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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Physical Chemistry – Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, 2016
Ph.D. Advisor: Dr. Mei Hong
Structure and dynamics of plant cell walls and membrane peptides from solid-state NMR

BSc Chemistry – Nankai University, Tianjin, China, 2010

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

07/2025-present	Carl H. Brubaker Professor, Dept. of Chemistry, Michigan State University
08/2022-07/2025	Carl H. Brubaker Associate Professor, Dept. of Chemistry, Michigan State Univ.
08/2021-08/2022	Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, Louisiana State University
07/2017-08/2021	Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Louisiana State University
02/2016-07/2017	Postdoctoral Associate, MIT. Advisor: Dr. Mei Hong

HONORS & AWARDS

2025 AMPERE Prize for Young Investigators in Magnetic Resonance, awarded at 21th EUROMAR
2025 Horace S. Isbell Award, ACS Carbohydrate Division, awarded at 2025 ACS meeting
2023 Varian Young Investigator Award in Magnetic Resonance, awarded at 64th ENC conference
2022 The inaugural Carl Brubaker professorship, Michigan State University
2021 Anatole Abragam Prize, International Society of Magnetic Resonance (ISMAR)
2020 CAREER award, U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)
2020 CAREER award, National Science Foundation (NSF)
2019 Ralph E. Powe Junior Faculty Enhancement Award, Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU)
2015 Chinese government award for outstanding self-financed students abroad
2014 Jinshan research excellence award, Oversea Chinese Magnetic Resonance Society
2014 Alpha Chi Sigma Award for research excellence, Iowa State University
2012 Cotton Uphaus award for research excellence, Iowa State University

RESEARCH INTEREST

- Developing methods to enable atomic-level analysis of intact and living cells of green microalgae; understanding the structure-function of carbohydrates and associated macromolecules
- Determining the cell wall architecture of fungal pathogens *Aspergillus, Candida*, *Rhizopus,* and *Cryptococcus*; examining the structural effects of antifungal drugs
- Determining lignin-carbohydrate packing in grasses and woody plants, which is found to be conformation-dependent and stabilized by electrostatic interactions between polar functionalities
- Coded the Complex Carbohydrate Magnetic Resonance Database (www.ccmrd.org); implementing software to enable megadata analysis of polysaccharide structure in biomaterials

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Investigated the polymorphic structure of Alzheimer's β-amyloid fibrils by measuring chemical shifts, sidechain mobilities, long-range restraints and water-interaction
- For the first time, determined the zinc-bound structure of amyloid fibril via distance measurements that resolve the sidechain torsional conformation and restrain the supramolecular packing
- Investigated the structure and interactions of polysaccharides and protein-carbohydrate binding in plant primary cell walls: a new view of cell wall architecture and protein-mediated loosening
- Developed NMR methods to investigate the curvature induction and membrane localization of fusion peptide and influenza matrix protein by measuring relaxations and protein-lipid proximities

TEACHING

Sole lecturer; 10 semesters; total enrollment of 735 students; 3 credit hrs per course

- CEM 484, Molecular Thermodynamics — Spring 2026
  Enrollment: **108**
- CEM 484, Molecular Thermodynamics — Spring 2025
  Enrollment: **107** No numeric evaluation at MSU
- CEM 484, Molecular Thermodynamics — Spring 2024
  Enrollment: **80** No numeric evaluation
- CEM 987-002, Advanced NMR Theory and Applications — Fall 2023
  Enrollment: 6 No numeric evaluation
- Chem 3492, Physical Chemistry II — Spring 2022
  Enrollment: 47 Evaluation: 3.88/4.00
- Chem 3492, Physical Chemistry II — Fall 2021
  Enrollment: 49 Evaluation: 3.93/4.00
- Chem 3492, Physical Chemistry II — Spring 2021
  Enrollment: 41 Evaluation: 3.92/4.00
- Chem 7252, NMR Theory and Applications — Fall 2020
  Enrollment: 11 Evaluation: 3.88/4.00
- Chem 1201, General Chemistry — Spring 2020
  Enrollment: **197** Evaluation: 3.84/4.00
- Chem 3492, Physical Chemistry II — Fall 2019
  Enrollment: **71** Evaluation: 3.76/4.00.
- Chem 4596, Chemical Thermodynamics — Fall 2018
  Enrollment: 8 Evaluation: 3.93/4.00.
- Chem 4596, Chemical Thermodynamics — Fall 2017
  Enrollment: 10 Evaluation: 3.96/4.00.

Co-teaching

- CEM 311, Inorganic Chemistry. — Fall 2025
  Enrollment: 15 1/3 semester; 15 hrs of lecture
- CEM 434, Advanced Analytical Chemistry — Fall 2025
  Enrollment: 36 3 hrs of lecture

FUNDING SUPPORT ($8,291,079 for T. Wang's portion)

- **NIH-NIAID**, PI, $1,895,339, R01AI173270, 01/10/2023-12/30/2027
  Revealing the cell wall organization of fungal pathogens and structural responses to antifungal drugs using cellular solid-state NMR
- **NIH-NIAID**, MPI, $1,151,206 (T. Wang's portion), R01AI192892, 06/06/2025-05/31/2030
  Solving the puzzle of beta-1,6-glucan in the cryptococcal cell wall
- **DOE SC-BES**, PI, DE-SC0023702, $500,000, 6/15/2023-6/14/2026
  Atomic resolution of lignin-carbohydrate interactions in native plant tissues from solid-state NMR
- **NSF-MCB**, PI, MCB-2517270, $633,240, 08/01/2025-07/31/2029. Elucidating functional structure of complex carbohydrates in intact cells via development of ^{1}H-detected solid-state NMR approaches
- **NSF-CAREER**, PI, MCB-2308660, $600,367, 01/2020-2/2025. *Before 2022: MCB-1942665*
  CAREER: Functional structure and dynamics of complex carbohydrates via sensitivity-enhanced solid-state NMR and database development
- **NIH S10**, PI, S10OD038174, $378,171, 04/2025-4/2026. Ultrafast magic-angle spinning probe for ^{1}H detection solid-state NMR to advance structural analysis of macromolecular assemblies
- **DOE-CAREER**, PI, DE-SC0021210, $338,474, 09/2020-08/2022. *Original obligated funds: $754,884, 09/2020-08/2025. The remaining portion de-obligated due to group relocation.*
  Atomic resolution of lignin-carbohydrate interactions in native plant tissues from solid-state NMR

- **NIH-NIAID**, PI, R21AI149289, $413,914, 02/05/2020-01/30/2022
  Using solid-state NMR spectroscopy to elucidate cell wall structural dynamics involved in virulence and drug response of Aspergillus fumigatus
- **USDA-NIFA**, co-PI, 2026-67039-45934, $282,327 (T. Wang's portion), 02/01/2026-01/31/2030
  Novel antifungal symbiotic NCR peptides: Modes of action and control of fungal pathogens
- **DOE-EFRC**, funded project, DE-SC0001090, $276,063, 05/2020-07/2022
  As part of DOE center for lignocellulose structure and formation (CLSF)
- **NSF**, PI, OIA-1833040, $179,578, 10/2018-09/2020
  RII-Track 4: Elucidating the structure and interactions of complex carbohydrates in fungal and plant cell walls via dynamic nuclear polarization solid-state NMR
- **ACS-PRF**, PI, 61929-DNI6, $110,000, 09/2021-08/2024
  Atomic resolution of kerogen structure by natural-abundance 2D ^{13}C-^{13}C correlation solid-state NMR
- **NSF-MRI,** PI, DBI-2019046, 08/2020-07/2023, $1,361,751. *PI changed after Aug 2022 due to relocation.*
  MRI: Acquisition of a solid/liquid-state 700 MHz NMR instrument for the southeast
- **Other grants** ($210,256 for T Wang): NIH-NIGMS, subcontract, $130,296 for Wang, R01GM125853, 09/2024-08/2026, PI: Wei Qiang. LBCRP, PI, $60,050 (07/2018-06/2019); Ralph Powe Award, PI, $10,000 (06/2019-05/2020); WBC center: share for Wang: $10,000 (5/2023-12/2023)

PUBLICATIONS (7,600 citations, H-index = 45)

---------- Manuscripts under revision/review ----------

109. A Ankur, CS Vojvodin, T Wang. Decoding the structural complexity of fungal α- and β-glucan matrix via statistical analysis of solid-state NMR chemical shifts. Under review. *Invited article.*

108. P Sahu, P Xiao, D Debnath, JR Yarava, Q Cheng, T Wang. Resolving aromatic spectral congestion in whole-cell solid-state NMR: diagnostic criteria for distinguishing condensed tannins from lignin in plant tissues. Under review.

107. A Ankur, R Upadhya, M Doosti, J Vasselli, L Xie, I Hung, JK Lodge, T Wang. Molecular Architecture of Cryptococcus Cell Walls Reveals Species-Specific Chitosan-Dependent Remodeling. Under review.

106. AH Willet, A Jacob, LA Turner, A Alsanad, T Wang, KL Gould. A bipartite glucan synthase-remodeler module organizes branched glucan assembly in the fungal cell wall. Under review. Available at BioRxiv. DOI: 10.64898/2026.02.18.706439

105. P Xiao, P Sahu, D Debnath, DA Dingwell, MC Dickwella Widanage, CH Cunningham, Y Pu, T Wang. Navigating lignin structural complexity in intact plant cell walls through ^{13}C chemical shift mapping by multidimensional solid-state NMR. Submitted. *Invited article.*

104. A Jacob, W Qi, JR Yarava, M Barkarar, A Karai, JV Vermaas, JR Kohler, T Wang. Oxidative stress-responsive cell wall remodeling depends on phosphate in Candida albicans. ***Nat Commun*** In revision (R1; minor revision). Available at BioRxiv. DOI: 10.64898/2025.12.23.696271

103. Y Cai, C Ronders, V Mottini, H Yuan, S Kalpana, L, Xing, I Singh, D Fu, K Zhao, L Heller, K Nguyen, B Waller, T Wang, G Bonito, J Li, Mycoelectronics: bioprinted living fungal bioelectronics for artificial sensation. *Submitted.*

102. R Sharma, D Parashar, M Nokab, A Jacob, T Wang, S Puri. A novel role for signaling mucin Msb2 in maintaining iron homeostasis in Candida albicans. *Submitted.*

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101. K Singh, A Ankur, JR Yarava, CM Fernandes, G Vascelli, A Sulla, T Zelante, M Del Poeta, T Wang. α-1,3-Glucan-driven remodeling of the conidial cell wall in an Aspergillus fumigatus vaccine strain alters innate immune recognition. ***J Am Chem Soc,*** accepted (2026)

100. P Sahu, D Debnath, P Xiao, SS Gunaga, FJ Scott, M Bentelspacher, Y Xu, F Mentink-Vigier, J Barros, T Wang. Precursor-dependent routing of aromatic amino acids determines lignin structure in grasses by sensitivity-enhanced solid-state NMR. ***J Am Chem Soc***, accepted (2026).

99. Y Hu, S Yu, Z Ling, P Xiao, Y Zhu, G Miao, Y He, H Li, S Chen, T You, F Xu*, T Wang*, Y. Nishiyama*. Native architecture of wheat straw cell walls: A unified model from X-ray scattering and solid-state NMR. ***J Am Chem Soc***, epub ahead onine (2026).

98. M Widanage, A Ankur, B Addison, I Huang, X Wang, PL Gor'kov, Z Gan, AE. Harman-Ware, T Wang. From overlap to resolution: cellular solid-state NMR at ultrahigh-field 1.5 GHz demonstrated on fungal cell wall. ***Solid State Nucl Magn Reson*** 142, 102075 (2026).

97. I Gautam, GV Munoz, A Karai, JP Latge, YP Llano, N Gunde-Cimerman, RAB Garcia, T Wang. Chaotropic ions reshape the cell wall of the obligate halophile Aspergillus atacamensis: Insights from solid-state NMR. ***Carbohydr Polym*** 381, 125157 (2026).

96. FA Davis, K Singh, JM Krampen, JA Bryant, KS Ost, SE Righi, MJ Balunas, T Wang, TR O'Meara. Bacterial metabolites induce cell wall remodeling, antifungal resistance, and immune recognition of commensal fungi. ***Curr Biol*** 36, 674-691 (2026).

95. K Gary, H Edwards, A Doan, W Huso, J Lee, W Pan, N Bolima, I Gautam, T Wang, R Srivastava, M Zupan, M Marten, S Harris. The impact of fungal developmental structures on mechanical properties of mycelial materials. ***Eng Life Sci*** 26, e70066 (2026).

94. F Daneshnia, L Cai, D Gunasekaran, I Gautam…T Wang, T Gabaldon, W Fang, CJ Nobile, MK Mansour, A Arastehfar. Profound cell wall remodeling in Candida parapsilosis during systemic infection confers simultaneous tolerance to echinocandin and host. ***Microbial Spectr*** e03043-25 (2026)

93. M Nokab, C Vojvodin, O Alghazwat, EA Zeitoun, M Vanderveken, E Caron, I Gautam, D Debnath, BK Husband, FL Hatton, C Martin-Olmos, T Wang*, FH Marchesini, KO Sebakhy*. Solution viscosity and ion-specific crosslinking govern structure of alginate and pectin hydrogels: Correlating solid-state NMR with rheology. ***Int J Biol Macromol*** 341, 150321 (2026)

92. I Gautam, A Ankur, K Singh, A Jacob, TL Doering, NAR Gow, JP Latge, T Wang. Breaking down the wall: solid-state NMR illuminates how fungi build and remodel diverse cell walls. ***PLOS Pathog*** 21, e1013678 (2025). *Invited contribution.*

91. P Xiao, SA Pfaff, W Zhao, D Debnath, CJ Liu, DJ Cosgrove, T Wang. Emergence of lignin-carbohydrate interactions during plant stem maturation visualized by solid-state NMR. ***Nat Commun*** 16, 8010 (2025).

90. MCD Widanage, K Singh, J Li, JR Yarava, FJ Scott, Y Xu, NAR Gow, F Mentink-Vigier, P Wang, F Lamoth, T Wang. Distinct Echinocandin Responses of Candida albicans and Candida auris Cell Walls Revealed by Solid-State NMR. ***Nat Commun*** 16, 6295 (2025).

89. A Ankur, JR Yavara, I Gautam, FJ Scott, F Mentink-Vigier, C Chrissian, L Xie, D Roy, RE Stark, TL Doering, P Wang, T Wang. Polymorphic α-glucans as structural scaffolds in Cryptococcus cell walls for chitin, capsule, and melanin: Insights from ^{13}C and ^{1}H solid-state NMR. ***Angew Chem Int Ed*** 64, e202510409 (2025).

88. A Jacob, AH Willet, MG Igarashi, M Nokab, LA Turner, AK Alsanad, T Wang*, KL Gould*. α-Glucan Remodeling by GH13-Domain Enzymes Shapes Fungal Cell Wall Architecture. ***Proc Natl Acad Sci USA*** 122, e2505509122 (2025).

87. D Debnath, P Sahu, M Nejad, Y Pu, JP Tessonnier, A Ragauskas, L Qi, T Wang. Structure-guided utilization of lignocellulose for catalysis, energy, and biomaterials. ***Cell Rep Phys Sci*** 6, 102911 (2025) Invited contribution.

86. P Xiao, JR Yarava, D Debnath, P Sahu, Y Xu, L Xie, D Holmes, T Wang. Rapid high-resolution analysis of polysaccharide-lignin interactions in secondary plant cell walls using proton-detected solid-state NMR. ***Anal Chem*** 97, 18046-18054 (2025).

85. P Xiao, P Sahu, A Ankur, YK Ranasinghe, NAR Gow, JP Latge, DJ Cosgrove, T Wang. Revealing structure and shaping priorities in plant and fungal cell wall architecture via solid-state NMR. ***Cell Surf*** 14,100159 (2025). *Invited contribution.*

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83. W Zhao, EC Thomas, D Debnath, F Scott, F Mentink-Vigier, JR White, RL Cook, T Wang. Enriched molecular view of saline wetland soil carbon by sensitivity-enhanced solid-state NMR. ***J Am Chem Soc*** 147, 519-531 (2025).

82. J Guan, HY Tse, H Wang, W Zhao, RD Patria, M Li, S Cheng, T Wang*, SY Leu*. Novel control of fractionation–depolymerization for rapid dissociation of lignin-associated xylan: toward complete lignocellulosic biomass valorization in lignin-first biorefinery. ***Green Chem*** 27, 13834-13848 (2025)

81. Y Nailwal, B Baker, Z Alsudairy, M Nokab, Q Zhang, T Wang, S Cai, Y Liu, X Li, Ambient mechanosynthesis of flexible two-dimensional covalent organic frameworks. ***Green Chem*** 27, 8848-8857 (2025)

80. M Siahkamari, D Debnath, T Wang*, M Nejad*. A fundamental study of lignin reactions with formaldehyde and glyoxal. ***Green Chem*** 27, 2342-2358 (2025)

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3. SD Cady, T Wang, M Hong. Membrane-dependent effects of a cytoplasmic helix on the structure and drug binding of the influenza M2 protein. ***J Am Chem Soc*** 133, 11572-79 (2011). *105 citations*

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TALKS & SEMINARS

85. Alpine Conference on Magnetic Resonance in Solids Chamonix Mont-Blanc, France, (Sept 12-16, 2027). **Invited.**
84. Annual symposium of protein NMR and integrated structural biology, Ames, IA (Oct 23-24, 2026). **Invited.**
83. 65th Rocky Mountain Conference on Magnetic Resonance, Snowbird, Utah (Aug 2-6, 2026). **Invited.**
82. GRC Fungal Cell and Molecular Biology, Holdernes, NH (June 23, 2026). **Invited**
81. University of Florence, Florence, Igaly (May 22, 2026)
80. GRC Lignin, Lucca, Italy (May 17-22, 2026). **Invited.**
79. Materials and NMR Insights Conference (MANIC), Rockville, MD, (May 7-9). **Invited**
78. Fungal Genetics Conference, Pacific Grove, CA (March 19, 2025). **Invited**
77. Zygosporic and Zoosporic Fungi Symposium, Fungal Genetics Conference, Pacific Grove, CA (March 17, 2025).
76. Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Miami University, Hamilton, OH (Jan 19, 2026)
75. PacificChem, Advances in Glycan Structure and Dynamics (Dec 16, 2025). **Invited**
74. MycoTalks Season 6, Virtual seminar at Medical Research Council Centre for Medical Mycology, University of Exeter (Sept 25, 2025). **Invited**
73. International Flavors & Fragrances (Sept 23, 2025). **Invited**
72. 21st EUROMAR, Oulu, Finland (July 6, 2025). **Award lecture**
71. 40th Biennial Meeting of the Spanish Royal Society of Chemistry, (July 2, 2025), Bilbao, Spain Symposium: Chemical Biology and Carbohydrates in Molecular Recognition. **Invited**
70. Canadian Society for Chemistry Conference and Exhibition. Symposium: Advances in Magnetic Resonance, Ottawa, Canada (June 15-19, 2025). **Invited**
69. 67th International Conference on Analytical Sciences and Spectroscopy (ICASS), Kingston, Canada (May 27-29, 2025). **Keynote**
68. International Society for Human and Animal Mycology (ISHAM) 2025, Iguaçu Falls-Brazil (May 20-24, 2025). **Invited**
67. 9th Gateway NMR Symposium, Columbus, OH (May 15-16, 2025) **Invited**
66. Joint conference of 66th ENC and 24th ISMAR, Pacific Grove, CA (April 6-10, 2025). **Invited**
65. Spring 2025 ACS National Meeting, CARB Award Symposium, San Diego, CA (March 23-27, 2025). **Award Lecture**
64. IVAN NMR Research Workshops, Breaking Investigative Barriers with DNP: Targeting Solids in Biological and Engineered Materials. Virtual workshop series (Dec 5, 2024). **Invited**
63. DOE Physical Biosciences PI meeting, Gaithersburg, Maryland (Oct 21, 2024)
62. MIT, Physical Chemistry Seminar, Department of Chemistry (Oct 8, 2024). **Invited**
61. 20th European Magnetic Resonance Congress (EUROMAR), Bilbao, Spain (July 2, 2024). **Plenary**
60. GlycoNMR Summit, virtual, hosted by Complex Carbohydrate Research Center (Dec 6, 2023). **Invited**
59. University of Hawaii, Department of Molecular Biosciences & BioEngineering, Honolulu, HI (Oct 17, 2023). **Invited**
58. Washington Area NMR and Imaging group, Institute for Bioscience and Biotechnology Research, Rockville, MD (Aug 25, 2023). **Invited**
57. ACS National Meeting Fall 2023. Symposium: NMR and MRI for Materials Characterizations. PHYS division (Aug 15, 2023) San Francisco, CA. **Invited**
56. 21st International Symposium on Wood Fiber and Pulping Chemistry (ISWFPC), Venice, Italy (July 5, 2023). **Keynote**
57. 64th ENC (Experimental NMR Conference), Pacific Gove, CA (April 19, 2023). **Award Lecture**
55. ACS National Meeting Spring 2023. CARB & CELL divisions. Symposium: Transforming Glycoscience: Where Do we stand? (March 27). Indianapolis, IN. **Invited**
54. University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Department of Chemistry, Lincoln, NE 68508 (Feb 10, 2023). **Invited**

53. 50th SouthEast Magnetic Resonance Conference (SEMRC), Tallahassee, FL (Nov 5, 2022). **Invited**
52. Biennial ORNL Soft Matter Symposium, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN (Oct 28, 2022). **Invited**
51. The 29th International Council on Magnetic Resonance in Biological Systems (ICMRBS), Boston, MA (Aug 21-25, 2022). **Invited**
50. Gordon Research Conference on Lignin, Easton, MA (Aug 3, 2022). **Invited**
49. GlycoNMR Summit, University of Georgia (May 26, 2022). *Virtual Invited.* **Invited**
48. Rutgers University, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry (April 19, 2022). *Virtual.* **Invited**
47. Global NMR Discussion Meeting series (Feb 22, 2022) *Virtual.* **Invited**
46. Complex Carbohydrate Research Center, University of Georgia (Feb 1, 2022). *Virtual.* **Invited**
45. Purdue University, Department of Chemistry, Analytical Chemistry Division (Jan 13, 2022). **Invited.**
44. Michigan State University, Department of Chemistry (Jan 7, 2022). *Virtual.* **Invited**
43. Mississippi State University, Department of Chemistry (Nov 5, 2021). **Invited**
42. Tulane University, Department of Chemistry (Nov 1, 2021). **Invited**
41. Iowa State University, Department of Chemistry (Oct 1, 2021). **Invited**
40. City College of New York, CUNY Advanced Science Research Center (Sept 29, 2021). *Virtual.* **Invited**
39. Washington University in St. Louis, Department of Energy, Environmental & Chemical Engineering (Sept 10, 2021). **Invited**
38. 22nd International Society of Magnetic Resonance Conference (Aug 22, 2021). *Virtual.* **Award Lecture**
37. ACS Spring 2021, CARB, Carbohydrates and Infectious Disease, (April 7, 2021). *Virtual.* **Invited**
36. 7th Biennial Physical Biosciences Research Meeting, DOE (Sept 14, 2020). *Virtual.* **Invited**
35. Emerging Topics in Bimolecular Magnetic Resonance (Lecture series) (June 18, 2020). *Virtual.* **Invited**
34. University of New Orleans, Chemistry (Mar 6, 2020). **Invited**
33. Syracuse University, Department of Chemistry (Feb 8, 2020). **Invited**
32. Binghamton University, Chemistry (Nov 22, 2019). **Invited**
31. Soochow University, China (Nov 8, 2019). **Invited**
30. Institute of Physics and Mathematics, Chinese Academy of Sciences (Nov 7, 2019). **Invited**
29. Huazhong Agricultural University, China (Nov 5, 2019). **Invited**
28. 48th Southeast Magnetic Resonance Conference, Gainesville, FL (Oct 26, 2019). **Invited**
27. Alpine Conference on Magnetic Resonance in Solids, Chamonix-Mont-Blanc, France (Sept 16, 2019).
26. 60th ENC, Pacific Grove, CA (April 10, 2019).
25. Ultrahigh Field NMR workshop, 60th ENC, Pacific Grove, CA (April 9, 2019). **Invited**
24. 257th ACS, CELL, Symposium: Understanding Cellulose Crystallinity and Non-crystalline Aggregated States of Cellulose (April 2, 2019). **Invited**
23. 257th ACS, CELL, Symposium: Interplay of cellulose and other biopolymers in biological and designed materials systems (April 1, 2019). **Invited**
22. University of Wisconsin Madison, Department of Biochemistry (Jan 17, 2019). **Invited**
21. Symposium of LSU Biomedical Collaborative Research, New Orleans, LA (Oct 1, 2018). **Invited**
20. The 28th International Council on Magnetic Resonance in Biological Systems (ICMRBS), Dublin, Ireland (Aug 22, 2018). **Invited**
19. National High Magnetic Field Laboratory, Tallahassee, FL (Aug 13, 2018). **Invited**
18. The 59th Rocky Mountain Conference on Magnetic Resonance, Snowbird, UT (July 26, 2018).
17. The 8th Cell Wall Research Conference (previously a GRC), Asilomar, CA (June 18, 2018).

16. Nicholls State University *(*PUI)*, Department of Chem and Phys Sci (Mar 08, 2018). **Invited**
15. The 24th NMRS conference, IISER-Mohali, India (Feb 16, 2018). **Invited**
14. North Carolina A&T University *(*HBCU)*, Department of Chemistry (Nov 16, 2017). **Invited**
13. 17th Beijing Conference and Exhibition on Instrumental Analysis, China (Oct 11, 2017). **Keynote**
12. Institute of Genetics and Development Biology, Beijing, China (Oct 10, 2017). **Invited**
11. Louisiana State University, Biological Sciences, Plant biology groups (July 21, 2017)
10. 253rd ACS meeting, Frontiers in Glycoanalytics, San Francisco, CA (Apr 4, 2017). **Invited**
9. NIH P41 advisory meeting, Francis Bitter Magnet Laboratory, MIT, Cambridge, MA (July 30, 2016)
8. Louisiana State University, Department of Chemistry, Baton Rouge, LA (Jan 8, 2016)
7. MIT, Chemistry Student Seminar, Cambridge, MA (June 15, 2015)
6. Penn State University, Center for Lignocellulose Structure and Formation (June 01, 2015).
5. 56th ENC, OCMRS meeting, Asilomar, CA (Apr 22, 2015)
4. 26th International Council on Magnetic Resonance in Biological Systems, Dallas, TX (Aug 29, 2014).
3. Center for Lignocellulose Structure & Formation all-hands meeting (May 16, 2014)
2. Gordon Research Conference, Plant Cell Walls, Waterville, ME (Aug 09, 2012). **Invited**
1. Iowa State University, Department of Chemistry, Ames, IA (Mar 30, 2012)

TALKS BY STUDENTS AND POSTDOCS

- Ankur Ankur, GRC Fungal Cell and Molecular Biology, Holdernes, NH (June 23, 2026).
- Ankur Ankur, 67th Experimental NMR Conference (April 12-16, 2026)
- Isha Gautam, 67th Experimental NMR Conference (April 12-16, 2026)
- Isha Gautam, Fungal Genetics Conference, Pacific Grove, CA (March 17-22, 2025).
- Ankur Ankur, 2025 Midwest Carbohydrate and Glycobiology Symposium, Toledo, OH (Sept 21, 2025).
- Peng Xiao, International Conference on Plant Cell Wall Biology, Vancouver, Canada (July 6-10, 2025).
- Jayasubba Yarava, Chicago Area NMR Discussion Group Annual Meeting, East Lansing, MI (Oct 5, 2024)
- Ankur Ankur, Chicago Area NMR Discussion Group Annual Meeting, North Chicago, IL (Sept 23, 2023)
- Debkumar Debnath, Wood-Based Composite Center (WBC) meeting, East Lansing, MI, (Sep 27, 2023)
- Wancheng Zhao, 62nd Annual Meeting of Phytochemical Society of North America (PSNA), East Lansing, MI (July 18, 2023)
- Isha Gautam, ACS Central Regional meeting (CERM), Dearborn, MI (June 23, 2023)
- Liyanage Fernando, 64th ENC, Pacific Grove, CA (April 19, 2023)
- Wancheng Zhao, CELL Division, ACS National Meeting Spring 2023, Indianapolis, IN (March 29, 2023)
- Wancheng Zhao, PHYS Division, ACS National Meeting Spring 2023, Indianapolis, IN (March 30, 2023)
- Liyanage Fernando, American Society of Molecular Biology and Biochemistry Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA (Mar 26, 2023)
- Isha Gautam, Chicago Area NMR Discussion Group Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (Nov 5, 2022)
- Wancheng Zhao, 61st Annual Rocky Mountain Conference on Magnetic Resonance, Solid-state NMR Symposium, Copper Mountain, CO (July 25-29, 2022).
- Wancheng Zhao, 63rd Experimental Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Conference, Orlando, FL (Apr 27, 2022)
- Alex Kirui, 49th SouthEast Magnetic Resonance Conference (SEMRC), Baton Rouge, LA (Oct 23, 2021)
- Alex Kirui, 48th SouthEast Magnetic Resonance Conference (SEMRC), Gainesville, FL (Oct 26, 2019)

GROUP MEMBERS

- Dr. Peng Xiao, postdoc associate — Jan 2024-present
- Dr. Cameron Vojvodin, postdoc associate — Jan 2024-present

- Dr. Mustapha El Hariri Nokob, postdoc associate — Jan 2024-present
- Isha Gautam, graduate student — Jan 2022-present
- Kalpana Singh, graduate student — Dec 2022-present
- Yohara Ranasinghe, graduate student — Dec 2024-present
- Anand Jacob, graduate student — Dec 2022-present
- Priya Sahu, graduate student — Oct 2023-present
- Debkumar Debnath, graduate student — Dec 2022-present
- Ankur Ankur, graduate student — Dec 2022-present
- Yifan Xu, graduate student — July 2024-present
- Mahsa Doosti, graduate student — May 2025-present
- Abdul Alsanad, master student — July 2025-present
- Aswath Karai, undergraduate researcher — Aug 2023-present
- Jack Marsh, undergraduate researcher — Aug 2025-present
- Dylan Dinkins, undergraduate researcher — Aug 2025-present

ALUMNI

- Dr. Wancheng Zhao, PhD student (April 2019-Dec 2023)
  Current: Postdoc associate in Dr. Robert Tycko's group at NIH
- Dr. Alex Kirui, PhD student (Aug 2017-Feb 2022)
  Current: R&D Engineer, Intel
- Dr. Malitha Dickwella Widanage, PhD student (Jan 2018-Dec 2022)
  Current: Postdoc associate, National Renewable Energy Laboratory
- Dr. Liyanage Fernando, PhD student (Dec 2018-July 2023)
  Current: Postdoc associate, Complex Carbohydrate Research Center (CCRC)
- Dr. Fabien Deligey, postdoc associate (Jan 2020-June 2022)
  Current: Client Support & Training Engineer, Bruker, Wissembourg, France
- Dr. Xue Kang, postdoc associate (Oct 2017-Aug 2019)
  Current: Principal Investigator, Ningbo University, China
- Dr. Nader Ghassemi, postdoc associate (Sept 2020-Dec 2021)
  Current: Research Associate Scientist, Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center, Jefferson Hospital
- Dr. Jayasubba Reddy Yarava, postdoc associate (March 2023-Nov 2025)
  Current: Research Scientist, University of Virginia
- Dr. Qinghui Cheng, postdoc associate (Aug 2022- July 2024)
  Current: Associate Professor/Associate Investigator, Guangxi Academy of Sciences
- Dr. S. Chandra Shekar, postdoc associate (March 2020-June 2022)
  Current: Postdoc Associate, Harvard University
- Dr. Krishna Bankala, postdoc associate (July 2023-June 2024)
  Current: Senior Resident, All India Institute of Medical Science
- Arnab Chakraborty, MS student (Dec 2018- August 2021)
  Current: Associate Scientist, Pharmaceutical Product Development (PPD) Inc.
- Visiting scholars (5): Alexandre Poulhazan (March-Aug 2020), Liliana Martínez (Nov 2019-May 2020), Irina Jimenez Gomez (March 2022-Feb 2023), Jiangyu Guan (June- Dec, 2023), Lejun Wang (June 2024-May 2025)
- Undergraduate researchers (15): Jack Marsh, Aswath Karai[#], Dibakar Roy[#], Abdul Alsanad[#], Adrian Chen[##], Brooke Badeaux, Uluc Ozdenvar[#], Kayla Bougere, Joshua Toche, Cassie C Louque, Sean Wood, Matthew Burton, Jenny Quach[#], Kieran Doran, Anna Nguyen, Tatum Beckemeyer ([#] with publications)
- High school student: Reina Li[#] ([#] with publication)

PROFESSONAL SERVICE

- **Co-organizer** of 2026 Gateway NMR Conference, East Lansing, MI, 2026
- **Co-organizer** of Symposium on Advances in Characterization and Imaging of Biomaterials and Biomass, EPB Division, 2026 AIChE Annual Meeting Minneapolis, MN (Nov 8-12, 2026)
- **User advisory committee**: National High Magnetic Field Laboratory, Jan 2022-Dec 2024
- **Host** of 2024 CANMRDG Annual Conference, MSU, East Lansing, Oct 5, 2024
- **Organization committee** of Chicago Area NMR Discussion Group (CANMRDG) conference, 2023-2025
- **Organizer** of 49th SouthEast Magnetic Resonance Conference (SEMRC, ~110 attendees), Oct 22-24, 2021
- **Outreach Programs**:
  Faculty mentor for High School Honors Science, Math and Engineering Program (2024-present): seven-week summer research for students across the U.S. who are entering 12th grade.
  Upward Bound Program (2018; 2020): chemistry lectures for 10th-12th graders.
  ChemDemo (2018): sent out students to K-12 schools to conduct demonstrative experiments.
  Super Science Saturday (2017): demo experiments to 1,100 K-12 students and 1,200 parents.
- **Committee member**: MSU CEM instrument committee (2022-present); MSU CEM graduate admission committee (FS2024); Gen Chem Lab Specialist Search Committee (2024-2025).
- **Committee member:** LSU chemistry faculty committees: alumni and newsletter (Chair, 2019-2022), Faculty hiring committee; Neutron/Biochemistry (2019), graduate admission (2017-2022), facility (2019-2022), social media (2019-2022), chemistry major task force (2017-2019)
- **Reviewer for 101 journals** (285 papers), such as *Science; Sci Adv; Nat Struc Mol Biol; Nat Commun; Nat Plants; Nat Rev Microbiol; Chem Rev; Chem Soc Rev; J Am Chem Soc; Adv Sci; Chem Commun; Nanoscale; Plant Physiol; ACS Appl Mater Interfaces; Anal Chem; J Phys Chem; Carbohydr Polym; PLOS Biol; Magn Reson Lett; J Biomol NMR; Biomol NMR Assign; Chem Mater; ACS Sustain Chem Eng; ACS Appl Nano Mater; ACS Chem Neurosci; ACS Infect Dis; Anal Chem; Chem Phys Lett; Fungal Genet Biol; BBA-Biomembranes; Cellulose; Sci Data; Solid State Nucl Magn Reson; Front Plant Sci; New Phytol; Mol Plant; Chem Mater; Magn Reson Chem, etc.*
- **Guest Editor:** *Solid State Nucl Magn Reson*; special issue on heterogeneous biomaterials and cellular systems, 2024
- **Guest Editor**: *Curr Opin Microbiol*; special issue on host-microbe interactions of fungi, 2025-2027
- **Reviewer for funding agencies** (18 programs):
  Standing Member of NIH AIRT study section, Dec 2025-June 2029
  NIH AIRT study section, panel member, Feb and June 2024, and April, June, and Oct 2025
  DOE BES Physical Biosciences and Photosynthetic Systems Program, ad-hoc, 2021, 2022, 2025
  NSF-MCB, panel member, 2025
  NSF-DBI, ad-hoc, 2025
  UK Research and Innovation (UKRI), ad-hoc, 2024 and 2025
  DOE BER Bioimaging for Bioeconomy & Environment, review panel, 2024
  Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF), ad-hoc, 2024
  NIH ZRG1 F07C-S (20) study section, panel member, 2023
  DOE Energy Earthshot Initiative, ad-hoc, 2023
  NSF Mid-scale Research Infrastructure-2, ad-hoc, 2023
  Israel Science Foundation, ad-hoc, 2022 & 2023
  Austrian Science Fund, ad-hoc, 2022
  NIH S10 202301 ZRG1 MBBC-V(30)I study section, panel member, 2022
  European Research Council (ERC), ad-hoc, 2021
  NIH BBM study section, panel member, 2020
  Ralph E. Powe Junior Faculty Enhancement Award, ad-hoc, 2020
  French National Research Agency (ANR), ad-hoc, 2020

ACS Petroleum Research Fund, ad-hoc, 2019, 2020