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Education

6/2008	Ph. D. in Material Physics and Chemistry, South China University of Technology,
	China
6/2002	B. S. in Applied Physics, School of Physical Science and Technology, Zhengzhou
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Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering

Professional Experiences

7/2012 – present Assistant Research Scientist, University of Maryland – College Park • Synthesis and electrochemical characterization of nanostructured electrode materials by aerosol spray pyrolysis and elecrospinning/spray • Investigated the influence of SEI films on battery performance of sulfur cathodes • Paper electrodes for Li-ion batteries 12/2010 - 6/2012 Ellen Williams Distinguished Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Maryland -College Park • Synthesis and characterization of porous carbon/sulfur composites for Li-ion and Na-ion batteries • Sn anodes for Li-ion and Na-ion batteries 9/2009 – 11/2010 Visiting scholar, University of Maryland • Li-S batteries • Si anodes for Li-ion batteries 7/2008 – 6/2009 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of California at Santa Barbara • Conducted the research on physical process of electronic devices • Investigated the fabrication architecture of multi-layer structures of polymer electronic devices 12/2006 – 5/2008 Visiting scholar, University of California at Santa Barbara • Performed the research on interface engineering of polymer films • Investigated the influence of electron injection layers on device performance and electric property 6/2003 – 12/2006 Research Assistant, South China University of Technology, Guangzhou, China • Pioneering in ink-jet printing technology for full color polymer light-emitting displays • Development of white polymer light-emitting diodes for solid-state lighting panels • Investigation of optoelectronic materials and devices **Research Interests**

Energy storage: Li-S batteries, Na-ion batteries, all solid state batteries, and paper batteries **Electronic devices:** solar cells, solid state lighting sources, flexible displays, and transparent

devices

Materials and synthesis: nano-materials, paper electrodes, thin films, organic optoelectronic materials, electrospinning, and aerosol spray drying/pyrolysis

Fundamental science: electrochemistry, kinetics, interface reaction, semiconductor physics, optoelectronic property, and surface physics

Awards and Scholarships

- Nov. 2010 National Excellent Doctoral Dissertation Award (Top 100), China
- Mar. 2010 Ellen Williams Distinguished Postdoctoral Fellowship, UMD College Park, USA
- Dec. 2009 Outstanding Ph.D. thesis Award of Guangdong Province, Guangzhou, China
- Nov. 2009 Outstanding Ph.D. thesis Award of South China University of Technology, Guangzhou, China
- Jan. 2009 Science and Technology Award of Guangdong Province, Guangzhou, China
- Oct. 2007 Outstanding Graduate student Award of Guangdong Province, Guangzhou, China
- Dec. 2005 Doctorate Foundation Award of South China University of Technology, Guangzhou, China
- Nov. 2005 First-class scholarship of the outstanding graduate students of SCUT, Guangzhou, China
- Feb. 2002 Outstanding student award of Zhengzhou University, Zhengzhou, China

Publications ([§] indicates equal contribution)

- 1. Yunhua Xu,[§] Guoqiang Jian,[§] Yihang Liu, Yujie Zhu, Michael R. Zachariah, Chunsheng Wang, Superior electrochemical performance and structure evolution of mesoporous Fe₂O₃ anodes for lithium-ion battereis, *Nano Energy*, 3, 26, 2014.
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- **5.** Guoqiang Jian,[§] **Yunhua Xu**,[§] Li-Chung Lai, Chunsheng Wang, Michael R. Zachariah, Mn3O4 Hollow Spheres for Lithium-ion Batteries with High Rate and Capacity, submitted to *Advanced Functional Materials*.
- 6. Chao Luo,[§] Yunhua Xu,[§] Yujie Zhu, Yihang Liu, Shiyou Zheng, Ying Liu, Alex Langrock, Chunsheng Wang, Selenium@Mesoporous carbon composite with superior lithium and sodium storage capacity, *ACS Nano*, 7, 8003, 2013.
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- **9.** Yunhua Xu, Yujie Zhu, Chunsheng Wang, Mesoporous carbon/silicon composite anodes with enhancement performance for lithium-ion batteries, submitted to *Electrochemical Communications*.
- **10.** Yujie Zhu, Jiangwei Wang, Yang Liu, Xiaohua Liu, Akihiro Kushima, Yihang Liu, **Yunhua Xu**, Scott X. Mao, Ju Li, Chunsheng Wang, Jianyu Huang, *In-situ* atomic-scale imaging of phase boundary migration in FePO4 microparticles during electrochemical lithiation, *Advanced*

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- 11. Yujie Zhu, Xiaogang Han, Yunhua Xu, Yihang Liu, Shiyou Zheng, Kang Xu, Liangbing Hu, Chunsheng Wang, Electrospun Sb/C Fibers for A Stable and Fast Sodium Ion Battery Anode, ACS Nano, 7, 6378, 2013.
- 12. Xiaogang Han, Yunhua Xu, Xinyi Chen, Yu-Chen Chen, Nicholas Weadock, Jiayu Wan, Hongli Zhu, Yonglin Liu, Heqin Li, Gary Rubloff, Chunsheng Wang, Liangbing Hu, Reactivation of Dissolved Polysulfides in Li-S Batteries Based on Atomic Layer Deposition of Al₂O₃ in Porous Carbon Cloth, *Nano Energy*, DOI: 10.1016/j.nanoen.2013.07.011.
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Patents

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- **2.** Wei Yang, Yong Zhang, Lei Wang, **Yunhua Xu**, Junbiao Peng, and Yong Cao, Electrophosphorescent Conjugated Polymers and the Applications, China Patent, Patent No.: 200610036221.X.
- **3.** Ping Liu, Qizhong Zhao, Wenji Deng, Xiaoping Zhou, Jiahua Hu, **Yunhua Xu**, Electro-Color Change Film of Oligothiophene Derivatives, China Patent, Patent No.: CN03247688.4.
- **4.** Guillermo C. Bazan, **Yunhua Xu**, Renqiang Yang, Thuc-Quyen Nguyen, Conjugated Oligoelectrolyte Electron Transporting Layers, US Patent, US20090230362.
- **5.** Huaping Li, **Yunhua Xu**, Guillermo C. Bazan, Zwitterionic Electronic Electron Injection Layers, US Patent, US20100145062.

Conference Presentations

- **1. Yunhua Xu**, Chunsheng Wang, Sponge-like porous carbon/tin composite anode materials for lithium ion batteries, 221st ECS meeting, Seattle, Washington, May 6-10, 2012.
- **2. Yunhua Xu**, Chunsheng Wang, Tin/Carbon Composite Anodes for Long Cycle Life Lithium-Ion Batteries, 42nd Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting of the ACS (MARM), College Park, Maryland, May 21-24, 2011.
- **3.** Yun-Hua Xu, Jun-Biao Peng, Jia-Xing Jiang, Wei Xu, Wei Yang, and Yong Cao, Efficient Phosphorescent Polymer White-Light-Emitting Diodes, Sixth International Conference on Electroluminescence of Molecular Materials and Related Phenomena (ICEL-6), Hong Kong, August 7-10, 2006.
- **4.** Yong Zhang, **Yun-Hua Xu**, Wen-Jin Zeng, Wei Yang and Yong Cao, Synthesis, Photophysical and Electrophosphorescence of High-Efficiency Conjugated Phosphorescent Polyelectrolytes and Their Neutral Precursors, Sixth International Conference on Electroluminescence of Molecular Materials and Related Phenomena (ICEL-6), Hong Kong, August 7-10, 2006.
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