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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Physics, Harvard University	1999
M.S. Physics, Harvard University	1997
B.S. Physics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology	1993
Doctoral Thesis: Electronic Properties of One Dimensional Conductors Advisor: Prof. Charles M. Lieber	1999

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Professor	Department of Applied Physics and Applied Mathematics	2016
Associate Professor Tenured	Department of Applied Physics and Applied Mathematics, Columbia University	2012
Associate Professor Not tenured	Department of Applied Physics and Applied Mathematics, Columbia University	2011
Assistant Professor	Department of Applied Physics and Applied Mathematics, Columbia University	2007
Research Scientist	Department of Physics and Center for Electron Transport in Molecular Nanostructures, Columbia University	2003
Research Scientist	Vytran Corporation	1999

AWARDS AND PATENTS

Single-Molecule Diodes With High On/Off Ratios Through Environmental Control	2016
Fellow, American Physical Society	2015
Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellowship	2011
Kim Award for Faculty Involvement, Columbia University	2010
Packard Fellowship in Science and Engineering	2008
NSF Career	2008
Professional Schools Research Fellowship Award, Columbia University	2007
Method of Splicing Specialty Fibers with Low Loss, Vytran Corporation	2004
White Prize for Excellence in Teaching, Harvard University	1999
Applied Physics Fellowship, Harvard University	1993

TEACHING

Spring 2008-2016: Applied Electromagnetism – for Junior Applied Physics Majors
Fall 2008-2015: Quantum Physics of Matter – for Seniors and 1st year Graduate Students
Fall 2009: Junior and Senior Seminar for Applied Physics Majors

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

Sponsored Students/Post-docs are underlined, corresponding authors have *

- [1] M. Koepf, C. Koenigsmann, W. Ding, A. Batra, C.F.A. Negre, **L. Venkataraman***, G. W. Brudvig*, V.S. Batista*, C. A. Schmuttenmaer*, R.H. Crabtree*, *Controlling the Rectification Properties of Molecular Junctions through Molecule–Electrode Coupling*, **Nanoscale**, ASAP.
- [2] D. Cvetko*, G. Fratesi*, G. Kladnik, A. Cossaro, G. P. Brivio, **L. Venkataraman***, A. Morgante, *Energy Level Alignment and Ultrafast Charge Injection at Metal–Organic Interfaces*, **PCCP**, ASAP
- [3] C. Koenigsmann, W. Ding, M. Koepf, A. Batra, **L. Venkataraman***, C. F. A. Negre*, G. W. Brudvig*, R. H. Crabtree*, V. S. Batista*, C. A. Schmuttenmaer*, *Structure-Function Relationships in Single-Molecule Rectification by N-phenylbenzamide Derivatives*, **New Journal of Chemistry**, ASAP.
- [4] T. Su, H. Li, R. Klausen, J. R. Widawsky, A. Batra, M. L. Steigerwald, **L. Venkataraman***, C. Nuckolls*, *Tuning Conductance in π – σ – π Single–Molecule Wires*, **JACS**, ASAP.
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- [6] B. Capozzi, J. Low, J. Xia, Z-F. Liu, J.B. Neaton*, L. Campos*, **L. Venkataraman***, *Mapping the Transmission Function of Single-Molecule Junctions*, **Nano Letters**, ASAP.
- [7] M. Hybertsen* and **L. Venkataraman***, *Structure-Property Relationships in Atomic-Scale Junctions: Histograms and Beyond*, **Accounts of Chemical Research**, 49 (3), 452–460 (2016).
- [8] T. Su, M. Neupane, M. L. Steigerwald*, **L. Venkataraman***, C. Nuckolls*, *Chemical principles of single-molecule electronics*, **Nature Material Reviews**, 1 (3) 1 (2016).

- [9] B. Choi, B. Capozzi, S. Ahn, A. Turkiewicz, G. Lovat, C. Nuckolls, M. L. Steigerwald, **L. Venkataraman***, X. Roy*, *Solvent-Dependent Conductance Decay Constants in Single Cluster Junctions*, **Chemical Science**, 7, 2701–2705 (2016).
- [10] O. Adak, G. Kladnik, G. Bavdek, A. Cossaro, A. Morgante*, D. Cvetko*, **L. Venkataraman***, *Ultrafast Bidirectional Charge Transport and Electron Decoherence At Molecule/Surfaces Interfaces: A Comparison of Gold, Graphene and Graphene Nanoribbon Surfaces*, **Nano Letters**, 15, 8316–8321 (2015).
- [11] W. Ding, M. Koepf, C. Koenigsmann, A. Batra, **L. Venkataraman***, C. F. A. Negre*, G. W. Brudvig*, R. H. Crabtree*, C. A. Schmuttenmaer*, V. S. Batista*, *Computational Design of Intrinsic Molecular Rectifiers based on Asymmetric Functionalization of N-phenylbenzamide*, **JCTC**, 11, 5888–5896 (2015).
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- [35] A. Batra, P. Darancet, Q. Chen, J. Meisner, J. Widawsky, J.B. Neaton*, C. Nuckolls*, **L. Venkataraman***, *Tuning Rectification in Single-Molecular Diodes*, **Nano Letters**, 13, 6233 (2013).
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INVITED PRESENTATIONS

1. Chemistry Seminar, Ben Gurion University, Israel, July 2016
2. Chemistry Colloquium, Weizmann Institute, Israel, July 2016
3. COPE Seminar at Georgia Tech, April 2016.
4. University of California, Berkeley, Physical Chemistry Seminar, April 2016.
5. 10th Anniversary Celebration of the Molecular Foundry at Berkeley, Invited Talk, March 2016.
6. ACS March Meeting, Invited Talk, San Diego, March 2016.
7. ICTS Public Lecture, TIFR Bangalore, January 2016.
8. NSF Colloquium at TIFR, Mumbai, January 2016.
9. ISACS18: Challenges in Organic Materials and Supramolecular Chemistry, Plenary Talk, Bangalore, India, November 2015.
10. Colloquium, Center for Nanoscale Materials, Argonne National Labs, November 2015
11. ESPMI-VIII, Invited Talk, Tuscon, Arizona, October 2015.
12. Regensburg, Invited Talk, Germany, September 2015.
13. International Conference on Charge Transfer and Transport at the Nanoscale, Invited Talk, Santiago de Compostela, Spain. September 2015.
14. Quantum Transport in Nanoscale Molecular Systems, Telluride, Conference Organizer, July 2015.
15. Quantum Interference in Molecular Junctions, Workshop, Copenhagen, July 2015.
16. Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Seminar, June 2015
17. The Batsheva de Rothschild Seminar on Molecular Electronics 2015, Israel, Invited Talk, June 2015.
18. University College London, Invited talk, "Theory meets experiment: molecular nanoscience and applications", June 2015.
19. Chemistry Department Seminar, "Chemistry and Physics of Single-Molecule Circuits", University of British Columbia, March 2015.
20. American Physical Society March Meeting, "Conductance and Thermopower in Thiophene and Oxidized Thiophene Single-Molecule Junctions", Invited Talk, March 2015.
21. Chemistry Department Colloquium, "Chemistry and Physics of Single-Molecule Circuits", Columbia University, February 2015.
22. Laboratory of Surface Modification seminar, "Chemistry and Physics of Single-Molecule Circuits", Rutgers University, January 2015.
23. International Workshop "Controlled Charge and Heat Transport at the Molecular Scale", Invited Talk, Konstanz, Germany.
24. Molecular Machines and Devices: Beilstein Nanotechnology Symposium, Invited Talk, September 2014.
25. From Carbon-Rich Molecules to Carbon-Based Materials Conference, Morocco, Invited Talk, September 2014 (declined).

26. Faraday Discussions: Organics, Photonics & Electronics, Glasgow, Invited Talk, September 2014.
27. Seminar at the Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research in Bangalore, India, August 2014.
28. ICN+T 2014, Vail Colorado, Invited Talk, July 2014. "Chemistry and Physics at the Single Molecule Level".
29. Workshop: Surfaces, Interfaces and Functionalization Processes in Organic Compounds and Applications, Trieste, Italy, Invited Talk, June 2014. "Chemistry and Physics at the Single Molecule Level".
30. Electronic Processes in Organic Materials Gordon Conference, Invited Talk, May 2014. "Controlling Electron Transport in Single-Molecule Junctions".
31. Polymer/Materials Seminar, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, February 2014. "Chemistry and Physics at the Single Molecule Level".
32. Tokyo Institute of Technology, Seminar, Tokyo, Japan. November 2013. "Mechanics of Single-Molecule Junctions".
33. International School and Symposium on Molecular Materials, Tokyo, Japan, November 2013. "Structure and Electronics of Single Molecule Circuits".
34. Modeling Single-Molecule Junctions: Novel Spectroscopies and Control, Berlin October 2013, "Mechanics of Single-Molecule Junctions".
35. NANOTECHNOLOGY AND SUSTAINABILITY: New Research in Italy and the United States, October 2013, "Probing van der Waals Forces at the Single-Molecule Level"
36. Packard Fellows Meeting, Denver, Colorado, September 2013 "Probing Electronics and Mechanics One Molecule at a Time"
37. Yale University, Material Science Seminar, September 2013, "Electronics and Mechanics of Single-Molecule Circuits"
38. Quantum Transport in Nanoscale Molecular Systems, Telluride, July 2013, "Electronics of Single-Molecule Circuits"
39. Building blocks for carbon-based electronics: From molecules to nanotubes, Regensburg, April 2013, "Electronics and Structure of Single-Molecule Circuits"
40. American Physical Society March Meeting, "Probing van der Waals Forces at the Single-Molecule Level", March 2013
41. Princeton University Physical Chemistry Seminar, "Mechanics and Electronics at the Single-Molecule Level", March 2013
42. 4th International Symposium on Trends in Nanoscience, "Mechanics and Electronics at the Single-Molecule Level" Germany, February 2013
43. University of Konstanz, Physics Department Seminar, "Electronics of Single Molecule Circuits", Konstanz, February 2013
44. ElecMol'12, Grenoble, "Structure and Electronics of Single-Molecule Circuits", France, December 2012
45. Gordon Conference on Single Molecule Approaches to Biology, "Measuring Bond Rupture Forces at the Single-Molecule Level", July 2012
46. Molecular Electronics International Meeting, "Probing the Conductance Superposition Law in Single Molecule Circuits", Jerusalem, July 2012

47. NC-AFM Conference, "Conductance and force measurements across single-molecule junctions", Czech Republic, July 2012
48. Lorentz Workshop on Future Directions of Molecular Electronics, "Conductance and force measurements across single-molecule junctions", June 2012
49. Quantum Transport in Molecular Nanostructures, "Electronics of Single Molecule Circuits", Dublin, May 2012
50. University of Delaware, Physics Department, "Electronics and Mechanics of Single Molecule Circuits", April 2012
51. New York University Nanoscience Discussion Group, "Feeling the Invisible: Quantum Interference in Single Molecule Circuits", New York, April 2012
52. Seminar at Denmark Technical University "Electronics and Mechanics of Single Molecule Circuits", Copenhagen, February 2012
53. Chemistry Department Seminar at the University of Copenhagen "Electronics and Mechanics of Single Molecule Circuits", Copenhagen, February 2012
54. AVS 58th Annual International Symposium and Exhibition Nashville, TN, October 2011
55. European Theoretical Spectroscopy Facility (ETSF), Torino, Italy, September 2011
56. 11th European Conference of Molecular Electronics (ECME 2011), Barcelona, September 2011.
57. Physical Organic Chemistry Gordon Research Conference, June 2011
58. Pan American Advanced Studies Institute, Cartagena, Colombia, June 2011
59. Marquette University, Chemistry Colloquium, March 2011
60. Indian Institute of Science, Chemistry Colloquium, October 2010
61. University of Pennsylvania, Physics Colloquium, October 2010
62. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Physical Chemistry Seminar, October 2010
63. Yale University Applied Physics Seminar, September 2010
64. Spring College on Computational Nanoscience, Trieste, Italy, May 2010
65. The Russell Berrie Nanotechnology Institute at Technion, Winter School, Israel Feb 2010
66. New York University Nanoscience Discussion Group, New York, Feb 2010
67. Institute for Nanotechnology, Karlsruhe, Germany, Jan 2010
68. International Conference on Molecular Electronics, Emmetten, Switzerland, Jan 2010
69. Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai, India, Dec 2009
70. Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics at the University of California, Santa Barbara, Nov 2009
71. Packard Fellows meeting, September 2009
72. Invited Talk at the Contractor's Meeting organized by the Basic Energy Sciences Division of the U.S. Department of Energy, June 2009
73. Physics Colloquium, Rutgers University, April 2009
74. Invited talk at MRS Symposium B, April 2009
75. Invited talk at MRS Symposium Z, April 2009
76. Colloquium, Physical Review, March 2009
77. IWEPNM2009, Kirchberg/Tirol, Austria, March 2009 (declined)
78. Physics@FOM, Veldhoven, Netherlands, January 2009
79. Emergent Nanoscience Workshop, Columbia University, December 2008
80. University of Massachusetts, Amherst, November 2008

81. Department of Applied Physics, Columbia University, October 2008
82. Yeshiva University Physics Colloquium, September 2008
83. Gordon Conference, Electron Donor-Acceptor Interactions, August 2008
84. French – American Young Engineering Scientists Symposium, July 2008
85. IMEC, Belgium, July 2008
86. ESPMI IV Workshop, Princeton University, June 2008
87. Fundamentals of Electronic Nanosystems, St. Petersburg, June 2008 (declined)
88. HOT NANO TOPICS 2008, Slovenia, May 2008 (declined)
89. NSLS-CFN Workshop, Brookhaven National Labs, May 2008
90. VSLI-TSA Conference, Taiwan, April 2008
91. Chemistry Department, City College of New York, March 2008.
92. Chemistry Department, University of Maryland, November 2007.
93. Molecular Foundry, Lawrence Berkeley National Labs, October 2007.
94. Applied Physics, Columbia University, September 2007.
95. ELETTRA Synchrotron Light Laboratory, Trieste, Italy, July 2007.
96. Brookhaven National Labs, Undergraduate Outreach, June 2007
97. Building Electronic Function into Nanoscale Molecular Architectures, NSF-sponsored Workshop, June 2007
98. New York Academy of Sciences, May 2007
99. Chemistry Department, Princeton University, March 2007
100. American Physical Society March Meeting, March 2007
101. Barnard College Chemistry Department, February 2007
102. Physics Department Colloquium, University of Toronto, February 2007
103. Condensed Matter Seminar, New York University Department of Physics, February 2007
104. Mesilla Chemistry Workshop 'Electron Transfer and Molecular Devices', February 2007
105. Department of Applied Physics, Columbia University, February 2007
106. Department of Applied and Engineering Physics, Cornell University, January 2007
107. Brookhaven National Laboratories, January 2007
108. Canadian Institute of Advanced Research meeting, November 2006
109. Nanoscale Functional Materials, Cornell University, October 2006
110. Duke University, October 2006
111. 4th Annual Molecular Conduction and Sensor Workshop, July 2006
112. Chemistry and Physics of Nanostructure Fabrication Gordon Research Conference, July 2006
113. NNIN Synergy conference, Harvard University, May 2006