# Shane W. Flynn

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#### Education

#### Ph.D Chemistry (Anticipated 2021)

2017-Present

Advisor: Vladimir Mandelshtam University of California, Irvine

## M.S. Chemistry

2015-2017

Advisor: William A. Goddard (III) California Institute of Technology, Pasadena

## B.S. Chemistry (Honors), B.S. Biology (Honors), Minor Mathematics

2010-2015

University Honors College Graduate University of Massachusetts, Boston

#### **Publications**

**Shane W. Flynn**, Vladimir A. Mandelshtam, "Sampling general distributions with quasi-regular grids: Application to the vibrational spectra calculations" *J. Chem. Phys. Comm.* **2019** 151(24) p.241105

Jonathan Nichols, **Shane W. Flynn**, Jason R. Green, "Order and disorder in irreversible decay processes" *J. Chem. Phys.* **2015** 142(6) p. 064113

**Shane W. Flynn**, Helen C. Zhao, Jason R. Green, "Measuring Disorder in irreversible decay processes" *J. Chem. Phys.* **2014** 141(10) p. 104107.

## Research Experience

#### Graduate Researcher, Chemistry

2017-Present

University of California, Irvine Advisor: Vladimir Mandelshtam

Research: Numerical Methods; Quantum Statistical Mechanics.

#### Graduate Researcher, Chemistry

2015-2017

California Institute of Technology, Pasadena

Advisor: William A. Goddard (III)

Research: Soft Condensed Matter; Simulations and Method development for analyzing Polymer and Protein Dynamics.

#### Undergraduate Researcher, Chemistry

2013-2015

University of Massachusetts, Boston

Advisor: Jason R. Green

Research: Complex Kinetics from the perspective of Non-Equilibrium Mechanics and Information Theory.

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#### Undergraduate Researcher, Biology

2010-2015

University of Massachusetts, Boston

Advisor: Steve Ackerman

Research: Transcription Factors and Immune Response in Arabidopsis Thaliana.

### Research Presentations (Select)

Shane W. Flynn, William A. Goddard (III), "Thermodynamic Characterization of Polymer Electrolytes", May 2016, "Caltech. Graduate Research Conference.", California Institute of Technology.

Shane W. Flynn, Jason R. Green, "Molecular Populations", April **2015**, "Northeast Student Chemistry Research Conference, sponsored by the Northeastern Section of the Younger Chemist Committee", Tufts University.

Shane W. Flynn, Helen C. Zhao, Jason R. Green, "Information in a rate coefficient: When are rate coefficients constant?", July **2014**, American Conference in Theoretical Chemistry, Telluride, CO.

## Teaching Experience (Select)

Teaching Assistant 2018, 2019

University of California, Irvine

Course: Thermodynamics and Introduction to Statistical Mechanics (Graduate Level, Ch. 232A)

Teaching Assistant 2016-2018

University of California, Irvine

Course: Chemical Thermodynamics, Kinetics, and Dynamics (Undergraduate Level, Ch. 132A, Ch. 132C)

Teaching Assistant 2016

California Institute of Technology, Pasadena

Course: Nature of the Chemical Bond (Graduate Level, Ch.120A)

Teaching Assistant 2016

California Institute of Technology, Pasadena

Course: General Chemistry (Undergraduate Level, Ch.1B)

Teaching Assistant 2015-2016

California Institute of Technology, Pasadena

Course: Experimental Methods in Solar Energy Conversion (Undergradate Level Ch.3x)

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant 2014

University of Massachusetts, Boston

Course: Linear Algebra (Undergraduate Level, Ma.260)

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant 2012-2013

University of Massachusetts, Boston

Course: Molecular Biology (Undergraduate Level, Bio.370)

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant 2013-2015

Courses: Chemical Principles (Undergraduate Level, Ch.115,116)

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## Awards and Honors (Select)

Annual Award in Theoretical Chemistry Hypercube Modeling Software University of Massachusetts, Boston	2015
Annual Award in Physical Chemistry Department of Chemistry, University of Massachusetts, Boston	2014
Annual Research Grant Competition for Undergraduate Students The Office of the Provost, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, (\$933) University Honors Program, University of Massachusetts, Boston	2013-2014
Annual Research Grant Competition for Undergraduate Students The Office of the Provost, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, (\$500) University Honors Program, University of Massachusetts, Boston	2011-2012
Chancellor's Scholarship for Excellence Full Tuition and Fees University Honors Program, University of Massachusetts, Boston	2010-2015