

# Curriculum Vitae

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, <i>Arizona State University (ASU)</i> , USA	Aug. 2020 –
Specialist, <i>University of California Berkeley (UC Berkeley)</i> , USA	2019 – 2020
Postdoctoral Fellow, <i>Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, (LBNL)</i> , USA	2015 – 2018
Postdoctoral Scholar, <i>UC Berkeley</i> , USA	2014

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Materials Science & Engineering <i>Seoul National University (SNU)</i> , South Korea	2013
B.S. in Advanced Materials Science and Engineering <i>Sungkyunkwan University</i> , South Korea	2007

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

I am broadly interested in materials' and device' development for energy storage and conversion systems such as electrochemical rechargeable batteries and solar cells. My research plans are shaped by the emerging trend towards laser-based manufacturing processes that focus on the question of how best to synthesize functional composite materials or to construct rationally designed device architectures in order for enhancing capabilities relevant to energy and sustainability. Using superior capability of advanced laser-based manufacturing for controlling the material and device geometry, I pursue radical improvement of the performance of energy storage and conversion systems to achieve affordable energy for our society.

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

6. International Society of Electrochemistry (*ISE*) Travel Award for Young Electrochemists (*ISE*, 2017)
5. Spot Award (*LBNL*, 2017)
4. Lecture & Research Scholarship (*SNU*, 2009-2012)
3. Scholarships Granted by the College of Engineering (*SNU*, 2008)
2. Superior Academic Performance Scholarship (*SNU*, 2008)
1. Brain Korea 21 Scholarship, (*SNU*, 2007)

## PUBLICATION LIST

36. Y. Hwa & T. M. Devine\*, *Preferential pitting corrosion behavior of laser surface melt 316 stainless steel in hydrochloric acid solution*, **Manuscript in preparation**.
35. **Y. Hwa**, C. S. Kumai, T. M. Devine\*, N. Yang, J. Yee, R. Hardwick & K. Burgman, *Microstructure of Directed Energy Deposition-Additively Manufactured 316L Stainless Steel*, **Submitted to J. Mater. Sci. Technol.**, In Review.
34. K.-H. Nam, **Y. Hwa** & C.-M. Park\*, *Zinc–Phosphides as outstanding sodium-ion battery anodes*, **J. Appl. Mater. Inter.**, 12, (2020) 15053-15062. [Link](#)
33. H. K. Seo<sup>§</sup>, **Y. Hwa**<sup>§</sup>, J. H. Chang, J. Y. Park, J. S. Lee, E. J. Cairns\* & J. Yuk\*, *Direct visualization of lithium polysulfides and their suppression in liquid electrolyte*, **Nano Lett.**, 20, (2020) 2080-2086. <sup>§</sup>These authors contributed equally to this work. [Link](#)
32. **Y. Hwa**<sup>§</sup>, H.-W. Kim<sup>§</sup>, H. Shen, D. Y. Parkinson, B. D. McCloskey & E. J. Cairns\*, *Sustainable sulfur-carbonaceous composite electrode toward high specific energy rechargeable cells*, **Mater. Horiz.**, 7, (2020) 524-529. <sup>§</sup>These authors contributed equally to this work. [Link](#)
31. D. Sun, **Y. Hwa**, L. Zhang, J. Xiang, J. Guo, Y. Huang & E. J. Cairns\*, *High lithium sulfide loading electrodes for practical Li/S cells with high specific energy*, **Nano Energy**, 64, (2019) 103891. [Link](#)
30. **Y. Hwa**<sup>§</sup>, E. Yi<sup>§</sup>, H. Shen, Y. Sung, J. Kou, K. Chen, D. Y. Parkinson, M. Doeff\* & E. J. Cairns\*, *Three-dimensionally aligned sulfur electrodes by directional freeze tape casting*, **Nano Lett.**, 19, (2019) 4731-4737. <sup>§</sup>These authors contributed equally to this work. [Link](#)
29. **Y. Hwa** & E. J. Cairns\*, *Polymeric binders for the sulfur electrode compatible with ionic liquid containing electrolytes*, **Electrochim. Acta**, 271, (2018) 103-109. [Link](#)
28. **Y. Hwa**, P. D. Frischmann, B. A. Helms\* & E. J. Cairns\*, *Aqueous-processable redox-active supramolecular polymer binders for advanced lithium/sulfur cells*, **Chem. Mater.**, 30, (2018) 685-691. [Link](#)
27. **Y. Hwa**, H. K. Seo, J.-M. Yuk & E. J. Cairns\*, *Freeze-dried sulfur-graphene oxide-carbon nanotube nanocomposite for high sulfur loading lithium/sulfur cells*, **Nano Lett.**, 17, (2017) 7086-7094. [Link](#)
26. P. D. Frischmann<sup>§</sup>, **Y. Hwa**<sup>§</sup>, E. J. Cairns\* & B. A. Helms\*, *Supramolecular perylene bisimide polymer nanowires as redox-active binders for lithium-sulfur batteries*, **Chem. Mater.**, 28, (2016) 7414-7421. <sup>§</sup>These authors contributed equally to this work. [Link](#)
25. D. Sun, **Y. Hwa**, Y. Shen\*, Y. Huang\* & E. J. Cairns\*, *Li<sub>2</sub>S nano spheres anchored to single-layered graphene as a high-performance cathode material for lithium/sulfur cells*, **Nano Energy**, 26, (2016) 524-532. [Link](#)
24. **Y. Hwa**, J. Zhao & E. J. Cairns\*, *Lithium sulfide (Li<sub>2</sub>S)/graphene oxide nano-spheres with conformal carbon coating as high-rate, long-life cathode for Li/S cells*, **Nano Lett.**, 15, (2015) 3479-3486. [Link](#)
23. B.-C. Yu, **Y. Hwa**, J.-H. Kim\* & H.-J. Sohn, *Carbon coating for Si nanomaterials as high-capacity lithium battery electrodes*, **Electrochem. Commun.**, 46, (2014) 144-147. [Link](#)
22. W.-S. Kim, **Y. Hwa**, H.-C. Kim, J.-H. Choi, H.-J. Sohn & S.-H. Hong\*, *SnO<sub>2</sub>@Co<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> hollow nano-spheres for a Li-ion battery anode with extraordinary performance*, **Nano research**, 7, (2014) 1128-1136. [Link](#)

21. B.-C. Yu, **Y. Hwa**, J.-H. Kim & H.-J. Sohn\*, *Characterizations and electrochemical behaviors of milled Si with a degree of amorphization and its composite for Li-Ion batteries*, **J. Power Sources**, 260, (2014) 174-179. [Link](#)
20. **Y. Hwa**, W.-S. Kim, B.-C. Yu, J.-H. Kim, S.-H. Hong & H.-J. Sohn\*, *Facile synthesis of Si nanoparticles using magnesium silicide reduction and its carbon composite as a high-performance anode for Li ion batteries*, **J. Power Sources**, 252, (2014) 144-149. [Link](#)
19. W.-S. Kim, **Y. Hwa**, J.-H. Shin, M. Yang, H.-J. Sohn & S.-H. Hong\*, *Scalable synthesis of silicon nanosheets from sand as an anode for Li-ion batteries*, **Nanoscale**, 6, (2014) 4297-4302. [Link](#)
18. B.-C. Yu, **Y. Hwa**, J.-H. Kim & H.-J. Sohn\*, *A new approach to synthesis of porous SiO<sub>x</sub> anode for Li-ion batteries via chemical etching of Si crystallite*, **Electrochim. Acta**, 117, (2014) 426-430. [Link](#)
17. **Y. Hwa**, W.-S. Kim, B.-C. Yu, J.-H. Kim, S.-H. Hong & H.-J. Sohn\*, *Facile synthesis of Si/TiO<sub>2</sub>(anatase) core-shell nanostructured anode for rechargeable Li-ion batteries*, **J. Electroanal. Chem.**, 712, (2014) 202-206. [Link](#)
16. **Y. Hwa**, W.-S. Kim, B.-C. Yu, S.-H. Hong & H.-J. Sohn\*, *Mesoporous nano-sized Si anode for Li-ion batteries produced by magnesio-mechanochemical reduction of amorphous SiO<sub>2</sub> for Li-ion batteries*, **Energy Tech.**, 1, (2013) 327-331. [Link](#)
15. **Y. Hwa**, W.-S. Kim, B.-C. Yu, S.-H. Hong & H.-J. Sohn\*, *Enhancement of the cyclability of Si anode through Co<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> coating by the sol-gel method*, **J. Phys. Chem. C**, 117, (2013) 7013-7017. [Link](#)
14. B.-C. Yu, **Y. Hwa**, C.-M. Park & H.-J. Sohn\*, *Effect of oxide layer thickness to nano-Si anode for Li-Ion batteries*, **RSC Adv.**, 3, (2013) 9408-9413. [Link](#)
13. B.-C. Yu, **Y. Hwa**, C.-M. Park & H.-J. Sohn\*, *Reaction mechanism and enhancement of cyclability of SiO anode by surface etching with NaOH for Li-Ion Batteries*, **J. Mater. Chem. A**, 1, (2013) 4820-4825. [Link](#)
12. **Y. Hwa**, W.-S. Kim, B.-C. Yu, H.-S. Kim, S.-H. Hong & H.-J. Sohn\*, *Reversible storage of Li-ion in nano-Si/SnO<sub>2</sub> core-shell nanostructured electrode*, **J. Mater. Chem. A**, 1, (2013) 3733-3738. [Link](#)
11. W.-S. Kim, **Y. Hwa**, H.-J. Sohn & S.-H. Hong\*, *Synthesis of SnO<sub>2</sub> nano hollow spheres and their size effects in lithium ion battery anode application*, **J. Power Sources**, 225, (2013) 108-112. [Link](#)
10. M. Kim, J.-W. Kim, M.-S. Sung, **Y. Hwa**, S. H. Kim & H.-J. Sohn\*, *Si nanocrystallites embedded in hard TiFeSi<sub>2</sub> matrix as an anode material for Li-ion batteries*, **J. Electroanal. Chem.**, 689, (2012) 84-88. [Link](#)
9. **Y. Hwa**, C.-M. Park, and H.-J. Sohn\*, *Modified SiO as a high performance anode for Li-ion batteries*, **J. Power Sources**, 222, (2013) 129-134. [Link](#)
8. **Y. Hwa**, J.-H. Sung, B. Wang, C.-M. Park & H.-J. Sohn\*, *Nanostructured Zn-based composite anodes for rechargeable Li-ion batteries*, **J. Mater. Chem.**, 22, (2012) 12767-12773. [Link](#)
7. **Y. Hwa**, W.-S. Kim, S.-H. Hong & H.-J. Sohn\*, *High capacity and rate capability of core-shell structured nano-Si/C anode for Li-ion batteries*, **Electrochim. Acta**, 71, (2012) 201-205. [Link](#)
6. **Y. Hwa**, C.-M. Park & H.-J. Sohn\*, *The electrochemical characteristic of Ag<sub>2</sub>S and its nanocomposite anodes for Li-ion batteries*, **J. Electroanal. Chem.**, 667, (2012) 24-29. [Link](#)

5. H. Jung, Y.-U. Kim, M.-S. Sung, **Y. Hwa**, G. Jeong, G.-B. Kim & H.-J. Sohn\*, *Nanosize Si anode embedded in super-elastic nitinol (Ni-Ti) shape memory alloy matrix for Li rechargeable batteries*, **J. Mater. Chem.**, 21, (2011) 11213-11216. [Link](#)
4. J.-M. Lee, H. Jung, **Y. Hwa**, H. Kim, D. Im, S.-G. Doo & H.-J. Sohn\*, *Improvement of electrochemical behavior of Sn<sub>2</sub>Fe/C nanocomposite anode with Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> addition for lithium-ion batteries*, **J. Power Source**, 195, (2010) 5044-5048. [Link](#)
3. C.-M. Park, W. Choi, **Y. Hwa**, J.-H. Kim, G. Jeong, & H.-J. Sohn\*, *Characterizations and electrochemical behaviors of disproportionated SiO and its composite for rechargeable Li-ion batteries*, **J. Mater. Chem.**, 20, (2010) 4854-4860. [Link](#)
2. C.-M. Park, **Y. Hwa**, N.-E. Sung & H.-J. Sohn\*, *Stibnite (Sb<sub>2</sub>S<sub>3</sub>) and its amorphous composite as dual electrodes for rechargeable lithium batteries*, **J. Mater. Chem.**, 20, (2010) 1097-1102. [Link](#)
1. **Y. Hwa**, C.-M. Park & H.-J. Sohn\*, *The effect of Cu addition on Ge-based composite anode for Li-ion batteries*, **Electrochim. Acta**, 55, (2010) 3324-3329. [Link](#)

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2. P. D. Frischmann, **Y. Hwa**, E. J. Cairns & B. A. Helms, *Composite battery electrodes containing supramolecular polymer binders*, **US patent application filed**, Application number: 15/467,099.
1. **Y. Hwa** & E. J. Cairns, *Lithium sulfide-graphene oxide composite material for Li/S cells*, **International patent application filed: US, KR, JP, CN, EP, WO**.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

3. **Y. Hwa** & E. J. Cairns\*, *'Nano-structured Sulfur and Sulfides for Advanced Lithium Sulfur Cells'* in the book entitled *'Science of Nanomaterials (Tentative)'*, Ed. Suresh C. Ameta, Apple Academic Press, (2020) Submitted, **In Review**.
2. **Y. Hwa** & E. J. Cairns\*, *'Sulfur cathode'* in the book entitled *'Li-S batteries: the challenges, chemistry, materials, and future perspectives'*, Ed. Rezan Demir-Cakan, World Scientific Publishing, (2017)
1. **Y. Hwa** & E. J. Cairns\*, *'Li-ion batteries and beyond: future design challenges'* in the book entitled *'The lightest metals: science and technology from lithium to calcium'*, Ed. Timothy P. Hanusa, Encyclopedia of Inorganic and Bioinorganic Chemistry, John Wiley & Sons, (2015)

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Full presentation list available on request

7. T. M. Devine, **Y. Hwa**, J. K. Yee & N. Y. Yang, *Microstructure of additively manufactured and laser melted 316L stainless steel*, TMS 2020 149<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Exhibition. **Oral Presentation**
6. **Y. Hwa** & T. M. Devine, *Microstructure of Additively Manufactured 316L Stainless Steel*, Molecular Foundry Inorganic Facility Seminar, **Invited Speaker**, Nov. 2019.
5. **Y. Hwa**, *Rational design of sulfur-graphene oxide based electrode enabling high specific energy lithium/sulfur Cell*, 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Lithium Battery Materials & Chemistries, **Invited Speaker**, Nov. 2018.

4. **Y. Hwa** & E. J. Cairns, *Li/S cells with cetyltrimethylammonium bromide modified sulfur-graphene oxide-carbon nanotube electrodes*, The International Society of Electrochemistry, Aug. 2017, **Invited Speaker**.
3. **Y. Hwa**, P. D. Frischmann, B. A. Helms & E. J. Cairns, *Redox-active supramolecular polymer binders for advanced lithium/sulfur cells*, Molecular Foundry User Meeting, 2017, **Invited Speaker**.
2. **Y. Hwa** & E. J. Cairns, *High sulfur loading electrodes toward practical Li/S cells*, American Chemical Society Spring Meeting, Apr. 2017, **Oral Presentation**.
1. **Y. Hwa** & E. J. Cairns, *Nanostructured Li<sub>2</sub>S-carbonaceous composite electrode for next-generation lithium cells*, Next-Generation Energy Storage, Mar. 2016, **Invited Speaker**.

\*16 presentations at the universities and the national laboratories as an invited speaker since 2019.

\*\*10+ presentations (Oral and Poster) from 2007 to 2017.

## **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY ACTIVITIES**

### **Co-organizing the Symposium on 3-D Printing of Battery**

*The Electrochemical Society PRiME 2020 Meeting*

### **Memberships**

*American Chemical Society; Electrochemical Society; International Society of Electrochemistry; Material Research Society.*

### **Referee Activities**

Peer-reviewed 90+ manuscripts submitted to the international scientific journals.