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Formal Education

B. S.	1997	Chemical Engineering, Tsinghua University, P.R. China
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Ph.D.	2006	Chemical Engineering, Tulane University, USA

Academic Experience

2014-present	Associate Professor, Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering Department, The Pennsylvania State University
2009-2014	Assistant Professor, Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering Department, The Pennsylvania State University
2008-2009	Scientist, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
2006-2008	Post-Doctoral Researcher, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
2005	Visiting Student, Advanced Materials Laboratory, University of New Mexico/Sandia National Laboratory (Katrina evacuation)

Honors and Recognition

Outstanding Research Award, Penn State Engineering Alumni Association, 2013
DTRA Young Investigator Grant Award, 2010
MRS Graduate Student Gold Award, Materials Research Society, Fall, 2004
First Place Presenter Award, Eastern Regional Chemical Engineering Graduate Student Symposium, 2005
Student Award, the American Institute of Chemist, 2004
Graduate Student Achievement Award, School of Engineering, Tulane University, 2004
Graduate School Dissertation Year Fellowship, Tulane University, 2003-2004

Research Interests

Investigate a variety of nanomaterials for clean energy technologies such as batteries, solar cells, fuel cells, and environmental remediation. The experimental research includes nanomaterial synthesis, characterization and device fabrication and evaluation in devices such as batteries, solar cells, fuel cells and reactors for clean energy application. We aim to develop new materials to improve performance of the clean energy techniques and guide development of advanced energy techniques.

Research and Scholarly Publications

Invited Book Chapters

1. Sohn, H.**, Gordin, M. L.*, Wang, D. H. Hierarchical Porous Carbon Nanocomposite for Electrochemical Energy Storage. In *Advanced Hierarchical Nanostructured Materials*, Wiley-VCH Verlag GmbH & Co., 2013. (*/**Author supervised by candidate.)

2. Zhu, K.; Wang, D. H.; Liu, J. Self-assembled Materials for Catalysis. In *Design of Heterogeneous Catalysts: New Approaches based on Synthesis, Characterization and Modeling*, WILEY-VCH Verlag GmbH & Co., 2009.
3. Wang, D. H.; Gil, M. P.; Lu, G.; Lu, Y. Nanostructured Systems from Low-dimensional Building Blocks. In *Nanofabrication towards Biomedical Applications*, WILEY-VCH, 2004.
4. McCaughey, B. F.; Hampsey, J. E.; Wang, D. H.; Lu, Y. Self-Assembled Organic/Inorganic Nanocomposites, In *Encyclopedia of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology*, American Scientific Publisher, 2004, Vol. 9, p 529.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Publications (* indicates Ph.D. students supervised)

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1. Sohn, H. S.** , Gordin, M. L.* , Xu, T.* , Chen, S. R.* , Lv, D. P.** , Song, J. X.** , Manivannan, A., Wang, D. H. Porous spherical carbon/sulfur nanocomposites by aerosol-assisted synthesis: the effect of pore structure and morphology on their electrochemical performance as lithium-sulfur battery cathodes. *ACS Applied Materials & Interface*, 2014, 6, 7596–7606. (**/*Author supervised by candidate.)
2. Yi, R.* , Zai, J. T.** , Dai, F.** , Gordin, M. L.* , Wang, D. H. Dual Conductive Network-Enabled Graphene/Si-C Composite Anode with High Areal Capacity for Lithium-ion Batteries. *Nano Energy*, 2014, 6, 211. (**/*Author supervised by candidate.)
3. Song, J. X.** , Yu, Z. X.* , Xu, T.* , Chen, S. R.* , Sohn, H. S.** , Regula, M.** , Wang, D. H. Flexible Freestanding Sandwich-structured Sulfur Cathodes with Superior Performance for Lithium-sulfur Batteries. *Journal of Material Chemistry A*, 2014, 2 (23), 8623-8627. (**/*Author supervised by candidate.)
4. Zhu, P. Y.* , Song, J. X.** , Lv, D. P.** , Wang, D. H., Jaye, C., Fischer, D. A., Wu, T. P., Chen, Y. S. Mechanism of Enhanced Carbon Cathode Performance by Nitrogen Doping in Lithium–Sulfur Battery: An X-ray Absorption Spectroscopic Study. *Journal of Physical Chemistry C*, 2014, 118, 7765. (**/*Author supervised by candidate.)
5. Fang, D.** , Zai, J. T.** , Yi, R.* , Gordin, M. L.* , Chen, S. R.* , Sohn, H.** , Wang, D. H., Bottom up synthesis of mesoporous crystalline silicon and evaluation of its hydrogen evolution performance, 2014, *Nature Communications*, 5:3605 doi: 10.1038/ncomms4605. (**/*Author supervised by candidate.)
6. Chen, D.** , Yi, R.* , Chen, S. R.* , Xu, T.* , Gordin, M. L.* , Lv, D. P.* , Wang, D. H. Solvothermal Synthesis of V₂O₅/Graphene Nanocomposites for High Performance Lithium Ion Batteries, *Materials Science and Engineering B*, 2014, 185, 7-12. (**/*Author supervised by candidate.)
7. Song, J. X.** , Xu, T.* , Gordin, M. L.* , Zhu, P. Y.* , Lv, D. P.** , Jiang, Y-B, Chen, Y. S., Duan Y. H., Wang, D. H. Nitrogen-Doped Mesoporous Carbon Promoted Chemical Adsorption of Sulfur and Fabrication of High-Areal-Capacity Sulfur Cathode with Exceptional Cycling Stability for Lithium-Sulfur Batteries, *Advanced Functional Materials*, 2014, 24, 1243-1250. (**/*Author supervised by candidate.)
8. Lv, D. P.** , Gordin, M. L.* , Yi, R.* , Xu, T.* , Song, J. X.** , Jiang Y-B, Choi, D. W., Wang, D. H., GeOx/Reduced Graphene Oxide Composite as an Anode for Li-ion Batteries: Enhanced Capacity via Reversible Utilization of Li₂O along with Improved

Rate Performance, *Advanced Functional Materials*, 2014, 24, 1059-1066. (**/Author supervised by candidate.)

9. Chen, D.**, Yi, R.*, Chen, S. R.*, Xu, T.*, Gordin, M. L.*, Wang, D. H. Facile Synthesis of Graphene-silicon Nanocomposites with an Advanced Binder for High-performance Lithium-ion Battery Anodes, *Solid State Ionics*, 2014, 254, 65-71. (**/Author supervised by candidate.)
10. Song, J. X.**, Chen S. R.*, Zhou, M. J.**, Xu, T.*, Gordin, M. L.*, Lv, D. P.**, Long T. J.*, Melnyk M.*, Wang, D. H. Micro-sized silicon-carbon composite composed of carbon-coated sub-10 nm Si primary particles as high-performance anode materials for lithium-ion batteries, *Journal of Material Chemistry A*, 2014, 2, 1257 - 1262. (**/Author supervised by candidate.)

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11. Xu, T.⁺*, Song, J. X.⁺**, Gordin, M. L.*, Sohn, H. S.**, Yu, Z. X.*, Chen, S. R.*, Wang, D. H. Nanostructured Carbon-Sulfur Composite Microspheres with High Tap Density Enabling High-Areal-Capacity Cathodes for Practical Applications in Li-S Batteries, *ACS Applied Materials & Interface*, submitted. (**/Author supervised by candidate, ⁺Author contributed equally)
12. Yi, R.*, Zai, J. T.**, Dai F.**, Gordin, M. L.*, Wang, D. H. Improved rate capability of Si-C composite anodes by boron doping for lithium-ion batteries, *Electrochemistry Communications*, 2013, 36, 29. (**/Author supervised by candidate.)
13. Yi, R.*, Dai F.**, Gordin, M. L.*, Sohn, H. S.**, Wang, D. H. Influence of Silicon Nanoscale Building Blocks Size and Carbon Coating on the Performance of Micro-Sized Si-C Composite Li-Ion Anodes, *Advanced Energy Materials*, 2013, 3, 1507. (**/Author supervised by candidate.)
14. Chen, S. R.*, Dai F.**, Gordin, M. L.*, Wang, D. H. Exceptional electrochemical performance of rechargeable Li-S batteries with polysulfide-containing electrolyte, *RSC Advances*, 2013, 3(11), 3540-3543. (**/Author supervised by candidate.)
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16. Yi, R.*, Dai F.**, Gordin, M. L.*, Chen, S. R.*, Wang, D. H. Micro-sized Si-C Composite with Interconnected Nanoscale Building Blocks as High-Performance Anodes for Practical Application in Lithium-ion Batteries, *Advanced Energy Materials*, 2013, 3(3), 295-300. (**/ Author supervised by candidate, Featured in front cover)
17. Zhou, M. J.**, Gordin M. L*. Chen, S. R*. Xu, T*. Song, J. X.**, Lv. D. P.**, Wang, D. H. Enhanced Performance of SiO/Fe₂O₃ Composite as an Anode for Rechargeable Li-ion Batteries, *Electrochemistry Communications*, 2013, 28, 79-32. (**/ Author supervised by candidate.)
18. Lv, D. P.**, Xu, T.*, Saha P., Datta, M. K. Gordin, M. L.*, Ayyakkannu Manivannan, A., Kumta, P. N., and Wang, D. H., A Scientific Study of Current Collectors for Mg Batteries in Mg(AlCl₂EtBu)₂/THF Electrolyte, *Journal of the Electrochemical Society*, 2013, 160 (2), A351-A355. (**/ Author supervised by candidate.)

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20. Chen, S. R.*, Gordin, M. L.*, Yi, R.*, Howlett, G.*, Sohn, H. S. ** and Wang, D. H. Silicon core-hollow carbon shell nanocomposites with tunable buffer voids for high capacity anodes of lithium-ion batteries. *Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics*. 2012, 14 (37), 12741 – 12745. (*/**Author supervised by candidate.)
21. Song, Z. P. *, Xu, T. *, Gordin, M. L. *, Jiang, Y. B., Bae, I. T., Xiao, Q. F., Zhan, H., Liu, J. and Wang, D. H. Polymer-graphene nanocomposites as ultrafast-charge and -discharge cathodes for rechargeable lithium batteries. *Nano Letters* 2012, 12, 2205. (*Author supervised by candidate.)
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Patents

1. Wang, D. H., Dai, F.***, Yi, R.*, Mesoporous Silicon Synthesis and Applications in Li-Ion Batteries and Solar Hydrogen Fuel Cells, U.S. Provisional Application (61/844,634), 2013. (***Author supervised by candidate.)
2. Wang, D. H., Song, J.***, Elastic Gel Polymer Binder for Si-based, US Provisional Patent Application, 2013. (***Author supervised by candidate.)
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6. Wang, D. H., Xu, T.* Reduced Graphene Oxide-Metal Oxide-Sulfur Cathode for Lithium Sulfur Batteries, US Provisional Patent Application (61/678,824), 2012. (*Author supervised by candidate.)
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Presentation at Technical and Professional Meetings and Seminars

Invited Talk

1. Wang, D. H., In Asia Pacific Conference on Electrochemical Energy Storage and Conversion, Brisbane, Australia, February 2014. (Presented by candidate.)
2. Wang, D. H., In Materials Challenges In Alternative & Renewable Energy, American Ceramic Society, Clear Water, Florida, February 2014. (Presented by candidate.)
3. Wang, D. H. Bottom-up Synthesis and Self-Assembly of Nanoporous Crystalline Semiconductors, In International Conference on Nanoscience and Technology, Beijing, China, September 2013. (Presented by candidate.)
4. Wang, D. H. Integrating Nanomaterials to Structured Micro-sized Composites for Electrochemical Energy Storage, Seminar at Beijing Institute of Nanoenergy and Nanosystems, September 6, 2013
5. Wang, D. H. Integrating Nanomaterials to Structured Micro-sized Composites for Electrochemical Energy Storage, Seminar at State Key Laboratory of Multi-Phase Complex Systems, Institute of Process Engineering, Chinese Academy of Science, September 4, 2013
6. Wang, D. H. Development of Lithium-Sulfur Batteries, In Beyond Li-ion Symposium VI, Boulder, Colorado, June 2013. (Presented by candidate.)
7. Wang, D. H. Development of Nanocomposites for Energy Storage Applications, Seminar at Rutgers University, April 2013. (Presented by candidate.)
8. Wang, D. H. Integrating Nano-sized Si into Three-Dimensional Structured Macroscopic Composites as High Capacity Anodes for Li-ion Batteries, In Symposium of Nanostructured Materials for Lithium Ion Batteries and for Supercapacitors, TMS Annual Meeting & Exhibition, San Antonio, TX, March 2013. (Presented by candidate.)
9. Integrating Nano-sized Si into Three-Dimensional Structured Macroscopic Composites as High Capacity Anodes for Li-ion Batteries, In Symposium of Nanostructured Materials for Lithium Ion Batteries and for Supercapacitors, TMS Annual Meeting & Exhibition, San Antonio, TX, March 2013. (Presented by candidate.)
10. Wang, D. H. Multifunctional nanocomposites for energy storage applications, In Symposium of Frontiers of Energy and Fuel Research, Division of Energy and Fuel, 244th American Chemical Society (ACS) National Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 2012. (Presented by candidate.)
11. Wang, D. H. Nanostructured carbon materials for use in Li-S batteries, In Symposium of Advances in Batteries, Division of Energy and Fuels, 244th American Chemical Society (ACS) National Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 2012. (Presented by candidate.)
12. Wang, D. H. Nanocomposite Materials For Energy Storage Application, In Symposium of Advanced Materials and Technologies for Rechargeable Batteries, 36th International

- Conference and Expo on Advanced Ceramics and Composites, Daytona, Florida, January 2012. (Presented by candidate.)
13. Wang, D. H. Development of Structured Nanocomposites for Energy Storage Applications, 7th Sino-US Nano Forum, Xiamen University, Xiamen, China, June 2012. (Presented by candidate.)
 14. Wang, D. H. Development of Nanocomposites for Energy Storage Applications, Seminar at Jilin University, China, June 2012. (Presented by candidate.)
 15. Wang, D. H. Development of Nanocomposites for Energy Storage Applications, Seminar at State Key Laboratory of Multi-Phase Complex Systems, Institute of Process Engineering, Chinese Academy of Science, China, June, 2012. (Presented by candidate.)
 16. Wang, D. H. Development of Nanocomposites for Energy Storage Applications, Seminar at State Key Laboratory of Applied Chemistry of Earth Rare Elements, Chinese Academy of Science, China, June, 2012. (Presented by candidate.)
 17. Wang, D. H. Development of Nanocomposites for Energy Storage Applications, Seminar at China Jiliang University, Hangzhou, China, June, 2012. (Presented by candidate.)
 18. Wang, D. H. Graphene Nanocomposites for Li-Ion Battery. Workshop of PA Nanomaterials Commercialization Center Showcase, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, OH, August 2011. (Presented by candidate.)
 19. Wang, D. H. In Polymer Nanocomposites Conference, Society of Plastic Engineering, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA, March 2011. (Presented by candidate.)
 20. Wang, D. H. Multi-component Nanocomposites for Energy Storage Applications. In Pittsburgh-Cleveland Catalysis Society Workshop, Pittsburgh, PA, May 2011. (Presented by candidate.)
 21. Wang, D. H. In Symposium of New Energy Technologies, Division of Fuel Chemistry, 240th American Chemical Society (ACS) National Meeting, Boston, MA, August 2010. (Presented by candidate.)
 22. Wang, D. H. In Symposium of Materials in Clean Power Systems V: Clean Coal-, Hydrogen Based-Technologies, Fuel Cells, and Materials for Energy Storage, The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society (TMS) Conference, Seattle, WA, February 2010. (Presented by candidate.)
 23. Wang, D. H. In Symposium of Energy Storage: Materials, Systems, and Applications, Material Science & Technology Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, October 2009. (Presented by candidate.)
 24. Wang, D. H. In Nanostructured Functional Materials for Energy Conversion and Storage, Seminar at Department of Mechanical Engineering, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV, April 7, 2010. (Presented by candidate.)

Contributed Presentations

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 35. Chen, S. R.*(presenter), Yi, R.*, Xu, T.*, Gordin, M. L.*, Howlett, G.* Wang, D. H. Improved cycling capacity of silicon-carbon nanocomposite anode for lithium-ion batteries. 244th American Chemical Society (ACS) National Meeting, Fall 2012. (*Author supervised by candidate.)
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 38. Saha P.(presenter), Datta, M., Lv, D. P.**, Howlett G.*, Wang, D. H., Manivannan, A., Kumta, P. N., Magnesium Battery Concept for Stationary Power and Smart Electrical Grid, in Symposium of Batteries and Energy Technology Joint General Session, 221st ECS Meeting, Seattle, Washington, May, 2012. (**/Author supervised by candidate.)
 39. Chen, S. R.*(presenter), Xu, T.*, Feng, J. K.**, Gordin, M. L.*, Chen, Z. X.* Wang, D. H. Synthesis and Characterization of Hierarchically Porous Carbon Materials and Its Application in Energy Storage, Material Research Society Spring Meeting, San Francisco, April, 2012. (**/Author supervised by candidate.)
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 45. Wang, D. H., Ma, Z., Choi, D., Nie, Z., Yang, Z., Dai, S., Liu, J. Mesoporous Crystalline Metal Oxide Supported Au Catalysts. Materials Research Society (MRS) Fall Meeting, Boston, MA, November 2009. (Presented by candidate.)
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Teaching and Advising

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Service to Professions and Governmental Agencies***Symposium Organizer***

1. Workshop Organizer. In a New Industrial Chemistry & Engineering (NICHE) Workshop, Pittsburgh, March 2013.
2. Symposium Organizer. In Hierarchically Self-assembled Materials--From Molecule to Nano and Beyond, Materials Research Society Spring Meeting, San Francisco, April 2012.
3. Symposium Organizer. In Fuels, Chemicals, Materials and Energy from Coal, Biomass, Natural Gas and other Natural Resources, American Chemical Society (ACS) Division of Fuel Chemistry, 243rd ACS National Meeting, San Diego, CA, March, 2012.
4. Symposium Organizer. In Bioinspired Materials/Systems, International Materials Research Congress, Cancun, Mexico, 2011.
5. Symposium Organizer. In Fuels, Chemicals, Materials and Energy from Coal, Biomass, Natural Gas and other Natural Resources, American Chemical Society (ACS) Division of Fuel Chemistry, 241th ACS National Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 2011.
6. Symposium Organizer. In Solar Cell and Solar Fuel symposium, American Chemical Society (ACS) Division of Fuel Chemistry, 239th ACS National Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 2010.

Session Chair

1. Session Chair. In symposium of New Energy Technologies, American Chemical Society (ACS) Division of Fuel Chemistry, 240th ACS National Meeting, Boston, MA, 2010.
2. Session Chair. In symposium Catalytic Materials for Energy, Green Processes, and Nanotechnology, Materials Research Society (MRS), Boston, MA, Fall 2009.
3. Session Chair. In symposium of Battery Chemistry Beyond Li-, Electrochemical Society (ECS) Division of Battery, Fuel Cells and Energy Conversion, 224th ECS National Meeting, San Francisco, October, 2013.

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