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EDUCATION

- **Ph.D.**, Mechanical Engineering & Materials Science **08/2011-11/2015**
Yale University, New Haven, CT
Dissertation: "Using Artificial Microstructures to Understand Microstructure-Property-Processing relationships in Metallic Glasses"
- **M.Phil.**, Industrial and Systems Engineering **08/2009-08/2011**
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong
Dissertation: "Plasticity Enhancement of Bulk Metallic Glasses by Metal Electroplating"
- **B.S.**, Materials Science and Engineering **08/2004-07/2008**
Nanjing University of Science and Technology, Nanjing, China

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Assistant Professor**, University of Massachusetts, Amherst **07/2018-Present**
- **Postdoctoral Research Scientist**, Lawrence Livermore National Lab **12/2015-06/2018**
- **Research Assistant**, Yale University **08/2011-11/2015**
- **Research Assistant**, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University **08/2009-08/2011**

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2015 Acta Student Award, The Acta Journals **2016**
- Second Place Poster Award, 11th International Bulk Metallic Glasses Conference **2016**
- Chinese Government Award for Outstanding Oversea Students **2016**
- Pierre W. Hoge Fellowship, Yale University **2011-2015**
- Outstanding Reviewer awarded by Materials Science and Engineering: A **2015**
- Outstanding Reviewer awarded by Materials Letters **2015**

- Outstanding Reviewer awarded by Materials Science and Engineering: B

2014

TEACHING AND ADVISING EXPERIENCE

- **Graduate Student Advisor**, University of Massachusetts, Amherst **08/2018-Present**
- **Undergraduate Research Mentor**, Yale University **06/2012-11/2015**
Guide Yale undergraduates (Hannah Mae Robinson, Sung-Hyun Kim) and visiting students (Kevin S. O'Brien, Caio Sene da Silva) in undergraduate research program

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Microstructure-property-processing relationships in structural metals
- Mechanical behavior of materials and structures
- Materials processing and additive manufacturing
(Thermoplastic forming, Direct ink writing, Laser selective melting)
- Physical metallurgy and advanced alloy development
- Architected materials by design

PUBLICATIONS (*AS CORRESPONDING AUTHOR) Google Scholar:

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- [7] Y. M. Wang, T. Voisin, J.T. McKeown, J.C. Ye, N.P. Calta, Z. Li, Z. Zeng, Y. Zhang, **W. Chen**, T.T. Roehling, R.T. Ott, M.K. Santala, P.J. Depond, M.J. Matthews, A.V. Hamza, T. Zhu, Additively-manufactured hierarchical stainless steels with high strength and ductility, *Nature Materials*, 17 (2018) 63–71. (*Highlighted by ScienceDaily and other media reports*)
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- [9] F. Qian, P.C. Lan, M.C. Freyman, **W. Chen**, T. Kou, T.Y. Olson, C. Zhu, M.A. Worsley, E.B. Duoss, C.M. Spadaccini, T. Baumann, T.Y. Han, Ultralight Conductive Silver Nanowire Aerogels, *Nano Letters*. 17 (2017) 7171–7176. (*Featured as Journal Cover*)
- [10] C. Zhu, T. Kou, F. Qian, **W. Chen**, S. Chandrasekaran, B. Yao, Y. Song, J.D. Kuntz, E.B. Duoss, C.M. Spadaccini, M.A. Worsley, Y. Li, 3D Printed Functional Nanomaterials for Electrochemical Energy Applications: a Review, *Nano Today*, 15, 2017.
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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

- Peer reviewer for Materials Research Letters, Acta Materialia, Scripta Materialia, Applied Physics Letters, Scientific Reports, Journal of Applied Physics, Journal of the Mechanical Behavior of Biomedical Materials, Journal of Alloys and Compounds, Materials Science and Engineering: A, Materials Science and Engineering: B, Materials & Design, Applied Surface Science, APL Materials, Advanced Powder Technology, Journal of Materials Science, Materials Chemistry and Physics, Materials Letters.
- 2018 Materials Research Society (MRS) Fall International Conference, Session Chair (Symposium PM01: Architected Materials—Synthesis, Characterization, Modeling and Optimal Design)

TALKS AND CONFERENCE ORAL PRESENTATIONS

- **Wen Chen**, Luke Thornley, Diran Apelian, Andrew Pascall, Eric Duoss, Joshua Kuntz, Christopher Spadaccini, Direct Metal Writing: Controlling the Rheology through Microstructure, 2018 TMS Annual Meeting & Exhibition, Phoenix, AZ, March 2018.

- **Wen Chen**, Materials with Engineered Microstructures, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada, April 2017.
- **W. Chen**, Additive Manufacturing: Opportunities for Future, Missouri University of Science and Technology, February 2017.
- **W. Chen**, Materials Design by Additive Manufacturing, George Mason University, January 2017.
- **Wen Chen**, Additive Manufacturing: Opportunities for Materials and Manufacturing Design, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, March 2017.
- **Wen Chen**, Ze Liu, Jittisa Ketkaew, Jan Schroers, 3D Metallic glass architectures, 2016 MRS Fall Meeting, Boston, MA, November 2016.
- **Wen Chen**, Ze Liu, Jittisa Ketkaew, Jan Schroers, Flaw Tolerance of Metallic glasses. 11th International Bulk Metallic Glasses Conference, Washington University in St. Louis, MO, June 2016. (*Second Place Poster Award*)
- **Wen Chen**, Ze Liu, Jittisa Ketkaew, Rodrigo Miguel Ojeda Mota, Jan Schroers, Notch Toughness of Bulk Metallic Glasses: Notch Root Radius Sensitivity, 2014 MRS Fall Meeting, Boston, MA, December 2014.
- **Wen Chen**, Ze Liu, Jan Schroers, Joining of active bulk metallic glasses in air. 2014 TMS Annual Meeting & Exhibition, San Diego, CA, February 2014.
- **Wen Chen**, Ze Liu, Hannah Mae Robinson, Jan Schroers, Flaw tolerance versus performance: a tradeoff in cellular structures. 2013 MRS Fall Meeting, Boston, MA, December 2013.
- **Wen Chen**, Baran Sarac, Jan Schroers, Using artificial microstructures to understand microstructure property relationships in metallic glasses. 2013 TMS Annual Meeting & Exhibition, San Antonio, TX, March 2013.