

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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#### RESEARCH INTERESTS:

PEM fuel cell and water electrolyzer, AEM fuel cell and water electrolyzer, CO<sub>2</sub> electrolyzer, SOFC/SOEC, heat exchanger, thermal management, two-phase heat transfer and fluid flow, loop heat pipe, porous material, carbon fiber, and rocket propulsion.

#### EDUCATION:

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| 1. <b>Executive MBA</b> , Rochester Institute of Technology                    | <b>08/08—11/09</b> |
| 2. <b>Doctor of Philosophy</b> , Mechanical Engineering, Penn State University | <b>08/99—12/03</b> |
| 3. <b>Master of Science</b> , Aerospace Engineering, NCKU, Tainan, Taiwan      | <b>09/95—06/97</b> |
| 4. <b>Bachelor of Science</b> , Aerospace Engineering, NCKU, Tainan, Taiwan    | <b>09/91—06/95</b> |

#### CURRENT POSITIONS:

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| 1. <b>Professor and Vice Chair</b> , Mechanical Engineering, University of California Merced, CA   | <b>07/25—Present</b> |
| Lead department academic activities, taught undergraduate and graduate level courses and researched on hydrogen and electrochemical related topics |                      |

#### PREVIOUS PRIMARY POSITIONS HELD:

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| 1. <b>Associate Professor</b> , Mechanical Engineering, University of California Merced, CA          | <b>07/21—06/25</b> |
| 2. <b>Assistant Professor</b> , School of Engineering, University of California Merced, CA           | <b>07/14—06/21</b> |
| 3. <b>Assistant Professor</b> , Mechanical Engineering Technology, Purdue University, IN             | <b>08/12—06/14</b> |
| 4. <b>Assistant Professor</b> , Institute of Energy Engineering, National Central University, Taiwan | <b>08/11—07/12</b> |
| 5. <b>Sr. Research Engineer/Team Lead</b> , General Motors Corp., Honeoye Falls, NY                  | <b>04/06—07/11</b> |
| 6. <b>Sr. Research Engineer</b> , General Motors Corp., Honeoye Falls, NY                            | <b>02/05—04/06</b> |
| 7. <b>Postdoctoral Scholar</b> , Penn State University, University Park, PA                          | <b>01/04—01/05</b> |
| 8. <b>Research Assistant</b> , Penn State University, University Park, PA                            | <b>08/00—12/03</b> |
| 9. <b>Teaching Assistant and Instructor</b> , Penn State University, University Park, PA             | <b>01/00—08/00</b> |
| 10. <b>F16 Avionics Technician</b> , Taiwan Air Force, Chiayi, Taiwan                                | <b>07/97—06/99</b> |

#### PREVIOUS SECONDARY POSITIONS HELD:

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| 1. <b>Invited Visiting Professor</b> , I2CNER, Kyushu University, Japan                     | <b>01/25—04/25</b>   |
| 2. <b>Innovation Campus Future Mobility (ICM) Fellow</b> , Karlsruhe, Germany               | <b>08/24—12/24</b>   |
| 3. <b>Visiting Professor</b> , Faculty Mini Sabbatical Program, LLNL, Livermore, CA         | <b>05/24—08/24</b>   |
| 4. <b>Innovation Campus Future Mobility (ICM) Fellow</b> , Karlsruhe, Germany               | <b>09/23—12/24</b>   |
| 5. <b>KIT International Excellence Fellow</b> , Ulm, Germany                                | <b>5/22—1/23</b>     |
| 6. <b>International Advisory Board member</b> , Philippine Engineering Journal              | <b>1/22—12/23</b>    |
| 7. <b>Lead consultant</b> , TECE Technologies, Merced, CA                                   | <b>07/16—Present</b> |
| 8. <b>Visiting Professor</b> , Fuel Cell Research, National Renewable Energy Laboratory, CO | <b>05/16—12/16</b>   |
| 9. <b>Research Fellow</b> , Discovery Park, Purdue University, IN                           | <b>07/12—06/13</b>   |
| 10. <b>Consultant</b> , Industrial Technology Research Institute, Tainan, Taiwan            | <b>01/12—07/12</b>   |
| 11. <b>Consultant</b> , Omega Piezo Technologies, Inc., State College, PA                   | <b>02/04—05/04</b>   |
| 12. <b>Research Engineer</b> , TTH Research, Inc., Laurel, MD                               | <b>05/01—12/03</b>   |

#### PUBLICATIONS:

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| 1. Mora, Joy Marie, Guangfu Li, Joey Ocon, and Po-Ya Abel Chuang. "Unraveling Alkaline Oxygen Evolution Reaction: From Ionomer Binder Materials to Electrode Engineering." ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces (2025). <a href="https://doi.org/10.1021/acsami.5c06148">https://doi.org/10.1021/acsami.5c06148</a> |
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2. Eze, Chika, Jingyuan Zhao, Huaqiang Liu, Yu Shi, Dukhyun Chung, Jiyun Zhao, Guanhua Chen, and Abel Chuang. "Coupled electrochemical-thermal analysis of the novel TESLA-type large format 4680 cylindrical lithium-ion battery under normal and extreme conditions." *Journal of Power Sources* 645 (2025): 237164. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpowsour.2025.237164>
3. Hensle, Niklas, Justin Hoffmann, Zabihollah Najafianashrafi, Tom Smolinka, Po-Ya Abel Chuang, and André Weber. "Understanding the use of carbon-based porous transport layers at the cathode in PEM water electrolysis." *Journal of Power Sources* 642 (2025): 236913. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpowsour.2025.236913>
4. Sarker, Mrityunjay, Joy Marie Mora, Felipe Mojica, Ami C. Yang-Neyerlin, Bryan Pivovar, Daniel S. Hussey, David L. Jacobson, Jacob M. LaManna, and Po-Ya Abel Chuang. "Sensitivity study of operating conditions and liquid water transport behavior in an anion exchange membrane fuel cell aided by modeling and neutron radiography." *Energy Conversion and Management* 333 (2025): 119750. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.enconman.2025.119750>
5. Labata, Marc Francis, Nitul Kakati, Guangfu Li, Virginia Altoe, and Po-Ya Abel Chuang. "Exploring the Structure–Function Relationship in Iridium–Cobalt Oxide Catalyst for Oxygen Evolution Reaction across Different Electrolyte Media." *ACS Catalysis* 15 (2025): 1715-1726. <https://doi.org/10.1021/acscatal.4c06814>
6. Prado, Desiree Mae S., Guangfu Li, Julie Anne D. del Rosario, Joey D. Ocon, and Po - Ya Abel Chuang. "Improved Oxygen Reduction Reaction Activity of Graphene via Mechanochemical Activation and Halogen - Doping." *ChemElectroChem* 12, no. 1 (2025): e202400494. <https://doi.org/10.1002/celec.202400494>
7. Tubalinal, Honesto Ovid S., Michael T. Castro, Myron T. Alcanzare, DJ Donn C. Matienzo, Julie Anne DR Paraggua, **Po-Ya Abel Chuang**, and Joey D. Ocon. "Prospects of green hydrogen production in the Philippines from solar photovoltaic and wind resources: A techno-economic analysis for the present and 2030." *Renewable Energy* 235 (2024): 121286. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.renene.2024.121286>
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9. Zhu, Jiyong, Anahitha Asadi, Dongxin Kang, Joey Chung-Yen Jung, **Po-Ya Abel Chuang**, and Pang-Chieh Sui. "Bipolar membranes electrodialysis of lithium sulfate solutions from hydrometallurgical recycling of spent lithium-ion batteries." *Separation and Purification Technology* (2024): 128715. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.seppur.2024.128715>
10. Yang, Donglei, Nitul Kakati, Mrityunjay Sarker, Felipe Mojica, and **Po-Ya Abel Chuang**. "The Formation–Structure–Functionality Relationship of Catalyst Layers in Proton Exchange Membrane Fuel Cells." *Energies* 17, no. 9 (2024): 2093. <https://doi.org/10.3390/en17092093>
11. Zhang, Heng, Hao Hu, Mrityunjay Sarker, Xuanyu Shao, Zhigang Zhan, Pang-Chieh Sui, and **Po-Ya Abel Chuang**. "Numerical investigation of effect of mechanical compression on the transport properties of fuel cell microporous layer using a pore-scale model." *International Journal of Hydrogen Energy* 62 (2024): 591-600. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijhydene.2024.03.102>
12. Eze, Chika, Jingyuan Zhao, Dukhyun Chung, Mohammad Fakhimi Bonab, Abel Chuang, Andrew F. Burke, and Guanhua Chen. "Numerical heat generation analysis of the tabbed and novel tabless designs of cylindrical-type lithium-ion batteries." *Applied Thermal Engineering* 246 (2024): 122879. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.applthermaleng.2024.122879>
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15. Acedera, Rose Anne, Alicia Therese Dumlaio, DJ Donn Matienzo, Maricor Divinagracia, Julie Anne Paraggua, **Po-Ya Abel Chuang**, and Joey Ocon. "Templated synthesis of transition metal phosphide electrocatalysts for oxygen and hydrogen evolution reactions." *Journal of Energy Chemistry* (2023). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jechem.2023.10.044>

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18. Zhang, Heng, Mrittunjoy Sarker, Md Azimur Rahman, Zhigang Zhan, Pang-Chieh Sui, and **Po-Ya Abel Chuang**. "Numerical investigation and experimental validation of water condensation in the gas diffusion layer with different properties." *Journal of Cleaner Production* 402 (2023): 136792. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jclepro.2023.136792>
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#### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:**

1. 246<sup>th</sup> ECS PRiME Meeting, October 6-11, 2024, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA 10/9/2024
2. 245<sup>th</sup> ECS Meeting, May 26-30, 2024, San Francisco, USA 5/26/24
3. 8th International Symposium on Advanced Ceramics and Technology for Sustainable Engineering Applications (ACTSEA), May 9-11, 2024, Taipei, Taiwan 5/9/24
4. Advanced Energy Storage & Conversion Technologies, International Workshop and Symposium, November 27-December 1, 2023, Taal Vista Hotel, Tagaytay City, Philippines 11/27/23
5. International Scientific Forum on Sustainable and Green Energy Technology, November 25, 2023, Quezon City, Philippines 11/25/23
6. 244<sup>th</sup> ECS Meeting, October 8-12, 2023, Gothenburg, Sweden 10/8/23
7. European Electrolyzer and Fuel Cell Forum (EFCF) 27<sup>th</sup>, July 4-7, 2023, Luzern, Switzerland 7/4/23
8. European Materials Research Society (EMRS) 2023 Spring Meeting, May 29-June 2, 2023, Strasbourg, France 5/29/23
9. 2022 World Fuel Cell Conference (WFCC), December 12-15, 2022, Irvine, USA 12/12/22
10. International Conference on Materials Science and Engineering in the Philippines (ICMSEP2022), November 25-26, 2022, Quezon City, Philippines 11/25/22
11. 7<sup>th</sup> Ertl Symposium on Catalysis in Electrochemistry, October 25-28, 2022, Gwangju, Korea 10/25/22
12. FIRA USA 2023, October 18-20, 2022, Fresno, California, USA 10/18/22
13. 25<sup>th</sup> Conference on Process Integration for Energy Saving and pollution Reduction – PRES'22, September 5-8, 2022, Split, Croatia 9/5/22
14. 2022 Gordon Research Conference on Fuel Cells, July 24-29, 2022, Smithfield, RI, USA 7/26/22
15. The 5th international symposium on 'Elucidation of Next Generation Functional Materials Surface and Interface Properties', October 7, 2021, Osaka University (Virtual Conference) 10/7/21
16. 2021 Molecular Foundry User Meeting, August 19-20, 2021, Virtual Conference 8/21/21
17. 2021 World Fuel Cell Conference, August 17-20, 2021, Waterloo, Canada 8/17/21
18. 239<sup>th</sup> ECS Meeting, May 30-June 3, 2021, Digital Meeting 5/30/21
19. 238<sup>th</sup> ECS Meeting (PRiME), October 4-9, 2020, Digital Meeting 10/6/20
20. 2020 Molecular Foundry User Meeting, August 20-21, 2020, Virtual Conference 8/21/20
21. 2020 World Fuel Cell Conference (WFCC), August 11-14, 2020, Toronto, Canada (abstracts accepted, **conferences cancelled due to COVID-19**) 8/13/20
22. 2020 Gordon Research Conference on Fuel Cells, July 26-31, 2020, Smithfield, RI (abstracts accepted, **conferences cancelled due to COVID-19**) 7/29/20
23. The 4<sup>th</sup> Edition of Catalysis and Chemical Engineering (CCE 2020), February 24-26, 2020, Los Angeles, USA (abstract accepted, **didn't attend due to COVID-19**) 2/25/20
24. 16<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Environmental Science and Technology (CEST), September 4 – September 7, 2019, Rhodes, Greece 9/6/19
25. The 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Engineering and Applied Science (ICEAS 2019), August 6-8, 2019, Hawaii, USA 8/7/19
26. 2nd International Conference on Electrolysis, June 9-13, 2019, Loen, Norway 6/10/19

27. 235<sup>th</sup> ECS Meeting, May 26-31, 2019, Dallas, Texas 5/27/19
28. 1<sup>st</sup> 1st International Conference on Materials Science and Engineering in the Philippines (ICMSEP2018),  
October 25-27, 2018, Tagaytay City, Philippines 10/25/18
29. 69<sup>th</sup> International Society of Electrochemistry Annual Meeting, September 2-7, 2018, Bologna, Italy 9/5/18
30. 2018 Gordon Research Conference on Fuel Cells, July 29-August 3, 2018, Smithfield, RI 7/29/18
31. 233<sup>rd</sup> ECS Meeting, May 13-17, 2018, Seattle, Washington 5/15/18
32. 38th PAASE Annual Meeting and Symposium (APAMS), April 6-7, 2018, Tucson, Arizona 4/6/18
33. European Fuel Cell Conference and Exhibition, December 12-15, 2017, Naples, Italy 12/12/17
34. American Physical Society – 2017 Annual Meeting of the Far West Section, November 3-4, 2017, Merced,  
CA 11/4/17
35. COMSOL Conference 2017, October 4-6, 2017, Boston, MA 10/4/17
36. 232<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Electrochemical Society, October 1-5, 2017, National Harbor, MD 10/1/17
37. 15<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Environmental Science and Technology (CEST), August 31 – September 2,  
2017, Rhodes, Greece 8/31/17
38. The 7<sup>th</sup> World Hydrogen Technology Convention (WHTC), July 9-12, 2017, Prague, Czech Republic 7/9/17
39. 2017 ASEE Annual Conference & Exposition, June 25-28, 2017, Columbus, Ohio 6/25/17
40. Polymers for Fuel Cells, Energy Storage, and Conversion, Asilomar Conference Grounds,  
February 26-March 1, 2017, Pacific Grove, CA 2/27/17
41. 2<sup>nd</sup> Institute of Materials Engineers of the Philippines (IMEP) Conference, October 27-28, 2016,  
Quezon City, Philippines 10/27/16
42. National Electrochemical Energy Storage Workshop (NEESW), October 20-22, 2016,  
Quezon City, Philippines 10/22/16
43. 2016 Gordon Research Conference on Fuel Cells, August 7-12, 2016, Easton, MA 8/10/16
44. 46<sup>th</sup> Power Sources Conference, June 9-12, 2014, Orlando, FL 6/10/14
45. 10<sup>th</sup> Int'l Hydrogen & Fuel Cell Expo, February 26-28, 2014, Tokyo, Japan 2/27/14
46. 2010 Materials Research Society Fall Meeting, November 29-December 2, 2010, Boston, MA 11/29/10
47. 2010 Fuel Cell Seminar & Exposition, October 18-22, 2010, San Antonio, TX 10/19/10
48. 218<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Electrochemical Society, October 10-15, 2010, Las Vegas, NV 10/14/10
49. ASME 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Fuel Cell Science, June 14-16, 2010, Brooklyn, NY 6/14/10
50. 2009 International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition (IMECE), ASME,  
November 13-19, 2009, Lake Buena Vista, FL 11/19/09
51. Materials Science & Technology 2009 Conference & Exhibition, October 25-29, 2009,  
Pittsburgh, PA 10/29/09
52. ASME 7th International Conference on Fuel Cell Science, June 8-10, 2009, Newport Beach, CA 6/10/09
53. 2008 Gordon Research Conference on Fuel Cells, July 20-25, 2008, Smithfield, RI 7/23/07
54. ASME 5th International Conference on Fuel Cell Science, June 18-20, 2007, New York, NY 6/20/07
55. ASME 3rd International Conference on Fuel Cell Science, May 23-25, 2005, Ypsilanti, MI 5/24/05
56. 208th Meeting of the Electrochemical Society, October 16-21, 2005, Los Angeles, CA, USA 10/16/05
57. Spring 2005 Meeting of the Electrochemical Society, May 15-20, 2005, Quebec, CANADA 5/16/05
58. 2004 International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition (IMECE), ASME,  
November 13-19, 2004, Anaheim, CA 11/14/04
59. 2002 International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition (IMECE), ASME,  
November 17-22, 2002, New Orleans, LA 11/19/02

#### **ISSUED PATENTS:**

1. Lai, Y. H., Rapaport, P. A., **Chuang, P. A.**, Gu, W. (2017), "Fuel cell stack with improved end cell performance provided by higher modulus of elasticity." U.S. Patent No. 9,853,307. 26 Dec. 2017
2. Lai, Y. H., Rapaport, P. A., **Chuang, P. A.**, Gu, W. (2017) "Fuel cell stack with improved end cell performance through a diffusion media having lower compressibility." U.S. Patent No. 9,831,511. 28 Nov. 2017
3. **Chuang, P. A.**, Gu, W., Smith, S. G. (2012) "Fuel cell with anode and cathode plate temperature difference." U.S. Patent No. 8,323,842. 4 Dec. 2012.
4. **Chuang, P. A.**, Gu, W. (2012) "Optimized gas diffusion media to improve fuel cell performance." U.S. Patent No. 8,178,259. 15 May 2012.

- Berning, T., Wieser, C., **Chuang, P. A.**, Trabold, T. A. (2010) "Method for optimizing diffusion media with spatially varying mass transport resistance." U.S. Patent No. 7,829,230. 9 Nov. 2010.

#### **PATENT APPLICATIONS:**

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- Fultz, D. W., Nicotera, P. D., Trabold, T. A., Dadheech, G. V., **Chuang, P. A.** (Publication number: US20110143262), "Gas diffusion media made from electrically conductive coatings on non-conductive fibers." U.S. Patent Application 12/635,352. (Filed on December 10, 2009)
- Lai, Y. H., **Chuang, P. A.**, Fowler, S., Lakshmanan, B., Miller, D. (Publication number: US 20070141405), "Method of making a membrane electrode assembly comprising a vapor barrier layer, a gas diffusion layer, or both." U.S. Patent Application 11/560,454. (Filed on November 16, 2006)

#### **INVITED TALKS & KEYNOTE SPEECHES:**

- "Diagnostics and Characterization of Materials and Design in Electrochemical Devices,"** Laboratory for Energy Applications for the Future (LEAF) Lecture, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL), June 10, 2024, Livermore, California (Invited by Dr. Christopher Hahn)
- "Diagnostics and Characterization of Materials and Design in Electrochemical Devices,"** Electrolysis and Hydrogen Infrastructure, Fraunhofer ISE, March 27, 2024, Freiburg, Germany (Invited by Mr. Niklas Hensle)
- "Diagnostics and Characterization of Materials and Design in Electrochemical Devices,"** Electrochemical Laboratory, Paul Scherrer Institute (PSI), December 20, 2023, Villigen, Switzerland (Invited by Dr. Jong Min Lee)
- "Diagnostics and Characterization of Materials and Design in Electrochemical Devices,"** Electrochemical Energy Technology Department, German Aerospace Center (DLR), December 15, 2023, Stuttgart, Germany (Invited by Prof. Andreas Friedrich)
- "Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Energy Research in the US/California,"** Plenary Talk, Advanced Energy Storage & Conversion Technologies, International Workshop and Symposium, November 27, 2023, Tagaytay City, Philippines (Invited by Prof. Joey Ocon)
- "Electrocatalytic Materials and Design: towards Hydrogen Energy Sustainability,"** Sustainable and Green Energy Technology Forum, University of the Philippines, Diliman, November 25, 2023, Quezon City, Philippines (Invited by Prof. Rinlee Butch Cervera)
- "Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Energy Research in the US/California,"** Plenary Talk, Mindana Clean Energy Forum 2023 & Renewable Energy Congress, November 21, 2023, Davao, Philippines (Invited by Mr. Christian Mark P. Labiano)
- "Diagnostics and Characterization of Materials and Design in Electrochemical Devices,"** Graduate Seminar, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, University of California, Irvine, November 17, 2023, Irvine, California, USA (Invited by Prof. Plamen Atanassov)
- "Electrocatalytic Materials and Design: towards Hydrogen Energy Sustainability,"** Seminar, Institute for Applied Materials – Electrochemical Technologies (IAM-ET), Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, September 8, 2023, Karlsruhe, Germany (Invited by Prof. Andre Weber)
- "Introduction of Fuel Cell and Water Electrolysis,"** Seminar, Fuel Cell and Water Electrolysis Workshop, Fuel Cell Center, Yuan Ze University, August 30, 2023, Taoyuan, Taiwan (Invited by Prof. Fangbor Weng)
- "Introduction of Electrolysis and Fuel Cell Research at UC Merced,"** Seminar, Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Nanomaterials Center, University of Yamanashi, July 31, 2023, Kofu City, Yamanashi, Japan (Invited by Prof. Donald Tryk)
- "Introduction of Electrochemical Research at UC Merced,"** Seminar, International Institute for Carbon-Neutral Energy Research (I2CNER), Kyushu University, July 26, 2023, Fukuoka, Japan (Invited by Prof. Tatsumi Ishihara)
- "Introduction of Electrolysis and Catalyst Research at UC Merced,"** Seminar, Green Energy and Environment Research Laboratories, Industrial Technology Research Institute (ITRI), July 11, 2023, Tainan, Taiwan (Invited by Dr. Wen-Sheng Chang)



14. **“Electrocatalytic Materials and Design: towards Hydrogen Energy Sustainability,”** Seminar, Mechanical Engineering, University of Miami, May 19, 2023, Miami, Florida (Invited by Prof. Hongtan Liu)
15. **“Electrocatalytic Materials and Design: towards Hydrogen Energy Sustainability,”** Seminar, Electrical Engineering, Florida International University, May 19, 2023, Miami, Florida (Invited by Prof. Shekhar Bhansali)
16. **“Electrocatalytic Materials and Design: towards Hydrogen Energy Sustainability,”** EgyE 297 - Special topic class on energy storage and conversion technologies, University of the Philippines, Diliman, May 4, 2023, Quezon City, Philippines (Invited by Prof. Rinlee Butch Cervera)
17. **“Electrocatalytic Materials and Design: towards Hydrogen Energy Sustainability,”** International Excellence Talk, International Office, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, February 9, 2023, Karlsruhe, Germany (Invited by Ms. Elena Pfeifer)
18. **“Electrocatalytic Materials and Design: towards Hydrogen Energy Sustainability,”** Seminar, Institute for Applied Materials – Electrochemical Technologies (IAM-ET), Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, December 15, 2022, Karlsruhe, Germany (Invited by Prof. Ulrike Krewer)
19. **“Electrocatalytic Materials and Design: towards Hydrogen Energy Sustainability,”** Keynote, International Conference on Materials Science and Engineering in the Philippines (ICMSEP2022), November 25, 2022, Quezon City, Philippines (Invited by Prof. Rinlee Butch Cervera)
20. **“Electrocatalytic Materials and Design: towards Hydrogen Energy Sustainability,”** *Seminar*, Green Energy and Environment Research Laboratories, Industrial Technology Research Institute (ITRI), November 17, 2022, Tainan, Taiwan (Invited by Dr. Feng-Chia Hsu)
21. **“Electrocatalytic Materials and Design: towards Hydrogen Energy Sustainability,”** University of the Philippines, Diliman, October 10, 2022, Quezon City, Philippines (Invited by Prof. Joey Ocon)
22. **“Electrocatalytic Materials and Design: towards Hydrogen Energy Sustainability,”** Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL), August 4, 2022, Livermore, California (Invited by Dr. Marcus Worsley)
23. **“Flipped Classroom/Online Education and Fuel Cell Research,”** National Taipei University of Technology, July 15, 2022, Taipei, Taiwan (Invited by President Sea-fue Wang)
24. **“Electrocatalytic Materials and Design: towards Hydrogen Energy Sustainability,”** Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT), June 23, 2022, Karlsruhe, Germany (Invited by Prof. Thomas Hirth)
25. **“Electrocatalytic Materials and Design: towards Hydrogen Energy Sustainability,”** Helmholtz-Institute Ulm (HIU), May 24, 2022, Ulm, Germany (Invited by Prof. Roswitha Zeis)
26. **“Electrocatalytic Materials and Design: towards Hydrogen Energy Sustainability,”** *Online Seminar*, University of the Philippines, Diliman, May 2, 2022, Quezon City, Philippines (Invited by Prof. Rinlee Butch Cervera)
27. **“Applying Rheology to Study Catalyst Ink in a Proton Exchange Membrane Fuel Cell,”** *Online Seminar*, National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), April 7, 2022, Golden, Colorado USA (Invited by Dr. Michael Ulsh)
28. **“Electrocatalytic Materials and Design: towards Hydrogen Energy Sustainability,”** *Online Graduate Seminar*, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, November 18, 2021, Colorado Springs, Colorado USA (Invited by Prof. Hui Wan)
29. **“Electrocatalytic Materials and Design: towards Hydrogen Energy Sustainability,”** *Graduate Seminar*, University of California Merced, November 12, 2021, Merced, CA USA
30. **“Electrocatalytic Materials and Design: towards Hydrogen Energy Sustainability,”** *Online Seminar*, University of Tehran, September 20, 2021, Tehran, Iran (Invited by Dean Reza Zarghami)
31. **“Power Electrocatalytic Materials and Design: towards Hydrogen Energy Sustainability,”** *Seminar*, Hawai’i Natural Energy Institute (HNEI), University of Hawai’i at Mānoa, Honolulu, Hawaii, July 28, 2021, Honolulu, Hawaii (Invited by Dr. Jean St-Pierre)
32. **“Electrocatalytic Materials and Design: towards Fuel Cells Processing and Integration,”** *Online Seminar*, Amirkabir University of Technology, May 31, 2021, Tehran, Iran (Invited by Dr. Sajjad Habibzadeh)
33. **“Fuel Cell Development in the Industry,”** *Online Seminar*, University of the Philippines, Diliman, April 15, 2021, Quezon City, Philippines (Invited by Prof. Joey Ocon)
34. **“Introduction of Fuel Cell and Electrolysis Research at UC Merced,”** *Online Seminar*, Semnan University, March 8, 2021, Semnan, Iran (Invited by Dr. Saman Rashidi)

35. **“Training-Workshop on the Packaging of Collaborative Research Proposal,”** *Online Invited Talk*, Philippine-California Advanced Research Institute (PCARI), November 19, 2020, Quezon City, Philippines (Invited by Ms. Kristianne Aileen P. Peralta-Maturana)
36. **“Introduction of Fuel Cell and Electrolysis Research at UC Merced,”** *Keynote*, 8<sup>th</sup> International Seminar on Green Energy Conversion, October 24, 2019, Kofu City, Yamanashi, Japan (Invited by Prof. Donald Tryk)
37. **“Power management for an Indoor Vertical Farming System,”** *Seminar*, Commission on Higher Education, Philippines, July 19, 2019, Quezon City, Philippines (Invited by Dr. Willy Padolina)
38. **“Introduction of Fuel Cell and Electrolysis Research at UC Merced,”** *Seminar*, Technical University of Denmark, June 17, 2019, Lyngby, Denmark (Invited by Prof. Qingfeng Li)
39. **“Interactive Transport and Water Management in a PEM Fuel Cell,”** *Keynote*, 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Materials Science and Engineering in the Philippines (ICMSEP2018), October 25, 2018, Tagaytay City, Philippines (Invited by Prof. Rinlee Butch Cervera)
40. **“Interactive Transport and Water Management in a PEM Fuel Cell,”** *Keynote*, 2018 International Symposium of Automotive Fuel Cell Power System, September 18, 2018, Wuhan, China (Invited by Prof. Mu Pan)
41. **“Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Economy for Future Energy Solution,”** *Keynote*, e3-STArt 2018, International Academic R&D Festival, September 6, 2018, Central Luzon State University, Philippines (Invited by Dean Ireneo C. Agulto)
42. **“Design Consideration of High Power and Energy Density Fuel Cell Stack,”** *Seminar*, Green Energy and Environment Research Laboratories, Industrial Technology Research Institute (ITRI), July 17, 2018, Tainan, Taiwan (Invited by Dr. Chien-Chung Huang)
43. **“Introduction of Fuel Cell Research and Development,”** *Keynote*, Innovating and Engineering for a Sustainable Future, Advanced Engineering Colloquium 2017, Monash University Malaysia, November 27, 2017, Selangor, Malaysia (Invited by Prof. A/PROF. Meng Han Chong and Chang Jang Sen)
44. **“Fuel Cell Technology at UC Merced,”** *Graduate Seminar*, State Key Laboratory of Advanced Technology for Materials Synthesis and Processing, Wuhan University of Technology, September 9, 2017, Wuhan, China (Invited by Prof. Mu Pan)
45. **“Investigation of Interactive Electron, Gas, Liquid, and Heat Transport to Enhance Electrochemical Reaction,”** *Graduate Seminar*, Department of Chemistry, Technical University of Munich, July 13, 2017, Garching, Germany (Invited by Prof. Hubert A. Gasteiger)
46. **“Going Green and Getting Clean: Fuel Cells and the Future,”** *Seminar*, School of Engineering, Morgan State University, February 20, 2017, Baltimore, MD (Invited by Prof. Anthony A. Saka, Chair)
47. **“PEM Fuel Cell Introduction and Current Research and Development,”** *Keynote*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Institute of Materials Engineers of the Philippines (IMEP) Conference, October 27, 2016, Quezon City, Philippines (Invited by Prof. Rinlee Cervera)
48. **“Introduction of Fuel Cell Research at University of California, Merced,”** *Graduate Seminar*, Institute of Fuel Cell, Shanghai Jian Tong University, October 24, 2016, Shanghai, China (Invited by Prof. Junliang Zhang)
49. **“Introduction to Fuel Cells, FC Types, Hydrogen Economy,”** National Electrochemical Energy Storage Workshop (NEESW), University of the Philippines, Diliman, October 22, 2016, Quezon City, Philippines (Invited by Prof. Joey Ocon)
50. **“Introduction of Fuel Cell Technology,”** *Seminar*, Wuhan Marine Electric Propulsion Research Institute, July 21, 2016, Wuhan, China (Invited by Dr. Donghao Ye)
51. **“Fuel Cell Research at UC Merced,”** *Seminar*, University of the Philippines, Diliman, July 12, 2016, Quezon City, Philippines (Invited by Prof. Rinlee Cervera and Prof. Joey Ocon)
52. **“Research, Development, Intellectual Properties, and Technopreneurship,”** *Workshop*, Central Luzon State University, July 4-11, 2016, Science City of Muñoz, Philippines (Invited by PhilDev Chairman Dado Banatao and Dean Ireneo Agulto)
53. **“Introduction of Electrochemical Research at UC Merced,”** *Seminar*, National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), April 15, 2016, Golden, CO (Invited by Dr. Kenneth Neyerlin)
54. **“PEM Fuel Cell for Automotive and Marine Application”** *Graduate Seminar*, Wuhan Institute of Marine Electric Propulsion, January 4-6, 2016, Wuhan, China (Invited by Dr. Donghao Ye)

55. **“Introduction of Fuel Cell Research at UC Merced,”** *Graduate Seminar*, State Key Laboratory of Advanced Technology for Materials Synthesis and Processing, Wuhan University of Technology, January 6, 2016, Wuhan, China (Invited by Prof. Mu Pan)
56. **“In-Depth Discussion of Fuel Cell Technology for Automotive Application,”** *Graduate Seminar*, State Key Laboratory of Advanced Technology for Materials Synthesis and Processing, Wuhan University of Technology, July 20, 2015, Wuhan, China (Invited by Prof. Mu Pan)
57. **“Introduction of Thermal and Electrochemical Energy Research at UC Merced,”** *Seminar*, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, June 9, 2015, Greenbelt, MD, USA (Invited by Dr. Jentung Ku)
58. **“Introduction of Fuel Cell Research Laboratory at UC Merced,”** *Seminar*, Army Research Laboratory, January 12, 2015, Adelphi, MD, USA (Invited by Dr. Xiaoming Ren)
59. **“Study of Interactive Transport in Fuel Cells,”** *Graduate Seminar*, Dalian Institute of Chemical Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, December 29, 2014, Dalian, China (Invited by Dr. Hongmei Yu)
60. **“Introduction of Fuel Cell Technology,”** *Graduate Seminar*, Department of Chemical Engineering, Dalian University of Technology, December 29, 2014, Dalian, China (Invited by Prof. Xuemei Wu)
61. **“Introduction of Fuel Cell Technology,”** *Graduate Seminar*, Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, National Cheng-Kung University, December 22, 2014, Tainan, Taiwan (Invited by Prof. Wei-Hsiang Lai)
62. **“Study of Interactive Transport Phenomena in Fuel Cells,”** *Graduate Seminar*, State Key Laboratory of Advanced Technology for Materials Synthesis and Processing, Wuhan University of Technology, November 7, 2014, Wuhan, China (Invited by Prof. Mu Pan)
63. **“Study of Interactive Transport Phenomena in Fuel Cells,”** *Graduate Seminar*, Clean Energy Automotive Engineering Center, Tongji University, November 6, 2014, Shanghai, China
64. **“The Impact of Diffusion Media and Water Management on Fuel Cell Stack Performance and Durability,”** *2014 International Symposium on Electrochemical Energy*, Jiao Tong University, July 14, 2014, Shanghai, CHINA
65. **“Limiting Current as a Screening Tool for Diffusion Media and Micro-Porous Layers,”** *2010 International Fuel Cell Workshop*, Fuel Cell Center, Yuan Ze University, December 6, 2010, Taoyuan, TAIWAN
66. **“Fuel Cell Vehicle Commercial Applications,”** *Low Emission Light Vehicle Technical Standards and Validation International Forum*, Taiwan Institute of Economic Research, December 1, 2010, Taipei, TAIWAN
67. **“Current Challenges in Fuel Cell Stack Research and Commercialization,”** *AIST FC-Cubic Mass Transfer Workshop*, Polymer Electrolyte Fuel Cell Cutting-Edge Research Center, Advanced Industrial Science and Technology, January 8, 2010, Tokyo, JAPAN
68. **“Challenges and Opportunities of PEM Fuel Cell Research,”** *Tianda International Fuel Cell Workshop*, State Key Laboratory of Engines, Tianjin University, December 23-23, 2009, Tianjin, CHINA
69. **“Challenges of Current Fuel Cell Stack Technology,”** *Canada-US Fuel Cell Modeling and Characterization Workshop*, Institute of Fuel Cell Innovation, National Research Council, November 12-13, 2009, Vancouver, CANADA
70. **“Challenges and Opportunities of PEM Fuel Cell for Automotive Application,”** *Graduate Seminar*, Chemistry Department, Chung-Yuan Christian University, December 29, 2008, Chung-Li, TAIWAN
71. **“PEM Fuel Cell for Automotive Application,”** *Graduate Seminar*, Mechanical Engineering, Michigan Tech University, December 11, 2008, Houghton, Michigan, USA
72. **“Impact of Diffusion Media on Fuel Cell Operation,”** *2008 Gordon Research Conference on Fuel Cells*, July 20-25, 2008, Smithfield, Rhode Island, USA
73. **“Study of Water Management in a Polymer Electrolyte Fuel Cell,”** Energy and Environment Research Laboratories, Industrial Technology Research Institute, September 29, 2004, Hsin-Chu, TAIWAN
74. **“Study of a Loop Heat Pipe using Neutron Radiography,”** *Graduate Seminar*, Nuclear Engineering, The Pennsylvania State University, December 11, 2003, University Park, Pennsylvania, USA
75. **“Fundamental Studies of Loop Heat Pipes,”** Thermal Division, U.S. Naval Research Laboratory, July 23, 2003, Washington D.C., USA

#### **AWARDS:**

1. Awardee for **2024 ICM Future Mobility Grant, Baden-Wurttemberg, Germany**  
Nominated by Dr. Andre Weber at KIT and elected by ICM committee.

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2. Awardee for **2023 ICM Future Mobility Grant, Baden-Wurttemberg, Germany** **08/23**  
Nominated by Dr. Andre Weber at KIT and elected by ICM committee.
3. Awardee for **Senate Faculty Distinguished Graduate Teaching/Mentoring Award, UCM** **05/23**  
Elected by Graduate Council for excellence in teaching at the graduate level and mentorship of graduate students.
4. Awardee for **2022 KIT International Excellence Fellow Award** **05/22**  
Nominated by Dr. Roswitha Zeis and elected by KIT committee.
5. Advisor of Best **Student Poster Award, 1<sup>st</sup> place** **05/19**  
235th ECS Meeting, May 26-31, 2019, Dallas, Texas
6. Awardee for **2017 Hellman Fellow Award** **05/17**  
Elected by Vice Provost for the Faculty and Committee on Research (COR).
7. Awardee for **Senate Faculty Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching Award, UCM** **05/16**  
Elected by Undergraduate Council for excellence in teaching at the undergraduate level.
8. Awardee of **Discovery Park Research Fellow, Purdue University** **07/13-06/14**  
Elected by Discovery Park Research Centers, Purdue University.
9. **Honorary Member of Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society** **04/10**  
Elected by The E. Philip Saunders College of Business, Rochester Institute of Technology.
10. **Honorary Member of The Phi-Tau-Phi Scholastic Honor Society** **01/97**  
Elected by The National Cheng-Kung University for excellent academic achievement.
11. **Outstanding Fellowship of IAA, NCKU, Tainan, Taiwan** **07/96**  
Awarded by IAA, NCKU for Excellent Academic Performance.