

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Academic preparation

Postdoc: 2004-2008, University of California, Berkeley & Lawrence Berkeley National Lab.

Postdoc: 2003-2004, Institut für Experimentalphysik, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany.

Ph.D. 2003 (summa cum laude), Biophysics, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany.

M.S. 1999 (with honor), Physical Chemistry, Moscow State University, Russia.

Appointments

Professor of Physics Purdue University,	2020 - present
Associate Professor of Physics Purdue University,	2014 - 2020
Visiting Professor, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH, Zurich)	05-11, 2015
Assistant Professor of Physics Purdue University,	2008 - 2014

Awards:

Society of the Sigma Xi: full member	2021
Showalter Faculty Scholar	2019
Purdue College of Science Team Award (for work on T32 Molecular Biophysics Training Grant)	2019
Outstanding Advisor Award, Purdue University	2017
The Purdue College of Science Research Award	2016
Kavli Fellow (promising young scientist under age of 40)	2015
Outstanding Advisor Award, Purdue University	2015
National Science Foundation CAREER Award	2014
Seed for Success Award, Purdue University	2010
Young Investigator Award, Gordon Research Conference on Photosynthesis	2006
Postdoctoral Richard Malkin Award for research in the field of photosynthesis	2005
The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) grant for graduate study	2000
Halder-Topsoe Graduate Student Research Grant	1999
Chevron Corporation Award for Research in Ecologically Friendly Catalysis	1998
Open Society Institute and Soros Foundation Undergraduate Research Grants	1994-1999

Experience

- Over twenty years of experimental experience in EPR spectroscopy as applied in catalysis; protein studies; studies of the electron transfer process in proteins, protein-cofactor interactions. Experience in spin labels, isotope labels and paramagnetic probe molecules techniques.
- Over fifteen years of experimental experience in application of Synchrotron X-ray absorption, emission and diffraction methods for analysis of molecular structures; crystal structures; structure and function of active sites in metalloproteins; electronic structures of

organic/inorganic compounds. Time resolved studies using lasers and X-rays.

Synergistic activities

Member: American Chemical Society, Biophysical Society

Co-organizer of Midwest Photosynthesis Meeting

Co-PI of NIH funded Biophysics Training grant, Purdue (2019-2024).

NSF: Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) panelist, Chemistry of Living Systems reviewer.

Manuscript reviewer for Journal of the American Chemical Society, Nature Chemistry, Nature Energy, Nature Catalysis, Angewandte Chemie, Biochemistry, Materials Today, Polyhedron, The Journal of Physical Chemistry, PlosOne, Inorganic Chemistry, ACS catalysis, Brain Structure, Chem. Soc. Rev., ChemSUSChem, ChemComm, Metallomics, Journal of Biological Inorganic Chemistry, PCCP.

Participant of the Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) program in Physics department funded by NSF

Member of Spectroscopy panel, Advanced Photon Source, ANL

Spectroscopy beamlines oversight advisory committee, Advanced Photon Source, ANL

List of publications

1. "Photoexcitation of Fe₃O nodes in MOF drives water oxidation at pH= 1 when Ru catalyst is present"
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2. "X-ray Emission Spectroscopy of Single Protein Crystals Yields Insights into Heme Enzyme Intermediates"
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3. "A Spectroscopically Observed Iron Nitrosyl Intermediate in the Reduction of Nitrate by a Surface-Conjugated Electrocatalyst"
Moumita Ghosh, Sarah Braley, Roman Ezhov, Harrison Worster, Juan Valdez-Moreira, Yaroslav Losovyj, Elena Jakubikova, Yulia Pushkar, Jeremy Smith, *Journal of the American Chemical Society*, 2022, 144, 39, 17824–17831.
4. "Computational Analysis of Structure–Activity Relationships in Highly Active Homogeneous Ruthenium-Based Water Oxidation Catalysts"
Gabriel Bury, Yulia Pushkar, *Catalysts*, 2022, 12, 863
5. "Systematic influence of electronic modification of ligand on the catalytic rate of water oxidation by a single-site Ru-based catalyst"
Jully Patel, Gabriel Bury, Alireza K Ravari, Roman Ezhov, Yulia Pushkar, *ChemSusChem*, 2022 15, e2021016.

2021

6. "Do multi-nuclear 3d metal catalysts achieve O-O bond formation via radical coupling or via water nucleophilic attack? WNA leads the way in [Co₄O₄]ⁿ⁺"
Roman Ezhov, Alireza Karbakhsh Ravari, Gabriel Bury, Paul F. Smith, Yulia Pushkar, *Chem Catalysis*, 1, 1-16, 2021.

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15. "A High-Valent Manganese(IV)-Oxo-Ce(IV) Complex and Its Enhanced Oxidizing Reactivity"
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of the Oxygen Evolving Complex of Photosystem II”

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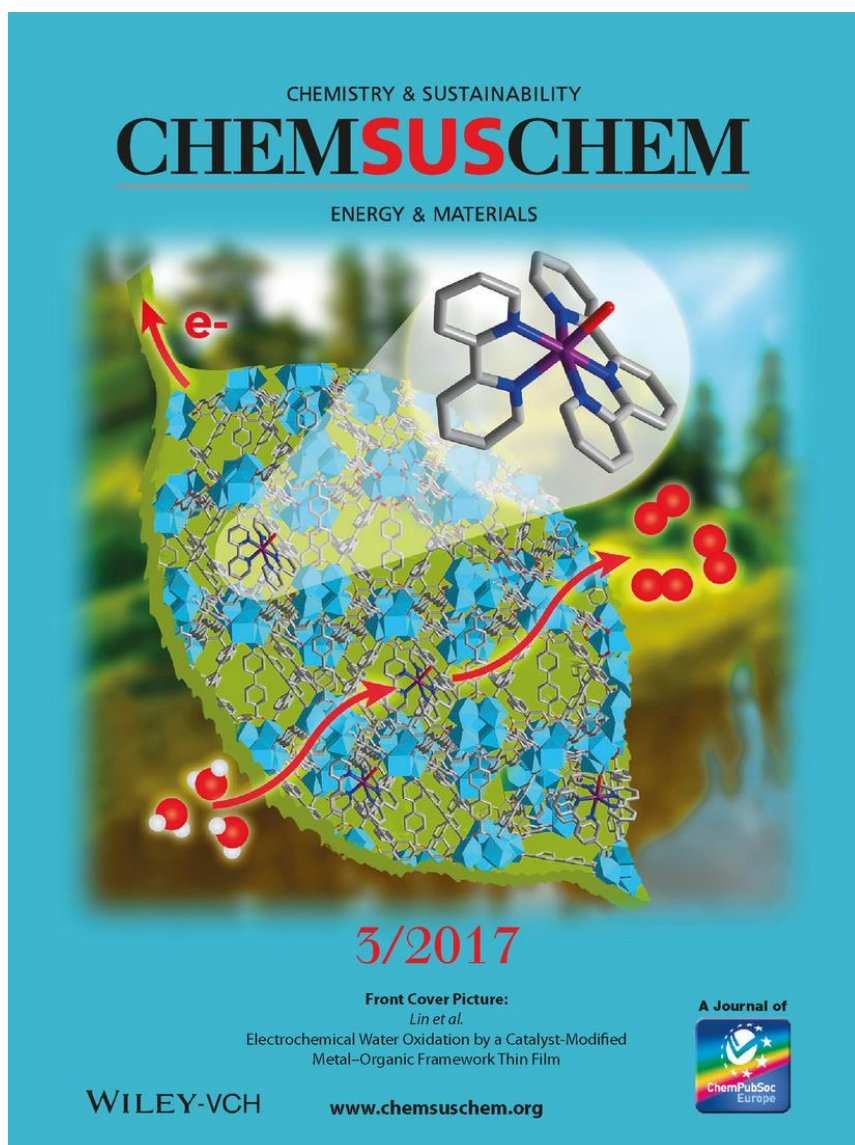
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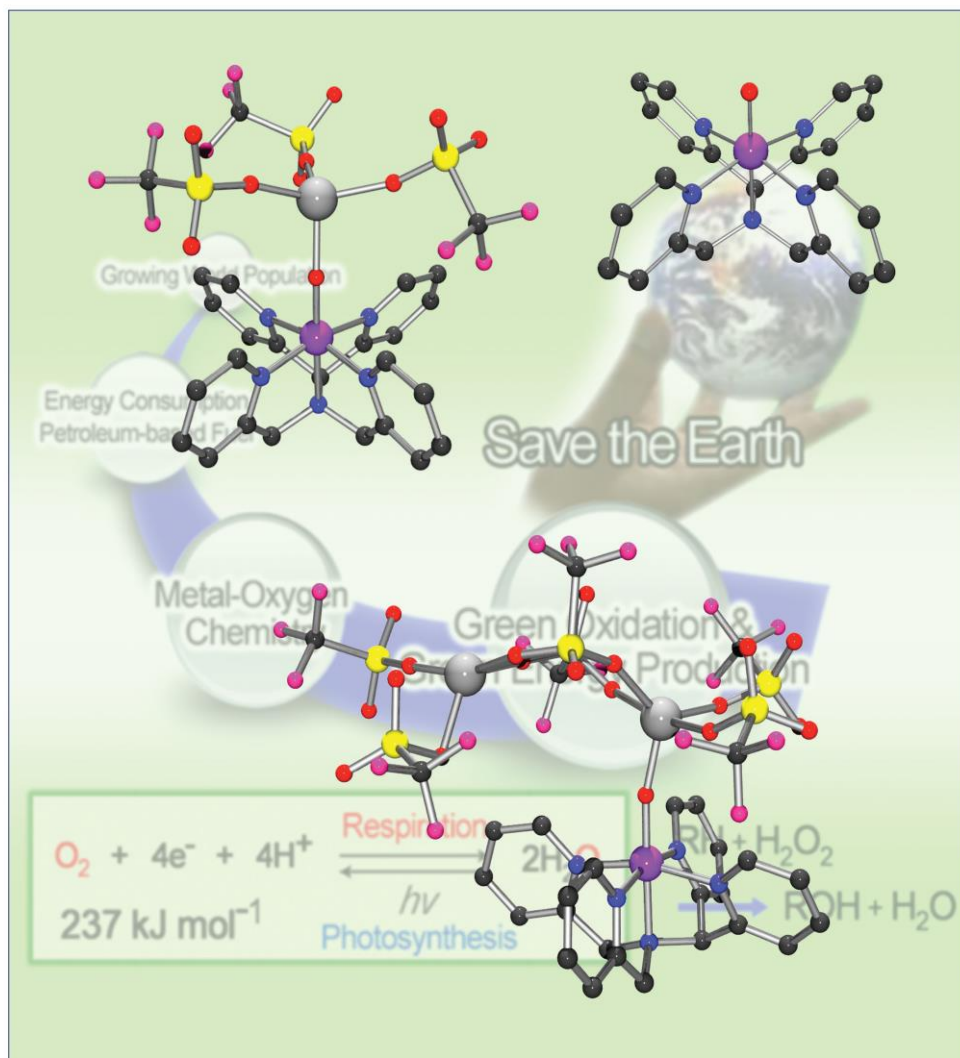
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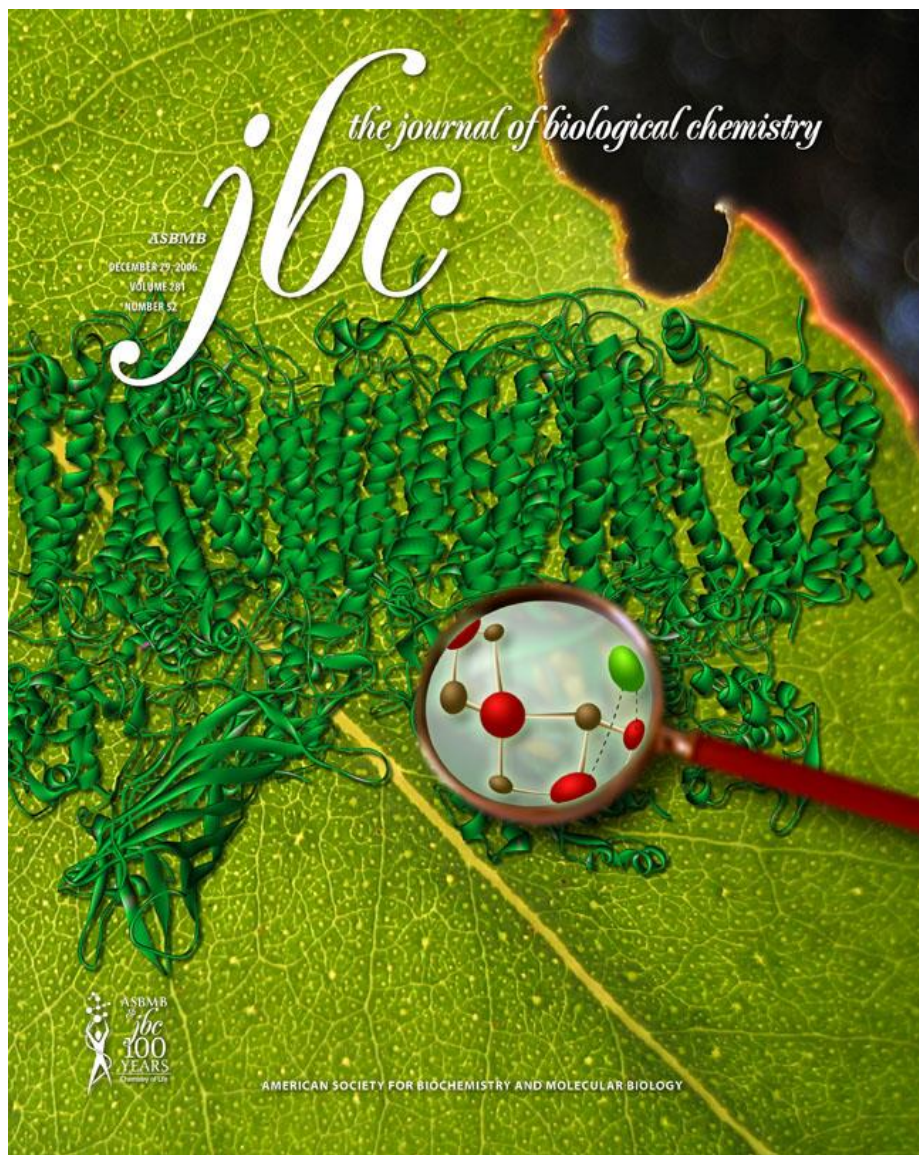
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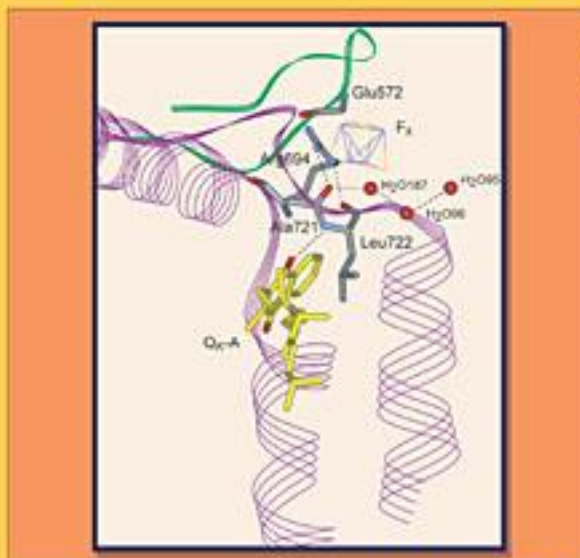
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