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SUMMARY

My research vision is to build a vigorous research program in high temperature materials and solid-state electrochemistry with a focus on energy conversion and storage technologies. My teaching goal is to integrate research program with teaching efforts by emphasizing the fundamental principles and training the students with problem-solving skills. I am also expecting to proactively involve in the professional services to contribute to the society.

EDUCATION

Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA August 2001
Ph. D in Materials Science & Engineering GPA: 3.74/4.0

Dissertation: Synthesis and characterization of nanostructured materials for electrochemical and catalytic applications.

Advisor: Prof. Meilin Liu

University of Science and Technology of China, Hefei, China July 1995
M. S. in Materials Science and Engineering GPA: 3.82/4.0

Thesis: Preparation and characterization of hydrogen permeable materials.

Advisor: Prof. Guangyao Meng and Prof. Dingkun Peng

Anhui University, Hefei, China July 1992
B. S. in Chemistry GPA: 3.80/4.0

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Firm/Institution</u>	<u>Rank/Position</u>
2007.8 – present	University of South Carolina	Assistant Professor
2001.12 – 2007.8	United Technologies Research Center	Senior Staff Engineer/Task Leader
2001.9 – 2001.11	Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory	Visiting Scientist
1997.6 – 2001.8	Georgia Institute of Technology	Graduate Research Assistant
1996.1 – 1997.4	Riso National Laboratory, Denmark	Visiting Scientist

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1992.9 – 1995.12 University of Sci. & Tech of China

Graduate Research Assistant

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Young Investigator Research Award, the College of Engineering and Computing, University of South Carolina, 2010.
- Promising Investigator Research Award, University of South Carolina, 2010.
- Rising Star Faculty Award, University of South Carolina, 2010.
- Summer Faculty Fellowship from Air Force Research Laboratory, 2009, 2010.
- Research Featured in the National Hydrogen Association Conference, Columbia, SC, 2008
- Great Job Award for 75-Cell SOFC Stack Electrochemical Performance Evaluation, United Technologies Research Center, 2007
- Outstanding Achievement Award for 1kW SOFC Stack Demonstration, United Technologies Research Center, 2005
- Great Job Award for Achieving the First UTRC SOFC Module Test, United Technologies Research Center, 2002
- Fellowship at Georgia Tech Molecular Design Institute Sponsored by the Office of Naval Research, 1999–2001
- Student Travel Grant from the Electrochemical Society (ECS), Phoenix, AZ, 2000
- Fellowship from the Danish International Development Assistance for Overseas Scholars Program, 1996–1997
- Guanghua Scholarship for Excellent Graduate Students, University of Science and Technology of China, 1992–1995
- First-Class Renmin Scholarship for Excellent Undergraduate Students, Anhui University, 1988–1992

COURSES TAUGHT

EMCH 371 – Engineering Materials, Spring 2010, Fall 2009, Spring 2009, Fall 2008, Spring 2008.

This is a junior-level core course for the mechanical engineering major.

EMCH 576 - Fundamentals and Applications of Fuel Cells, Fall 2010, Fall 2009.

This is a graduate and senior undergraduate course developed by F. Chen.

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

1. G. Xiao and F. Chen, "Ni modified ceramic anodes for direct-methane solid oxide fuel cells", *Electrochemistry Communications*, in press, doi:10.1016/j.elecom.2010.11.012. (Journal impact factor=4.243, corresponding author).
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3. Y. Zhang, Y. Wang, Y. Wang, F. Chen and C. Xia (corresponding author), "Random-packing model for solid oxide fuel cell electrodes with particle size distributions", *Journal of Power Sources*. doi: 10.1016/j.jpowsour.2010.09.098. (Journal impact factor =3.792)
4. X. Dong, P. Gardner, T.L. Reitz, K. Huang and F. Chen, "Strontium and manganese-doped lanthanum gallate as a potential anode material for intermediate temperature solid oxide fuel cells ", *Journal of the American Ceramic Society*, DOI: 10.1111/j.1551-2916.2010.04221.x. (Journal impact factor=1.944, corresponding author).
5. G. Xiao, X. Dong, K. Huang and F. Chen, "Synthesis and characterizations of A-site deficient perovskite $\text{Sr}_{0.9}\text{Ti}_{0.8-x}\text{Ga}_x\text{Nb}_{0.2}\text{O}_3$ ", *Materials Research Bulletin*. doi: 10.1016/j.materresbull.2010.09.044. (Journal impact factor=1.989, corresponding author).
6. C. Yang, C. Jin and F. Chen, "Performances of micro-tubular solid oxide cell with novel asymmetric porous hydrogen electrode", *Electrochimica Acta*, 56 (2010) 80–84. (Journal impact factor=3.352, corresponding author).
7. B. Liu, Z. Jiang, B. Ding, F. Chen and C. Xia (corresponding author), " $\text{Bi}_{0.5}\text{Sr}_{0.5}\text{MnO}_3$ as cathode material for intermediate-temperature solid oxide fuel cells", *Journal of Power Sources*, 196 (2011) 999–1005. (Journal impact factor =3.792).
8. D. Cui, C. Yang, K. Huang and F. Chen, "Effects of testing configurations and cell geometries on the performance of a SOFC: a modeling approach", *International Journal of Hydrogen Energy*, 35 (2010) 10495-10504. (Journal impact factor=3.945, corresponding author).
9. Q. Liu, C. Yang, X. Dong and F. Chen, "Perovskite $\text{Sr}_2\text{Fe}_{1.5}\text{Mo}_{0.5}\text{O}_{6-\delta}$ as electrode materials for symmetrical solid oxide electrolysis cells", *International Journal of Hydrogen Energy*, 35 (2010) 10039-10044. (Journal impact factor=3.945, corresponding author).
10. C. Jin, C. Yang, F. Zhao, A. Coffin and F. Chen, "Direct-methane solid oxide fuel cells with $\text{Cu}_{1.3}\text{Mn}_{1.7}\text{O}_4$ spinel internal reforming layer", *Electrochemistry Communications*, 12 (2010) 1450-1452. (Journal impact factor=4.243, corresponding author).
11. C. Jin, C. Yang and F. Chen, "Effects on microstructure of NiO-YSZ anode support fabricated by phase-inversion method", *Journal of Membrane Science*, 363 (2010) 250-255. (Journal impact factor=3.203, corresponding author).
12. F. Zhao, C. Jin, C. Yang, S. Wang and F. Chen, "Fabrication and characterization of anode-supported micro-tubular SOFC based on $\text{BaZr}_{0.1}\text{Ce}_{0.7}\text{Y}_{0.1}\text{Yb}_{0.1}\text{O}_{3-\delta}$ electrolyte", *Journal of Power Sources*, 196 (2010) 688-691. (Journal impact factor =3.792, corresponding author).
13. G. Xiao, Q. Liu, X. Dong, K. Huang and F. Chen, " $\text{Sr}_2\text{Fe}_{4/3}\text{Mo}_{2/3}\text{O}_6$ as anodes for solid oxide fuel cells", *Journal of Power Sources*, 195 (2010) 8071–8074. (Journal impact factor =3.792, corresponding author).
14. Q. Liu, X. Dong, G. Xiao, F. Zhao and F. Chen, "A novel electrode material for symmetrical SOFCs", *Advanced Materials*, 2010. doi:10.1002/adma.201001044. (Journal impact factor =8.379, corresponding author).
15. S. Wang, F. Zhao, L. Zhang, K. Brinkman and F. Chen, "Stability and electrical property of $\text{Ba}_{1-x}\text{Sr}_x\text{Ce}_{0.8}\text{Y}_{0.2}\text{O}_{3-\delta}$ high temperature proton conductor", *Journal of Alloys and Compounds*, 506 (2010) 263-267. (Journal impact factor =2.135, corresponding author).

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35. Z. Jiang, C. Xia (corresponding author), F. Zhao and F. Chen, " $\text{La}_{0.85}\text{Sr}_{0.15}\text{MnO}_3\text{-}\square$ infiltrated $\text{Y}_{0.5}\text{Bi}_{1.5}\text{O}_3$ cathodes for intermediate-temperature solid oxide fuel cells", *Electrochemical and Solid-State Letters*, 12 (2009) B91-B93. (Journal impact factor =2.109, citation=2).
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45. F. Chen and M. L. Liu (corresponding author, Ph.D thesis advisor), "Preparation of yttria-stabilized zirconia (YSZ) films on La_{0.85}Sr_{0.15}MnO₃ (LSM) and LSM-YSZ substrates using electrophoretic deposition (EPD) process". *Journal of the European Ceramic Society*, 21 (2001) 127-134. (Journal impact factor=2.090, citation=36).
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51. F. Chen, O. T. Sorensen, G. Y. Meng and D. K. Peng, "Thermal decomposition of BaC₂O₄·0.5H₂O studied by stepwise isothermal analysis and non-isothermal thermogravimetry". *Journal of Thermal Analysis and Calorimetry*, 53 (1998) 397-410. (Journal impact factor=1.587, citation=7)

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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

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4. October 2010—present, Executive Committee Member in the New Technology Subcommittee of the Electrochemical Society.

5. October 14, 2010, Session Chair in Nanotechnology, the 218th Electrochemical Society Meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada, October 10-15, 2010.
6. October 12, 2010, Session Chair in both Interconnect Session and Anode Session, the 8th Symposium on Solid State Ionic Devices in the 218th Electrochemical Society Meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada, October 10-15, 2010.
7. June 14-16, 2010, Session Organizer and Session Chair in Materials for Solid Oxide Fuel Cell Session, the 8th International Fuel Cell Science, Engineering & Technology Conference, The American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Brooklyn, New York, June 14–16, 2010.
8. April 27, 2010, Session Chair in the Dense Separation Membranes Session of Symposium B11 of the 7th International Symposium on Ionic and Mixed Conducting Ceramics, the 217th Electrochemical Society Meeting in Vancouver, Canada, April 25-30, 2010.
9. January 28, 2010, Session Chair in the Electrode Materials & Microstructure Session of the 7th International Symposium on Solid Oxide Fuel Cells (SOFCs): Materials, Science and Technology, the 34th International Conference on Advanced Ceramics & Composites in Daytona Beach, FL, January 24-29, 2010.
10. May 26, 2009, Session Chair in the Advanced Materials and Concepts for Energy Harvesting Symposium at the 215th Electrochemical Society Meeting - San Francisco, CA, May 24-29, 2009.
11. NSF Review Panelist for the following panel reviews: SBIR/STTR Panel on Batteries and Capacitors (2010), CMMI Surface Science and Engineering program (2008 and 2010); CBET Process and Reaction Engineering program (2008), and Division of Engineering Interdisciplinary Research Panel on Sustainability (2008).
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UNIVERSITY SERVICE

1. December 2007—present, Undergraduate Scholarship Committee for the College of Engineering and Computing at the University of South Carolina.
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4. January, 2008—June 2009, Faculty Search Committee of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of South Carolina.