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## Education

<b>The University of Texas at Austin</b>	August <b>2020</b> – <b>Present</b>
Ph.D. Candidate, Chemistry, Analytical Chemistry Division	GPA 4.0
<i>Advisor:</i> Prof. C. Buddie Mullins	
<i>Thesis:</i> Effects of the reaction environment on chemical transformations in water-splitting electrocatalysts	
<i>Anticipated Graduation Date:</i> 05/2025	
<b>Universidad Autonoma de Chihuahua</b>	August <b>2018</b> – June <b>2020</b>
M.S. Chemistry, <i>Cum Laude</i>	GPA 4.0
<i>Advisor:</i> Prof. Víctor Hugo Ramos-Sánchez	
<i>Thesis:</i> Evaluating and Optimizing Sulfite Electrooxidation in a Parallel-plate Reactor	
<b>Universidad Autonoma de Chihuahua</b>	August <b>2012</b> – November <b>2017</b>
B.S. Chemical Engineering, <i>Cum Laude</i>	GPA 4.0
<i>Advisor:</i> Prof. Víctor Hugo Ramos-Sánchez	
<i>Thesis:</i> Design of an Electrochemical Membrane Reactor for Hydrogen Production via the Hybrid Thermochemical Sulfur-Ammonia Cycle	

## Academic Standing

Refereed Publications	<b>24</b> (12 as first author)
Citations	<b>498</b>
H-Index	<b>11</b>

## Awards and Fellowships

Provost's Graduate Excellence Fellowship, UT-Austin, includes below:	<b>2020–2025</b>
Morton Share Trust Graduate Fellowship	<b>2021–2023</b>
Royston M. Roberts Fellowship in Chemistry	<b>2020</b>
Maddin Endowed Scholarship in Chemistry	<b>2020</b>
International Doctoral Fellowship Program, CONAHCyT	<b>2021–2025</b>
CATL-ChemCatBio Graduate Student Travel Award, The American Chemical Society	<b>2024</b>
Edward G. Weston Summer Fellowship, The Electrochemical Society	<b>2024</b>
Jeff Byers Memorial Graduate Award in Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, UT-Austin	<b>2024</b>
#RSCPoster competition 2024 (1 <sup>st</sup> place, Energy category), The Royal Society of Chemistry	<b>2024</b>
#RSCPosterPitch Award 2024, The Royal Society of Chemistry	<b>2024</b>
Chemistry Department Service Award 2024, UT-Austin	<b>2024</b>
ECS Texas Section Travel Award, 244 <sup>th</sup> ECS Meeting, The Electrochemical Society	<b>2023</b>
General Student Poster Session Award (1 <sup>st</sup> place), 243 <sup>rd</sup> ECS Meeting, The Electrochemical Society	<b>2023</b>
ECS Texas Section Travel Award, 243 <sup>rd</sup> ECS Meeting, The Electrochemical Society	<b>2023</b>
Master Thesis Competition (1 <sup>st</sup> place), Mexican Hydrogen Society	<b>2022</b>
Faraday 2021 Teaching Award, UT-Austin	<b>2021</b>
Henze 2021 Teaching Award, UT-Austin	<b>2021</b>
Chemistry Department Service Award 2021, UT-Austin	<b>2021</b>
Matías Romero Visiting Scholars Fellowship	<b>2019</b>
Harry West Student Poster Award (1 <sup>st</sup> place), AIChE Annual Meeting	<b>2017</b>

## Professional Activities and Affiliations

<b>Peer Reviewer</b>	Materials Horizons, Journal of the Electrochemical Society, International Journal of Hydrogen Energy
<b>Materials Horizons Community Board Member</b>	<b>2023–Present</b>
<b>Secretary</b> , UT-Austin ECS Student Chapter	<b>2023–Present</b>
<b>Instructor and Ambassador</b> , Clubes de Ciencia MX	<b>2022–Present</b>
<b>Young Leader</b> , Mexican Red Cross	<b>2009–2013</b>
Member of Royal Society of Chemistry, American Chemical Society, American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Electrochemical Society, Mexican Hydrogen Society.	

## Funding / Grants

<b>International Doctoral Fellowship</b> , CONAHCyT / University of Texas System	<b>2021–2025</b>
<i>Proposal: 3D printing Approaches for Electrochemical Water Splitting: Incorporating Advanced Features into Water Electrolysis Technologies</i>	
Graduate Research Fellowship   US\$132,000 for over four years	
<b>Provost's Graduate Excellence Fellowship</b> , The University of Texas at Austin	<b>2020–2025</b>
Graduate Research Fellowship   US\$130,000 for over five years (in addition to teaching and research assistantships)	
<b>Edward G. Weston Summer Fellowship</b> , The Electrochemical Society	<b>2024</b>
<i>Proposal: Understanding the Effects of Intermittent Water Electrolysis on Transition Metal (Oxy)hydroxide Oxygen Evolution Electrocatalysts</i>	
Research Fellowship   US\$5,000	
<b>Travel Awards</b> (Totaling US\$2,100)	
CATL-ChemCatBio Graduate Student Travel Award	<b>2024</b>
ECS Texas Section Travel Award (245 <sup>th</sup> ECS Meeting)	<b>2024</b>
Chemistry Department Professional Development Travel Award	<b>2024</b>
Center for Electrochemistry Travel Grant	<b>2024</b>
ECS Texas Section Travel Award (244 <sup>th</sup> ECS Meeting)	<b>2023</b>
ECS Texas Section Travel Award (243 <sup>rd</sup> ECS Meeting)	<b>2023</b>

## Scientific Publications

### Completed as a Ph.D. student at UT-Austin:

24. **Marquez, R.A.**, Kalokowski, E., Espinosa, M., Ramos-Sánchez, V.H., Rodríguez-Pacheco, L.C., Valenzuela-De la Rosa, F., Mullins, C.B. Teaching Electrochemical Energy Conversion and Storage Through Active Learning: Insights from Science Workshops. *J. Chem. Educ.* **2024**, In Press. [Link](#)
23. Smith, L.A., Kawashima, K., **Marquez, R.A.**, Mullins, C.B. A Perspective on Protective Carbon Shells for Improved Stability of Alkaline Water Oxidation Electrocatalysts. *ACS Materials Lett.* **2024**, 6, 3190–3201. [Link](#)
22. **Marquez, R.A.**, Obeso, J.L., Vaidyula, R.R., López-Cervantes, V.B., Peralta, R.A., Marín Rosas, P., De los Reyes, J.A., Mullins, C.B., Ibarra, I.A. From Pollution to Energy Storage: Leveraging Hydrogen Sulfide with SU-101 Cathodes in Lithium-Sulfur Batteries. *Journal of Materials Chemistry A.* **2024**, In Press. [Link](#)
21. **Marquez, R.A.**, Oefelein, E.E., Le, T.V., Kawashima, K., Le, T.V., Smith, L.A., Mullins, C.B. Redefining the Stability of Water Oxidation Electrocatalysts: Insights from Materials Databases and Machine Learning. *ACS Materials Lett.* **2024**, 6, 7, 2905–2918. [Link](#)
20. **Marquez, R.A.**, Espinosa, M., Kalokowski, E., Son, Y.J., Kawashima, K., Le, T.V., Chukwuneke, C.E., Mullins, C.B. A Guide to Electrocatalyst Stability Using Lab-Scale Alkaline Water Electrolyzers. *ACS Energy Letters*, **2024**, 9, 2, 547–555. [Link](#)
19. **Marquez, R.A.**, Kalokowski, E., Espinosa, M., Bender, J.T., Son, Y.J., Kawashima, K., Chukwuneke, C., Smith, L.A., Celio, H., Dolocan, A., Zhan, X., Miller, N.R., Milliron, D.J., Resasco, J., Mullins, C.B. Transition

metal incorporation: electrochemical, structure, and chemical effects on nickel oxyhydroxide oxygen-evolution electrocatalysts. *Energy & Environmental Science*, **2024**, 17, 2028-2045. [Link](#)

18. Kawashima, K.,\* **Marquez, R.A.**,\* Smith, L.A., Vaidyula, R.R., Carrasco-Jaim, O.A., Wang, Z., Son, Y.J., Cao, C.L., Mullins, C.B. A Review of Transition Metal Boride, Carbide, Pnictide, and Chalcogenide Water Oxidation Electrocatalysts. *Chemical Reviews*, **2023**, 123, 23, 12795–13208. [Link](#) \*Equal contributors.
17. Chukwuneke, C., Kawashima, K., Li, H., **Marquez, R.A.**, Son, Y.J., Celio, H., Henkelman, G., Mullins, C.B. Electrochemically Engineered Domain: Nickel–Hydroxide/Nickel Nitride Composite for Alkaline HER Electrocatalysis. *Journal of Materials Chemistry A*, **2023**, 12, 1654-1661. [Link](#)
16. Son, Y.J., **Marquez, R.A.**, Kawashima, K., Smith, L.A., Chukwuneke, C., Babauta, J., Mullins, C.B. Navigating *iR* Compensation: Practical Considerations for Accurate Study of Oxygen Evolution Catalytic Electrodes. *ACS Energy Letters*, **2023**, 8, 10, 4323–4329. [Link](#)
15. **Marquez, R.A.**, Kawashima, K., Son, Y.J., Castelino, G., Miller, N.R., Smith, L.A., Chukwuneke, C., Mullins, C.B. Getting the Basics Right: Preparing Alkaline Electrolytes for Electrochemical Applications. *ACS Energy Letters*, **2023**, 8, 2, 1141–1146. [Link](#)
14. Kawashima, K., **Marquez, R.A.**, Son, Y.J., Guo, C., Vaidyula, R.R., Smith, L.A., Chukwuneke, C., Mullins, C.B. Accurate Potentials of Hg/HgO Electrodes: Practical Parameters for Reporting Alkaline Water Electrolysis Overpotentials. *ACS Catalysis*, **2023**, 13, 3, 1893–1898. [Link](#)
13. Son, Y.J., Kawashima, K., **Marquez, R.A.**, Smith, L.A., Chukwuneke, C., Mullins, C.B. Key concepts for understanding alkaline oxygen evolution reaction at the atomic/molecular scale. *Current Opinion in Electrochemistry*, **2023**, 39, 101298. [Link](#)
12. Wang, Z., Diao, J., Kawashima, K., Weeks, J.A., Vaidyula, R.R., **Marquez, R.A.**, Miller, N.R., Henkelman, G., Mullins, C.B. Unveiling the reaction mechanism of capacity reactivation in silver vanadate cathodes for aqueous zinc-ion batteries. *Journal of Materials Chemistry A*, **2023**, 11, 35, 18881-18892. [Link](#)
11. **Marquez, R.A.**, Kawashima, K., Son, Y.J., Rose, R., Smith, L.A., Miller, N.R., Carrasco-Jaim, O.A., Celio, H., Mullins, C.B. Tailoring 3D-Printed Electrodes for Enhanced Water Splitting. *ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces*, **2022**, 14, 37, 42153–42170. [Link](#)
10. Son, Y.J., Kim, S., Leung, V., Kawashima, K., Noh, J., Kim, K., **Marquez, R.A.**, Carrasco-Jaim, O.A., Smith, L.A., Celio, H., Milliron, D.J., Korgel, B.A., Mullins, C.B. Effects of Electrochemical Conditioning on Nickel-Based Oxygen Evolution Electrocatalysts. *ACS Catalysis*, **2022**, 12, 16, 10384–10399. [Link](#)
9. Kawashima, K., **Marquez-Montes, R.A.**, Li, H., Shin, K., Cao, C.L., Vo, K.M., Mullins, C.B. Electrochemical behavior of a Ni<sub>3</sub>N OER precatalyst in Fe-purified alkaline media: the impact of self-oxidation and Fe incorporation. *Materials Advances*, **2021**, 2, 7, 2299-2309. [Link](#)
8. **Marquez-Montes, R.A.**, Kawashima, K., Son, Y.J., Weeks, J.A., Sun, H.H., Celio, H., Mullins, C.B. Mass transport-enhanced electrodeposition of Ni–S–P–O films on nickel foam for electrochemical water splitting. *Journal of Materials Chemistry A*, **2021**, 9, 12, 7736-7749. [Link](#)
7. **Marquez-Montes, R.A.**, Kawashima, K., Vo, K.M., Chávez-Flores, D., Collins-Martínez, V.H., Mullins, C.B., Ramos-Sánchez, V.H. Simultaneous sulfite electrolysis and hydrogen production using Ni foam-based three-dimensional electrodes. *Environmental Science & Technology*, **2020**, 54, 19, 12511-12520. [Link](#)
6. Kawashima, K., Cao, C.L., Li, H., **Marquez-Montes, R.A.**, Wygant, B.R., Son, Y.J., Mullins, C.B. Evaluation of a V<sub>8</sub>C<sub>7</sub> Anode for Oxygen Evolution in Alkaline Media: Unusual Morphological Behavior. *ACS Sustainable Chemistry & Engineering*, **2020**, 8, 37, 14101-14108. [Link](#)

#### Papers Prior to Attendance at UT-Austin

5. Orozco-Mena, R.E., **Marquez, R.A.**, Mora-Domínguez, K.I., Collins-Martínez, V.H., Herrera-Peraza, E.F., Perez-Vega, S.B., Ramos-Sánchez, V.H. Implementing a sustainable photochemical step to produce value-added products in flue gas desulfurization. *Chemical Engineering Journal*, **2020**, 430, 133072. [Link](#)
4. Sánchez-Hernández, L.J., Ramírez-Romero, P., Rodríguez-González, F., Ramos-Sánchez, V.H., **Marquez-Montes, R.A.**, Romero-Paredes Rubio, H., Jonathan, M.P. Seasonal evidences of microplastics in

environmental matrices of a tourist dominated urban estuary in Gulf of Mexico, Mexico. *Chemosphere*, **2021**, 277, 130261. [Link](#)

3. **Marquez-Montes, R.A.**, Orozco-Mena, R.E., Camacho-Dávila, A.A., Pérez-Vega, S., Collins-Martínez, V.H., Ramos-Sánchez, V.H. Optimization of the electrooxidation of aqueous ammonium sulfite for hydrogen production at near-neutral pH using response surface methodology. *International Journal of Hydrogen Energy*, **2020**, 45, 27, 13821-13831. [Link](#)
2. **Marquez-Montes, R.A.**, Collins-Martínez, V.H., Pérez-Reyes, I., Chávez-Flores, D., Graeve, O.A., Ramos Sánchez, V.H. Electrochemical engineering assessment of a novel 3D-printed filter-press electrochemical reactor for multipurpose laboratory applications. *ACS Sustainable Chemistry & Engineering*, **2020**, 8, 9, 3896-3905. [Link](#)
1. **Marquez-Montes, R.A.**, Orozco-Mena, R.E., Lardizábal-Gutiérrez, D., Chávez-Flores, D., López-Ortíz, A., Ramos-Sánchez, V.H. Sulfur dioxide exploitation by electrochemical oxidation of sulfite in near-neutral pH electrolytes: A kinetics and mechanistic study. *Electrochemistry Communications*, **2019**, 104, 106481. [Link](#)

## Selected Presentations

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### Oral (\*Invited):

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| <b>245<sup>th</sup> ECS meeting</b> , San Francisco, CA   | May 2024       |
| <i>Dynamic Activity and Stability of Transition Metal (oxy)Hydroxide Oxygen Evolution Electrocatalysts Under Steady and Intermittent Operation.</i> |                |
| <b>244<sup>th</sup> ECS meeting</b> , Gothenburg, Sweden  | October 2023   |
| <i>Understanding the Effects of Transition Metal Impurities on Nickel (oxy)hydroxide Electrocatalysts.</i>  |                |
| <b>*Electrochemistry Chalk Talks Series, UT-Austin ECS Chapter</b> , Austin, TX   | November 2023  |
| <i>Mastering the Art of Composing Scientific Graphics.</i> <a href="#">Recording</a>  |                |
| <b>Chemistry Recruitment 2023, UNAM / UAM / IPN / UANL</b> , Mexico City, Mexico  | September 2023 |
| <i>The Road to Grad School. A Guide to Joining the PhD Program in Chemistry.</i>  |                |
| <b>*Fall Seminar Series, Chemistry Department at UNAM</b> , Mexico City, Mexico   | September 2023 |
| <i>The Devil is in the Impurities: Understanding the Influence of Transition Metal Impurities.</i>  |                |
| <b>*Electrochemistry Chalk Talks Series, UT-Austin ECS Chapter</b> , Austin, TX   | April 2023     |
| <i>Understanding Electrochemical Double Layer Capacitance Measurements.</i> <a href="#">Recording</a>   |                |
| <b>*Hispanic Engineers Leadership Series, AIChE Chapter at UANL</b> , Monterrey, Mexico   | October 2022   |
| <i>Splitting Water with Electrons: Powering a Safer and Greener Future.</i> Plenary Speaker.  |                |
| <b>2022 ChemE Future Faculty Diversity Seminar Series</b> , Zoom (Online)   | September 2022 |
| <i>Taking the Next Step in Electrocatalysis: Closing Gaps Between Lab-scale Electrochemistry and Electrochemical Engineering.</i>                   |                |
| <b>*Energy and Society Virtual Plenary Session, UABC</b> , Zoom (Online)  | November 2020  |
| <i>Unraveling Electrochemical Water Splitting: Are Electrocatalysts Truly Stable?</i> <a href="#">Recording</a>                                     |                |
| <b>*ECS Monthly Webinars Plenary Session, UT-Austin</b> , Zoom (Online)   | June 2020      |
| <i>Hydrogen from Sulfite Electrolysis: Toward the Rational Design and Optimization of Practical Electrochemical Flow Cell Systems.</i>              |                |
| <b>14<sup>th</sup> HYPOTHESIS International Symposium</b> , Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil   | April 2019     |
| <i>Sulfur dioxide exploitation by electrochemical oxidation of sulfite in near-neutral pH via the S-NH<sub>3</sub> Cycle.</i>                       |                |
| <b>2017 AIChE Annual Meeting, AIChE</b> , Minneapolis, Minnesota  | October 2017   |
| <i>Design of an Electrochemical Membrane Reactor for Hydrogen Production via the Sulfur-Ammonia Cycle.</i>  |                |
| <b>Young Researchers Symposium, CONACyT</b> , Guanajuato, Mexico  | September 2016 |
| <i>Design of an Ion-Exchange Membrane Electrochemical Reactor for Hydrogen Production via the S-NH<sub>3</sub> Cycle</i>                            |                |

**Posters:**

- 245<sup>th</sup> ECS meeting**, San Francisco, CA May 2024  
*A Guide to Electrocatalyst Stability Using Lab-Scale Alkaline Water Electrolyzers.*
- 2024 #RSCPoster competition**, LinkedIn (Online) [Poster Pitch](#) March 2024  
*Trace Metal Incorporation Through In Situ Cation Exchange: Effects on Energy Conversion and Storage Properties.* Energy category award (1<sup>st</sup> place) and best #RSCPosterPitch award.
- 243<sup>rd</sup> ECS meeting with SOFC-XVIII**, Boston, MA May 2023  
*Six Practices to Improve Alkaline Electrolyte Preparation.* General Student Poster Session Award (1<sup>st</sup> place).
- 2023 CEC Annual Workshop on Electrochemistry, UT-Austin**, Austin, TX February 2023  
*Six Steps to Prepare Alkaline Electrolytes for Electrochemical Applications.*
- LatinXChem 2022 Virtual Poster Session, LatinXChem**, Twitter (Online) November 2022  
*Tailoring 3D-Printed Electrodes for Enhanced Water Splitting.*
- 2021 ACS Southwest Regional Meeting Poster Session, ACS**, Austin, TX November 2021  
*Flow Cell-Assisted Electrodeposition of Ni-S-P-O Films on Nickel Foam for Electrochemical Water Splitting.*
- LatinXChem 2021 Virtual Poster Session, LatinXChem**, Twitter (Online) [Poster Pitch](#) September 2021  
*Flow Cell-Assisted Electrodeposition of Ni-S-P-O Films on Nickel Foam for Electrochemical Water Splitting.*
- 2020 CEC Annual Workshop on Electrochemistry, UT-Austin**, Austin, TX February 2020  
*Simultaneous sulfite electrooxidation and hydrogen production in a 3D-printed electrochemical reactor.*
- 2019 CEC Annual Workshop on Electrochemistry, UT-Austin**, Austin, TX February 2019  
*Electrochemical Oxidation of Sulfite in Near-Neutral pH Electrolytes: A Kinetics Study.*
- 2017 Annual AIChE Student Conference, AIChE**, Minneapolis, MN October 2017  
*Design of a Novel Electrochemical Membrane Reactor for Hydrogen Production via the Sulfur-Ammonia Water-Splitting Cycle.* Harry West Student Poster Award (1<sup>st</sup> place).
- 2016 Green & Sustainable Chemistry Conference, Elsevier**, Berlin, Germany April 2016  
*Design of an Ion-Exchange Membrane Electrochemical Reactor for Hydrogen Production via the S-NH<sub>3</sub> Cycle*

**Research Experience**

- Graduate Research Assistant**, The University of Texas at Austin August 2020 – Present
- Investigated the effects of intermittent water electrolysis on catalytic stability.
  - Studied the effects of metal impurity incorporation into water oxidation catalysts.
  - Developed protocols to test electrocatalyst stability and purify alkaline electrolytes.
  - Authored a comprehensive review on water oxidation catalysis from over 890 peer-reviewed reports.
  - Employed statistical and machine learning methods to analyze catalyst databases.
  - Designed and built 12+ custom electrochemical cells for *in situ* and *operando* characterization.
  - Implemented flexible automation to accelerate the electrodeposition of catalytic thin films.
  - Studied the impact of electrode architecture on bubble growth and detachment.
  - Collaborated with Mexican researchers to use SU-101 MOFs in lithium-sulfur batteries.
- Visiting Scholar**, The University of Texas at Austin September 2019 – November 2019
- Characterized Pd and Ni catalysts for sulfite electrooxidation.
  - Synthesized transition metal nitride water-splitting electrocatalysts.
- Graduate Research Assistant**, Universidad Autonoma de Chihuahua August 2018 – June 2020
- Designed an electrochemical flow cell for sulfite electrooxidation.
  - Designed and built 6+ flow cells using 3D printing.
  - Investigated the hydrodynamics and mass transfer of electrochemical flow cells.
  - Studied the kinetics of sulfite ion electrooxidation on Pd electrocatalysts.



**Undergraduate Research Assistant**, Universidad Autonoma de Chihuahua

August 2015 – June 2017

- Formulated a proof-of-concept process for sulfite electrooxidation.
- Simulated a flue gas desulfurization plant to capture sulfur dioxide.

**Work/Teaching Experience****International Instructor**, Clubes de Ciencia Mx

Summer 2022 – Summer 2023

- Designed and taught two workshops on electrochemical energy devices to undergraduate students.
- Assessed the workshops' effectiveness and published the results in a referred educational article. [Link](#)

**Teaching Assistant**, UT-Austin

August 2020 – May 2021

- Taught Introduction to Chemical Practice for Fall and Spring semesters.
- Received two teaching awards from UT-Austin.

**GRS 097: Fundamentals for Teaching Assistants**, UT-Austin

Fall 2020

- Completed a semester-long pedagogy course for graduate teaching assistants

**Research Assistant**, Universidad Autonoma de Chihuahua

August 2017 – June 2018

- Developed corrosion tests and passivation experiments on stainless steel.

**Teaching Assistant**, Universidad Autonoma de Chihuahua

August 2017 – June 2018

- Taught undergraduate Physical Chemistry and graduate Instrumental Analysis courses.

**Volunteering****Ambassador**, Clubes de Ciencia Mx

February 2024 – Present

- Reviewed 80+ proposals of instructors and participants for summer workshops.
- Shared information about the summer workshops at national and international conferences.

**Secretary**, UT-Austin ECS Student Chapter

March 2023 – Present

- Started a series of Chalk Talks in electrochemistry
- Created the official website and managed all the chapter's social media accounts.
- Served as the chapter's photographer for academic and outreach activities.
- Recorded, edited, and posted seminar recordings on the chapter's YouTube channel.
- Coordinated social events and academic seminars.

**Graduate Recruiter and Student Host**, Department of Chemistry, UT-Austin

February 2021 – Present

- Hosted eight visiting students and served as staff during recruitment events.
- Delivered six recruiting seminars at the top five national universities in Mexico
- Mentored 10+ applicants and offered 40+ hours of practice sessions for the TOEFL and IELTS exams.

**Young leader**, Mexican Youth Red Cross at Chihuahua

November 2009 – December 2013

- Received training in first-aid, humanitarian aid, and rope rescue.
- Participated in 40+ community service activities and three major disaster operations

**Entrepreneurial Activities****Mentor**, VirtAgro

Fall 2021

- Mentored the developers of an intelligent sprinkler system controlled by a smartphone app.

**Entrepreneurship, From Ideas to Businesses**, UNAM/Santander

Fall 2019

- Received training in finances, customers, marketing, human resources, and business model canvas.

**Entrepreneur Leader**, H24U

Spring 2019

- Developed an electrochemical system for ultra-pure hydrogen generation (H24U).
- Received training from the NSF I-Corps program
- Interviewed 130+ potential customers and created a business model canvas.

## Science Communication

<b>Catalastic! YouTube Channel</b>	Summer <b>2023</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Created a channel to promote science communication through social media. <a href="#">Link</a></li> </ul>	
<b>Bright Spikes! Electrifying Chemical Reactions</b> , Clubes de Ciencia MX	Summer <b>2023</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Taught a workshop on electrochemical devices to 15+ high school and undergraduate students.</li> </ul>	
<b>Electrochemistry: How Do We Transport Energy?</b> Clubes de Ciencia MX	Summer <b>2022</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Taught a workshop on electrochemical devices to 20+ high school and undergraduate students.</li> </ul>	
<b>Quantum Chemistry for Kids</b> , UACH	Summer <b>2019</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Built a 3D-printed interactive game for teaching atomic structure</li> <li>Taught atomic structure concepts to 20+ elementary school students.</li> </ul>	
<b>From Photons to Electrons</b> , Clubes de Ciencia MX	Summer <b>2018</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participated as a guest instructor of a workshop on dye-sensitized solar cells for 30+ students.</li> </ul>	
<b>Science Podcasts and Talk Shows</b> , UACH	Summer <b>2016</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recorded and broadcasted 50+ episodes on STEM at UACH's radio station, impacting 1000+ listeners.</li> </ul>	

## Mentoring

<b>Chloe Williamson</b> , Undergraduate student (chemical engineering), UT-Austin	Spring <b>2024 – Present</b>
<b>Thuy Vy Le</b> , Undergraduate student (chemistry), UT-Austin	Fall <b>2023 – Present</b>
<b>Daniel Y. Ko</b> , Undergraduate student (chemical engineering), UT-Austin	Fall <b>2023</b>
<b>Sergio Ochoa</b> , Undergraduate student (chemical engineering), UACH	Fall <b>2023 – Present</b>
<b>Michael Espinosa</b> , Undergraduate student (chemistry), UT-Austin	Spring <b>2023 – Present</b>
<b>Emma Kalokowski</b> , Undergraduate student (chemistry), UT-Austin	Fall <b>2022 – Present</b>
<b>Grace Castellino</b> , Undergraduate student (chemistry), UT-Austin	Spring <b>2022 – Fall 2022</b>
<b>Grayson Constantine</b> , Undergraduate student (chemical engineering), UT-Austin	Fall <b>2021 – Spring 2022</b>
<b>Kenya Mora-Dominguez</b> , M.S. student (chemistry), UACH	Fall <b>2020 – Summer 2022</b>

## Certifications

<b>IOP Peer Review Excellence</b> , IOP Publishing	<b>2023</b>
<b>Responsible Conduct of Research</b> , CITI Program	<b>2020</b>

## Skills and Abilities

**Instrumental Analysis and Methods:** Scanning and transmission electron microscopy, X-ray diffraction, X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy, non-contact profilometry, infrared spectroscopy, UV-vis spectroscopy, Raman spectroscopy, X-ray fluorescence, electroanalytical techniques, gas chromatography, inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry, contact angle measurements, ion beam milling, sputter coaters, tube furnaces, microwave digestion, thermogravimetric analysis, and differential scanning calorimetry. Demonstrated experience developing standard analytical procedures.

**Specialized Software:** SolidWorks, Origin, Minitab, Gamry Echem Analyst, ZView, ImageJ, CasaXPS, Gatan Microscopy Suite, COMSOL Multiphysics, LabVIEW, Arduino, HyperSpy, Match, Diamond, Maple, MATLAB, Zotero Reference Management, Microsoft Office.

**Digital Editing Software:** Inkscape, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe Animate, Adobe Photoshop, GIMP, Blender.

**Languages:** English (professional working proficiency), Spanish (native proficiency).

**Other:** Avid outdoorsman. Passionate about podcasting, photography, video and audio editing, graphic design, and 2D/3D animation.