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Georgia Institute of Technology

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Appointments

University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH)

Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Department

Ashok K. Singhal Endowed Chair 4/2025 to present

Professor and Department Chair 8/2023 to present

Associate Professor 8/2017 to 8/2023

Assistant Professor 8/2012 to 8/2017

University of Tennessee

Shull Wollan Center, Joint Institute for Neutron Science

Research Associate Professor (Sabbatical Appointment) 8/2019 to 8/2020

University of Connecticut

Department of Mechanical Engineering

Assistant Research Professor 10/2009 to 7/2012

Awards and Honors

- ASME Edward F. Obert Award (2023)
- Shull Wollan Center for Neutron Sciences Visiting Researcher Fellowship (2019-2020)
- UAH Tau Beta Pi Outstanding Professor Award, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering (2016)
- National Science Foundation Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Award (2015)
- Tau Beta Pi, Eminent Engineer (2015)
- UAH Distinguished Research Award (2015)
- UAH College of Engineering Outstanding Faculty Member (2015)
- UAH College of Engineering Faculty Research Award (2015)
- UAH College of Engineering Outstanding Junior Faculty Member (2015)
- Oak Ridge Associated Universities Ralph E. Powe Junior Faculty Enhancement Award (2013)
- Georgia HOPE Scholarship (1997-2003)

Publications and Presentations

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Journal Papers In Preparation and Under Review

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3. P. M. Dyer, G. T. Smith, and G. J. Nelson, "Exergy Analysis of Photovoltaics Coupled with Electrochemical Energy Storage for Lunar Power Applications," *In Preparation*.
4. G. T. Smith, P. M. Dyer, and G. J. Nelson, "Exergy Analysis of Kilowatt Nuclear Reactor Systems for Lunar Power Applications," *In Preparation*.

Published Journal Papers

5. H. J. Gonzalez Malabet, M. F. Gober, P. Patel, A. D. L'Antigua, A. Gabhart, J. K. Amai, X. Xiao, and G. J. Nelson, "Voltage and Temperature Effects on Low Cobalt Lithium-ion Battery Cathode Degradation," *Energy Advances*, 2025, 4, 304-319.
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7. S. Tang, S. V. Venkatakrishnan, M. S. N. Chowdhury, D. Yang, M. Gober, G. T. Buzzard, G. J. Nelson, M. Cekanova, H. D. Skorpenske, C. A. Bouman, and H. Z. Bilheux, "A Machine Learning Decision Criterion for Reducing Scan Time for Hyperspectral Neutron Computed Tomography Systems," *Scientific Reports*, 2024, 14, 15171.
8. V. M. Fontalvo, G. J. Nelson, O. Pupo-Roncallo, M. E. Sanjuan and H. A. Gomez, "A Techno-economic Study for Fuel Cell Hybrid Systems in Stationary Applications," *International Journal of Sustainable Energy*, 2023, 42(1), 889-912.
9. M. D. Flannagin, B. Barnes, W. O'Donoghue, J. Mayeur, K. Hazeli and G. J. Nelson, "Electrochemical Response of Alkaline Batteries Subject to Quasi-Static and Dynamic Loading," *Journal of the Electrochemical Society*, 2023, 170, Article 010521.
10. P. Patel, G. Zhang and G. J. Nelson, "Assessing the Impact of Electrode Structure on the Fast Charge Performance of Lithium-ion Batteries," *Journal of the Electrochemical Society*, 2023, 170, Article 010501.
11. A. Brügger, H. Bilheux, J. Lin, G. J. Nelson, A. Kiss, J. Morris, M. Connolly, A. Long, A. Tremsin, A. Strzelec, M. Anderson, R. Agasie, C. Finney, M. Wissink, M. Hubler, R. Pellenq, C. White, B. Heuser, A. Craft, J. Harp, C. Tan, K. Morris, A. Junghans, S. Sevanto, J. Warren, F. E. Florez, A. S. Biris, M. Cekanova, N. Kardjilov, B. Schillinger, M. Frost and S. Vogel, "CUPI²D: Complex, Unique and Powerful Imaging Instrument for Dynamics," *Review of Scientific Instruments*, 2023, 94, Article 051301.
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13. H. J. Gonzalez Malabet, G. M. Cavalheiro, T. Iriyama, A. Gabhart, G. J. Nelson and G. Zhang, "Electrochemical and Post-mortem Degradation Analysis of Lithium-Ion Cells Subjected to Long Term Cycling under Non-Uniform Thermal Conditions," *Journal of the Electrochemical Society*, 2021, 168, Article 100507.
14. J. Adams and G. J. Nelson, "Cycling Induced Microstructural Changes in Alloy Anodes for Lithium-Ion Batteries," *ASME Journal of Electrochemical Energy Conversion and Storage*, 2021, 18(4), Article 040907. (Invited Paper)

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17. P. Patel and G. J. Nelson, "The Influence of Structure on the Electrochemical and Thermal Response of Li-Ion Battery Electrodes," *ASME Journal of Energy Resources Technology*, 2020, 142(5), Article 050906. (Invited Paper)
18. G. M. Cavaleiro, T. Iriyama, G. J. Nelson, S. Huang and G. Zhang, "Effects of Non-Uniform Temperature Distribution on Degradation of Lithium-ion Batteries," *ASME Journal of Electrochemical Energy Conversion and Storage*, 2020, 17(2), Article 021101.
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20. T. Rajendra, A. Mistry, P. P. Patel, L. J. Ausderau, X. Xiao, P. P. Mukherjee and G. J. Nelson, "Quantifying Transport, Geometrical, and Morphological Parameters in Li-Ion Cathode Phases Using X-ray Microtomography," *ACS Applied Materials and Interfaces*, 2019, 11(22), 19933-19942.
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23. R. S. Longchamps, Z. K. van Zandt, H. Z. Bilheux, I. Dhiman, L. J. Santodonato, Y. Ulyanova, S. Singhal and G. J. Nelson, "Neutron Imaging and Electrochemical Characterization of a Glucose Oxidase-based Enzymatic Electrochemical Cell," *ASME Journal of Electrochemical Energy Conversion and Storage*, 2018, 15(1), Article 011007. (Invited Article for Special Issue on Emerging Investigators in Electrochemical Energy Conversion and Storage)
24. L. J. Ausderau, H. J. Gonzalez-Malabet, J. R. Buckley, V. De Andrade, Y. Liu and G. J. Nelson, "Elemental and Chemical Mapping of High Capacity Intermetallic Li-ion Anodes with Transmission X-ray Microscopy," *JOM*, 2017, 69(9), p. 1478-1483. (Invited Paper)
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33. W. M. Harris, J. J. Lombardo, G. J. Nelson, B. Lai, S. Wang, J. Vila-Comamala, M. Liu, M. Liu and W. K. S. Chiu, "Three-Dimensional Visualization of Nickel Sulfide Formation in Ni-YSZ Solid Oxide Fuel Cell Anodes Subjected to Hydrogen Sulfide," *Scientific Reports*, 2014, 4, Article 5246.
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35. G. J. Nelson, B. N. Cassenti, A. A. Peracchio and W. K. S. Chiu, "An Analytical Method for Dye-Sensitized Solar Cell Geometric Design," *Electrochimica Acta*, 2013, 90, p. 475-481.
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2. J. K. Amai, A. T. Khirwadkar, K. Haines, Z. Van Zandt, and G. J. Nelson, "The Effect of Micro-Sized Tin/Hard Carbon Anode Composition on Sodium-Ion Battery Performance," *ECS Pacific Rim Meeting on Electrochemistry*, Honolulu, Hawaii, October 6-11, 2024.
3. A. T. Khirwadkar, J. K. Amai, and G. J. Nelson, "A Comparative Study of Tin Anodes in Carbonate and Glyme Electrolytes," *ECS Pacific Rim Meeting on Electrochemistry*, Honolulu, Hawaii, October 6-11, 2024.
4. S. M. Jordan, W. Go, K. Shah, M. C. Tucker, M. Kasemer, G. J. Nelson, and M. M. Doeff, "Microstructure Modeling of Computer-Generated Microstructures to Guide Design of Solid-State Electrolyte Architectures," *ECS Pacific Rim Meeting on Electrochemistry*, Honolulu, Hawaii, October 6-11, 2024. (Invited Talk)
5. A. Schauer, M. F. Gober, W. O'Donoghue, N. Spulak, and G. J. Nelson, "Development of a Coupled Electro-Mechanical Model of Cylindrical Cell LR61 Batteries within LS-DYNA," *2024 International LS-DYNA User Conference*, Plymouth, Michigan, October 22-24, 2024.
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9. P. Patel, G. Zhang and G. J. Nelson, "Assessing the Impact of Thick Electrode Structure on the Fast Charge Performance of Lithium-Ion Batteries," *243rd ECS Meeting*, Boston, Massachusetts, May 28-June 2, 2023.

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14. A. D. L'Antigua, M. D. Flannagin, and G. J. Nelson, "Capacity Fade and Impedance Evolution in Tin Phosphide Anodes for Sodium-Ion Batteries," *242nd ECS Meeting*, Atlanta, Georgia, October 9-13, 2022.
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36. J. R. Buckley and G. J. Nelson, "Pore Size Distribution and Surface Area Characterization of a Porous Hybrid Motor Grain," *53rd AIAA/SAE/ASEE Joint Propulsion Conference*, Atlanta, Georgia, July 10-12, 2017.
37. S. Y. Shin, P. P. Mukherjee and G. J. Nelson, "Multiphysics Analysis of Lithium Ion Cathode Active Materials Based on 3D Imaging Data," *2017 ASME Energy Storage Forum*, Charlotte, North Carolina, June 26-30, 2017.
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41. P. D. Jibhakate and G. J. Nelson, "Fabrication and Characterization of Nanostructured Cathodes for Li-Ion Batteries," *Proceedings of IMECE2016: 2016 ASME International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition*, Phoenix, Arizona, November 11-17, 2016.
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46. Z. K. van Zandt and G. J. Nelson, "A Non-Dimensional Analysis of the Transport-Reaction-Microstructure Interaction in Solid Oxide Cell Electrodes," *2016 14th ASME Fuel Cell Science, Engineering and Technology Conference*, Charlotte, North Carolina, June 26-30, 2016.
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52. A. Nakajo, A. M. Kiss, A. P. Cocco, W. M. Harris, M. B. DeGostin, F. Greco, G. J. Nelson, A. A. Peracchio, B. N. Cassenti, A. Deriy, S. Wang, Y. C. K. Chen-Wiegart, J. Wang, J. Van herle, W. K. S. Chiu, "Characterization of Cracks and Their Effects on the Effective Transport Pathways in Ni-YSZ Anodes after Reoxidation using X-Ray Nanotomography," *Fourteenth International Symposium on Solid Oxide Fuel Cells (SOFC-XIV)*, Paper No. 231, Glasgow, Scotland, July 26-31, 2015 (*ECS Transactions* 68(1): p. 1069-1081, 2015).
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 66. A. M. Kiss, T. D. Myles, K. N. Grew, A. A. Peracchio, G. J. Nelson and W. K. S. Chiu, "Predicting Carbonate Species Ionic Conductivity in Alkaline Anion Exchange Membranes," *Proceedings of the 45th Power Sources Conference*, Las Vegas, Nevada, June 11-14, 2012.
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Structure Nanotomography," Twelfth International Symposium on Solid Oxide Fuel Cells (SOFC-XII), *219th ECS Meeting*, Paper No. 859, Montreal, Canada, May 1-6, 2011 (*ECS Transactions* 35(1): p. 1315-1321, 2011).

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75. T. D. Myles, G. J. Nelson, A. A. Peracchio, W. K. S. Chiu, R. J. Roy, B. L. Murach and G. A. Adamson, "Species Transport in the High Differential Pressure Oxygen Generating Electrolyzer Membrane," *220th ECS Meeting*, Boston, Massachusetts, October 9-14, 2011.
76. G. J. Nelson, K. N. Grew, J. R. Izzo, Jr., A. A. Peracchio and W. K. S. Chiu, "Nondestructive Imaging and Analysis of Solid Oxide Fuel Cell Anodes," *2010 ASME International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition*, Vancouver, British Columbia, November 12-18, 2010.
77. J. R. Izzo, Jr., K. N. Grew, G. J. Nelson, A. A. Peracchio and W. K. S. Chiu, "X-ray 3-D Imaging of Solid Oxide Fuel Cell Electrodes for Phase Reconstruction and Analysis," *2010 European Fuel Cell Forum*, Lucerne, Switzerland, June 29-July 2, 2010.
78. G. J. Nelson, C. L. Haynes and W. J. Wepfer, "A Fractal Approach for Modeling SOFC Electrode Mass Transport," *2009 ASME International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition*, Lake Buena Vista, Florida, November 13-19, 2009.
79. G. J. Nelson, C. L. Haynes and W. J. Wepfer, "Performance Metrics for Solid Oxide Fuel Cell Cross-section Design," *2009 ASME International Fuel Cell Science, Engineering and Technology Conference*, Newport Beach, California, June 8-10, 2009.
80. G. J. Nelson, C. L. Haynes and C. J. Miller, "Dilute Ethanol Fueled SOFCs: A Symbiotic Solution Strategy," *2009 ASME International Fuel Cell Science, Engineering and Technology Conference*, Newport Beach, California, June 8-10, 2009.
81. G. J. Nelson and C. L. Haynes, "Parametric Studies of Constriction Resistance Effects upon Solid Oxide Cell Transport," *2006 ASME International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition*, Chicago, Illinois, November 5-10, 2006.
82. M. Radovic, E. Lara-Curzio and G. J. Nelson, "Fracture Toughness and Slow Crack Growth Behavior of Ni-YSZ and YSZ as a Function of Porosity and Temperature," *Proceedings of the 30th International Conference on Advanced Ceramics and Composites*, Cocoa Beach, Florida, January 22-27, 2006.
83. J. A. Salem, E. Lara-Curzio, M. Radovic and G. J. Nelson, "Using the Double Torsion Test Method to Determine the Fracture Toughness of Thin Ceramic Films", *Proceedings of The 30th Annual International Conference on Advanced Ceramics and Composites*, Cocoa Beach, Florida, January 22-27, 2006.
84. G. J. Nelson and C. L. Haynes, "Localized Constriction Resistance Effects upon SOFC Transport Phenomena," *2005 ASME International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition*, Orlando, Florida, November 5-11, 2005.

Invited Talks and Presentations

1. University of Alabama, Department of Aerospace Engineering and Mechanics, 9/2024

2. 241st Electrochemical Society Meeting, 5/2022
3. Joint Nanoscience and Neutron Scattering User Meeting, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, 8/2021
4. 2020 TMS Annual Meeting and Exhibition, 2/2020
5. 236th Electrochemical Society Meeting, 10/2019
6. SNS-HFIR User Group Meeting, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, 6/2019
7. Universidad del Norte, Department of Mechanical Engineering, 6/2019
8. Argonne National Laboratory, Advanced Photon Source User Science Presentation, 4/2019
9. 2019 TMS Annual Meeting and Exhibition, 3/2019
10. National Renewable Energy Laboratory, Thermal Sciences Group, 10/2018
11. Air Force Research Laboratory, Aerospace Systems Directorate, 3/2018
12. University of Missouri, Department of Chemical Engineering, 11/2017
13. CHT-17: International Symposium on Advances in Computational Heat Transfer, 5/2017
14. Boeing, Battery Community of Practice Seminar, 2/2017
15. Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Computational Sciences Division, 1/2017
16. University of Alabama in Birmingham, Materials Science and Engineering, 11/2016
17. NASA Glenn Research Center, Photovoltaic and Electrochemical Systems Branch, 9/2015
18. CHT-15: International Symposium on Advances in Computational Heat Transfer, 5/2015
19. University of Alabama, Electrical and Computer Engineering, 3/2014
20. University of Alabama in Huntsville, Engineering Advisory Board Meeting, 3/2013
21. University of Alabama in Huntsville, Fall 2012 Materials Science Symposium, 12/2012
22. CFD Research Corporation, 10/2012
23. University of Alabama in Huntsville, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, 4/2012
24. University of North Texas, Mechanical and Energy Engineering, 3/2012
25. University of Iowa, Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, 2/2012
26. Texas A&M University, Mechanical Engineering, 2/2012
27. Colorado School of Mines, Division of Engineering, 11/2011
28. Connecticut Center for Clean Energy Engineering Joule Fellows, 7/2010
29. University of Connecticut, Department of Mechanical Engineering, 7/2009

Research Funding

\$5.13M Total as PI or Co-PI, \$4.83M Total Share (\$3.04M 2020-Present)

Federal and State

1. *Multimodal Analysis of Solid-State and Hybrid Solid-State Batteries*, U.S. Department of Energy Office of Science; Award Dates: 8/2024-4/2027; PI: G. J. Nelson; Amount: \$746,020.
2. *Assessment of Battery Degradation Pathways with Multiscale Multimodal Imaging and Impedance Techniques*, Air Force Office of Scientific Research; Award Dates: 6/2024-6/2027; PI: G. J. Nelson; Co-PI: P. P. Mukherjee (Purdue University); Amount: \$600,000.
3. *The Effect of Tin/Hard Carbon Anode Composition on Sodium-Ion Battery Performance*, Alabama Commission on Higher Education, 8/2024-8/2025; PI: G. J. Nelson; Amount: \$18,750
4. *In Situ Quantification of Property Degradation of 9V Alkaline Battery During Impact*, Department of Justice; Award Dates: 9/2021-3/2025; PI: G. J. Nelson; Co-PI: N. Ginga, N. Spulak; Amount: \$744,119.
5. *Machine Learning Based Integration of Alarm Resolution Sensors*, Department of Homeland Security SBIR Phase I subcontract for Streamline Automation; Award Dates: 5/2023-9/2023; PI: G. J. Nelson; Co-PI: R. A. Frederick; Amount: \$8,025.
6. *Quantification of Property Degradation of Energy Storage Materials*, Department of Justice; Award Dates: 9/2019-9/2023; PI: K. Hazeli; Co-PI: G. J. Nelson, J. Mayeur; Amount: \$395,593 (Co-PI Share).

7. *Advanced Systems Sciences Models for Space and Earth Systems: Exergy Analysis of Lunar Power Systems*, NASA Marshall Space Flight Center; Award Dates: 5/2020-12/2023; PI: B. L. Mesmer; Co-PI: G. J. Nelson; Amount: \$366,814 (Co-PI Share).
8. *Advanced Technology Innovation in Propulsion and Power Systems*, Missile Defense Agency; Award Dates: 1/2020-1/2021; PI: R. A. Frederick; Co-PI: J. Cassibry, G. J. Nelson; Amount: \$100,000 (Co-PI Share).
9. *Shull Wollan Visiting Researcher Fellowship*, Joint Institute for Neutron Sciences; Award Dates: 8/2019-7/2020; PI: G. J. Nelson; Amount \$36,000.
10. *Collaborative Research: Sodiation Driven Multiscale Chemical-Structural Interactions in Alloy Electrodes*, National Science Foundation; Award Dates: 9/2018-8/2023; PI: G. J. Nelson, P. P. Mukherjee (Purdue University); Amount: \$254,756 (PI Share)
11. *Innovative Propulsion and Power Technology Support*, Missile Defense Agency; Award Dates: 4/2015-1/2020; PI: R. A. Frederick; Co-PI: J. Cassibry, D. Lineberry, G. J. Nelson, R. Tyson; Amount: \$400,000 (Co-PI Share).
12. *Advanced Systems Sciences Models for Space and Earth Systems*, NASA Marshall Space Flight Center; Award Dates: 5/2013-3/2020; PI: P. A. Farrington; Co-PI: B. L. Mesmer, D. Utey, L. Burns; Amount: \$69,254 (Co-PI Share).
13. *SBIR: Fast Fiber-Coupled Imaging of X-rays Events*; NASA SBIR Phase I subcontract for HyperV Technologies Corporation; PI: G. J. Nelson; Award Dates: 8/2016-12/2016; Amount: \$10,000.
14. *CAREER: In Situ Observation of Coupled Transport and Degradation in Battery Electrodes*, National Science Foundation; Award Dates: 5/2015-4/2020; PI: G. J. Nelson; Amount: \$508,491.
15. *Mini-Symposium: Multiphysics Coupling in Energy Storage*, National Science Foundation; Award Dates: 9/2015-8/2016; PI: G. J. Nelson; Co-PI: P. P. Mukherjee (Texas A&M University), W. K. S. Chiu (University of Connecticut), I. Avdeev (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee); Amount: \$5,046.
16. *Collaborative Research: Mesoscale Investigation of Microstructure-Transport Interaction of High-Capacity Electrodes for Energy Storage*, National Science Foundation; Award Dates: 9/2014-8/2018; PI: G. J. Nelson, P. P. Mukherjee (Texas A&M University); Amount: \$207,693 (PI Share).
17. *UAH Innovative Propulsion Technology Consortium*, Missile Defense Agency; Award Dates: 4/2014-3/2015; PI: R. Tyson; Co-PI: J. Cassibry, R. A. Frederick, D. Lineberry, G. J. Nelson, N. Slegers; Amount: \$45,000 (Co-PI Share).
18. *Assessing Solid Oxide Electrolyzer Degradation Driven by Gas Composition*, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Award Dates: 1/2013-2/2016; PI: G. J. Nelson; Amount: \$47,839 (External) \$77,643 (Internal).
19. *Assessing Microstructural Evolution Mechanisms in Thermoelectric Materials*, Oak Ridge Associated Universities Ralph E. Powe Junior Faculty Enhancement Award; Award Dates: 5/2013-12/2014; PI: G. J. Nelson; Amount: \$5,000 (External) \$9,953 (Internal).
20. *In Situ Imaging and Analysis of Solid Oxide Fuel Cell Anodes during Degradation*, National Science Foundation; Award Dates: 10/2011-9/2014; PI: W. K. S. Chiu, Co-PI: G. J. Nelson; Amount: \$296,489.

University

1. *Cycling and X-ray Diffraction Studies of Battery Electrode Materials*, University of Alabama in Huntsville Research and Creative Experiences for Undergraduates (RCEU) Program; PI: G. J. Nelson (Faculty Advisor); 5/2019-8/2019; Amount: \$3,200.
2. *Multiscale Imaging of Lithium Batteries using X-ray and Neutron Methods*, University of Alabama in Huntsville Individual Investigator Distinguished Research Program; PI: G. J. Nelson; Award Dates: 6/2018-5/2019; Amount: \$40,441.

3. *Inkjet Printing of Composite Electrodes for Battery Application*, 2017 University of Alabama in Huntsville Research and Creative Experiences for Undergraduates (RCEU) Program; PI: G. J. Nelson (Faculty Advisor); 5/2017-8/2017; Amount: \$3,200.
4. *Affordable Additive Manufacturing of Electrochemical Energy Conversion Devices*, 2015 University of Alabama in Huntsville Research and Creative Experiences for Undergraduates (RCEU) Program; PI: G. J. Nelson (Faculty Advisor); 5/2015-8/2015; Amount: \$3,200.
5. *In Situ Neutron Imaging of Enzyme-Based Electrochemical Cells*, University of Alabama in Huntsville New Faculty Research Program; Award Dates: 1/2015-12/2015; PI: G. J. Nelson; Amount: \$10,000.
6. *X-ray Diffraction System for Characterization of Energy Materials*, University of Alabama in Huntsville Research Infrastructure Fund; Award Dates: 1/2015-1/2016; PI: G. J. Nelson, Co-PI: Yu Lei; Amount: \$92,850.
7. *Analytical and Numerical Investigation of Oxidation Resistant Heating Elements*, University of Alabama in Huntsville Industry/University Graduate Student Research Program; Award Dates: 1/2014-5/2014; PI: G. J. Nelson; Amount: \$12,147.
8. *Effects of Humidity and Temperature on Bio-Battery Performance*, University of Alabama in Huntsville Research Infrastructure Fund; Award Dates: 4/2013-3/2014; PI: G. J. Nelson, Co-PI: D. B. Landrum; Amount: \$13,427.

Student Advising and Mentoring Activities

Current Graduate Students

- Sudip Adhikari, Ph.D., Dissertation on: Multimodal imaging and analysis of solid-state batteries
- Joseah Amai, Ph.D., Dissertation on: Composite anode strategies for sodium-ion batteries
- Griffin Smith, Ph.D., Dissertation on: Exergy analysis of nuclear power systems for space applications
- Reid Crawford, M.S., Thesis on: Degradation of silicon-graphite composite battery electrodes

Prior Graduate Students

- Prehit Patel, Ph.D., Dissertation: *The Impact of Electrode Design on Lithium-Ion Battery Fast Charging* (2025)
- Megan Gober, Ph.D., Dissertation: *Understanding Battery Degradation and Failure with Impedance and Imaging Techniques* (2024)
- Hernando Gonzalez Malabet, Ph.D., Dissertation: *Multimodal Characterization of Degradation in Lithium-Ion Battery Electrodes* (2021)
- Joseph Buckley, Ph.D. Dissertation: *Network Based Pressure Drop Modeling of Heterogeneous Porous Hybrid Rocket Motor Grains* (2021)
- Ameya Khirwadkar, M.S., Thesis: *A Comparative Study of Tin Anodes in Carbonate and Glyme Electrolytes* (2024)
- Griffin Smith, M.S., Thesis: *Exergy Analysis of Nuclear Power Devices for Lunar Power Applications* (2023)
- Phillip Dyer, M.S., Thesis: *Exergy Analysis of Photovoltaics Coupled with Electrochemical Energy Storage for Lunar Power Applications* (2022)
- Alex L'Antigua, M.S., Thesis: *Characterization of Degradation in Tin Phosphide Anodes for Sodium-Ion Batteries* (2022)
- Jacob Adams, M.S., Thesis: *Microstructural Evolution of Tin Alloy Anodes for Lithium Ion Batteries* (2020)
- Prehit Patel, M.S. Thesis: *The Influence of Structure on the Electrochemical and Thermal Response of Li-ion Battery Electrodes* (2019)

- Raymond Chow, M.S., Thesis: *Exergy Analysis of Electrolyzers for Oxygen Generation and Life Support Systems* (2018)
- Ryan Longchamps, M.S. Thesis: *In Operando Neutron Imaging of Enzymatic Electrochemical Cells* (2017)
- Logan Ausderau, M.S. Thesis: *X-Ray Tomography of High Capacity Anode Materials for Lithium Ion Batteries* (2016)
- Piyush Jibhakate, M.S. Thesis: *Fabrication and Characterization of Nano/Micro-Sized Cathodes for Li-Ion Batteries* (2016)
- Zachary van Zandt, M.S. Thesis: *Numerical and Non-Dimensional Analysis of the Effects of Microstructure on Solid Oxide Cell Performance* (2015)

Prior Undergraduate Researchers

- Jacob Adams, Project: Image processing and microstructural characterization of alloy anodes for Li-ion batteries
- Elizabeth Andrew, Project: Thermodynamic analysis of environmental control and life support system components
- Gabrielle Andrew, Project: Thermodynamic analysis of environmental control and life support system components
- Hayden Arceneaux, Project: Thermodynamic analysis of environmental control and life support system components
- Phillip Dyer, Project: Thermodynamic analysis of power systems for space applications
- Jacob Fitzwater, Project: Thermodynamic analysis of power systems for space applications
- Austin Gabhart, Project: Testing and characterization of battery electrodes; Thermodynamic analysis of power systems for space applications
- Logan Grumbach, Project: Environmental chamber calibration for enzymatic electrochemical cell testing
- Kyle Hileman, Project: Cost effective thermal imaging of batteries for instructional labs
- Alex L'Antigua, Project: Characterization of sodium-ion battery materials
- Matthew L'Antigua, Project: Image processing and segmentation methods for tomographic data
- Ryan Longchamps, Projects: In operando neutron imaging of enzymatic electrochemical cells, Characterization of inks for printing dye-sensitized solar cells
- Erin Looney, Honors Thesis: *Enzymatic Fuel Cells: Review of Current Research and Preliminary Characterization Using Neutron Radiography* (2015)
- Grant Mikus, Project: Thermodynamic analysis of power systems for space applications
- Sarah Nguyen, Project: Thermodynamic analysis of environmental control and life support system components
- Prehit Patel, Project: Microstructural characterization and modeling of battery electrodes
- Brandon Price, Project: Inkjet Printing of Composite Electrodes for Battery Applications
- Thushananth Rajendra, Project: Image processing and microstructural analysis of Li-ion cathode materials at multiple scales
- Stefan Rashcke, Project: Thermodynamic analysis of power systems for space applications
- Roberto Rivera, Project: Cost effective thermal imaging of batteries for instructional labs
- Seth Robinson, Project: Sodium-ion battery fabrication and testing
- SeungYoon Shin, Project: Analytical and numerical modeling of transport in electrochemical energy conversion and storage

- Dontavious Truss, Project: Cost effective thermal imaging of batteries for instructional labs

Undergraduate Researchers Mentored at Other Institutions

- Joselyn Baety (Georgia Institute of Technology)
- Kyle Bagshaw (University of Connecticut)
- Matthew Degostin (University of Connecticut)
- Cameron Miller (Georgia Institute of Technology)

Courses Taught, University of Alabama in Huntsville

- MAE 695 Electrochemical Energy Conversion and Storage
- MAE 695 Conduction and Diffusion
- MAE 495 Electrochemical Energy Conversion and Storage
- MAE 455 Design of Thermal Systems
- MAE 450 Introduction to Heat Transfer
- MAE 450L/451 Introduction to Heat Transfer Laboratory (Lab Coordinator)
- MAE 341 Thermodynamics I

Professional Service Activities

American Society of Mechanical Engineers

- Associate Editor: ASME Journal of Electrochemical Energy Conversion and Storage, 2017-2023
- Guest Editor: ASME Journal of Electrochemical Energy Conversion and Storage, 2015-2016
- ASME Clean Energy Technology Group, 2020-2023
- ASME Energy Conversion and Storage Segment Leadership Team, 2018-2020
- Advanced Energy Systems Division Executive Committee: Chair, 2017-2018, Vice Chair 2016-2017, Secretary/Treasurer 2015-2016, Member 2012-2019
- Electrochemical Energy Storage and Conversion Technical Committee: Chair 2014-2015, Vice Chair 2013-2014, Member 2012-Present
- K-6 Heat Transfer in Energy Systems Technical Committee: Member 2022-Present
- K-15 Transport Phenomena in Manufacturing and Materials Processing Technical Committee: Member 2011-2018
- Executive Advisory Committee ASME Advanced Clean Energy Summit, 2019-2020
- Technical Program Co-Chair ASME 2019 Energy Sustainability Conference
- Executive Advisory Committee ASME 2018 Power and Energy Conference
- General Program Chair ASME 2017 International Fuel Cell Science, Engineering and Technology Conference
- Technical Program Chair ASME 2016 International Fuel Cell Science, Engineering and Technology Conference
- Technical Program Co-Chair ASME 2015 International Fuel Cell Science, Engineering and Technology Conference
- Track Organizer 2014 International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition, Track 7: Energy
- Topic Organizer International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition 2013-Present (8 Topics Total)

- Session Organizer International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition 2009-Present, ASME Energy Sustainability Conference and ASME Fuel Cell Science, Engineering and Technology Conference 2011-2020
- Member 2002-Present

The Electrochemical Society

- 241st ECS Meeting, Session Chair (1 Session)
- 240th ECS Meeting, Electrochemistry in Space Symposium Co-Organizer
- 240th ECS Meeting, Session Chair (1 Session)
- 236th ECS Meeting, Electrochemistry in Space Symposium Co-Organizer
- 236th ECS Meeting, Session Chair (2 Sessions)
- 229th ECS Meeting. Session Chair (1 Session)
- Member 2011-Present

Review Panels

- National Science Foundation
- ORNL Neutron Sciences Science Review Committee
- Department of Energy, Office of Basic Energy Sciences

Journal and Conference Review

- ASME Journal of Electrochemical Energy Conversion and Storage; Cell Reports Physical Science; International Journal of Heat and Mass Transfer; Joule; Journal of the Electrochemical Society; JOM (Journal of the Minerals, Metals & Materials Society); Journal of Power Sources; Solid State Ionics
- ASME Fuel Cell Science, Engineering and Technology Conference; ASME International Energy Sustainability Conference; ASME International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition, Advanced Energy Systems; International Conference on Efficiency, Cost, Optimization, Simulation and Environmental Impact of Energy Systems

University Service

- UAH Raymond B. Jones Engineering Building Planning Committee, 2023-2024
- UAH Department of Psychology Internal Program Review Committee, 2024
- UAH Research, Scholarship, and Creative Work Strategic Planning Committee: Member 2021
- UAH Faculty Senate: Member 2020-2021
- UAH Faculty Senate Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: Member 2020-2021
- UAH ACT Committee: Member 2020
- UAH Charger Innovation Fund Advisory Council: Member 2016
- UAH University Distinguished Research Award: Review Panelist 2016
- UAH Admitted Student Day: Guest Lecturer 2016
- College of Engineering Be an Engineering Student (BEST) Summer Camp: Activity Coordinator 2015-2022
- College of Engineering Honeywell Project: Activity Coordinator 2014
- College of Engineering First Year Experience 101: Guest Lecturer and Competition Judge 2015-2018
- College of Engineering First Year Experience 101: Instant Challenge Judge 2018-Present
- College of Engineering First Year Experience 101: Poster Session 2022-Present

- Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering: Graduate Coordinator, Mechanical Engineering 2021-2023
- Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Faculty Search Committee: Member 2013-2022
- Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Graduate Committee: Member 2013-2023