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Education

08/2021 – current: Ph.D. student (advisor Prof. Deji Akinwande) Materials Science and

Engineering Program and Texas Materials Institute, University of Texas at

Austin, Austin, USA

01/2020 – 06/2020: Visiting Student through Materials Exchange Program, University of

Oxford, Oxford, UK

08/2017 – 06/2021: S.B. Materials Science and Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of

Technology, Cambridge, USA

Awards & Honors

08/2021: Virginia and Ernest Cockrell, Jr. Fellow, University of Texas at Austin

08/2021: T. W. Whaley, Jr. Scholarship, University of Texas at Austin

Professional Activities

Publications

2022: M. Floto*, N. Ignacio*, R. Ciufo, D. Akinwande, C.B. Mullins,

Hydrogen-Induced Surface Reconstruction of Co(poly) Studied by STM,

J. Phys. Chem. C (2022) Submitted.

* Denotes equal contribution

Conferences

Posters

06/2022: "Hydrogen-Induced Surface Reconstruction of Co(poly) Studied by

STM", 82nd PEC Meeting 2022, (Chicago, IL, USA)

Member

Materials Research Society (MRS)

American Physics Society (APS)

Teaching Experience

Materials Engineering (ME334), Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Texas at Austin (Summer 2022)

Introduction to Solid-State Chemistry (3.091), Department of Materials Science and Engineering, MIT, (Fall 2019)

Service & Outreach

08/2021 – current: MIT Education Councilor (Interview prospective undergraduates)
08/2020 – 06/2022: First year associate advisor
08/2020 – 06/2022: Undergraduate associate advising steering committee member
06/2020 – 06/2022: Department Representative on DEI board of MIT Undergraduate
Association

08/2018 – 08/2021: Department of Materials Science Freshmen Pre-orientation program

mentor and coordinator

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