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Education

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin, 2000 – 2005 Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering

BrighamYoungUniversity, Provo, Utah, 1992-1993, 1996-2000 M.S. in Chemical Engineering, 2000 B.S. in Chemical Engineering, 1999

Research Interests

- Biofuels
- Heterogeneous Catalysis
- Renewable Energy

Academic Positions

Associate Professor, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, 2010-present Assistant Professor, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, 2006-2010

Research Experience

*Post-Doctoral Research:*Instituto de Technolog á Qu ínica, Universidad Politécnica de Valencia, 2005-2006 (researchadvisor: Avelino Corma)

Developed processes for biofuels production using petrochemical refining technology

Doctoral Research: Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2000-2005 (research advisor: James A. Dumesic)

- Developed newcatalytic processes for biofuel production (H₂ and liquid fuels).
- Discovered a non-precious metal catalyst (Raney NiSn) to convert carbohydrates into H₂
- Designed and built a high-throughput reactor

Masters Research: Department of Chemical Engineering, Brigham Young University,

1998-2000 (research advisor: Calvin H. Bartholomew)

- Discovered a new deactivation mechanism for Fischer-Tropsch Synthesis (FTS) catalysts
- Kinetic Study of bimetallic Pt-Co FTS catalyst

Industrial Experience

- Co-founder of a start-up company (Anellotech) that is commercializing technology developed in the Huber research group.
- Currently a consultant on biofuels for both start ups and oil companies
- Research projects funded by: Conoco-Phillips, Cargill, and Exxon-Mobil.
- Ph.D. research is currently being commercialized by Virent Energy Systems

Awards and Honors

- Camille Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Award 2011
- Outstanding Young Faculty Award College of Engineering University of Massachusetts-Amherst 2010

- Armstrong professional development professor 2007-2010
- NSF CAREER Award
- Discovery of Raney-NiSn catalyst named one of top 50 technology breakthroughs of 2003 by Scientific American

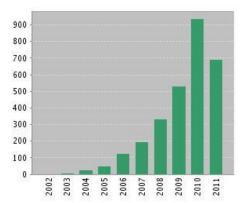
Professional Service

- Have spoken about the central role of catalysis and Chemical Engineering at two different congressional briefings.
- Editorial Board for ChemCatChem (2010 Impact Factor 3.3) and Energy and Environmental Sciences (2012 Impact Factor 9.4)
- Scientific Advisory Board member for CatchBIO (<u>http://www.catchbio.com/</u>)
- Scientific Advisory Board member for National Advanced Biofuels Consortium
- Co-editing a special issue on The Role of Biomass in America's Energy Future for Biofuels, Bioproducts&Biorefining
- Chair of NSF and DOE workshop on Breaking the Chemical and Engineering Barriers to Cellulosic Biofuels (www.ecs.umass.edu/biofuels), 2007
- International Assessment Committee Member for Panel on Nanostructured Catalysis, (<u>http://www.wtec.org/catalysis/</u>) 2007
- Co-chair for panel on catalysis for biofuels at DOE Office of Basic Science Workshop on Catalysis for Energy Applications, 2007
- Proposal Reviewer for NSF and DOE
- Reviewer for Journal of Catalysis, Science, AngewandteChemie, Chemical Reviews, Energy and Fuels, Applied Catalysis A, Applied Catalysis B, Nature Chemistry, Nature, Catalysis Letters, ChemSusChem, ChemCatChem, Green Chemistry, Science, Nature, and Industrial Engineering and Chemistry.

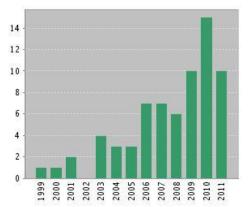
University Service

- Undergraduate Program Director 2010-present
- AICHE Student Chapter Faculty Advisor 2007-2010
- Graduate Program Committee Member for Chemical Engineering Department 2006-2009
- Unit Operation Lab ABET Committee member 2007-2009

Citation Analysis from September 2011(h index = 22; average citation per publication = 42)



Citations per year from Web of Science for George Huber downloaded September 2011 (Note: 920 Citations from 2010)



Peer reviewed publications per year for George Huber from Web of Science downloaded September 2011

Journal Publications

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- 3. W. Shen; G. A. Tompsett; W. C. Conner; R. Xing and G. W. Huber; Vapor phase butanal selfcondensation over unsupported and supported alkaline earth metal oxides, Journal of Catalysis, Inpress, DOI:10.1016/j.jcat.2011.11.009. (IF = 5.4115; Citations = 0).
- 4. J. Cho; S. Chu; P. J. Dauenhaue; and G. W. Huber, Kinetics and reaction chemistryifor slow pyrolysis of enzymatic hydrolysis lignin and organosolv extracted lignin derived from maplewood, Green Chemistry (2012), in-press; DOI: 10.1039/c1gc16222e. (IF = 5.472; Citations = 0)
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- O'Connor, Paul; Huber, G. W.; and Corma, A.; Production of Linear Alkanes by Hydrotreating Mixtures of Triglycerides with Vacuum Gasoil, WO 2008020048 A2 20080221. (Licensed to KiOR)

Selected Invitednon-Conference Presentations

- 1. G.W. Huber, Clean Catalytic Technologies for Production of Renewable Fuels and Chemical, University of Pennsylvania, Chemical Engineering Department (December 7, 2011).
- 2. G.W. Huber, Clean Catalytic Technologies for Production of Renewable Fuels and Chemical, Princeton, Chemical Engineering Department (November 16, 2011).
- 3. G.W. Huber, Renewable Fuels and Chemicals from Pyrolysis Based Technologies, EcoleNormaleSup érieure, Lyon, France (August 19, 2011).
- 4. G. W. Huber; Renewable Petrochemicals from Biomass by Catalytic Fast Pyrolysis, 20th Annual Bayer Material Science Symposium, Pittsburgh, PA (October 7, 2011).
- 5. G.W. Huber, Renewable Fuels and Chemicals from Pyrolysis Based Technologies, Total Catalysis Club, University of Uberlandia (August 19, 2011).
- 6. G.W. Huber, Clean Catalytic Technologies for Production of Renewable Fuels and Chemical, Zeolyst, PA (June 16, 2011).
- 7. G.W. Huber, Clean Catalytic Technologies for Production of Renewable Fuels and Chemical, University of Wisconsin Chemical Engineering Department, Madison, Wisconsin (April 5, 2011).
- 8. G.W. Huber, Renewable Fuels and Chemicals from Pyrolysis Based Technologies, University of Buffalo Chemical Engineering Department, Buffalo, New York (January 24, 2011).
- 9. G.W. Huber, Renewable Fuels and Chemicals from Pyrolysis Based Technologies, Total Catalysis Club, Brussels, Belgium (January 27, 2011)
- 10. G.W. Huber, Breaking the Chemical and Engineering Barriers to Lignocellulosic Biofuels, Dupont, Wilmington, Delaware (August 19, 2010).
- 11. G.W. Huber, Breaking the Chemical and Engineering Barriers to Lignocellulosic Biofuels, Pacific National Northwest Laboratories, Richland, Washington (July 13, 2010).
- 12. Huber, G.W.; The Potential of Cellulosic Biofuels, Congressional Briefing sponsored by Discover Magazine and NSF, Washington DC July 18, 2009.

- 13. Huber, G.W.; Breaking the Chemical and Engineering Barriers to Cellulosic Biofuels, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, April 2009.
- 14. Huber, G.W.; Breaking the Chemical and Engineering Barriers to Cellulosic Biofuels, Columbia University, New York, NY, October 2008.
- 15. Huber, G.W.; Green Gasoline from Woody Biomass: Catalytic Fast Pyrolysis, Congressional Briefing sponsored by NSF, Washington DC September 2008.
- 16. Huber, G.W.; Breaking the Chemical and Engineering Barriers to Cellulosic Biofuels, University of Rochester, Purdue, May 2008.
- 17. Huber, G.W.; Breaking the Chemical and Engineering Barriers to Cellulosic Biofuels, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, February 2008.
- Huber, G.W.; Breaking the Chemical and Engineering Barriers to Cellulosic Biofuels, 3M, Minnesota, January 2008.
- 19. Huber, G.W.; Breaking the Chemical and Engineering Barriers to Cellulosic Biofuels, BASF, Iselin, NJ, September 2007.
- 20. Huber, G.W.; Breaking the Chemical and Engineering Barriers to Cellulosic Biofuels, MichiganState, October 2007.
- 21. Huber, G.W.; Breaking the Chemical and Engineering Barriers to Cellulosic Biofuels, Mascoma, BostonMA, August 2007.
- 22. Huber, G.W.; Breaking the Chemical and Engineering Barriers to Cellulosic Biofuels, Princeton, May 2007.
- 23. Huber, G.W.; Breaking the Chemical and Engineering Barriers to Cellulosic Biofuels, National Science Foundation, February 2007.
- 24. Huber, G. W.; Production of Liquid Transportation Fuels: Chemistry, Catalysts, and Engineering, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Polymer Science Department, February, 2007.
- 25. Huber, G. W.; Production of Fuels and Chemicals from Biomass, Conoco-Phillips, Barletsville, OK October 2006.

Selected Conference Presentations

- 1. G.W. Huber, Renewable Petrochemicals from Catalytic Pyrolysis of Biomass, Catalysis and Alternative Feedstocks for the Biofuels Industry, Council for Chemical Research, Newark, DE (September 22, 2011).
- 2. G.W. Huber, Renewable Fuels and Chemicals from Pyrolysis Based Technologies, Pacific Chem, Honolula Hawaii (December 16, 2011).
- A. J. Foster, J. Jae, G. W. Huber, and R. F. Lobo; Optimization of Zeolites for pyrolytic conversion of glucose to aromatic hydrocarbons, ACS National Meeting, Division of Fuel Chemistry (2010), 55(2), 333.
- G. W. Huber, J. Cho, T. Carlson, R. coolman, V. Agarwal, S. Almalkie, Y. Lin, S. Auerbach, S. deBruyn Kops, T.J. Mountziaris, Green aromatics by catalytic fast pyrolysis of lignocellulosic biomass, 240th ACS National Meeting, Boston, MA 2010 (Invited).

- 5. G.W. Huber, Renewable Petrochemicals from Biomass by Catalytic Fast Pyrolysis, AICHE National Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT (November 2010) (Invited keynote lecture).
- Karl D. Hammond, MuradGharibeh, Geoffrey A. Tompsett, Fulya Dogan, Wenqin Shen, Huber, G.W., Clare P. Grey, Scott M. Auerbach, Wm. Curtis Conner Jr. "The Search for Microporous, Strongly Basic Catalysts: Experiment and Theory in the Synthesis and Characterization of Nitrogen-Doped Zeolite Y" AIChE November 2009, Nashville, TN.
- Vishal Agarwal, Huber, G.W., William C. Conner, Scott M. Auerbach, "Modeling of Synthesis, Stability and Base Characteristics of Nitrogen-Substituted FAU and MFI" AIChE. November 2009, Nashville, TN.
- 8. Xiaoming Pan, Tushar Vispute, Huber, G.W., Surita R. Bhatia, "Rheology and Stability Considerations in Processing of Bio-Oils" AIChE November 2009, Nashville, TN
- Geoffrey A. Tompsett, Jungho Jae, Torren Carlson, Karl D. Hammond, Scott Auerbach, Huber, G. W., W. Curtis Conner, "Size Selectivity in Catalytic Fast Pyrolysis" AIChE. November 2009, Nashville, TN.
- 10. Ning Li; Kamalakanta Routray and Huber, G.W., "Aqueous-Phase Dehydration/Hydrogenation of Sorbitol: Identification of Reaction Pathways", to AIChE 2009 annual Conference, Nashville,TN..
- 11. Jiacheng Shen, Bin Yangand Charles E. Wyman, "Kinetic Study on the Hydrochloride Acid-Catalyzed Hydrolysis of Cellulose to Levulinic Acid and Formic Acid" to AIChE 2009 annual Conference, Nashville, TN.
- 12. Vispute, Tushar P, Huber G. W., "Production of Hydrogen and alkanes by aqueous phase processing of aqueous fraction of bio-oil" 237th ACS National Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT, United States, March 22-26, 2009.
- Ning Li and Huber, G.W., "Renewable alkanes, alcohols and polyols by aqueous-phase dehydration/hydrogenation of biomass-derived oxygenates"
 238th American Chemical Society National Meeting & Exposition, Washington DC, August 2009.
- 14. Huber, G.W., "The Potential of Cellulosic Biofuels" Congressional briefing: Biofuels-The next generation. June 18th, 2009, Washington DC. Sponsored by NSF, Discovery Channel.
- 15. Huber, G.W.; Breaking the Chemical and Engineering Barriers to Cellulosic Biofuels, The Business and Biology of Biofuels, University of San Diego, La Jolla, CA, January 2008.
- 16. Huber, G. W.; Katz, Alexander. "Advanced catalysis for conversion of biologically derived feedstocks" 235th ACS National Meeting, New Orleans, LA, United States, April 6-10, 2008.
- Bartholomew, Calvin H.; Paul, Uchenna P.; Huber, G. W. "Fischer-Tropsch synthesis on cobalt: A combined macro-microkinetic study" 235th ACS National Meeting, New Orleans, LA, United States, April 6-10, 2008.
- Corma, A.; Huber, G. W.; Sauvanaud, L.; and O'Conner, P.; Processing of biomass-derived oxygenates in the oil refinery: catalytic cracking of biomass-derived oxygenates, 234 ACS National Meeting, Boston, MA August 2007.
- 19. Huber, G. W.; Breaking the Chemical and Engineering Barriers to Lignocellulosic Biofuels, 234 ACS National Meeting, Boston, MA August 2007.

- Bartholomew, C. H. and Huber, G. W.; Kinetics of Fischer-Tropsch Synthesis on Cobalt, 234 ACS National Meeting, Boston, MA August 2007.
- Huber, G. W.: Catalysis for Bio-Based Fuels, New England Catalysis Club, Worcester, MA (2007).
- 22. Huber, G.W.; The Biology and Chemistry Interface for Cellulosic Biofuels (invited seminar), EPOBIO (workshop on biofuels sponsored by the European Commision); Athens, Greece, May 2006.
- 23. Huber, G.W.; Production of Liquid Transportation Fuels: Chemistry, Catalysts, and Engineering (invited seminar), American Oil Chemistry Association, Quebec, May 2006.
- 24. Huber, G. W.; Shabaker, J. W.; Evans, S.; and Dumesic, J. A.; Aqueous-Phase Reforming of Ethylene Glycol with Supported Pt and PdBimetallics Catalysts, American Institute of Chemical Engineers National Meeting, San Fransisco, CA (2006).
- Huber, G. W.; Chheda, J.; Barrett, C. B.; and Dumesic, J. A.; Renewable Liquid Alkanes from Aqueous-Phase Processing of Biomass-derived Carbohydrates, American Chemical Society National Meeting, Atlanta, GA, Honorary Symposium for James A. Dumesic, Invited Speaker (2006).
- Chheda, J.; Barrett, C. B.; Huber, G. W.; and Dumesic, J. A.; Production of Large, Water-Soluble Intermediates from Carbohydrate-derived Compounds by Sequential Condensation/Hydrogenation, American Chemical Society National Meeting, Atlanta, GA, (2006).
- Huber, G. W.; Chheda, J.; Barrett, C. B.; and Dumesic, J. A.; Renewable Liquid Alkanes from Aqueous-Phase Biorefining of Oxygenated Hydrocarbons, American Chemical Society Colloid and Surface Science Symposium, Potsdam, NY, Honorary Symposium for Calvin H. Bartholomew, Invited Speaker (2005).
- Huber, G. W.; Chheda, J.; Barrett, C. B.; and Dumesic, J. A.; Renewable Liquid Alkanes from Aqueous-phase Biorefining of Oxygenated Hydrocarbons, North American Catalysis Meeting, Philadelphia, PA (2005).
- Huber, G.W.; Renewable Hydrogen and Liquid Alkanes from Catalytic Biorefining of Biomassderived Carbohydrates (invited seminars at: Colorado School of Mines, Jan 2005; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Feb 2005; University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Feb 2005; Washington State, Mar 2005; Brigham Young University, Mar 2005; Oklahoma State, Apr 2005.)
- Huber, G. W.; Chheda, J.; Barrett, C. B.; and Dumesic, J. A.; Production of Liquid Alkanes by Aqueous-Phase Processing of Biomass-Derived Carbohydrates, American Institute of Chemical Engineers National Meeting, Austin, TX (2004).
- Huber, G. W.; Davda, R. R.; Shabaker, J. W.; Cortright, R. D.; and Dumesic, J. A.; Catalytic Generation of H2 by Aqueous-phase Reforming of Biomass-Derived Oxygenated Hydrocarbons, BioCycle Conference: Renewable Energy From Organics Recycling, Minneapolis, MN (2003).
- 32. Shabaker, J. W.; Huber, G. W.; Davda, R. R.; Cortright, R. D.; and Dumesic, J. A.; Catalytic Generation of H₂ by Aqueous-phase Reforming of Biomass-Derived Oxygenated Hydrocarbons, American Institute of Chemical Engineers National Meeting, San Francisco, CA (2003).
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- Cortright, R. D.; Huber, G. W.; Mavrikakis, M.; and Dumesic, J. A.; Vapor-Phase Reductions of Oxygenated Compounds over Silica-Supported Ru and Ru/Sn, American Institute of Chemical Engineers National Meeting, Reno, NV (2001).
- 37. Huber, G. W.; and Bartholomew, C. H.; Pt promotion of Co/SiO₂ Fischer-Tropsch synthesis catalysts, Natural Gas Conversion Symposium VI, AL (2001).
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Funded Projects

- 1. Workshop on Breaking the Chemical and Engineering Barriers to Lignocellulosic Biofuels, Sponsors: National Science Foundation and Department of Energy, \$56,500.
- 2. MRI: Instrumentation for a Biofuels Lab, George Huber(PI), Co-PI's: Mike Henson, Susan Leschine, Curt Conner, and Om Parkash, Sponsor: National Science Foundation-Major Research Instrumentation, \$513,600, 2007.
- Nanostructured Molecular Sieve Basic Catalysts: Opportunities for Renewable Fuels, with Curt Conner (PI) and Scott Auerbach, Sponsor: Department of Energy-Basic Energy Sciences, \$475,000, 2007-2010.
- 4. Production of Home Heating Oils and Upgraded Bio-oils by Aqueous-Phase Catalytic Processing of Bio-oils Produced from Fast Pyrolysis of Woody Biomass, with Renewable Oil International, Sponsor: DOE STTR Phase 1, \$100,000, 2007-2008.
- 5. CAREER: Selective Thermal Processing of Biomass-derived Oxygenates by Catalytic Fast Pryolysis Fast Pyrolysis, Sponsor: National Science Foundation, \$400,000, 2008-2012.
- 6. Biofuels Production by Aqueous-Phase Hydrogenation Reactions: A Combined Experimental and Theoretical Approach, Sponsor: Petroleum Research Fund, \$50,000, 2007-2009.
- 7. Microwave Enhanced Catalytic Production of Biofuels, with Curt Conner (PI) and K. SigfridYngvesson, Sponsor: National Science Foundation, \$550,000, 2008-2011.

- 8. Green Gasoline from Catalytic Fast Pyrolysis of Lignocellulosic Biomass, Sponsor: CVIP Technology Development Fund, \$30,000, 2008.
- 9. Development of a Transportable Fast Pyrolysis System to Convert Municipal Solid Waste and Other Forms of Biomass into Liquid Fuels, with Renewable Oil International, Sponsor: Air Force SBIR Phase 1, \$100,000, 2008-2009.
- 10. Production of JP-8 Range Molecules from Lignocellulosic Biomass; with Curt Conner and George Huber (PI); DARPA (subcontract to Logos Technologies); \$1,700,000; 12/2008-10/2010.
- Catalysts for Production of JP-8 Range Molecules from Lignocellulosic Biomass; George Huber (PI) with University of Wisconsin, University of Delaware, University of California-Riverside; DARPA-SurfCat; \$3,360,900 12/2008-12/2011. (1 summer month/yr)
- 12. Fast Pyrolysis Oil Stabilization: An Integrated Catalytic and Membrane Approach for Improved Bio-oils; George Huber (PI); with David Ford, Surita Bhatia and Renewable Oil International; DOE-EERE Office of Biomass; \$986,000; 12/2008-12/2010.
- Rational Design of Innovative Catalytic Technologies for Biomass Derivative Utilization; (PI: D. Vlachos, U. Delaware; ~20 co-PIs) Sponsor Department of Energy EFRC; my share \$500,000; 9/1/09 8/31/14.
- 14. Green Aromatics by Catalytic Fast Pyrolysis of Lignocellulosic Biomass; PI George Huber (4 other Co-PIs all UMass); Sponsor NSF-EFRI-HyBi, \$2,000,000; 9/1/09-9/1/14.

Students, Post-Docs and Visiting Scientists from Huber Research Group

Graduated PhD Students

- 1. Dr. Torren Carlson, 2006- 2010, Current Position: Bayer Material Science.
- 2. Dr. Tushar Vispute, 2005-2010, Current Position: Praxair.
- 3. Dr. Hakan Olcay, 2005-2011, Current Position: MIT Post-doc.

Previous Post-Doctoral Researchers

- 1. Dr. Yu-Chuan Lin, Post-doc 2007-2009, Current Position: Assistant Professor Chemical Engineering, Yuan-Ze University.
- 2. Dr. Ning Li, Post-doctoral researcher 2008-2010, Current Position: Assistant Professor Dalian Institute of Chemical Physics.
- 3. Dr. Kamalakanta Routray, Post-doctoral researcher, 2009-2010, Current Position: Evonik.
- 4. Dr. A.V. Subrahmanyam, Post-doctoral researcher, 2009-2010, Current Position: Post-doctoral Research University of Massachusetts-Chemistry Department.
- 5. Dr. Wenqin Shen, Post-doctoral researcher, 2009-2010, Current Position: SudChemie.
- 6. Dr. Rong Xing, Post-doctoral researcher, 2009-2011, Curren Position: PNNL

Previous Visiting Scholars

- 1. Sanna Aimaro (PhD candidate), Visiting Scholar 2009, Current Position: PhD Candidate, Nottingham Fuel and Energy Centre, School of Chemical and EnvironmentalEngineering, University of Nottingham, University Park, Nottingham, NG7 2RD
- Professor Won Bae Kim, Visting Scientist 2009-2010, Current Position: Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology, Gwangju 500-712, Republic of Korea.
- 3. Professor A. Pandurangan, Visiting Scientist 2009-2010, Current Position: Director Institute of Catalysis and Petroleum Technology Anna University, Chennai, India.
- 4. Hyuian Zhang (PhD Candidate), Visiting Scholar 2009-2010, Current Position: PhD Candidate School of Energy and Environment, Southeast University, Nanjing 210096, China.
- HyungJu Kim (PhD Candidate), Visiting Scholar 2009-2010, Current Position: PhD Candidate, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology, Gwangju 500-712, Republic of Korea.

Current Post-Doctoral Researchers, Visiting Scientists and Visiting Scholars

1. Dr. Geoff Tompsett, Research Professor 2008-present

2. Dr. Jungmo Cho, Post-doctoral researcher, 2009- present.

Current PhD Students

- 1. Jechan Lee, PhD Candidate (co-advised with W. Curt Conner), 2010-present.
- 2. Pranav Uday Karajkar, PhD Candidate (co-advised with W. Curt Conner), 2010-present.
- 3. Robert Coolman, PhD Candidate (co-advised with LakisMountzarias), 2009-present.
- 4. Chris Gilbert, PhD Candidate (co-advised with W. Curt Conner), 2009-present.
- 4. Sara Green, PhD Candidate, 2009-present.
- 5. Sheng Chu, PhD Candidate, 2009-present.
- 6. Aniruddha Upadhye, PhD Candidate, 2009-present.
- 7. Jian Shi, PhD Candidate, 2009-present.
- 8. Ronen Weingarten, PhD Candidate (co-advised with W. Curt Conner), 2008-present.
- 9. Jungho Jae, PhD Candidate, 2007-present.
- 10. Yu-Ting Cheng, PhD Candidate, 2007-present.
- 11. Vishal Agarawal, PhD Candidate (co-advised with Scott Auerbach and W. Curt Conner), 2006present.