# SARAH ALLEC

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## **EDUCATION**

## University of California Riverside

#### Ph.D. in Materials Science & Engineering, 3.96 GPA

2020

Concentration: Computational Materials Science & Engineering

Advisor: Dr. P. Alex Greaney

#### M.S. in Materials Science & Engineering, 3.96 GPA

2018

Concentration: Computational Materials Science & Engineering

Advisor: Dr. Bryan M. Wong

### B.S. in Mathematics (Applied), 3.97 GPA, Summa cum laude

2015

Concentration: Physics

## **EMPLOYMENT**

## Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

2020 - Present

#### Postdoctoral Research Associate

Supervisor: Roger Rousseau

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Jon M. Matxain, Jesus M. Ugalde, Vladimiro Mujica, Sarah I. Allec, Bryan M. Wong, and David Casanova, "Chirality Induced Spin Selectivity of Photoexcited Electrons in Carbon-Sulfur [n]Helicenes." *ChemPhotoChem*, **3**, 770-777 (2019).

Sarah I. Allec, Yijing Sun, Jianan Sun, Chia-en A. Chang, and Bryan M. Wong, "Heterogeneous CPU+GPU-Enabled Simulations for DFTB Molecular Dynamics of Large Chemical and Biological Systems." *Journal of Chemical Theory and Computation*, **15**, 2807-2815 (2019).

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Sarah I. Allec, Anshuman Kumar, and Bryan M. Wong, "Linear-Response and Real-Time, Time-Dependent DFT for Predicting Optoelectronic Properties of Dye-Sensitized Solar Cells." *Dye Sensitized Solar Cells*, 171-201 (2019).

Yue Cao, Haiping Wu, Sarah I. Allec, Bryan M. Wong, Dai-Scott Nguyen, and Chao Wang, "A Highly Stretchy, Transparent Elastomer with the Capability to Automatically Self-Heal Underwater." *Advanced Materials*, **30**, 1804602 (2018).

Yue Cao, Timothy G. Morrissey, Eric Acome, Sarah I. Allec, Bryan M. Wong, Christoph Keplinger, and Chao Wang, "A Transparent, Self-Healing, Highly Stretchable Ionic Conductor." *Advanced Materials*, **29**, 1605099 (2017).

Sarah I. Allec and Bryan M. Wong, "Inconsistencies in the Electronic Properties of Phosphorene Nanotubes: New Insights from Large-Scale DFT Calculations." *Journal of Physical Chemistry Letters*, **7**, 4340-4345 (2016).

Sarah I. Allec, Niranjan V. Ilawe, and Bryan M. Wong, "Unusual Bandgap Oscillations in Template-Directed  $\pi$ -Conjugated Porphyrin Nanotubes." *Journal of Physical Chemistry Letters*, **7**, 2362-2367 (2016).

#### **AWARDS**

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NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, UC Riverside	2017
NASA MIRO FIELDS Graduate Student Fellowship, UC Riverside	2016
PRESENTATIONS	
TMS2020 Annual Meeting & Exhibition	2020
Neural Network Potentials for Water-in-Salt Electrolytes	
MRS Spring Meeting 2019	2019
Silicon-Based Spintronics: Experimental and Theoretical Validation of	
Spin Manipulation in Silicon	
MRS Spring Meeting 2018	2018

Large-Scale DFT Calculations for the Discovery of Novel Nanotubes

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APS March Meeting 2018  Large-Scale DFT Calculations for the Discovery of Novel Nanotubes	2018
253 <sup>rd</sup> ACS National Meeting  GPU-Enabled Real-Time Electron Dynamics of Nitrogen-Doped  Graphene Nanoflakes	2017
ASM International Meeting, San Fernando Valley Chapter  Electronic Properties of Nanomaterials: A Quantum Mechanical Perspective	2017
OUTREACH	
AWIS UCR Co-President Set goals, vision, and direction for AWIS UCR	2019-2020
AWIS UCR Treasurer  Managed organization's finances through budgeting and allocation of funds	2018-2019
School on Wheels Tutor  Serve as a positive role model to provide consistency and educational assistance to homeless students in Riverside	2018-2020
FIRST LEGO League Coach  Mentored a group of 7 middle school students in robot design and programming	2015-2016