D.** "Nano-Scale Chemical Tomography of Buried Organic-Inorganic Interfaces in the Chiton Tooth." *Nature* 469, 194-197 (2011). [\[PDF\]](#) Featured in *Nature Methods* 8, 199 (2011). [\[PDF\]](#)

- 2011 Moss, I., **Gordon, L.M.**, Woodhouse, K.A., Whyne, C.M., Yee, A.J.M. "A Novel Thiol-Modified-Hyaluronan and Elastin-Like Polypeptide Composite Material for Tissue Engineering of the Nucleus Pulposus of the Intervertebral Disc." *Spine* 36, 1022-1029 (2011). [PDF]
- 2009 **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). [PDF]
- 2009 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). [PDF]
- 2007 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). [PDF]
- 2007 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). [PDF]

TALKS

- 2012 **Gordon, L.M.**, Joester, D. "Buried Interfaces in Mouse Incisor Enamel." Spring Meeting of the Materials Research Society. *San Francisco, CA*.
- 2011 **Gordon, L.M.**, Joester, D. "Atom Probe Tomography of Buried Organic-Inorganic Interfaces in Biological Minerals." Biomineralization 11. *Noosa, Queensland, Australia*.
- 2011 **Gordon, L.M.**, Joester, D. "Buried Organic-Inorganic Interfaces in Biological Minerals." Cameca Atom Probe Tomography Users Meeting. *Madison, WI*.
- 2009 **Gordon, L.M.**, Joester, D. "Atom Probe Tomography of Buried Organic in the Chiton Tooth." Fall Meeting of the Materials Research Society. *Boston, MA*.
- 2006 **Gordon, L.M.**, Hardisty, M., Skrinskas, T., Wu, F., Whyne, C.M. "Automated Atlas-based 3D segmentation of the Metastatic Spine." 40th Annual Canadian Orthopaedic Research Society Meeting. *Toronto, ON*.

POSTERS

- 2010 **Gordon, L.M.**, Joester, D. "Nanoscale Chemical Tomography of Buried Organic-Inorganic Interfaces in Biominerals." Gordon Research Conference on Biomineralization. *New London, NH*.
- 2006 Hardisty, M., Skrinskas, T., **Gordon, L.M.**, Whyne, C.M. "A Repeatable Bone Quality Measurement Technique Using 3D Stereology." 40th Annual Canadian Orthopaedic Research Society Meeting. *Toronto, ON*.
- 2006 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?" 40th Annual Canadian Orthopaedic Research Society Meeting. *Toronto, ON*.
- 2006 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." 40th Annual Canadian Orthopaedic Research Society Meeting. *Toronto, ON*.
- 2006 **Gordon, L.M.**, Hardisty, M., Skrinskas, T., Wu, F., Whyne, C.M. "Atlas-Based Segmentation in the Metastatic Spine via 3D Deformable Registration." 52nd Annual Meeting of the Orthopaedic Research Society. *Chicago, IL*.
- 2006 Hardisty, M., Skrinskas, T., **Gordon, L.M.**, Whyne, C.M. "A Repeatable Stereologic Method to Measure Bone Quality." 52nd Annual Meeting of the Orthopaedic Research Society. *Chicago, IL*.

- 2006 Whyne, C.N., Skrinkas, T., Yee, A., **Gordon, L.M.**, Akens, M., Hardisty, M., Burch, S., Wilson, B., Bisland, S., “Structural Effects of Photodynamic Therapy on Vertebral Bone. 52nd Annual Meeting of the Orthopaedic Research Society.” *Chicago, IL*.
- 2006 Wu, F., Burnes, D., **Gordon, L.M.**, Hardisty, M., Skrinkas, T., Basran, P., Whyne, C.M. “Quantitative Characterization of Metastatic Disease in the Spine and Development of and Automated Tracking Tool.” 52nd Annual Meeting of the Orthopaedic Research Society. *Chicago, IL*.

Major Media Coverage

- 2011 “Rock-Munching Mollusks A Model For Artificial Bones”, Joe Palca, *National Public Radio*. Jan 13th, 2011. [[URL](#)]
- 2011 “Teething trouble”, Kerri Smith et al., *Nature podcast*. Jan 13th, 2011. [[URL](#)]
- 2011 “Cracking a Tooth”. *US News: Science*. Jan 13th, 2011. [[URL](#)]

Awards

- 2009 **Finalist**. Materials Research Society Science as Art Competition.
- 2009 **Image of Distinction**. Nikon Small World — Photomicrography Competition. [[URL](#)]
- 2008 **First Place: Technical Report**. Canadian National Concrete Canoe Competition, Halifax, NS.
- 2007 **First Place: Technical Presentation**. Canadian National Concrete Canoe Competition, Kingston, ON.

Relevant Extracurriculars

- 2012 Symposium Assistant, Materials Research Society Spring Meeting. San Francisco, CA.
- 2009 Student-Faculty Representative, Materials Science Student Association, Northwestern University.
- 2007-2008 Project manager, University of Toronto Concrete Canoe Team.
- 2007 Tutored high-school level physics and math.
- 2006-2008 Mentored first year Materials Science and Engineering students, University of Toronto.
- 2005-2007 Head of concrete mix and composite design, University of Toronto Concrete Canoe Team.
- 2006 Vice-chair coordinating orientation week and distributing financial aid for one thousand incoming University of Toronto engineering students.
- 2003 Solo Photography Exhibition, Albert White Gallery. Toronto, ON.

Professional Societies

Materials Research Society, American Association for the Advancement of Science.