

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

Swarthmore College	Chemistry	BA, 1998
Yale University	Chemistry	PhD, 2003
Harvard University	Chemistry	Postdoctoral, 2003-2005

Appointments

4/23 - **Herbert Fisk Johnson Professor of Industrial Chemistry**, Cornell University
8/20 - **Chair** of Materials Science and Engineering, Cornell University
7/19 – 4/23 **Full Professor** of Materials Science and Engineering, Cornell University
7/15 - 12/19 **Director of Graduate Studies** of Materials Science and Engineering, Cornell University
7/12 – 6/19 **Associate Professor** of Materials Science and Engineering, Cornell University
2012 - **Adjunct Associate Scientist**, Hospital for Special Surgery, New York, NY
2012- **Member**, Kavli Institute at Cornell for Nanoscience
1/13 – 3/13 **Affiliate**, Lawrence Berkeley National Lab
1/08 – 6/12 **Adjunct Assistant Scientist**, Hospital for Special Surgery, New York, NY
8/05 – 6/12 **Assistant Professor** of Materials Science and Engineering, Cornell University
8/03 – 7/05 **NIH Post-doctoral Researcher**, Chemistry, Harvard University
8/98 – 7/03 **Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant**, Chemistry, Yale University
8/97 – 8/98 **Visiting Researcher**, Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel

Honors and Awards

Research

2024 *2024 MSE Donald E. and Marilyn O. Goll Lecture, Northwestern University*
2012 *Keynote Speaker, Gordon Research Seminar on Biomineralization*
2009 *Faculty Early CAREER Award, National Science Foundation*
2006 *James D. Watson Investigator Award, NYSTAR (New York State)*

Teaching, Advising, and Service

2024 *EPICC Award in Collaboration, College of Engineering, Cornell University*
2016 *Excellence in Teaching Award, College of Engineering, Cornell University*
2009 *Marilyn Emmons Williams Award* for “significant contributions to promoting undergraduate research at Cornell”, Cornell Undergraduate Research Board
2007 *Excellence in Teaching Award, College of Engineering, Cornell University*

Professional Activities

Scientific Advisory Boards

Scientific Advisory Board, CSSAS, a DOE-EFRC, May 2023-2025
External Advisory Board, NYU MRSEC, April 2013-2020
Scientific Advisory Board Member, International Conference on the Chemistry and Biology of Mineralized Tissues (ICCBMT), Oct. 2013, Oct. 2019, Oct. 2023

Conference and Workshop Organization

Conference Chair, GRC on “Biomineralization”, 2026
Vice Chair, GRC on “Biomineralization”, New London, NH, August 2024
Organizing Committee, Soft Matter Far From Equilibrium – CHESS 2030 Workshop, June 10-11, 2021

Co-Host, Virtual Biomin Seminar Series, Jan-June 2021

Invited Participant, DOE Workshop on “Basic Research Needs for Synthesis Science for Energy Relevant Technology”, Washington, DC, May 2016

Conference Chair, GRC on “Crystal Growth and Assembly”, Biddeford, ME, July 2015

Symposium Organizer, “Reverse Engineering of Bioinspired Nanomaterials”, Fall MRS Meeting, Boston, MA, Nov. 2014

Vice Chair, GRC on “Thin Film and Crystal Growth Mechanisms”, Biddeford, ME, July 2013

Co-organizer, NSF Biomaterials Workshop “Biomaterials: Important Areas for Future Investment”, Washington, DC, June 2012

Conference Chair, Materials Research Society Spring Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Apr. 2012

Organizer, Cornell Center for Materials Research (CCMR) Industrial Outreach Symposium, “The Future of Biologically-Inspired Materials: Fundamentals to Applications”, Ithaca, NY, May 2011

Symposium Organizer, “Structure-Function Relationships in Biomaterials/Biomaterials and Bio-mimetic Systems”, Spring MRS Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Apr. 2009.

Symposium Organizer, “Ronald Breslow Award for Achievement in Biomimetic Chemistry: Symposium in Honor of Joanna Aizenberg”, Spring ACS Meeting, New Orleans, LA, Apr. 2008.

Editorial Positions

Editorial Advisory Board Member, *Journal of Materials Chemistry B* (1/2013-12/2015)

Editorial Advisory Board Member, *Chemistry of Materials* (1/2013-12/2015)

Editorial Advisory Board Member, *Advanced Functional Materials* (2012 – present)

Outside Editor, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci.* (Jan. 2015)

Guest Editor, *Chemical Reviews*, “Biomineralization” thematic issue, Nov. 2008

Publications

Journal articles (published or in press): 97 total (h-index (Web of Science): 41, accessed Mar. 28, 2025)

Cornell Independent Career (underlined: Cornell Ph.D. or MS student or post-doc under my supervision;

double underlined: Cornell Ph.D. or MS student or post-doc jointly advised on collaborative grant; *italics*:

Cornell undergraduate under my supervision; [*]: corresponding author; [#]: equal contribution)

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 - 88) Gao, T., Boys, A.J., Zhao, C., Chan, K., **Estroff, L.A.**, Bonassar, L.J.* “Non-Destructive Spatial Mapping of Glycosaminoglycan Loss in Native and Degraded Articular Cartilage Using Confocal Raman Microspectroscopy.” *Frontiers Bioeng. Biotech.* **2021**, 9, 744197 doi: 10.3389/fbioe.2021.744197
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DOI: 10.1021/acsami.1c09085
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Calcification in Aortic Valves" *Acta Biomater.*, **2018**, *71*, 24-36,
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Invited Conference Presentations (outside Cornell) (2015-present)

- 31) Fall MRS "Crystal Clear Symposium" December 2024
- 30) ICCBMT, October 2023
- 29) ACS, Symposium in Recognition of Uli Wiesner (August 2023)
- 28) MCOII2023 (McMaster University) (June 2023)
- 27) OneChemistry (JHU) (April 2022, in person)
- 26) 16th International Symposium on Biomineralization, Biomin XVI (August 2021, virtual)
- 25) American Conference on Crystal Growth and Epitaxy ACCGE-22 (August 2021, virtual, keynote)
- 24) Gordon Research Conference (GRC) on Biomineralization (August 2018)
- 23) American Physical Society (APS), Los Angeles, CA (March 2018)
- 22) GRC on Multifunctional Materials and Structures (January 2018)
- 21) American Conference on Crystal Growth and Epitaxy (ACCGE-21) (invited talks in 2 sessions), Santa Fe, NM (August 2017)
- 20) GRC on Crystal Growth and Assembly (June 2017)
- 19) Symposium in honor of NYU President, Prof. Andrew D. Hamilton, New York University, NY, NY (November 2016)
- 18) International Conference on Crystal Growth and Epitaxy (ICCGE-18), Nagoya, Japan (August 2016)

- 17) GRC on Crystal Engineering (June 2016)
- 16) Batsheva Symposium on Biomineralization, Rehovot, Israel (Feb. 2016)

University Invited Presentations (outside Cornell) (2015-present)

- 35) McGill University, Department of Chemistry and Department of Materials, April 2025
- 34) Northwestern MSE, *2024 MSE Donald E. and Marilyn O. Goll Lecture*, November 2024
- 33) PNNL, October 2024
- 32) U Michigan MSE, November 2023
- 31) Yale Chemistry, Sept. 2023
- 30) UC Riverside, May 2023
- 29) UPenn, Department of Materials Science and Engineering (in person, November 2022)
- 28) Andrew D. Hamilton 70th Birthday Symposium, NYU (in person, October 2022)
- 27) NCCR for Bio-Inspired Materials Synthesis (virtual, May 2022)
- 26) Bob Paley Retirement Symposium, Swarthmore College, Department of Chemistry (in person, Dec. 2021)
- 25) University of California, Berkeley, Department of Materials Science and Engineering (virtual, Fall 2021)
- 24) University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Department of Materials Science and Engineering (virtual Fall 2020)
- 23) Johns Hopkins University, Department of Materials Science and Engineering (February 2020)
- 22) Haverford College, Department of Chemistry (September 2019)
- 21) Swarthmore College, Department of Chemistry (September 2019)
- 20) University of Michigan, Department of Materials Science and Engineering (January 2019)
- 19) Yale University, Department of Chemical Engineering (April 2017)
- 18) Oberlin College, Department of Chemistry (February 2015)

Courses Taught

MSE/BME 5620 – Biomineralization (3 credits; Materials application course; newly developed course in 2007)

MSE 3010/5810 – Materials Chemistry (3 credits; MSE core; junior level; redesigned curriculum in 2006; added “active-learning” recitation in 2014)

MSE 4610 – Biomedical Materials (3 credits; Materials elective course; revised curriculum)

MSE 5210 – Properties of Solid Polymers (3 credits; Materials elective course)

ENGRG 1050 – Freshmen Advising Seminar (1 credit)

MSE 4040 – Senior Lab (3 credits)

Graduate Field Memberships at Cornell University

Materials Science and Engineering

Biomedical Engineering

Chemistry and Chemical Biology

Outreach Activities

- GRS on Crystal Growth and Assembly; Career Development panel, June 2025
- “Science and Suds” on Biomineralization at Hopshire, Dec. 2024
- Celebrating 140 Years of Women in Engineering at Cornell Symposium (March 2025)/PCCW Grant

- FAN Ivy+ Faculty Fellow
- ACS Bridge Site – Ezra's Bridge co-Director (2021-present)
- Engaged Cornell Curriculum Grant "Materials Science and Engineering for High School Students" with Julie Nucci, Bruce van Dover
- GradSWE panel
- Research Experience for Teachers (RET) "Diatom Hunt" (Summers 2016, 2017, 2018)
- Spatial Visualization Class (Summer 2015)
- Water activity in Pre-K classroom (June 2016, July 2014)
- SWE TEEMS (Outreach program for high school students from Syracuse) Panel (Jul. 2012)
- Coffeehouse at Tatkon Center, Cornell New Student Programs (Feb. 2012)
- REU (Research Experience for Undergraduates) "Fun-Talk" (Summers 2024, 2011, 2007)
- Cornell Institute for Chemistry Teachers, instructor (Jul. 2010)
- "The Learning Web" in Ithaca, NY, mentor for local high school student (Summer 2010)
- Curie Academy and Catalyst Program, Cornell diversity programs, speaker (Summers 2007, 2008, 2010, 2014, 2015)
- Expanding Your Horizons, Adult Panel (Apr. 2010)
- "Bring your child to work day" Materials Science Activity, co-leader (Apr. 2010)
- Ithaca Egg Drop (sponsored by Ithaca Science Center), Emcee (Apr. 2010)
- "Explore! 2008", orientation program for incoming freshmen, faculty presenter (Aug. 2008)
- "Kitchen chemistry" program for students at the Ithaca Youth Bureau (CCMR Outreach), leader.
- "Ask a Scientist" Columns for the *Ithaca Journal* (also available online, CCMR), contributor.
- Research Experience for Teachers (RET) and REU mentor (Summers 2006 and 2007)

Professional Societies

Member of Sigma Xi, Phi Beta Kappa, ACS, MRS, AAAS