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1980 <u>University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI 02881 B.S. Zoology</u>; Highest Distinction

- 1982 University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI 02881 B.S. Chemical Engineering; High Distinction.
- 1991 University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA 01003 Ph.D. Polymer Science and **Engineering.** Advisor: **Richard S. Stein**. A Morphological, Mechanical and Thermodynamic Investigation of the Isotactic-PVME/PS Polymer Blend.
- Sandia National Laboratory, Albuquerque, NM 87185; Post Doctoral Fellow, Organic Materials Group Characterization of nanomaterials using scattering & scattering theory.

Appointments

<u>University of Cincinnati</u>, Cincinnati, OH, 45221 Associate Professor, Department of Chemical and Materials Engineering, 2000-present

ETHZ, Zurich Switzerland Visiting Professor Funded by Swiss National Science Foundation and Dupont Corporation. 8/2003-8/2004.

University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, 45221 Assistant Professor, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, 1994-2000.

Sandia National Laboratory, Albuquerque, NM 87185, Staff Member, Organic Materials Group 1815. Cooperative research agreements with U.S. industrial partners. $1993 - \overline{1}994$

Other Experience and Professional Memberships

2000-present Advisory Board Intense Pulse Neutron Source, Argonne Natonal Laboraotry.

2003-present Founding Member of LENS Neutron Scattering Facility at Indiana University

2000-present Founding Member of LSU Synchrotron SAXS User Group

1980-present Member American Institute of Chemical Engineers

1990-present Member American Physical Society

1992-present Member American Crystallographic Society

2004-2005 Chair of the Small Angle Scattering Special Interest Group ACryS.

2003-2004 Program Manager Small Angle Scattering Special Interest Group ACryS 1995-present Panel and Individual Referee for NSF/PRF/DOE/Commerce Proposals.

2006-2007 Society of Plastics Engineers Annual Meeting General Organizing Committee Vice-Chairperson & Secretary Cincinati Meeting.

10 Related Publications (102 peer reviewed) pdfs:

1) Probing the dynamics of nanoparticle growth in a flame using synchrotron radiation. Beaucage G, Kammler HK, Mueller R, Strobel R, Agashe N, Pratsinis SE and Narayanan T, Nature Mater. 3, 370-373 (2004).

2) In situ studies of nano-particle growth dynamics in premixed flames. Kammler HK, Beaucage G, Kohls DJ, Agashe N. Ilavsky J., J Appl. Phys. 97(5) 2005 (Article 054309).

3) Particle size distributions from small-angle scattering using global scattering functions. Beaucage G, Kammler HK, Pratsinis SE, J. Appl. Cryst. 37, 523-535 (2004).

4) *Approximations* leading to unified

exponential/power-law approach to small-angle scattering. Beaucage G, J. Appl. Crystallogr. 28, 717-728 (1995).

5) 3D Hierarchical orientation in polymer-clay nanocomposite films. Bafna A, Beaucage G,

Mirabella F Polymer 44, 1103-1115 (2003).

6) Structure of flame-made silica nanoparticles by ultra-small-angle X-ray scattering. Kammler HK, Beaucage G, Mueller R, and Pratsinis SE, Langmuir 20, 1915-1921 (2004).

7) Determination of branch fraction and minimum dimension of mass-fractal aggregates. Beaucage G, Phys. Rev. E, 70, 031401 (2004).

8) Small-Angle Scattering from Polymeric Mass

Fractals of Arbitrary Mass-Fractal Dimension. Beaucage G, J. Appl. Crystallogr. 29, 134-146 (1996).

9) Fractal analysis of flame-synthesized nanostructured silica and titania powders using small-angle X-ray scattering. Hyeon-Lee J, Beaucage G, Pratsinis SE Langmuir 14(20), 5751-5756 (1998).

0) Structural analysis of polydimethylsiloxane (PDMS) modified silica xerogels. Guo L., Hyeon-Lee J, Beaucage G J. Non-Crystalline Solids 243 61-

Synergistic Activities

- 1) Creation: Development of scattering theories to describe aggregate nanostructures, [3-7]. Integration: Pioneered application of x-ray scattering in situ to pyrolytic synthesis of nanomaterials [1-2]. Transfer of Knowledge: [1] is in one of the highest ranked journals for any synthetic aerosol paper, raising the exposure of synthetic Aerosol Science.
- 2) *Creation*: Developed aero-sol-gel reactor for room temperature aerosol synthesis.
- 3) Transfer of Knowledge: Chairman of small-angle scattering group American Crystallographic Organization, Organizer for annual meeting of ACA.
- 4) Transfer of Knowledge: Organizer for characterization session in particle technology for AIChE meeting Fall 2005, and Spring (World Particle Congress) 2006. Organizing session on in situ characterization for Fall 2006 AICHE meeting in San Francisco.
- 5) Transfer of Knowledge: 9 web courses including extensive notes, laboratory experiments and data. 135,000 IP#'s have hit the homepage since 2000 (averaging 60 hits/day).

Collaborators & Other Affiliations (past 48 months)

- Dr. J. A. van Bokhoven, Professor, ETH, Chem. and Dr. T. Narayanan, ESRF ID02, Grenoble France. Bioengineering, Zurich, Switzerland.
- Dr. J. Ilavsky, UNICAT, APS, Argonne National Laboratories, Argonne Illinois.
- Dr. P. Jemian, UNICAT, APS, Argonne National Dr. Chong Ahn, Bio-MEMS Center, Cincinnati. Laboratories, Argonne Illinois.
- Dr. D. Londono, Dupont CR, Wilmington DE.
- Dr. F. Mirabella, Lyondell Chemical, Cincinnati.

Graduate & Postdoctoral Advisors

- Dr. Richard S. Stein, Emeritus Professor of Polymer Science and Engineering, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA. Member NAS and NAE.
- Dr. D. W. Schaefer, Sandia National Laboratories (Currently Professor of Engineering (Formerly Dean of Engineering), U. Cincinnati).

Thesis Advisor and Postgraduate-Scholar Sponsor (PhD: 7, MS: 7, Post Doc: 2)

Current Students:

Doug Kohls, (MS 2002) In situ studies of silica Engineer GE Plastics, Evanston IN. synthesis in flames. (PhD 2006) Post doc currently.

Amit Kulkarni (MS 2004), Quantification of Texas Research Institute. branching in nano aggregates and synthetic polymers. S. Sukumaran (PhD 2002) Max Planck Institute for (PhD 2007)

biopolyesters. (PhD 2008).

Mangesh Champhekar, Polymer films and membranes. (MS 2007)

Kurt Woodford, Senior Project: Orientation of *Polyolefin Films.* (BS 2007)

Past Graduated Students/Post Doc

Breese (MS 2004) Structure-property relationships in post-processed poly. films.

Hashard Chavan (MS 2006) Bioplastics San Jose CA. Ayush Bafna (PhD 2004, MS 2002) Research Engineer, Extrusion Technologies, Phil. PA

Nikhil Agashe (PhD 2004, MS 2001) Research

Dr. S. E. Pratsinis, Process Engineering, ETHZ,

Dr. Gerhard Muhrer, Novartis Corporation, Basel

Dr. S. K. Sukumaran, University of Leeds, UK.

Zurich, Switzerland.

Switzerland.

Suresh Murugesan (PhD Chemistry 2003) Scientist

- Polymer Research, Mainz, Germany.
- Ramnath Ramachandran Chain persistence in G. Skillas (Post-Doc from ETH Zurich 2001) Research scientist, GMX division of Degussa, Hanau
 - I. Hyeon-Lee (PhD 1998) Research Scientist, Samsung Research Institute, Seoul, South Korea.

Ling Guo (MS 1997) P&G Miami Valley Laboratories (Central Research Division).

S. Rane (PhD 1999) Senior Research Engineer, GE Plastics, Colombus IN.

Gregory Rossi (MS 2002) *Lawyer Cincinnati*.