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### OBJECTIVE

To obtain an academic position in chemical theory and computation.

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Development of low-scaling relativistic electronic structure methods to describe strongly correlated systems, such as transition metal complexes commonly found in the vicinity of the active sites of enzymes.
- Application of abstract mathematical paradigms, such as algebraic topology, to develop elegant and novel solutions to the problems that arise in ab initio electronic structure theory.
- Development of high-performance algorithms to treat the electronically non-adiabatic dynamics of quantum molecular systems.

### EDUCATION

*Doctor of Philosophy (Pursuant)*, Chemistry  
University of Washington, Seattle, WA  
Adviser: Dr. Xiaosong Li

(Projected) May 2018

*Bachelor of Science*, Chemistry  
Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA  
Adviser: Dr. Jaeju Ko

May 2013

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

*Graduate Research Assistant*  
University of Washington, Seattle, WA

July 2013 – Present

*Graduate Teaching Assistant*  
University of Washington, Seattle, WA

September 2013 – Present

- Provided supplementary lecture instruction for the undergraduate General Chemistry course series as well as full instruction for the associated lab coursework. This job entailed full responsibility for two sections of thirty students during a supplemental lecture series referred to as a quiz section. I was responsible for the evaluation of students' performance both in lecture coursework (exams, homework assignments) as well as the lab (lab reports).
- Provided supplementary lecture instruction for the final lecture course (in a series of three) of the undergraduate Organic Chemistry course series. Primarily, I was responsible for evaluating students' performance on Exams. In addition, I was responsible for making myself available for course related questions through structured office hours.
- Aided in the development of new course material for the second lecture course (in a series of two), of the graduate Quantum Chemistry course series. The developed course material focused on the practical development of basic quantum chemical methods, such as Hartree-Fock and Density Functional Theory,

using the MATLAB development environment. The students developed, from scratch, a working implementation of these methods with the aid of provided course material developed by my self and the primary course instructor. For this course, I also had the primary responsibility for evaluating students' progress through the grading of exams and assigned course work.

*Undergraduate Research Assistant*  
Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA

September 2011 – May 2013

*Chemistry Tutor*  
Indiana University of Pennsylvania Disability Services, Indiana, PA

August 2010 – May 2011

- Provided supplemental course instruction for the General and Organic Chemistry series for students with disabilities. This primarily entailed meeting with students individually on a weekly basis to aid in their understanding of course material and to ensure that they were not falling behind in coursework.

*Information Technology Technician*  
Central Michigan University Information Technology, Mt. Pleasant, MI

August 2009 – January 2010

- Primarily responsible for solving network connectivity issues for incoming students at Central Michigan University.

## COMPUTATIONAL PROFICIENCY

I am very proficient in the following computational areas:

- *Programming Languages:* C/C++/C#, FORTRAN 77/95/03, Java, Assembly Language
- *Scripting Languages:* Python, Julia, R, MATLAB, Octave, C/Bash Shell
- *Libraries / Paradigms:* OpenMP, TBB, Various MPI (OpenMPI, MPICH2, etc), OpenGL, CUDA, OpenACC, PThreads
- *Software:* Gaussian, YASARA, PyMol, Mathematica, MATLAB

I have contributed to the development of the following software packages:

- Chronus Quantum Chemistry (ChronusQ) Software Package (*Principle Developer*)
- Gaussian (*Contributor*)
  - Analytical Hessians of time-dependent density functional theory
  - Chebyshev expansion of the quantum propagator in real-time density functional theory

## PUBLICATIONS

4. Petrone, A.; Lingerfelt, D. B.; **Williams–Young, D. B.**; Li, X.; “*Ab Initio Transient Vibrational Spectral Analysis*” *J. Chem. Phys. Comm.*, **2016**, *Accepted*.
3. **Williams–Young, D. B.**; Goings, J.; Li, X.; “*Accelerating Real-Time Time-Dependent Density Functional Theory with a Non-Recursive Chebyshev Expansion of the Quantum Propagator*” *J. Chem. Theor. Comp.*, **2016**, *Accepted*.
2. **Williams–Young, D. B.**; Egidi, F.; Li, X.; “*Relativistic Two-Component Particle-Particle Tamm–Dancoff Approximation*” *J. Chem. Theor. Comp.*, **2016**, *Accepted*.
1. Lingerfelt, D. B.; **Williams–Young, D. B.**; Petrone, A.; Li, X.; “*Direct ab Initio (Meta-)Surface-Hopping Dynamics*”, *J. Chem. Theor. Comp.*, **2016**, 12(3), 935–945.

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## CURRENT SOFTWARE CITATIONS

2. Li, X.; Valeev, E. F.; **Williams–Young, D. B.**; Ding, F.; Liu, H.; Goings, J. J.; Petrone, A.; Lestrang, P.; *Chronus Quantum, Beta Version*, <http://www.chronusquantum.org>, **2016**.
1. Frisch, M. J.; Trucks, G. W.; Schlegel, H. B.; Scuseria, G. E.; Robb, M. A.; Cheeseman, J. R.; Scalmani, G.; Barone, V.; Petersson, G. A.; Nakatsuji, H.; Li, X.; Caricato, M.; Marenich, A.; Bloino, J.; Janesko, B. G.; Gomperts, R.; Mennucci, B.; Hratchian, H. P.; Izmaylov, A. F.; Sonnenberg, J. L.; **Williams–Young, D. B.**; Ding, F.; Lipparini, F.; Egidi, F.; Goings, J.; Peng, B.; Petrone, A.; Ortiz, J. V.; Zakrzewski, V. G.; Gao, J.; Rega, N.; Zheng, G.; Liang, W.; Hada, M.; Ehara, M.; Toyota, K.; Fukuda, R.; Hasegawa, J.; Ishida, M.; Nakajima, T.; Honda, Y.; Kitao, O.; Nakai, H.; Vreven, T.; Throssell, K.; Montgomery Jr., J. A.; Peralta, J. E.; Ogliaro, F.; Bearpark, M.; Heyd, J. J.; Brothers, E.; Kudin, K. N.; Staroverov, V. N.; Keith, T.; Kobayashi, R.; Normand, J.; Raghavachari, K.; Rendell, A.; Burant, J. C.; Iyengar, S. S.; Tomasi, J.; Cossi, M.; Millam, J. M.; Klene, M.; Adamo, C.; Cammi, R.; Ochterski, J. W.; Martin, R. L.; Morokuma, K.; Farkas, O.; Foresman, J. B.; and Fox, D. J.; *Gaussian Development Version, Revision I.09*, Gaussian, Inc., Wallingford CT, **2016**.

## PRESENTATIONS

8. **Williams–Young, D. B.**; Goings, J. J.; Li, X.; “*Accelerating Real-Time Time-Dependent Density Functional Theory with a Chebyshev Expansion of the Quantum Propagator*”; Theory and Applications of Computational Chemistry (TACC) 2016, Seattle, WA. **2016**. Poster.
7. Egidi F.; **Williams–Young, D. B.**; Li, X.; “*Electronic Structure Methods for Relativistic Effects in Excited States*”; Low Scaling and Unconventional Electronic Structure Theory (LUEST) 2016, Telluride, CO. **2016**. Poster.
6. **Williams–Young, D. B.**; Yang, W.; Li, X.; “*Moving past the particle-hole description of excited states: Affordable methodologies*”; Chemical Congress of Pacific Basin Societies (PacifiChem) 2015, Honolulu, HI. **2015**. PHYS: Recent Progress in Molecular Theory for Excited-state Electronic Structure and Dynamics. Oral Presentation.
5. **Williams–Young, D. B.**; Ko, J.; Ondrechen, M. J.; “*Computational approach to the prediction of enzyme specificities*”; 245th American Chemical Society National Meeting & Exposition, New Orleans, LA. **2013**. Sci-Mix Poster Session. Poster.
4. **Williams–Young, D. B.**; Ko, J.; Ondrechen, M. J.; “*Computational approach to the prediction of enzyme specificities*”; 245th American Chemical Society National Meeting & Exposition, New Orleans, LA. **2013**. Division of Computers in Chemistry Poster Session. Poster.
3. **Williams–Young, D. B.**; Ko, J.; “*Prediction of Relative Activities of Enzymes using Computed Chemical Properties*”; American Chemical Society Student Member Symposium, Duquesne University. Duquesne, PA. **2012**. Poster.
2. **Williams–Young, D. B.**; Ko, J.; “*Prediction of Relative Activities of Enzymes using Computed Chemical Properties*”; Undergraduate Research Forum, Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Indiana, PA. **2012**. Poster.
1. Ford, J.; Ko, J.; Mintmire, B.; Machovina, T.; Kang, M.; Owens, A.; **Williams–Young, D. B.**; “*Undergraduate Research in Biomass Utilization Symposium*”, Pennsylvania Association of the Council of Trustees Conference, Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Indiana, PA. **2011**. Oral Presentation.

## MEMBERSHIPS

Alpha Chi Sigma (AXΣ), IT Chapter, Professional Chemistry Fraternity  
American Chemical Society (ACS), Computers in Chemistry Division

## **HONORS**

Early Bird Research Assistantship (EBRA), University of Washington (2013)  
Excellence in Chemistry Graduate Fellowship Award (ECGFA), University of Washington (2013)  
Provost Scholar, Indiana University of Pennsylvania (2013)

## **INTERESTS**

World percussion, kayaking, hiking, climbing, Linux kernel development