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## Professional Appointments

2022 – **Schmidt Science Fellow in Chemistry**  
*Massachusetts Institute of Technology*  
Advisor: Prof. Yogesh Surendranath (Department of Chemistry)  
Co-Advisor: Prof. Yuriy Román-Leshkov (Department of Chemical Engineering)

2021 **Research Fellow in Chemical Engineering**  
*National University of Singapore*  
Advisor: Prof. Ning Yan

## Education

2017 – 2021 **Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering**  
*National University of Singapore*  
Advisor: Prof. Ning Yan  
**Thesis:** Single-Atom Catalysts Supported on Polyoxometalates – Applications, Spectroscopic and Spectrometric Studies

2019 Academic exchange Oct-2019-Dec-2019  
*ETH Zurich*  
Advisor: Prof. Javier Pérez-Ramírez

2015 – 2017 **M.Sc. in Chemistry**  
*Heidelberg University*  
Advisor: Prof. Yuriy Román-Leshkov (*Massachusetts Institute of Technology*)  
**Thesis:** Transition Metal based Catalysts and their use in Lignin Depolymerization and Upgrading

2012 – 2015 **B.Sc. in Biochemistry**  
*Heidelberg University*  
Advisor: Prof. Nora Kulak, Chemistry (*Free University of Berlin*)  
**Thesis:** Anthraquinonyl-cyclen complexes and their interaction with DNA

## Funding Acquisition

2022 – 2024 Personal Grant for the project proposal “Dynamic non-Faradaic conversion of CO<sub>2</sub> to ethylene” as part of the Schmidt Science Fellowship, Schmidt Science Fellows, in partnership with the Rhodes Trust (200,000 USD), **Project awarded**

2023	“Advanced Scientometrics for Tackling the Reproducibility Crisis in STEM”, Schmidt Futures, 250,000 USD, <b>Submitted (Co-PI)</b>
2020	“Experimental and Theoretical Study on Polyoxometalates Supported Single-Atom Catalysts for Hydrogenation Reaction”, Major Research Project, National Natural Science Foundation China, proposed budget: 800,000 RMB, <b>Grant awarded</b>
2017 – 2021	Personal Grant for the Ph.D. project SINGA scholarship “Single-atom catalysts for sustainable chemical transformations” (200,000 USD), <b>Project awarded</b>
2015 – 2017	Personal Grant for my M.Sc. studies, “Deutschlandstipendium” (7,200 EUR)

### List of publications – refereed

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39. Sikai Wang, Hua An, Max J. Hülsey, Geng Sun, Qian He, Ning Yan\*, “Sulfite-enhanced Aerobic Methane Oxidation to Methanol over Reduced Phosphomolybdate”  
*Under review.*
38. Jinqun Chang,^ Sikai Wang, Max J. Hülsey, Shi Nee Lou, Xinbin Ma,\* Ning Yan\*, ‘Electrothermal Conversion of Methane to Methanol at Room-Temperature with Phosphotungstic Acid’  
*Under review.*  
Preprint: <https://doi.org/10.21203/rs.3.rs-3575070/v1>
37. Max J. Hülsey,^ Geng Sun,^ Bin Zhang,^ Yao Xu, Shipeng Ding, Sie Shing Wong, Ying Zheng, Shinya Furukawa, Hiroyuki Asakura, Yongqiang Cheng, Zili Wu, Rui Si, Ding Ma, Philippe Sautet,\* Ning Yan,\* “Zero-valent Pd atoms anchored on polyoxometalate for low temperature hydrodeoxygenation”  
*Under review.*  
Preprint: <https://doi.org/10.26434/chemrxiv.13414691.v1>
36. Max J. Hülsey, Onyu Jung, Daniel Bregante, Sophia Weng, Wei Lun Toh, Yogesh Surendranath,\* “Electrochemical SSITKA reveals interfacial CO<sub>2</sub> exchange kinetics under electrolysis”  
*Under review.*
35. Karl S. Westendorff, Max J. Hülsey, Thejas S. Wesley, Yuriy Román-Leshkov,\* Yogesh Surendranath,\* “Electrically-Driven Proton Transfer Promotes Brønsted Acid Catalysis by Orders of Magnitude”  
**Under revision**  
Preprint: <https://doi.org/10.26434/chemrxiv-2023-wjrm5>
34. Sikai Wang, Victor Fung, Max J. Hülsey, Xiaocong Liang, Zhiyang Yu, Jinqun Chang, Andrea Folli, Richard J. Lewis, Graham J. Hutchings,\* Qian He,\* Ning Yan\*, “H<sub>2</sub>-reduced phosphomolybdate promotes room-temperature aerobic oxidation of methane to methanol”  
*Nat. Catal.*, **2023**, 6, 895-905  
<https://doi.org/10.1038/s41929-023-01011-5>
33. Thejas S. Wesley,^ Max J. Hülsey,^ Noah Lewis,^ Karl S. Westendorff,^ Ethan Crumlin,\* Yuriy Román-Leshkov,\* Yogesh Surendranath,\* “Metal nanoparticles supported on a nonconductive oxide undergo pH-dependent spontaneous polarization”  
*Chem. Sci.*, **2023**, 14, 7154-7160.  
<https://doi.org/10.1039/D3SC00884C>

32. **Max J. Hülsey**,\* Sikai Wang, Bin Zhang, Shipeng Ding, Ning Yan,\* “Single-atom catalysts with molecular definition”  
*Acc. Chem. Res.*, **2023**, 56, 561-572.  
<https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.accounts.2c00728>
31. Jinqun Chang,<sup>^</sup> **Max J. Hülsey**,<sup>^</sup> Sikai Wang, Maoshuai Li, Xinbin Ma,\* Ning Yan\*, “Electro-thermal Water Gas Shift Reaction with Pd<sub>1</sub>/CsSMA Single Atom Catalyst at Room Temperature”  
*Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.*, **2023**, 62, e202218265.  
<https://doi.org/10.1002/ange.202218265>
30. Ying Zheng, Qiang Wang, Qi Yang, Sikai Wang, **Max J. Hülsey**, Shipeng Ding, Shinya Furukawa, Maoshuai Li, Ning Yan, Xinbin Ma “Boosting the hydroformylation activity of Rh/CeO<sub>2</sub> single-atom catalyst by tuning surface deficiencies”  
*ACS Catal.*, **2023**, 13, 7243-7255.  
<https://doi.org/10.1021/acscatal.3c00810>
29. Hua An, Geng Sun, **Max J. Hülsey**, Philippe Sautet, Ning Yan,\* “Demonstrating the electron-proton transfer mechanism of aqueous phase 4-nitrophenol hydrogenation using unbiased electrochemical cells”  
*ACS Catal.*, **2022**, 12, 15021-15027.  
<https://doi.org/10.1021/acscatal.2c03133>
28. Sie Shing, **Max J. Hülsey**, Hua An, Ning Yan,\* “Quantum Yield Enhancement in Photocatalytic HCOOH Decomposition to H<sub>2</sub> under Periodic Illumination”  
*Catal. Sci. Technol.*, **2022**, 12, 5217-5228.  
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27. Ricca Rahman Nasaruddin,\* **Max J. Hülsey**, Jianping Xie,\* “Enhancing catalytic properties of ligand-protected gold-based 25-metal atom nanoclusters by silver doping”  
*Mol. Catal.*, **2022**, 518, 112095.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.mcat.2021.112095>
26. **Max J. Hülsey**,<sup>^</sup> Victor Fung,<sup>^</sup> Xudong Hou, Jishan Wu, Ning Yan,\* “Hydrogen spillover and its relation to catalysis: observations on structurally defined single-atom sites”  
*Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. (Very Important Paper)*, **2022**, 61, e202208237.  
<https://doi.org/10.1002/anie.202208237>
25. **Max J. Hülsey**, Sambath Baskaran, Shipeng Ding, Sikai Wang, Hiroyuki Asakura, Shinya Furukawa, Shibo Xi, Qi Yu, Cong-Qiao Xu, Jun Li,\* Ning Yan,\* “Identifying Key Descriptors for the Single-atom Catalyzed CO Oxidation”  
*CCS Chem*, **2022**, 4, 3296-3308.  
<https://doi.org/10.31635/ccschem.022.202201914>
24. Chia Wei Lim,<sup>^</sup> **Max J. Hülsey**,<sup>^</sup> Ning Yan,\* “Non-Faradaic Promotion of Ethylene Hydrogenation Under Oscillating Potentials”  
*JACS Au*, **2021**, 1, 536-542. (featured in AAAS EurekAlert, phys.org, and NUS News)  
<https://doi.org/10.1021/jacsau.1c00044>
23. **Max J. Hülsey**, Geng Sun, Philippe Sautet, Ning Yan,\* “Observing single-atom catalytic sites during reactions with electrospray ionization mass spectrometry”  
*Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.*, **2021**, 60, 4764-4773. <https://doi.org/10.1002/anie.202011632>

22. **Max J. Hülsey**,<sup>^</sup> Chia Wei Lim,<sup>^</sup> Sie Shing Wong, Ning Yan,\* “Coverage-dependant formic acid oxidation reaction kinetics determined by oscillating potentials”  
*Mol. Catal.*, **2021**, 504, 111482.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.mcat.2021.111482>
21. Shipeng Ding, **Max J. Hülsey**, Qian He, Hiroyuki Asakura,\* Min Gao,\* Jun-ya Hasegawa, Tsunehiro Tanaka, Ning Yan,\* “Ionic Liquid-Stabilized Single-atom Rh Catalyst against Leaching”  
*CCS Chem.*, **2021**, 3, 1814-1822.  
<https://doi.org/10.31635/ccschem.021.202101063>
20. Yaxuan Jing, Yanqing Wang, Shinya Furukawa, Chengyang Sun, **Max J. Hülsey**, Yong Guo, Xiaohui Liu, Ning Yan,\* “Towards the circular economy: converting aromatic plastic wastes back to arenes over Ru/Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> catalyst”  
*Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.*, **2021**, 60, 5527-5535.  
<https://doi.org/10.1002/anie.202011063>
19. Fanghua Li, **Max J. Hülsey**, Ning Yan, Yanjun Dai, Chi-Hwa Wang,\* “Co-transesterification of waste cooking oil, algal oil and dimethyl carbonate over sustainable nanoparticle catalysts”  
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18. Shipeng Ding, Hsi-An Chen, Okorn Mekasuwandumrong, **Max J. Hülsey**, Xinpu Fu, Qian He, Joongjai Panpranot, Chia-Min Yang, Ning Yan,\* “High-temperature Flame Spray Pyrolysis Induced Stabilization of Pt Single-Atom Catalysts”  
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17. **Max J. Hülsey**, Chia Wei Lim, Ning Yan,\* “Promoting heterogeneous catalysis beyond catalyst design”  
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<https://doi.org/10.1039/C9SC05947D>
16. Qiming Sun, Benjamin W. J. Chen, Ning Wang, Qian He, Albert Chang, Chia-Min Yang, Hiroyuki Asakura, Tsunehiro Tanaka, **Max J. Hülsey**, Chi-Hwa Wang, Jihong Yu,\* Ning Yan,\* “Zeolite-Encaged Pd-Mn Nanocatalysts for CO<sub>2</sub> Hydrogenation and Formic Acid Decomposition”  
*Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.*, **2020**, 132, 20358-20366.  
<https://doi.org/10.1002/anie.202008962>
15. Song Song,<sup>^</sup> Jiafu Qu,<sup>^</sup> Peijie Han,<sup>^</sup> **Max J. Hülsey**, Guping Zhang, Yunzhu Wang, Shuai Wang, Dongyun Chen,\* Jianmei Liu,\* Ning Yan,\* “Visible-Light-Driven Amino Acids Production from Biomass-based Feedstocks over Ultrathin CdS Nanosheets”  
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14. Shipeng Ding,<sup>^</sup> Yalin Guo,<sup>^</sup> **Max J. Hülsey**, Bin Zhang, Hiroyuki Asakura,\* Lingmei Liu, Yu Han, Min Gao, Jun-ya Hasegawa,\* Botao Qiao,\* Tao Zhang, Ning Yan,\* “Electrostatic Stabilization of Single-Atom Catalysts by Ionic Liquids” (featured in Chem, Eurekalert, phys.org, etc.)  
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<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chempr.2019.10.007>
13. Shipeng Ding, **Max J. Hülsey**, Javier Pérez-Ramírez,\* Ning Yan,\* “Transforming energy with single-atom catalysts”  
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10. **Max J. Hülsey**,<sup>^</sup> Bin Zhang,<sup>^</sup> Zhirui Ma, Hiroyuki Asakura, David N. Do, Wei Chen, Tsunehiro Tanaka, Peng Zhang, Zili Wu, Ning Yan,\* “In situ Spectroscopy-Guided Engineering of Rhodium Single-Atom Catalysts for CO Oxidation”  
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9. **Max J. Hülsey**, Jianguang Zhang, Ning Yan,\* “Harnessing the Wisdom in Colloidal Chemistry to make Stable Single-Atom Catalysts”  
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8. **Max J. Hülsey**, Huiying Yang, Ning Yan,\* “Sustainable routes for the synthesis of renewable heteroatom-containing chemicals”  
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7. **Max J. Hülsey**,\* “Shell Biorefinery: A Comprehensive Introduction”  
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6. Ricca Rahman Nasaruddin, Qiaofeng Yao, Tiankai Chen, **Max J. Hülsey**, Ning Yan,\* Jianping Xie,\* “Hydride-Induced Ligand Dynamic and Structural Transformation of Gold Nanoclusters during Catalytic Reaction”  
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5. Eric Anderson, Michael L. Stone, **Max J. Hülsey**, Gregg T. Beckham,\* Yuriy Román-Leshkov,\* “Kinetic Studies of Lignin Solvolysis and Reduction for the Production of Monomers by Flow-through Reductive Catalytic Fractionation”  
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4. Jan Hormann, Jaroslav Malina, Oliver Lemke, **Max J. Hülsey**, Stefanie Wedepohl, Jan Potthoff, Claudia Schmidt, Ingo Ott, Bettina G. Keller, Viktor Brabec, Nora Kulak,\* “Multiply intercalator-substituted Cu(II) cyclen complexes as DNA condensers and DNA/RNA synthesis inhibitors” *Inorg. Chem.*, **2018**, 57 (9), 5004-5012.  
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1. Xi Chen, Huiying Yang, **Max J. Hülsey**, Ning Yan,\* “One-step Synthesis of N-heterocyclic Compounds from Carbohydrates over Tungsten-based Catalysts”  
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### Talks and posters

33. **Max J. Hülsey**, Yogesh Surendranath “Interfacial CO<sub>2</sub> exchange kinetics measured by differential electrochemical mass spectrometry”, **North American Meeting**, June, 2023
32. **Max J. Hülsey**, Yogesh Surendranath “CO<sub>2</sub> uptake and interfacial pH swing measurements by differential electrochemical mass spectrometry”, **American Chemical Society Spring Meeting**, March, 2023
31. **Max J. Hülsey** “Controlling the local reaction environment to drive catalysis”, Department seminar, **Rice University**, March, 2023 (Invited)
30. **Max J. Hülsey**, Yogesh Surendranath “Metal nanoparticles supported on a nonconductive oxide undergo pH-dependent spontaneous polarization”, **Reactions at Surfaces Gordon Research Conference**, February, 2023
29. **Max J. Hülsey** “Controlling the local reaction environment to drive catalysis”, Department seminar, **New York University**, Februar, 2023 (Invited)
28. **Max J. Hülsey**, Yogesh Surendranath “Differential electrochemical mass spectrometry reveals interfacial CO<sub>2</sub> uptake”, **American Institute of Chemical Engineers Annual Meeting**, November, 2022
27. **Max J. Hülsey**, Ning Yan “Dynamic Promotion of Heterogeneous Catalysis By Oscillating Electric Potentials”, **American Institute of Chemical Engineers Annual Meeting**, November, 2022
26. **Max J. Hülsey**, Ning Yan “Hydrogen spillover and its relation to catalysis”, **American Institute of Chemical Engineers Annual Meeting**, November, 2022
25. **Max J. Hülsey**, Yuriy Román-Leshkov, Yogesh Surendranath “Sustainable catalysis on dynamic active sites”, **American Institute of Chemical Engineers Annual Meeting**, November, 2022
24. **Max J. Hülsey**, “Dynamics of catalytic active sites”, **Chemistry Student Seminar MIT Chemistry**, October, 2022 (Invited)
23. **Max J. Hülsey**, Yogesh Surendranath “Transient Kinetic Isotope Analysis Reveals Interfacial CO<sub>2</sub> dissolution kinetics”, **Electrochemistry Gordon Research Conference**, September, 2022

22. **Max J. Hülsey**, “Polyoxometalate-Supported Single-Atom Catalysts”, **Catalysis Gordon Research Conference**, June, 2022
21. **Max J. Hülsey**, “Catalytic technologies for a decarbonized chemical economy”, **Shanghai Jiaotong University – China-UK Low Carbon College**, March, 2022 (Invited)
20. **Max J. Hülsey**, Victor Fung, Ning Yan “Hydrogen spillover and its relation to catalysis”, **Catalysis Talks**, April, 2021 (Invited)
19. **Max J. Hülsey**, Victor Fung, Ning Yan “Hydrogen spillover and its relation to catalysis”, **Just Another Webinar Series (JAWS)**, February, 2020
18. **Max J. Hülsey**, Ning Yan “Dynamic promotion of heterogeneous catalysis by oscillating electric potentials”, **Catalysis Talks**, December, 2020
17. **Max J. Hülsey**, Ning Yan “Polyoxometalate-Supported Single-Atom Catalysts”, **2020 Virtual AIChE Annual Meeting**, November, 2020
16. **Max J. Hülsey**, Geng Sun, Philippe Sautet, Ning Yan “Observing Single-Atom Catalytic Sites during Reactions Using Electrospray Ionization Mass Spectrometry”, **2020 Virtual AIChE Annual Meeting**, November, 2020
15. **Max J. Hülsey**, Bin Zhang, Shipeng Ding, Hiroyuki Asakura, Zili Wu, Philippe Sautet, Ning Yan “Low-Temperature Hydrodeoxygenation By Polyoxometalate-Supported Pd1 Single-Atom Catalysts”, **2020 Virtual AIChE Annual Meeting**, November, 2020
14. **Max J. Hülsey**, Sambath Baskaran, Jun Li, Ning Yan “Establishing Non-Linear Scaling Relations for Single-Atom Catalysts”, **The 3<sup>rd</sup> International Symposium on Single-Atom Catalysis** (cancelled due to COVID-19), Pacific Grove, United States of America, June, 2020
13. **Max J. Hülsey**, Geng Sun, Zili Wu, Philippe Sautet, Ning Yan “Low-temperature hydrodeoxygenation using polyoxometalate-supported Pd<sub>1</sub> single-atom catalysts”, **17<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Catalysis 2020 Vision** (cancelled due to COVID-19), San Diego, United States of America, June, 2020 (supported by the Young Scientist Travel Support Prize)
12. **Max J. Hülsey**, Bin Zhang, Hiroyuki Asakura, Tsunehiro Tanaka, Ning Yan “In situ Spectroscopy-Guided Engineering of Rhodium Single-Atom Catalysts for CO Oxidation”, **The 8<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Congress on Catalysis**, Bangkok, Thailand, August, 2019
11. **Max J. Hülsey**, Bin Zhang, Ning Yan “In situ Spectroscopy-Guided Engineering of Rhodium Single-Atom Catalysts for CO Oxidation”, **Southeast Asia Catalysis Conference 2019**, Singapore, May, 2019 (ChemCatChem Best Poster Award)
10. **Max J. Hülsey**, Bin Zhang, Hiroyuki Asakura, Tsunehiro Tanaka, Ning Yan “Heteropoly Acid-Supported Single-Atom Catalysts”, **AM30 Symposium Singapore – Advanced Emerging Soft Materials**, Singapore, December, 2018
9. **Max J. Hülsey**, Weiping Deng, Yunzhu Wang, Ning Yan, “Catalytic Amino Acid Production from Biomass”, **2018 AIChE Meeting**, United States of America, November, 2018
8. **Max J. Hülsey**, Bin Zhang, Ning Yan, “Correlation between Atom-Support Interaction and Catalyst Stability & Activity: Implications from a Series of Heteropoly Acids Based Pt<sub>1</sub> Catalysts”, **2018 AIChE Meeting**, Pittsburgh, United States of America, November, 2018

7. **Max J. Hülsey**, Bin Zhang, Ning Yan, “In-Situ Spectroscopic Evidence for the Mars-Van Krevelen Mechanism in the Rh Single-Atom Catalyzed CO Oxidation”, **2018 AIChE Meeting**, Pittsburgh, United States of America, November, 2018
6. **Max J. Hülsey**, Bin Zhang, Ning Yan, “Platinum single atoms supported on heteropoly acids – structure, Stability and Reactivity”, **2018 International Symposium on Advancement and Prospect of Catalysis Science & Technology**, Sydney, Australia, July, 2018
5. **Max J. Hülsey**, Bin Zhang, Hiroyuki Asakura, Tsunehiro Tanaka, Peng Zhang, Ning Yan, “In-situ Spectroscopic Evidence for the Mars-van Krevelen Mechanism in the Rh Single-Atom Catalyzed CO Oxidation”, **International Symposium on Relations between Homogeneous and Heterogeneous Catalysis**, Sydney, Australia, July, 2018
4. **Max J. Hülsey**, Bin Zhang, Ning Yan, “In-situ Spectroscopic Evidence for the Mars-van Krevelen Mechanism in the Rh Single-Atom Catalyzed CO Oxidation”, **The 2nd International Symposium on Single-Atom Catalysis**, Beijing, China, June, 2018
3. **Max J. Hülsey**, Bin Zhang, Ning Yan, “In-situ Spectroscopic Evidence for the Mars-van Krevelen Mechanism in the Rh Single-Atom Catalyzed CO Oxidation”, **9th Singapore Catalysis Society Forum**, Singapore, May, 2018
2. Bin Zhang, **Max J. Hülsey**, Hiroyuki Asakura, Ning Yan, “Atomically dispersed rhodium on Self-assembled phosphotungstic acid: structural features and catalytic CO oxidation properties”, **2017 AIChE meeting**, Minneapolis, United States of America, October, 2017
1. Jan Hormann, **Max J. Hülsey**, Nora Kulak, “Copper complexes of novel anthraquinone-substituted cyclen derivatives for DNA binding”, **13th International Symposium on Applied Bioinorganic Chemistry**, Galway, Ireland, June, 2015

### Graduate student supervision experience

2020 – Chia Wei Lim  
 Sie Shing Wong  
 Jinqian Chang  
 Sikai Wang  
 Hua An  
 Chen Chen  
*National University of Singapore*

### Teaching Experience

2020 – 2021 **Guest Lecturer**  
*National University of Singapore*  
 Guest Lecturer for and involved in the conception and design of the new module ‘Advanced topics in Catalysis’

2017 – 2021 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**  
*National University of Singapore*  
 Chemical Engineering Laboratory I & II, CN 2108 & 3108  
 Chemical Kinetics and Reactor Design, CN 2116  
 Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics, CN 2121  
 Chemical Engineering Principles and Practice II, CN2102



2014 – 2016

**Student instructor**

Heidelberg University

General and Inorganic Chemistry I; Inorganic Chemistry III; Physical Chemistry I

**Awards and Honors**

2022 – 2024

Schmidt Science Fellowship

2020

Young Scientist Travel Support Prize (for ICC 2020)

2019

ChemCatChem Best Poster Award SACC 2019

2018

Best Poster Award AM30

2017 – 2021

SINGA scholarship

2015 – 2016

Germany Scholarship

2015

DAAD Rise

2012

Emmy-Noether Award

**Academic Service**

2024 –

Chair of the ‘Crossroads between thermal and electrocatalysis’ symposium for the 267<sup>th</sup> ACS National Meeting, Spring 2024

2023 –

Independent reviewer for grant proposals for the *European Science Foundation (ESF)* & the *National Science Foundation (NSF)*

2023 –

Chair of the ‘Intersection Between Thermal and Electrocatalysis’ session for the 2023 AIChE Annual Meeting in Orlando

2023 –

Chair of the ‘Electrochemical CO<sub>2</sub> conversion IV’ session for the 28<sup>th</sup> North American Meeting

2023 –

Chair of the ‘Crossroads between thermal and electrocatalysis’ symposium for the 265<sup>th</sup> ACS National Meeting, Spring 2023

2022

Chair of the ‘Environmental Catalysis III: Emerging Catalytic Technologies’ session at the 2022 AIChE Annual Meeting

2022 –

Early Career Editorial Board member of *Mol. Catal.*

2019 – 2021

Lead of the NUS ChBE literature club

2018 –

Independent reviewer for manuscripts (90 in total as of 11.07.2023) in *Chem*, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, *Nat. Commun.*, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.*, *ACS Catal.*, *Commun. Chem.*, *Appl. Catal. B*, *J. Catal.*, *Small*, *Mater. Today Chem.*, *ACS Sustain. Chem. Eng.*, *AIChE J.*, *Green Energy Environ.*, *Carbon Neutrality*, *Biomass Convers. Biorefin.*, *Mol. Catal.*, & *RSC Adv.*

2012 – 2015

Course speaker, member of the study commission & examination commission

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