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RESEARCH INTEREST

- Structure-based molecular design for cancer and antibacterial drugs
- Antimicrobial property of plasma solutions
- Micro/nanocantilever chem/biosensors;
- Cancer detection and treatment;
- Advanced materials;
- Molecular electronics; Nanoassembly
- Combinatory chemistry; host-guest interaction; molecular recognition
- Organic and organometallic photochemistry; electron and energy transfer processes; conjugated polymers; fluorescent sensors.

EDUCATION

Postdoctoral, Life Science Division, Oak Ridge National Laboratory 2000
Postdoctoral, Dept. Chemistry, University of Florida, 1997
Ph.D., Chemistry, Chinese Academy of Sciences. 1996.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2015-now	Professor, Dept. Chemistry, Drexel University
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2006-2008	Associate professor, Dept. Chemistry and Institute for Micromanufacturing, Louisiana Tech University.
2004-present	EnvironMEMS Group Leader, Institute for Micromanufacturing
2003-present	Professor affiliated with Dept. Biomedical Engineer., La Tech Univ.
2000-2006	Assistant Professor, Dept. Chemistry and Institute for Micromanufacturing, Louisiana Tech University.
1998-2000	Postdoctoral Associate, Life Science Division, Oak Ridge National Laboratory
1997-1998	Postdoctoral Associate, Dept. Chemistry, University of Florida
1991-1996	Ph.D. Graduate Assistant, Chinese Academy of Science

Recognition in the press

Chemical and Engineering News, March 20, 2000, Science/Technology Concentrations.
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AFFILIATIONS

American Chemical Society, 1997-present
American Nano Society, 2012-present

PUBLICATIONS (>220 publications) with an H-index of 43

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