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Education

2010 – 2015 Ph.D. Chemical Engineering, University of California Santa Barbara

2006 – 2010 B.S. *with honors and distinction* in Chemical Engineering, University of California Riverside

Professional Career

9/2023 – Present Associate Professor, University of Michigan, Department of Chemical Engineering. & Associate Chair for Graduate Education (8/2024 – Present)

9/2017 – 9/2023 Assistant Professor, University of Michigan, Department of Chemical Engineering

8/2015 – 8/2017 Humboldt Postdoctoral Fellow, Fritz Haber Institute of the Max Planck Society, Theory Department, Berlin, Germany. Director: Matthias Scheffler

Selected Publications

1. Interpretable machine learning for knowledge generation in heterogeneous catalysis, J. A. Esterhuizen, B. R. Goldsmith, S. Linic, *Nat. Catal.* 5, 174 (2022).
2. Activity and selectivity trends in electrocatalytic nitrate reduction on transition metals, J.-X. Liu, D. Richards, N. Singh, B. R. Goldsmith, *ACS Catal.* 9, 7052 (2019).
3. Machine learning for heterogeneous catalyst design and discovery, B. R. Goldsmith, J. Esterhuizen, C. J. Bartel, C. Sutton, J.-X. Liu, *AIChE J.*, 64, 2311 (2018).
4. H. Scott Fogler, B. R. Goldsmith, E. Nikolla, N. Singh (2024). *Elements of Chemical Reaction Engineering* (7th ed.) Pearson Education [[link](#)]

Research Interests

Understanding catalysts and materials via computational modeling to advance sustainable chemical processes, environmental remediation, and energy production. Energy · Environment · Heterogeneous Catalysis · Electrocatalysis · First-Principles Modeling · Molecular Simulation · Machine Learning

Awards

2023 1938E Award (College of Engineering at the University of Michigan, one per year)

2023 NSF CAREER Award

2022 ACS OpenEye Outstanding Junior Faculty Award in Computational Chemistry

2022 Featured as a “Movers & Shakers” in Catalysis, The Catalyst Review magazine

2020 AIChE 35 under 35 Award

2020 Dow Corning Assistant Professorship in Chemical Engineering

2017 U.S. Delegate to the 67th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting on Chemistry