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Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Singapore-MIT Alliance, National University of Singapore

Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Postdoc

2005 – 2007

Ph.D

2000 – 2005

B.A.Sc (Matl. Eng.)

1996 – 2000

First class honor

**b. Research and Professional Experience**

2019 – Now Inaugural Director, Institute for Materials Discovery and Design (IMDD)

2017 – Now Professor, NanoEngineering, University of California, San Diego

2013 – 2017 Associate Professor, NanoEngineering, University of California, San Diego

2009 – 2013 Assistant Professor, NanoEngineering, University of California, San Diego

2009 – 2013 Adjunct Professor, Materials Science and Engineering, University of Florida

2008 – 2009 Assistant Professor, Materials Science and Engineering, University of Florida

2007 – 2008 Research Scientist, Materials Sci &amp; Eng, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Meng's research group (**LESC: Laboratory for Energy Storage & Conversion**) focuses on the field of energy storage and conversion materials: novel electrodes and novel electrolytes for advanced batteries, solar cells and thermoelectric materials; charge ordering, structure stability, processing – structure – property relation in functional ceramics and combining *ab initio* computation with *advanced characterization* experiments for rational materials design for energy applications.

<http://smeng.ucsd.edu>**c. Awards and Honors**

2019, Chancellor's Associates Faculty Excellence Award

2019, International Battery Materials Association, IBA Research Award

2018, Elected Fellow of Electrochemical Society (ECS)

2018, Blavatnik National Awards Finalist <http://blavatnikawards.org/>

2018, American Chemical Society ACS Applied Materials &amp; Interfaces Young Investigator Award

2018, International Coalition for Energy Storage and Innovation (ICESI) Inaugural Young Career Award

2017, IUMRS-Singapore Young Scientist Research Award

2016, Clean Energy Education &amp; Empowerment (C3E) Award Finalist (Honorable mention)

2016, Charles W. Tobias Award, Electrochemical Society

2015, Frontier of Innovation Award

2014, Science Award Electrochemistry by BASF and Volkswagen

2013, Chancellor's Interdisciplinary Research Award

2011, National Science Foundation (NSF) CAREER Award

2011, Christopher Fell (Meng's first Ph.D. student) won the Student Award of Battery Division, the Electrochemical Society.

2008, Early Career Faculty Travel Award (The Electrochemical Society)

2003, Graduate Student Award (Materials Research Society)

2002, Systems on Silicon Manufacturing Co. Pte. Ltd (SSMC) Award

2000, Singapore-MIT Alliance Postgraduate Study Scholarship (2000-2005)

1998, Industrial Attachment Book Prize

1996, Singapore Welding Society Book Prize

1995, Ministry of Education Singapore Undergraduate Study Scholarship (1996-2000)

1994, Wong's Fund (USA) Award

**d. Peer-Reviewed Journal Publications (Total 169, H-index 56, info from Google Scholar, \*corresponding author)**

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5. J. Doux, Y. Yang, D. H. S. Tan, H. Nguyen, E. A. Wu, X. Wang, A. Banerjee, Y. S. Meng, "Pressure Effects on Sulfide Electrolytes for All Solid-State Batteries", **Journal of Materials Chemistry A**, ASAP, 2020
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9. D. G. Lee, M. Kim, S. Wang, B. J. Kim, Y. S. Meng and H. S. Jung, "Effect of Metal Electrodes on Aging-Induced Performance Recovery in Perovskite Solar Cells", **ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces**, ASAP, 2020.
10. J. Holoubek, Y. Yin, M. Li, M. Yu, Y. S. Meng, P. Liu and Z. Chen, "Exploiting Mechanistic Solvation Kinetics for Dual-Graphite Batteries with High Power Output at Extremely Low Temperature", **Angew. Chem.** ASAP
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#### f. Selected Keynote and Invited Talks

1. Keynote Talk, Materials Research Meeting (MRM), Yokohama, Japan, December 11th, 2019
2. Invited Talk, Symposium EN02, MRS Fall, Boston, MA, December 2nd, 2019.
3. Seminar Talk, College de France, Paris, France, October 18th, 2019
4. Plenary Talk, Li Battery Discussions (LiBD), Bordeaux, France, September 16th, 2019.

5. Invited Talk, Symposium ENFL, ACS Annual Meeting, San Diego, August 26th, 2019.
6. Invited talk, Symposium N, 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Materials for Advanced Technologies, Singapore, June 23<sup>rd</sup>- 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019
7. Seminar, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, UC Irvine, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019
8. Invited talk, Lithium Battery International Summit, Shenzhen, China, May 6-9<sup>th</sup>, 2019
9. Invited talk, Materials Research Society MRS, Phoenix, AZ, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019
10. Invited talk, Gordon Research Conference on Nanomaterials for Applications in Energy Technology, CA, USA, Feb 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019
11. Invited talk, International Coalition for Energy Storage and Innovation and Pacific Power Symposium Joint Meeting, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019
12. Invited talk, 11th International Conference on Advanced Lithium Batteries for Automobile Applications (ABAA), Huzhou, China, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018
13. Invited talk, Symposium on Advanced Batteries and Supercapacitors for Energy Storage, 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Ceramic Materials, Singapore, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018
14. Keynote talk, International Meeting on Lithium Batteries (IMLB) 2018, Kyoto, Japan, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018
15. Invited talk, Advanced Automotive Battery Conference, San Diego, CA, USA, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018
16. Department Colloquium, Nuclear Engineering and Materials Science and Engineering, MIT, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
17. Seminar, School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Harvard University, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018
18. Invited talk, Symposium on Safe and High Energy Batteries, Materials Research Society MRS, Phoenix, AZ, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018
19. Discussion Leader, Gordon Research Conference (GRC) on Batteries, Ventura, CA, USA, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> – March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018
20. Keynote talk, International Battery Association (IBA) Meeting, Jeju, South Korea, March 12-15<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
21. Invited talk, Munich Battery Discussion Meeting, Munich, Germany, February 19-20<sup>th</sup>, 2018
22. Keynote talk, Nature Conference on Electrochemical Energy Systems, Shenzhen, China, January 13-15<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
23. Department of Chemical & Biological Engineering Colloquium, Princeton University, November 29, 2017.
24. Invited talk, 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Advanced Lithium Batteries for Automobile Applications (ABAA), Chicago, USA, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017.
25. Invited talk, Symposium on advanced characterization in honor of Dr. Frank McLarnon, Electrochemical Society Meeting, National Harbor, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017.
26. Department of Energy & Environmental Materials, School of Materials Science and Engineering, Beijing Institute of Technology, China, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017.
27. Keynote talk, International Union of Materials Research Society – The 15<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Advanced Materials (IUMRS-ICAM), Kyoto, Japan, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017
28. Department of Chemistry, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017
29. Materials Science & Engineering Department Seminar, Stanford University, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017
30. US China Electric Vehicle Battery Technology (EVBT), Zhuhai, China, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017
31. 3<sup>rd</sup> International Forum on Cathode and Anode Materials for Advanced Batteries, Ningbo, China, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017
32. Keynote talk, International Battery Association (IBA), Nara, Japan, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017
33. Chinese University of Hong Kong, Physics Department Colloquium, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017
34. Hong Kong Polytechnic University Colloquium, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017
35. 9<sup>th</sup> ABAA International Conference on Advanced Lithium Batteries for Automotive Applications, Huzhou, China, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
36. 18th International Meeting of Lithium Batteries, Chicago, IL, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016
37. Department of Materials Science & Engineering seminar, University of California Santa Barbara, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016
38. Sino-American Technology & Engineering Conference, Wuhu, China, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016
39. Department of Physics seminar, University of Houston, Houston, TX, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016

40. Department of Physics and Applied Physics seminar, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, March 25th, 2016
41. Symposium EE7, Materials Research Society (MRS), Spring Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, March 31st, 2016
42. Munich Battery Discussion Meeting by BMW, Munich, Germany, March 14th, 2016
43. 2016 Gordon Research Conference (GRC) on Batteries, Ventura California, February 22nd, 2016
44. 3rd Euro-Mediterranean Conference on Materials and Renewable Energies (EMCMRE-3), Marrakech, Morocco, November 2-6<sup>th</sup>, 2015
45. International Society of Electrochemistry (ISE), Hong Kong Satellite Meeting and Taipei Annual Meeting, Oct 3-6, 2015.
46. 2<sup>nd</sup> International Forum on Anode & Cathode Materials for Advanced Batteries, Hangzhou, China, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015.
47. 10<sup>th</sup> China-US Battery Workshop, Beijing, China Mar 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
48. Mechanical Engineering Seminar, Princeton University, Dec 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014
49. Symposium Z, Materials Research Society MRS Fall Meeting, Boston, Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014
50. 55<sup>th</sup> Japan Battery Symposium, Kyoto, Japan, Nov 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014.
51. 226<sup>th</sup> Electrochemical Society Meeting (ECS), Cancun, Mexico, Oct 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014.
52. Frontier of Engineering, National Academia of Engineering, Irvine, CA, Sep. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014.
53. XXIII International Materials Research Congress, Cancun, Mexico, August 17th, 2014.
54. Gordon Research Conference on Electrodeposition, New Hampshire, ME, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014.
55. Argonne National Lab Chemical Engineering Division Colloquium Talk, May 6th, 2014.
56. International Battery Association (IBA) Meeting, Melbourne, Australia, March 4<sup>th</sup>- 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014.
57. Department of Physics and Atmospheric Science, Dalhousie University, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013.
58. Materials Research Society Meeting, Symposium CC, Boston, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013.
59. Institute for Pure and Applied Mathematics, Materials for a Sustainable Energy Future Program, Los Angeles, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013.
60. 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Materials for Advanced Technologies (ICMAT), July 4<sup>th</sup>, Singapore 2013.
61. Massive Energy Storage, Engineering Conferences International, Newport Beach, CA, June 24th, 2013.
62. PacRim American Ceramics Society Meeting, Coronado Island, CA, June 5th, 2013.
63. Department of Materials Science and Engineering, UC Riverside, CA, May 29th, 2013.
64. International Battery Association (IBA) meeting, Barcelona, Spain, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013.
65. Funding Program for World-leading Innovative R&D on Science and Technology (FIRST) "Innovative Basic Research Toward Creation of High-performance Battery" Tokyo, Japan, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013.
66. "Big Energy Seminar Series", University of Colorado Boulder, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012.
67. European Microscopy Congress, Manchester, UK, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012.
68. International Conference of Young Researchers on Advanced Materials, ICYRAM, Electrochemical Energy Session, Singapore, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012.
69. HRL Laboratories Colloquium, Malibu CA, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012.
70. Materials Research Society, Symposium O Invited talk, San Francisco, CA, April 12<sup>th</sup> 2012.
71. Center for Computational Sciences, University of Kentucky, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012.
72. Taipei Forum on Large-Format Power Lithium Batteries, Taipei, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012.
73. International Battery Association (IBA) meeting, Kona, Hawaii, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012.
74. Gordon Research Conference (GRC) on Electrochemistry, Ventura, CA, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012.
75. Ningbo-2011 International Symposium on Development and Commercialization of Power Lithium-ion Batteries, China, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011.
76. Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Seoul National University, Korea, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011.
77. Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Northwestern University, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011.
78. Department of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science, UC Irvine, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011.
79. Department of Materials Science and Engineering, UCLA, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010.
80. Symposium B4 Electrode-Electrolyte Interfaces in Li-ion Batteries, Electrochemical Society Meeting Fall 2010, Las Vegas, October 11-14<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

81. Gordon Research Conference, Solid State Studies in Ceramics, New Hampshire, August 15-17<sup>th</sup>, 2010.
82. UCSD Research Expo, April 15, 2010.
83. Materials Science & Technology 2009 Conference, Pittsburgh, Oct. 27, 2009.
84. State Key Lab for Physical Chemistry of Solid Surfaces, Xiamen University, China, June 25, 2009.
85. Department of Physics, Chinese University of Hong Kong, June 22, 2009.
86. Oak Ridge National Laboratory, USA, May 28, 2009.
87. CERMACS Annual Meeting, American Chemical Society, Cleveland, Ohio, May 22, 2009.
88. Florida Institute of Sustainable Energy (FISE) Seminar, March 16, 2009.
89. Department of NanoEngineering, University of California San Diego, December 8, 2008.
90. Materials Science and Technology 2008 Conference, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, October 6, 2008.
91. Department of Materials Science and Engineering, University of Michigan, September 26, 2008.
92. International Materials Research Congress (IMRC), Annual Conference, Cancun, Mexico, August 18-21, 2008.
93. Korea Electrotechnology Research Institute (KERI), Pusang, Korea, July 7, 2008.
94. National Taiwan University of Science and Technology, Taipei, Taiwan, June 20, 2008.
95. International Meeting for Lithium Batteries (IMLB) 2008, Tianjin, China, June 22-27, 2008.
96. International Materials Research Congress (IMRC), Annual Conference, Cancun, Mexico, October 28-30, 2007.
97. University of Bordeaux, ICMCB, France, September 27, 2007.
98. CSIRO Energy Technology, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (CSIRO), Melbourne, Australia, July 24-25, 2007.
99. Department of Physics, University of California Davis, April 9 – 10, 2007.
100. Nanoscience and Nanoengineering Institute and Department of Materials Science and Engineering, University of California Berkeley, January 25, 2007.
101. Department of Materials Science and Engineering, University of Florida, January 18, 2007.
102. Department of Physics, Chinese University of Hong Kong, September 1, 2006.
103. State Key Lab for Physical Chemistry of Solid Surfaces, Xiamen University, China, Aug 31, 2006.
104. The 7<sup>th</sup> China International Battery Fair, Beijing, China June 28-30, 2006.
105. Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, USA, June 9, 2006.
106. Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Stanford University, Palo Alto, June 5, 2006.
107. Industrial Technology Research Institute ITRI, Taiwan, May 19, 2006.
108. International Battery Association – Hawaii Battery Conference (IBA-HBC), Hawaii, USA, Jan 9-13, 2006.
109. Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Texas, Austin, May 5, 2005.

#### g. Synergistic Activities

**Inaugural Director of Institute for Materials Discovery and Design** (<https://imdd.ucsd.edu/>) a joint initiative of the Jacobs School of Engineering and Division of Physical Sciences at the University of California San Diego. The Institute's unique approach will be to apply data analytics and machine learning together with rapid materials synthesis and multi-scale characterization in order to accelerate the discovery, design, synthesis and evaluation of novel functional materials.

**Founding Director of Sustainable Power and Energy Center** (<http://spec.ucsd.edu>) The SPEC consists more than fifteen faculty members from interdisciplinary fields, who all focus on making breakthroughs in distributed energy generation, storage and the accompanying integration-management systems.

**Editor in Chief – MRS Energy & Sustainability 2019**

**Technical Editor– Journal of Power Sources** (IF 6.7) 2015-2019

**Associate Editor–NPG Asia Materials** (IF 9.0) 2012-2015

**Editorial Board Member** - Ionics (IF 1.7) Sustainable Energy and Fuels (new journal 2016), Advanced Energy Materials (IF 21.8) and Chemical Reviews (IF 47.9)

**Guest Editor** – First focused issue for *Journal of the Electrochemical Society (JES)* on “Intercalation Compounds” (co-editor, Stanley Whittingham)

**Guest Editor – Focused issue for MRS Bulletin** on “Frontier in In Situ TEM” (co-editors, Haimei Zheng and Yimei Zhu)



**Regular reviewer** for Journal of American Chemical Society, Chemistry of Materials, Journal of the Electrochemical Society, Electrochemical and Solid-State Letters, Solid State Ionics, Journal of Materials Research, Journal of Physical Chemistry, Advanced Energy Materials, ACS Nano and Energy and Environmental Science, Nature Communications, Nature Chemistry and Science.

**Panel reviewer** for National Science Foundation and Department of Energy, USA and various overseas funding agencies including Hong Kong Council of Research, German Research Foundation, Israel Science Foundation and Canada Foundation for Innovation, Swiss National Science Foundation, Singapore A\*STAR

**Scientific Advisory Board Member** for Pacific Northwestern National Lab EMSL

**Member-at-large (elected)** for Battery Division of the Electrochemical Society (>1500 members), USA, 2010-2012

**Treasurer (Elected)** for Battery Division of the Electrochemical Society, USA, 2014-2016. Successfully raised funding for KM Abraham Student Travel Awards and MTI Postdoc Research Awards.

**Secretary (Elected)** for Battery Division of the Electrochemical Society, USA, 2016 – 2018

**Vice Chair (Elected)** for Battery Division of the Electrochemical Society, USA, 2018 – now

**Executive Board Member and Treasurer** for International Battery Association (IBA), 2017 - now

**Lead Organizer –**

- Chairperson for International Battery Association IBA2019 <http://iba-2019.org/> Annual Meeting, La Jolla, March 3-8<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
- Symposium “Lithium Ion Batteries”, Electrochemical Society (ECS) 234<sup>th</sup> Meeting, Cancun Mexico, October 1-5<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
- US China Electric Vehicle Battery Technology Workshop, La Jolla, CA, April 8-10<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 2018.
- Symposium “Lithium Ion Batteries”, Electrochemical Society (ECS) 232<sup>nd</sup> Meeting, National Harbor MD, October 1-5<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
- Ceramics for Energy Workshop, Sponsored by National Science Foundation, San Diego, June 3-4<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
- Symposium “High-Energy Li-Ion Intercalation Materials”, Electrochemical Society (ECS) 228<sup>th</sup> Meeting, Phoenix AZ, Oct 11-15, 2015.
- Symposium “Lithium Ion Batteries”, Electrochemical Society (ECS) Fall 226<sup>th</sup> Meeting, Cancun, Mexico, October 6-10<sup>th</sup>, 2014.
- Symposium “Batteries and Fuel Cell Technologies: Challenges and Solutions Towards Global Stewardships” 248<sup>th</sup> American Chemical Society ACS National Meeting and Exhibition, San Francisco, USA, August 10-14<sup>th</sup>, 2014.
- Symposium N “Frontier in Energy Storage”, Materials Research Society (MRS), San Francisco, USA, April 20-25<sup>th</sup>, 2014.
- Symposium on “Computation Science on Battery Materials”, Electrochemical Society (ECS) Fall 224<sup>th</sup> meeting, San Francisco, USA, October 27-November 1, 2013.
- Symposium on “Design and Modeling of Battery Materials”, Electrochemical Society (ECS) Spring 223<sup>rd</sup> meeting, Toronto, Canada, May 12-14, 2013.
- Advances in Batteries, American Chemical Society (ACS) Fall Meeting, Philadelphia, August 23-24<sup>th</sup>, 2012.
- Intercalation Compounds Symposium B4, **Electrochemical Society (ECS)** Fall 222<sup>nd</sup> meeting, Honolulu, October 7-12, 2012.
- Functional Ceramics for Energy Storage & Conversion for the Electronic Materials and Applications (EMA) 2011 Conference, Orlando January 19-21, 2011.
- International Lecture Series on Materials Design and Development for Energy Storage and Conversion, Taipei May 15-18, 2006

**Co-Organizer –** Symposium A03 Li ion Battery, 233<sup>rd</sup> Electrochemical Society Meeting(ECS) Seattle, May 2018. Symposium S6 for 37<sup>th</sup> International Conference and Expo on Advanced Ceramics and Composites (ICACC), Daytona, Jan 27- Feb 1, 2013. Symposium B6 for Electrochemical Society Meeting (ECS), Boston, October 9-14<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Symposium L for Materials Research Society Meeting

(MRS), April 25-29<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Symposium B8 for Electrochemical Society Meeting (ECS), Las Vegas, October 11-14<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Functional Ceramics for Energy Storage & Conversion (Symposium 5) for the Electronic Materials and Applications (EMA) Conference, Orlando January 20-22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010.

**Faculty Advisor** – Society for Green Mobility, University of Florida, 2008-2009

**Founding Faculty Advisor** – ECS Student Chapter, UCSD, 2014 – present (founded in June 2014)

**h. Selected Major Research Funding**

PI NSF CAREER **DMR-1057170**

“Dynamic Phenomena in Complex Oxides During Electrochemical Processes” \$450,000 May 2011 - Apr 2016

PI DOE/BES **DE-SC0002357**

“In Situ Analytical Electron Microscopy for Probing Dynamic Nano-Scale Electrochemistry” \$1,475,815 Sept 2009 – July 2019

co-PI ARPA-E/General Atomics **DE-AR0000124**

“Grids: Lead-Acid Flow Battery Technology” \$500,000 Sept 2012 – May 2015

PI LBNL/DOE **DE-AC02-05CH11231**

“Optimization of Ion Transport in High-Energy Composite Cathodes” \$899,999 Sep. 2013 – April 2017

co-PI DOE/ARPA-E **DE-AR0000396**

“Developing Low Cost, Robust and Multi-functional Battery System for Electric Vehicles” \$300,000 Nov 2013 – Oct 2016

PI DOE/ARPA-E **DE-AR0000646**

“Liquefied Gas Solvent Based Electrolytes for Electrochemical Energy Storage Devices” \$300,000 Oct. 2015 – Apr. 2017

PI DOE/SUNY **DE-SC0001294** **renewed DE-SC0012583**

“NorthEast Center for Chemical Energy Storage NECCES” \$950,000 August 09 – July 14 and renewed \$1,275,000 Aug. 2014 – Jul. 2018

PI AFOSR **FA2386-15-1-4110**

“Development of Advanced Li Rich Composite Cathode For High Capacity Li Ion Batteries” \$240,000 Sep. 2015 – May 2015

co-PI DOE/VTO **DE-EE0007764**

“Battery500 Consortium: Development of High Capacity Cathodes and Robust Solid Electrolytes” \$1,500,000 Oct. 2016-Sep. 2021

co-PI NSF/DMREF **CMMI-1436976**

“Design of Novel Sodium Superionic Conductors with Integrated High Throughput First Principles Calculations, Data Mining and Experiments” \$430,000 Sep. 2014 – Aug. 2017

PI NSF **DMR-1608968**

“Interfacial Science and Defect Engineering of Functional Oxides for Na-Ion Storage and Transport” \$ 743,000 Sep. 2016 – Aug. 2020

Co-PI California Energy Commission **EPC-16-050**

“Scaling Reliable, Next-Generation Perovskite Solar Cell Modules” \$450,000 (overhead-free) May 2017 – Dec. 2020

PI DOE/VTO **DE-EE0008442**

“Cobalt Free Cathode Materials and Their Novel Architectures” \$2,500,000 Nov.2018 – Nov. 2021

PI Ford Motor Company, Sony, Hitachi Chemicals, Asahi Kasai, Maxwell Technologies, South 8 Technologies, MTI Corporation, Arbin Instrument, Qualcomm, STMicroelectronics, Shell, LG Chem. **Industrial Funding** exceeding 2M\$ over the last six years.

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**j. Media Coverage**

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About New Research Direction

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2017/06/170615142736.htm>

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<http://www.kpbs.org/news/2015/oct/15/san-diego-researchers-push-build-better-batteries/>

[http://ucsdnews.ucsd.edu/pressrelease/uc-san-diego-part-of-new-doe-consortium-to-revolutionize-electric-car-batte](http://ucsdnews.ucsd.edu/pressrelease/uc-san-diego-part-of-new-doe-consortium-to-revolutionize-electric-car-batteries)

Guest appearance on NOVA documentary Aired February 1, 2017 on PBS

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/tech/super-battery.html>

Inside Innovation

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6WSwyBs0axc&feature=youtu.be>

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