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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy	Polymer Science and Engineering University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA <i>NDSEG Predoctoral Fellow</i>	2001
Master of Science	Polymer Science and Engineering University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA	1998
Master of Science	Chemistry University of Georgia, Athens, GA <i>NSF Predoctoral Fellow</i>	1991
Bachelor of Science	Chemistry, <i>Summa cum laude</i> University of Delaware, Newark, DE <i>Eugene duPont Memorial Scholar</i>	1989

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Deputy Dean	College of Engineering University of Delaware	2011-present
Professor	Materials Science and Engineering University of Delaware	2011-present
	Biomedical Engineering University of Delaware	2011-present
Associate Professor	Materials Science and Engineering University of Delaware	2007-2011
	Associate Director, Biomedical Engineering University of Delaware	2010-2011
Assistant Professor	Materials Science and Engineering University of Delaware	2001 – 2007
Affiliated Faculty	Chemical Engineering University of Delaware	2001-present
Affiliated Faculty	Delaware Biotechnology Institute Newark, Delaware	2001-present

Affiliated Faculty	Delaware Rehabilitation Institute Newark, Delaware	2009-present
Special Student Status	California Institute of Technology Pasadena, California	1998-2001
Research Scientist	Kimberly Clark Corporation Roswell, Georgia	1992-1996
Analytical Development Chemist	Martin Marietta Energy Systems Oak Ridge, Tennessee	1991-1992

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Biologically derived methods for the synthesis and assembly of advanced macromolecular materials

The development of protein engineering methods for the synthesis of artificial protein polymers functionalized with both natural and non-natural amino acids, and the chemical modification of protein polymers to produce well-defined protein-based architectures. The use of modified proteins in both biological and materials applications such as toxin neutralization, manipulation of cell signaling, and construction of light-emitting devices. The development of new elastomeric materials with well-defined conformational and assembly behavior.

The assembly of hydrogel networks via protein-polysaccharide interactions to produce materials that mimic the biological activity of the extracellular matrix and that have controlled mechanical, erosion, and drug delivery properties. The development of delivery vehicles that respond to stimuli presented on cell surfaces, with potential applications in wound healing, chemotherapy, and tissue engineering. Application of these materials in basic investigations of cell-material interactions, and in clinical venues such as wound healing and cardiovascular repair.

ACADEMIC HONORS AND LEADERSHIP

Faculty

2017	Blue and Gold Distinguished Professorship, University of Delaware
2014	Bayer Distinguished Lectureship, University of Southern Mississippi, September 2014
2014	Fellow, American Chemical Society, August 2014
2014	Fellow, American Chemical Society Division of Polymer Chemistry, March 2014
2013-2014	Selected participant, ELATE leadership program, Drexel University
2013	Delaware Biosciences Academic Research Award, May 2013
2013	Distinguished Service Award, Division of Polymer Chemistry, American Chemical Society, April 2013
2013	Meeting Chair, Fall 2013 Materials Research Society National Meeting
2012	Trabant Award for Women's Equity, University of Delaware
2012	College of Fellows, American Institute of Medical and Biological Engineering
2011	University of Delaware Research Foundation Mentoring Award
2010	Etter Memorial Lectureship in Chemistry, University of Minnesota
2009-2011	ACS POLY Division Program Chair
2008	Invited 2008 NIH Advisory Workshop: Multivalency
2007	Invited 2007 NSF Polymers Advisory Workshop: Interdisciplinary, Globally Leading Polymer Science and Engineering
2007	Inaugural Stevenson Biomaterials Lectureship, Syracuse University
2006	University of Delaware Research Foundation Award
2005	Outstanding Junior Faculty of Engineering Appointment, University of Delaware
2005	Nomination for University of Delaware Excellence in Teaching Award

2004	Francis Alison Young Scholar Award
2004	Nomination for University of Delaware Excellence in Teaching Award
2003	National Science Foundation CAREER Award
2003	Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation Young Investigator Award (One of 20 nationwide)
2003	DuPont Young Professor Award (One of 15 nationwide)
2002	University of Delaware Research Foundation Award
2001	Camille and Henry Dreyfus New Faculty Award (One of 11 nationwide)

Student

2002	American Chemical Society Unilever Award for Outstanding Graduate Research
1998	GenCorp Foundation Signature University Award
1997-2000	National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship
1996-1997	Monsanto Fellow
1989-1991	University of Georgia Research Scholarship
1989-1991	National Science Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship
1985-1989	National Merit Scholar
1985-1989	Eugene duPont Memorial Distinguished Scholar

SPECIAL INVITATIONS

Invited Lecture, 50th Anniversary of Macromolecules Symposium, Pacific Polymer Conference, Xiamen, China, December 10-14th, 2017. (Declined.)

Invited Lecture, Gordon Research Conference: Polymers, Mt. Holyoke College, Mt. Holyoke, MA, June 11-16, 2017.

Invited Lecture, Gordon Research Conference: Signal Transduction in Engineered Extracellular Matrices, Biddleford, ME, June 26-30, 2016. (Declined.)

ACS Podcast Interview, ACS Macro Letters, October 23, 2013.

NPR Interview, Science Friday with Ira Flatow, August 9, 2013.

Invited Lecture, International Conference on Materials for Advanced Technologies, MRS-Singapore, July 1-7, 2013.

Invited Lecture, Gordon Research Conference: Polymers, Mt. Holyoke College, Holyoke, MA, June 10-13, 2013. (Declined.)

Author of the Week, Polymer Chemistry, December 2012.

Plenary Lecture. Zing Conference on Polymer Chemistry, Xcaret, Mexico, November 12-16, 2012.

Plenary Lecture, Materials Science and Engineering Conference (Novel Materials in Tissue Engineering and Drug Delivery), Darmstadt, Germany, September 25-27, 2012.

Keynote Lecture. World Biomaterials Congress, Chengdu, Sichuan, China, June 1-5, 2012.

Invited Lecture. Gordon Research Conference: Bioinspired Materials (inaugural meeting), Davidson College, North Carolina, June 24-29, 2012.

Distinguished Women Invited Lecture. Institute of Technology, University of Minnesota, October 21, 2010.

Invited Lecture. Polymer Networks Conference, Goslar, Germany, August 29-September 2, 2010.

Keynote Lecture. MACRO 2010: 43rd IUPAC World Polymer Congress, Glasgow, Scotland, July 11-16, 2010.

Invited Lecture. International Biomaterials Congress, University of Reading, Reading UK, April 16-18, 2010.

Invited Lecture. Gordon Research Conference: Supramolecular Chemistry and Assemblies, Waterville, MN, June 28-July 3, 2009.

Invited Participant. High Polymer Research Group, Pott Shrigley, UK, 2007-present.

Invited Lecture. Inaugural MACROMEX Polymer Chemistry Symposium, Los Cabos, Mexico, December 7-10, 2008.

Invited Lecture. Gordon Research Conference - Biomaterials: Biocompatibility and Tissue Engineering, Session on Delivery of Therapeutics, Plymouth, NH, July 22-27, 2007.

Invited Participant. National Science Foundation US-UK Symposium, "Synthesis of Complex Macromolecular Systems," Oxford, UK, March 20, 2006.

Invited Participant. US-Japan Young Scientists Symposium on Bionanotechnology, Tokyo, Japan, December 9, 2005.

Invited Lecture. Gordon Research Conference: Polymers (West), Ventura, CA, January 9, 2005.

Invited Lecture. Gordon Research Conference: Supramolecular Chemistry and Assemblies, Andover, NH, July 8, 2003.

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed journal papers prior to joining the University of Delaware

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1. Kiick-Fischer, K.L.; Tirrell, D.A.* "Controlling Absorbency in Gelatin Networks: Preparation and Characterization of Alkylated, Crosslinked Gelatin," *J. Appl. Polym. Sci.*, 1998, 68, 281-292.
2. van Hest, J. C. M.; Kiick, K. L.; Tirrell, D. A.* "Efficient Incorporation of Unsaturated Methionine Analogs into Proteins *in Vivo*," *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 2000, 122, 1282-1288.
3. Kiick, K. L.; van Hest, J. C. M.; Tirrell, D. A.* "Expanding the Scope of Protein Biosynthesis by Altering Methionyl tRNA Synthetase Activity in a Bacterial Expression Host," *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* 2000, 39, 2148-2152.
Highlighted in News@Nature.com
4. Kiick, K. L.; Tirrell, D. A.* "Protein Engineering by *in Vivo* Incorporation of Nonnatural Amino Acids: Control of Incorporation of Methionine Analogues by Methionyl-tRNA Synthetase," *Tetrahedron*, 2000, 56, 9487-9493.

5. Kiick, K. L.; Weberskirch, R.; Tirrell, D.A.* "Identification of an Expanded Set of Translationally Active Methionine Analogues in Escherichia coli," *FEBS Lett.* 2001, *502*, 25-30.
6. Kiick, K. L.; Saxon, E.; Tirrell, D. A.; Bertozzi, C. R.* "Incorporation of Azides into Recombinant Proteins for Chemoselective Modification by the Staudinger Ligation," *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 2002, *99*, 19-24.

Refereed journal papers at the University of Delaware

1. Farmer, R. S.; Kiick, K. L.* "Conformational Behavior of Chemically Reactive Alanine-Rich Repetitive Protein Polymers," *Biomacromolecules* 2005, *6*, 1531-1539. PMID PMC2650394
2. Stephens J. S.; Fahnestock, S. R.; Farmer, R. S.; Kiick, K. L.; Chase, D. B.; Rabolt, J. F.* "Effects of Electrospinning and Solution Casting Protocols on the Secondary Structure of a Dragline Spider Silk Analog Investigated via FT-Raman Spectroscopy," *Biomacromolecules* 2005, *6*, 1405-1413. No PMID available.
3. Yamaguchi, N.; Kiick, K. L.* "A Polysaccharide-Poly(ethylene glycol) Star Copolymer as a Scaffold for the Production of Bioactive Hydrogels," *Biomacromolecules* 2005, *6*, 1921-1930. NIHMSID 205339; PMID PMC2887734
4. Yamaguchi, N.; Chae, B-S.; Zhang, L.; Kiick, K.L.*; Furst, E. M.* "Rheological Characterization of Polysaccharide-Poly(ethylene glycol) Star Copolymer Hydrogels," *Biomacromolecules* 2005, *6*, 1931-1940. PMID PMC2621325
5. Casper, C. L.; Yamaguchi, N.; Kiick, K. L.*; Rabolt, J. F.* "Functionalizing Electrospun Fibers with Biologically Relevant Macromolecules for Biomaterials Applications," *Biomacromolecules* 2005, *6*, 1998-2007. PMID PMC2744094
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6. Wang, Y. and Kiick, K. L.* "Monodisperse Protein-Based Glycopolymers via a Combined Biosynthetic and Chemical Approach," *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 2005, *127* (47), 16392-16393. PMID PMC2606051
7. Farmer, R. S.; Argust, L. M.; Sharp, J.D.; Kiick, K. L.* "Conformational Properties of Helical Protein Polymers with Varying Densities of Chemically Reactive Groups," *Macromolecules* 2006, *39*(1), 162-170. PMID PMC2632593
8. Patwardhan, S. V.*; Maheshwari, R.; Mukherjee, N.; Kiick, K. L.*; Clarson, S. J.* "Conformation and Assembly of Polypeptide Scaffolds in Templating the Synthesis of Silica: An Example of a Polylysine Macromolecular "Switch"," *Biomacromolecules* 2006, *7*(2), 491-497. No PMID available.
9. Polizzotti, B. D.; Kiick, K. L.* "Effects of Polymer Structure on the Inhibition of Cholera Toxin by Linear Polypeptide-Based Glycopolymers," *Biomacromolecules*, 2006, *7*(2), 483-490. PMID PMC2657727
10. Yamaguchi, N.; Kiick, K. L.* "Assembly of Bioactive, Heparin-Derivatized Polymer Hydrogels for Protein Delivery," in *Degradable Polymers and Materials: Principles and Practice*, ACS Symposium Series, 2006, Vol. 939, Khemani and Scholz, Eds. Chap 13. No PMID available
11. Yim, H.; Kent, M. S.*; Sasaki, D. Y.; Polizzotti, B. D.; Kiick, K. L.; Majewski, J.; Satija, S.* "Rearrangement of Lipid Ordered Phases upon Protein Adsorption Due to Multiple Site Binding," *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 2006, *96*, 198101-1 – 198101-4. PMID PMC2893566

12. Kas, O.; Charati, M. B.; Kiick, K. L.*; Galvin, M. E.* “Manipulating Association of Electroactive Chromophores via the Use of Peptidic Templates,” *Chem. Mater.* 2006, 18(18), 4238-4245. No PMID available.
13. Zhang, L.; Furst, E. M.*; Kiick, K. L.* “Manipulation of Hydrogel Assembly and Growth Factor Delivery via the Use of Peptide-Polysaccharide Interactions,” *J. Control. Release* 2006, 114(2), 130-142. PMID PMC2606047
14. Bonder, M. J.; Zhang, Y.; Kiick, K. L.; Papefthymiou, V.; Hadjipanayis, G. C.* “Controlling Synthesis of Fe Nanoparticles with Polyethylene Glycol,” *J. Mag. Magnet. Mater.* 2007, 311, 658-664. No PMID available.
15. Yamaguchi, N.; Zhang, L.; Chae, B.-S.; Palla, C.; Furst, E. M.; Kiick, K. L.* “Growth Factor Mediated Assembly of Cell Receptor-Responsive Hydrogels”, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 2007, 129(11), 3040-3041. PMID PMC2606044
16. Pogula, S. D.; Patwardhan, S.V.; Perry, C.C.; Yarlagaadda, S.; Gillespie, J.M.; Kiick, K. L.* “Continuous Silica Coatings on Glass Fibers via Bioinspired Approaches”, *Langmuir* 2007, 23(12), 6677-6683. No PMID available. PMID 17489615
17. Nie, T.; Baldwin, A.; Yamaguchi, N.; Kiick, K. L.* “Production of Heparin-Functionalized Hydrogels for the Development of Responsive and Controlled Growth Factor Delivery Systems”, *J. Control. Release* 2007, 122, 287-296. PMID PMC2668661
Invited contribution in special issue on drug delivery
18. Polizzotti, B. D.; Maheshwari, R.; Vinkenborg, J.; Kiick, K. L.* “The Role of Saccharide Spacing and Chain Extension on Inhibition of the Cholera Toxin B Pentamer by Glycopolypeptides of Well-Defined Architecture”, *Macromolecules* 2007, 40(20), 7103-7110. PMID PMC2629637
19. Kim, S.-H.; Kiick, K. L.* “Heparin-mimetic Sulfated Peptides with Modulated Affinities for Heparin Binding Peptides and Growth Factors”, *Peptides* 2007, 28, 2125-2136. PMID PMC3100587.
20. Kiick, K. L.* “Polymer Therapeutics” *Science* 2007, 317, 1182-1183.
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21. Farmer, R. S.; Top, A.; Argust, L. M.; Liu, S.; Kiick, K. L.* “Evaluation of the Conformation and Association Behavior of Multivalent Alanine-Rich Polypeptide Scaffolds”, *Pharm. Res.* 2008, 25(3), 700-708. PMID PMC2632585
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23. Fichter, K. M.; Zhang, L.; Kiick, K. L.*; Reineke, T. M.* “Peptide-Functionalized Poly(ethylene glycol) Star Polymers: DNA Delivery Vehicles with Multivalent Molecular Architecture,” *Bioconjugate Chem.* 2008, 19(1), 76-88. PMID PMC2650482
24. Kiick, K. L.* “Peptide- and Protein-Mediated Assembly of Responsive Heparinized Hydrogels”, *Soft Matter*, 2008, 4, 29-37. PMID PMC2787454
Invited review on soft biomaterials

25. Kent, M.S.*; Yim, H.; Murton, J.K.; Sasaki, D.Y.; Polizzotti, B.D.; Charati, M. B.; Kiick, K.L.; Kuzmenko, I.; Satija, S. "Synthetic Polypeptide Adsorption to Cu-IDA Containing Lipid Films: A Model for Protein-Membrane Interactions", *Langmuir* 2008, 24(3), 932-942. PMID PMC2896795
26. Liu, S.; Kiick, K. L.* "Architecture Effects on the Binding of Cholera Toxin by Helical Glycopolypeptides", *Macromolecules* 2008, 41(3), 764-772. PMID PMC2639716
27. Spinelli, F. J. ; Kiick, K. L.* , Furst, E. M.* "The Role of Heparin Self-Association in the Gelation of Heparin-Functionalized Polymers", *Biomaterials* 2008, 29(10), 1299-1306. PMID PMC2657724
28. Kas, O.; Charati, M.B.; Rothberg, L. J.; Kiick, K. L.*; Galvin, M. E.* "Regulation of Electronic Behavior via Confinement of PPV-Based Oligomers on Peptide Scaffolds", *J. Mater. Chem.* 2008, 18(32), 3847-3854. No PMID available.
Invited contribution in special issue: "Biology in the Service of Materials"
29. Charati, M. B.; Kas, O.; Galvin, M. E.; Kiick, K. L.* "Chemically Reactive Peptides for the Production of Electroactive Conjugates of Specified Conformation and Side-Chain Placement", in Polymer Biocatalysis and Biomaterials II, *ACS Symp. Ser.* 2008, 999, 22-36. No PMID available.
30. Top, A.; Kiick, K.L.*; Roberts, C.J.* "Modulation of Self-Association and Fibril Formation in an Alanine-Rich Helical Polypeptide", *Biomacromolecules* 2008, 9(6), 1595-1603. PMID PMC2606058
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32. Liu, S.; Maheshwari, R.; Kiick, K. L.* "Polymer-Based Therapeutics", *Macromolecules* 2009, 42(1), 3-13. PMID PMC3074525
Cover article, Invited Perspectives piece
33. Khurshid, H.; Kim, S.H.; Bonder, M.J.; Colak, B.A.; Shah, I.S.; Kiick, K.L.*; Hadjipanayis, G.C.* "Development of Heparin-Coated Magnetic Nanoparticles for Applications in Drug Delivery", *J. Appl. Phys.* 2009, 105(7), Article number 07B308. No PMID available.
34. Jia, X.* , and Kiick, K.L.* "Hybrid Multicomponent Hydrogels for Tissue Engineering", *Macromol. Biosci.* 2009, 9, 140-156. PMID PMC2746362
Invited review on hydrogels
35. Nie, T.; Akins, R.E. Jr.; Kiick, K. L.* "Production of Heparin-Containing Hydrogels for Modulating Cell Responses", *Acta Biomaterialia* 2009, 5, 865-875. PMID PMC2746376
Invited contribution in special issue on responsive hydrogels
36. Bergstrom, M.*; Liu, S.; Kiick, K. L.; Ohlson, S. "Cholera Toxin Inhibitors Studied with High Performance Liquid Chromatography – A Robust Method to Quantify Receptor-Ligand Interactions", *Chemical Biology and Drug Design* 2009, 73, 132-141. PMID PMC2718734
37. Grieshaber, S.E.; Farran, A.J.E.; Lin-Gibson, S.; Kiick, K.L.*; Jia, X.* "Synthesis and Characterization of Elastin Mimetic Hybrid Polymers with Multiblock, Alternating Molecular Architecture and Elastomeric Properties", *Macromolecules* 2009, 42(7), 2532-2541. PMID PMC2743465

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39. Schultz, K.M.; Baldwin, A.D.; Kiick, K.L.; Furst, E.M.* “Gelation of Covalently Cross-Linked PEG-Heparin Gels”, *Macromolecules* 2009, 42(14), 5310-5316. PMID PMC3074524
40. Sharma, N.; Top, A.; Kiick, K.L.*; Pochan, D.J.* “One-Dimensional Gold Nanoparticle Arrays using Template-directed Organization by a Self-Assembled Polypeptide”, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* 2009, 48 (38), 7078-7082. DOI: 10.1002/anie.200901621; PMID PMC2796555
41. Krishna, O.D.; Kiick, K.L.* “Supramolecular Assembly of Electrostatically Stabilized, Hydroxyproline-Lacking Collagen-mimetic Peptides”, *Biomacromolecules* 2009, 10(9), 2626-2631. PMID PMC2751732
42. Sahin, E.; Kiick, K.L.* “Macromolecule-induced assembly of coiled-coils in alternating multiblock polymers”, *Biomacromolecules* 2009, 10(10), 2740-2749. No PMID available.
43. Charati, M.B.; Ifkovits, J.; Burdick, J.A.; Linhardt, J.G.; Kiick, K.L.* “Hydrophilic Elastomeric Biomaterials based on Resilin-Like Polypeptides”, *Soft Matter*. 2009, 5(18), 3412-3416. PMID PMC2883189
44. Kim, Y.; Chase, B.; Kiick, K.L.*; Rabolt, J.F.* “Molecular Rearrangement of Metal-Chelating Lipid Monolayers upon Protein Adsorption”, *Langmuir* 2010, 26(1), 336-343. No PMID available.
45. Maheshwari, R.; Levenson, E.A.; Kiick, K.L.* “Manipulation of Electrostatic and Saccharide Linker Interactions in the Design of Efficient Glycopolypeptide-Based Cholera Toxin Inhibitors”, *Macromol. Biosci.* 2010, 10(1), 68-81. PMID PMC2893567
46. Baldwin, A.D.; Kiick, K.L.* “Polysaccharide-Modified Synthetic Polymeric Biomaterials”, *Biopolymers* 2010, 94(1), 128-140. PMID PMC2900782
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47. Krishna, O.D.; Kiick, K.L.* “Protein- and Peptide-Modified Synthetic Polymeric Biomaterials” *Biopolymers* 2010, 94(1), 32-48. PMID PMC4437713
Invited review
48. Li, L.; Charati, M. B.; Kiick, K. L.* “Elastomeric Polypeptide-based Biomaterials”, *Polym. Chem.* 2010, 1(8), 1160-1170. PMID PMC3104281
Invited review
49. Kim, S.-H.; Kiick, K.L.*, “Cell-mediated Delivery and Targeted Erosion of VEGF-crosslinked Hydrogels”, *Macromol. Rapid Commun.* 2010, 31(14), 1231-1240. PMID PMC3108855.
Special article series on polymer conjugates
50. Top, A.; Kiick, K. L.* “Multivalent Protein Polymers with Controlled Chemical and Physical Properties”, *Adv. Drug. Deliv. Rev.* 2010, 62(15), 1530-1540. PMID PMC3025749
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55. Liu, S.; Kiick, K.L.* “Architecture Effects on L-Selectin Shedding Induced by Polypeptide-based Multivalent Ligands”, *Polym. Chem.* 2011, 2(7), 1513-1522. PMCID PMC3733253. *Highlighted as a “Hot Topic” article.*
56. Li, L.; Teller, S.D.; Clifton, R.; Jia, X.*, Kiick, K.L.* “Tunable Mechanical Stability and Deformation Response of a Resilin-based Elastomer”, *Biomacromolecules* 2011, 12(6), 2302–2310. PMID: 21553895, PMCID PMC3139215.
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60. Van Eldijk, M.B.; McGann, C.L.; Kiick, K.L.*; van Hest, J.C.M.* “Elastomeric Polypeptides”, *Topics in Current Chemistry* 2012, 310, 71-116. PMCID PMC3733241.
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2. The 10th Symposium on Polymers for Microelectronics, Wilmington, DE, May 10, 2002.
3. Unilever Award Symposium, American Chemical Society National Meeting, Boston, MA, August 18, 2002
4. Rolduc Polymer Meeting, Kerkgrade, The Netherlands, May 27, 2003.
5. Middle Atlantic Regional Meeting, American Chemical Society, Princeton, NJ, June 10, 2003.
6. Gordon Research Conference, Supramolecules and Assemblies, Proctor Academy, Andover, NH, July 8, 2003.
7. Biocatalysis in Polymer Science, American Chemical Society National Meeting, New York, NY, September 8, 2003.
8. Bioinspired Materials Symposium, Materials Research Society National Meeting, Boston, MA, December 1, 2003.
9. American Chemical Society National Meeting, Anaheim, CA, March 29, 2004.
10. Controlled Release Society National Meeting, Workshop: Genetically Engineered Polymers for Biomaterials, Honolulu, HI, June 12, 2004.
11. Gordon Research Conference, Polymers (West), Ventura, CA, January 9, 2005.
12. American Chemical Society National Meeting, San Diego, CA, March 17, 2005.
13. Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting, American Chemical Society, Rutgers, NJ, May 22-25, 2005.
14. Polymers in Medicine ACS Workshop, Sonoma Valley, CA, June 26-29, 2005.
15. Bioinspired Materials, American Chemical Society National Meeting, Washington, D.C., August 29, 2005.
16. Third International Nanomedicine and Drug Delivery Symposium, University of Maryland Baltimore, Baltimore, MD, September 26, 2005.
17. US-Japan Young Scientists Symposium on Bionanotechnology, Tokyo, Japan, December 9, 2005.
18. National Science Foundation Symposium, “Synthesis of Complex Macromolecular Systems,” Oxford, UK, March 20, 2006.
19. National American Chemical Society Meeting, Atlanta, GA, March 26, 2006.
20. Polymer Chemistry Division Biennial Conference, American Chemical Society, Key Biscayne, FL, May 21-24, 2006.
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26. Novel Approaches Aimed at Rational Design of Functional Polymeric Materials, American Physical Society National Meeting, Denver, CO, March 5-9, 2007.
27. Designed Macromolecular Assemblies for Biomedical Applications, American Chemical Society National Meeting, Chicago, IL, March 25-29, 2007.
28. Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine International Society, North American Meeting, Toronto, Canada, June 13-17, 2007.
29. Biomaterials Gordon Research Conference: Biocompatibility and Tissue Engineering, Session on Delivery of Therapeutics, Plymouth, NH, July 22-27, 2007.
30. Polypeptide and Protein Materials, American Chemical Society National Meeting, Boston, MA, August 19-23, 2007.

31. Hierarchically Ordered Functional Materials, American Chemical Society National Meeting, Boston, MA, August 19-23, 2007
32. Synthetic and Biological Macromolecules for Emerging Nanotechnologies, American Chemical Society National Meeting, Boston, MA, August 19-23, 2007.
33. Inaugural Lecture, Stevenson Biomaterials Lecture, Department of Biomedical and Chemical Engineering, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, November 16, 2007.
34. Protein and Peptide Engineering for Therapeutic and Functional Materials, Materials Research Society National Meeting, Boston, MA, November 25-29, 2007.
35. Stimuli-Responsive Polymers, American Chemical Society National Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 6-10, 2008.
36. ACS Colloids Division Symposium, Biomolecular Assemblies, June 15-18, 2008.
37. Carbohydrate-Polymer Hybrids: Biomaterials and Therapeutics, American Chemical Society National Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 17-21, 2008.
38. Inaugural Macromex Polymer Chemistry Symposium, Los Cabos, Mexico, December 7-10, 2008.
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40. Biocatalysis in Polymer Science, National ACS Meeting, Washington, DC, August 16-20, 2009.
41. Polymeric Materials for Regenerative Medicine, NRC Canada and Society of Plastics Engineers, Montreal, Canada, September 16-19, 2009.
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43. Peptides and Polypeptides: From Synthesis and Characterization to Application, American Chemical Society National Meeting, San Francisco, CA, March 21-25, 2010.
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45. Materials Exploiting Protein and Peptide Self-assembly: Towards Design Rules, Materials Research Society National Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 5-9, 2010.
46. International Biomaterials Congress, University of Reading, Reading, UK, April 16-18, 2010.
47. International Army Research Office Workshop, "Engineering the Bio-Abio Interface", Christchurch, New Zealand, June 21-25, 2010.
48. Keynote Lecturer, MACRO 2010: 43rd IUPAC World Polymer Congress, Glasgow, Scotland, July 11-16, 2010.
49. Polymer Networks Conference, Goslar, Germany, August 29-September 2, 2010.
50. Bioactive Polymers and Polymer Surfaces, American Chemical Society National Meeting, Boston, MA, August 22-26, 2010.
51. Etter Memorial Lectureship, Department of Chemistry, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, MN, October 20, 2010.
52. Institute of Technology Distinguished Women Speaker, University of Minnesota, October 21, 2010.
53. Bioinspired Self-Assembly of Macromolecules, American Chemical Society National Meeting, Anaheim, CA, March 27-31, 2011.
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58. Glycopeptides, National American Chemical Society Meeting, San Diego, CA, March 25-29, 2012.
59. Keynote lecture, World Biomaterials Congress, Chengdu, Sichuan, China, June 1-5, 2012.
60. Inaugural Bioinspired Materials Gordon Research Conference, Davidson College, North Carolina, June 24-29, 2012.
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62. Polymer Networks Group, Jackson Hole. WY, August 12-16, 2012.
63. Bioconjugate Polymers II, National American Chemical Society Meeting, Philadelphia, PA August 19-23, 2012.
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75. Keynote address, Biomaterials Day, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, March 27, 2015. *Student choice seminar.*
76. 98th Canadian Chemistry Conference, “Designer Biomaterials”, Ottawa, Canada. June 15, 2015.
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78. Plenary lecture, Warwick 2016 International Polymers Conference, University of Warwick, Warwick, UK. July 11-14, 2016.
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1. Army Research Laboratory, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD, May 15, 1999.
2. University of Nijmegen, Department of Chemistry, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, September 26, 2001.
3. DSM Research, Performance Materials Group, Maastricht, The Netherlands, October 1, 2001.
4. Eindhoven Technical University, Department of Organic and Macromolecular Chemistry, Eindhoven, The Netherlands, October 3, 2001.
5. Chemistry-Biology Interface Seminar, University of Delaware, Newark, DE, October 9, 2001.
6. Materials Science and Engineering Seminar, University of Delaware, Newark, DE, October 15, 2001.
7. Emory University, Department of Chemistry, Atlanta, GA, October 25, 2001.
8. Kimberly-Clark Corporation, Horizons Lecture Series, Roswell, GA, October 26, 2001.
9. Delaware Biotechnology Institute, Newark, DE, November 1, 2001.
10. Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Delaware, Newark, DE, November 6, 2001.
11. DuPont Central Research and Development, Wilmington, DE, December 10, 2001.
12. University of Delaware Chemical Engineering Polymer Research Group Seminar, Newark, DE, March 21, 2002.
13. National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD, June 12, 2002.
14. Air Force Research Laboratory, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, OH, November 8, 2002.
15. Department of Pathology and Cellular Biology; Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA,

- December 18, 2002.
16. Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque, NM, October 17, 2003.
 17. Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA, February 2, 2004.
 18. Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Maryland Baltimore, Baltimore, MD, February 4, 2004.
 19. DuPont Central Research and Development, DuPont Young Professor Seminar Program, Wilmington, DE, May 14, 2004.
 20. James Madison University, Department of Chemistry, Harrisonburg, VA, July 23, 2004.
 21. Nottingham Trent University, Nottingham, United Kingdom, August 12, 2004.
 22. University of Kalmar, Kalmar, Sweden, August 18, 2004.
 23. Fraunhofer Molecular Biotechnology, Newark, DE, October 14, 2004.
 24. Rutgers University Chemistry Department Colloquium, Piscataway, NJ, March 8, 2005.
 25. Polytechnic University Sesquicentennial Symposium on Innovations at the Interface of Polymers and Biology, Polytechnic University, NY, May 11-13, 2005.
 26. University of Tennessee, Department of Chemistry, Knoxville, TN, August 18, 2005.
 27. Oak Ridge National Laboratories, Oak Ridge, TN, August 19, 2005.
 28. Georgia Institute of Technology, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Atlanta, GA, October 4, 2005.
 29. Carnegie Mellon University, Department of Chemistry, Pittsburgh, PA, October 27, 2005.
 30. Purdue University, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, West Lafayette, IN, November 4, 2005.
 31. Nagoya Institute of Technology, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Nagoya, Japan, December 15, 2005.
 32. University of Massachusetts, Department of Polymer Science and Engineering, Amherst, Massachusetts, February 24, 2006.
 33. Emory University, Department of Chemistry, Atlanta, GA, April 17, 2006.
 34. The College of William and Mary, Department of Chemistry, Williamsburg, VA, April 21, 2006.
 35. Stony Brook University of New York, Department of Chemistry, October 5, 2006.
 36. University of Washington, Nanotechnology Seminar Series, October 24, 2006.
 37. Eindhoven Technical University, Department of Organic and Macromolecular Chemistry, Eindhoven, The Netherlands, November 20, 2006.
 38. Radboud University Nijmegen, Department of Chemistry, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, November 21, 2006.
 39. Department of Chemistry, University of California Los Angeles, January 10, 2007.
 40. Department of Chemistry, Virginia Polytechnic University, Blacksburg, VA, February 22, 2007.
 41. Washington University St. Louis, Department of Chemistry, St. Louis, MO, May 24, 2007.
 42. Department of Chemical Engineering, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, September 27, 2007.
 43. Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, November 7, 2007.
 44. Bausch and Lomb, Rochester, NY, December 11, 2007.
 45. New York Academy of Sciences Invited Lecture, New York City, NY, February 27, 2008.
 46. Army Research Laboratory, Sensors and Electron Devices Directorate, Adelphi, MD, September 5, 2008.
 47. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Polymer Science and Technology Symposium Series, Boston, MA, November 5, 2008.
 48. Princeton University, Department of Chemical Engineering, Princeton, NJ, January 7, 2009.
 49. Department of Biological Sciences, University of Delaware, Newark, DE, February 11, 2009.
 50. Bloomsburg University, Department of Chemistry, Bloomsburg, PA, April 3, 2009.
 51. University of Wisconsin Madison, Department of Biomedical Engineering, Madison, WI, September 10, 2009.
 52. University of Southern California, Department of Chemistry, Los Angeles, CA, December 2, 2009.
 53. Harvard University, Wyss Institute for Biologically Inspired Engineering, Harvard University,

- Boston, MA, December 9, 2009.
54. Imperial College London, Department of Bioengineering, London, UK, April 19, 2010.
 55. Melville Seminar, Cambridge University, Department of Chemistry, Cambridge, UK, April 21, 2010.
 56. University of Durham, Department of Chemistry, Durham, UK, April 23, 2010.
 57. Discovery Seminar Series, DuPont Central Research and Development, Wilmington, DE, May 26, 2010.
 58. University of Southern Mississippi, Department of Polymer Science, Hattiesburg, MS, November 10, 2010.
 59. University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, Department of Materials and Textiles, November 22, 2010.
 60. Fraunhofer CMB Seminar Series, Newark, DE, April 8, 2011.
 61. Texas A&M University, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, June 9, 2011.
 62. University of Rochester, Department of Chemistry, Rochester, NY, September 21, 2011.
 63. Cornell University, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Ithaca, NY, November 17, 2011.
 64. Williams College, Department of Chemistry, Williams, MA, March 9, 2012.
 65. University of Maryland, Departments of Chemistry/Biochemistry and Materials Science and Engineering, May 3-4, 2012.
 66. University of Maryland Baltimore County, Department of Chemical Engineering, February 26, 2013.
 67. Keynote lecture, Undergraduate Research Workshop, University of Delaware, Newark, DE, June 11, 2013.
 68. University of South Carolina, Department of Chemistry, Columbia, SC, February 8, 2014.
 69. University of Colorado, Patten Lecture, Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering, Boulder, CO, April 29, 2014.
 70. Bayer Distinguished Lectureship, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS, September 19, 2014.
 71. Wake Forest University, Department of Chemistry, Winston-Salem, NC, October 22, 2014.
 72. North Carolina State University, Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering, Raleigh, NC, October 24, 2014.
 73. Medical University of South Carolina, Department of Cardiology, Charleston, SC, February 18, 2015.
 74. Stanford University, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Palo Alto, CA, May 29, 2015.
 75. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Department of Chemistry and Chemical Biology, Troy, NY, November 3, 2015.
 76. University of Maryland, Fischell Department of Bioengineering, College Park, MD, December 4, 2015. *Student choice seminar.*
 77. University of Massachusetts Amherst, Department of Polymer Science and Engineering, Amherst, MA, February 12, 2016.
 78. University of Connecticut, Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, Polymers Program, Storrs, CT, September 22, 2016.
 79. Elizabethtown College, Department of Chemistry, Elizabethtown, PA, October 28, 2016.
 80. Texas A&M University, Department of Biomedical Engineering, College Station, TX, February 8 2017.
 81. University of Nottingham, School of Pharmacy, Nottingham, UK, April 21, 2017.
 82. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Chemical Engineering, Cambridge, MA, May 12, 2017.
 83. Lehigh University, Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, Bethlehem, PA, September 13, 2017.

CONTRIBUTED PRESENTATIONS

Prior to arrival at the University of Delaware

1. Kiick, K. L.*; van Hest, J. C. M.; Tirrell, D. A. "Expanding the Scope of Protein Biosynthesis via Introduction of a Mutant Methionyl-tRNA Synthetase," Oral Presentation, ACS National Meeting, San Francisco, CA, March 25-29, 2000.
2. Kiick, K. L.*; van Hest, J. C. M.; Tirrell, D. A. "Expanding the Scope of Protein Biosynthesis: Incorporation of Methionine Analogs into Proteins *in vivo*," Student Poster Award, Polymers East Gordon Research Conference, New London, CT, June 10-15, 2000.
3. Kiick, K. L.*; Weberskirch, R., Saxon, E., Bertozzi, C. R., Tirrell, D. A. "Protein Engineering by *in Vivo* Incorporation of Methionine Analogues," Oral Presentation, National ACS Meeting, San Diego, CA, April 1-5, 2001.

Contributions from the University of Delaware

(Kiick presentations only; Kiick group presentations not delineated here)

1. Farmer, R. S.; Polizzotti, B. D.; Sharp, J. D.; Kiick, K. L.* "Structure-Based Design and Synthesis of Artificial Protein Polymers for Toxin Inhibition," Oral Presentation, National American Chemical Society Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 2004.
2. Farmer, R. S.; Sharp, J. D.; Wang, Y.; Kiick, K. L.* "Structure-Based Design and Synthesis of Helical Glycoproteins," Oral Presentation, Materials Research Society National Meeting, Boston, MA, December 2004.
3. Yamaguchi, N.; Chae, B-S.; Furst, E. M.; Kiick, K. L.* "Polysaccharide-Poly(ethylene glycol) Star Copolymers for the Production of Polymer Networks for Protein Delivery," Poster Presentation, Materials Research Society National Meeting, Boston, MA, December 2004.
4. Yamaguchi, N.; Chae, B.S.; Furst, E.M.; Kiick, K. L.* "Polysaccharide-Derivatized Polymers for the Noncovalent Assembly of Bioactive Hydrogels," Oral Presentation, Materials Research Society National Meeting, San Francisco, CA, March 2005.
5. Liu, S.; Polizzotti, B. D.; Maheshwari, R.; Wang, Y.; Kiick, K. L.* "Polypeptide-Based Glycopolymers for Applications in Materials and Biology," Oral Presentation, BMES National Meeting, Chicago, IL, October 11-13, 2006.

RESEARCH FUNDING

(Single-investigator awards to Kiick unless otherwise noted)

Prior to promotion to the rank of Associate Professor

Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation New Faculty Award

"Polymeric Materials for Molecular and Cellular Recognition"

Amount: \$40,000

Project period: 9/1/01-8/31/06

Objective: Support of general laboratory needs (equipment, salary) in the area of the expression of recombinant polypeptides for uses in toxin neutralization

National Institutes of Health, COBRE seed project

"Novel Protein-Polymer Networks for Delivery Applications"

Amount: \$25,000 (KLL); \$50,000 total

Project period: 2/1/02-1/31/04

Co-PI: Eric M. Furst

Objective: Initial synthesis and rheological characterization of polysaccharide-derivatized polymeric networks

Army Research Office, DURIP

“Well-Controlled Polymeric Architectures for Cellular Recognition”

Amount: \$85,000

Project period: 4/1/02-3/31/03

Objective: Purchase of an FPLC for the purification of polypeptides and polymer bioconjugates

University of Delaware Research Foundation

“Production and Characterization of Genetically Engineered Proteins”

Amount: \$30,000

Project period: 6/1/02-5/31/03

Objective: Instrument purchases for the bacterial expression of recombinant polypeptides

National Science Foundation

NIRT: “Enhancing the Properties of Nanoscale Electrospun Fibers”

Amount: \$175,000 (KLK); \$1,000,500 total

Project period: 9/1/02-8/31/05

PI: John Rabolt

co-PIs: Mary Galvin, Darrin Pochan, Norman Wagner, Jian-Qiao Sun

Objective: Manipulation of electrospun fiber morphologies and function via the use of polymeric, biopolymeric, organic, and inorganic materials

National Institutes of Health

COBRE: “Design of Hierarchical Recognition Motifs”

Amount: \$1,140,766 (KLK); \$10,000,000 total

Project period: 9/1/02-8/31/07

PI: Mahendra Jain

co-PIs: Joseph Fox, Darrin Pochan, Clifford Robinson, Joel Schneider, Neal Zondlo

Objective: Demonstration of the quantitative glycosylation of recombinantly derived polypeptides and correlation of the binding of these glycopolymers to lectin and toxin targets as a function of polymer architecture and conformation

National Science Foundation

CAREER: “Proteins Containing Non-Natural Amino Acids as Building Blocks for Novel Materials”

Amount: \$420,000

Project period: 6/1/03-5/31/08

Objective: The incorporation of nonnatural amino acids into polypeptides and peptides, their modification with electroactive conjugated sidechains, and the demonstration of the impact of architecture on electron transport properties of the hybrid molecules

Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation

Young Investigator Award

“Novel Protein-Based Materials For Directing Biological Responses”

Amount: \$240,000

Project period: 9/1/03-8/31/06

Objective: The production of functionalized biopolymers for drug delivery applications employing assembled materials

National Institutes of Health

“Nanoscale Engineering of Novel Erodible Networks for Drug Delivery”

Amount: \$549,620 (KLK); \$1,186,841 total

Project period: 9/1/03-8/31/07
Co-PI: Eric M. Furst
Objective: The assembly of erodible and responsive networks for the delivery of bioactive proteins, characterization of the hydrogels via microrheological methods, and correlation of rheological properties with delivery and cell activity

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

“Synthesis, Characterization, and Processing of Genetically Engineered Polymers for Biological and Structural Applications”

Amount: \$284,255 (KLC); \$568,509 total
Project period: 9/1/03-8/31/06
PI: John Rabolt
co-PI: Stephen Fahnestock
Objective: Characterization of the conformation of polypeptides in electrospun fibers for the development of biomaterials applications

DuPont Company

DuPont Young Professor Award

Amount: \$75,000
Project period: 6/1/03-5/31/12
Objective: Unrestricted funding in the general area of biosynthetic polypeptide design and application

Sandia National Laboratories

“Design of Helical Peptides for Adsorption to Functionalized Lipid Membranes”

Amount: \$25,000
Project Period: 2/18/04 – 9/30/06
Objective: Synthesis and characterization of helical peptides functionalized with histidine residues at specified positions, and the subsequent characterization (by our collaborators at Sandia National Laboratories) of the binding of these peptides at lipid membranes

National Science Foundation

Delaware EPSCoR Seed Grant

“Controlled Two- and Three-Dimensional Assembly of Nanostructures via Biologically Derived Recognition Processes”

Amount: \$50,000
Project period: 9/1/05-8/31/07
Objective: Synthesis of coiled-coil polypeptides and their self-assembly into well-defined structures

University of Delaware Research Foundation

“Cell-Responsive Elastomeric Biomaterials from Engineered Polypeptides”

Amount: \$25,000
Project period: 6/1/07-5/31/08
Objective: Production of new modular, hydrophilic elastomeric polypeptides

National Institutes of Health

“Aggregation of Protein Therapeutics: Mechanisms, Stability, and Interdiction”

Amount: \$771,983 to UD
\$2,931,965 for overall project
Project period: 9/15/06-9/14/11

PI: Theodore Randolph (Univ. Colorado); 4 co-PIs, incl. Kiick
Objective: Theoretical prediction and experimental validation of controlled aggregation/association in peptide- and polypeptide-based materials.

National Institutes of Standards and Technology

“Small Angle Neutron Scattering on Polymers and Complex Fluids”

Amount: \$ 7,013,335

Project period: 9/03/07-9/02/12

PI: Norman Wagner (Univ. Delaware); Kiick and 4 co-PIs

Objective: Development of scattering methods for characterization of well-defined polymers and complex fluids.

Nemours Foundation

“Controlled Release of Low Molecular Weight Heparin for Anticoagulation Therapy”

Amount: \$37,500

Project Period: 1/1/08-12/31/09

Objective: Development of LMWH-containing, injectable hydrogels with controlled degradation rates for anticoagulation therapy

National Institutes of Health

“Molecular Design of Advanced Biomaterials”

Amount: \$11,536,623

Project period: 9/15/08-9/14/13

PI: Thomas Beebe (Univ. Delaware);

Kiick (one of three lead writers) and 10 other project leaders

Objective: Development of tissue engineering and drug delivery scaffolds and their characterization

National Science Foundation

“Photophysical Studies of Conjugated Chromophores on Peptide Templates”

Amount: \$502,621

Project period: 6/01/08-5/31/11

PI: Kiick and Lewis Rothberg (Univ. Rochester), co-PIs

Objective: Characterization of electron transport between conjugated oligomers on peptide templates of specified aggregate size and geometry.

National Institutes of Health

“IDeA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence”

Amount: \$17,448,789

\$358,546 to subproject

Project Period: 5/01/2009-4/30/2014

PI: David Weir

Objective: Strengthen existing infrastructure and programs in cardiovascular, cancer, and neurobiology. Akins/Kiick/Rabolt subproject: Materials to direct CV cell phenotypes.

National Science Foundation

“Multifunctional Biomaterials from Collagen-Containing Multiblock Polymers”

Amount: \$420,000

Project Period: 5/15/2009-4/30/2012

Objective: The recombinant synthesis of collagen-containing triblock polymers for assembly of ordered materials capable of elaboration with nanoparticles and ligands.

University of Delaware Research Foundation

“Cell-Responsive Elastomeric Biomaterials from Engineered Polypeptides”

Amount: \$25,000

Project period: 6/1/07-5/31/08

Objective: Production of new modular, hydrophilic elastomeric polypeptides

National Institutes of Health

ROI: Highly Resilient, Hydrophilic Bioelastomers for Engineering Vocal Fold Tissue

Amount: \$489,856/yr

Project Period: 4/1/2012 - 3/31/2017

PI: Kiick (with Jia and Thibeault as collaborators)

Objective: Generation of resilin-like hydrogels materials as injectable therapies for vocal fold disorders.

Army Research Office

“STIR: Defining Peptide Nanostructures by Engineering Assembly Interfaces”

Amount: \$50,000

Project Period: 10/1/2012 - 6/30/2013

Objective: Synthesis and assembly of beta-sheet peptides that assemble into controlled fibril shapes based on the nature of the hydrophobic face of the folded peptide.

National Science Foundation

“Utilization of Collagen Remodeling Pathways to Control Gene Delivery”

Amount: \$140,066/yr

Project Period: 8/1/2012 – 7/31/2016

PIs: Sullivan and Kiick

Objective: Examination of trafficking pathways for DNA delivered by collagen-modified polyplexes.

National Science Foundation

“Systems Biology of Cells in Engineered Environments”

Amount: \$700,000/yr

Project Period: 7/1/2012 – 6/30/2017

PIs: Lee, Green, Hanson, Kiick, Wu

Objective: Training grant to establish joint bioinformatics and materials engineering approaches in the study of cell signaling pathways.

Fraunhofer CMB

“Efficacy and Stability Testing of Biologicals in Novel, Biologically Inspired Matrices”

Amount: \$49,950/yr (Kiick)

Project Period: 11/1/12-10/31/14

Objective: Characterization of the delivery of select plant-derived antigens and proteins (flu antigens and esterases) from engineered polymer hydrogels.

National Science Foundation

“DMREF: Collaborative Research – Programmable peptide-based hybrid materials”

Amount: \$664,000/yr (Kiick, Pochan)

Project Period: 9/1/2012 – 8/31/2016

PIs: Pochan, Kiick, Saven

Objective: Design of controlled two-dimensional, coiled-coil peptide-based nanostructures via a combination of computational and experimental methods.

National Science Foundation

“Directing nanoscale assembly of peptide-containing multiblock polymers”

Amount: \$193,346/yr
 Project Period: 7/1/2012 – 6/31/2016
 PIs: Kiick, Jia, Roberts
 Objective: The goals of this program are to design multiblock polymers with prescribed assembly pathways to generate novel nanoscale materials.

National Institutes of Health

RO1: Cell-instructive materials for engineering vascular grafts
 Amount: \$555,317 (to UD)
 Project Period: 6/17/2013 - 5/31/2017
 PI: R.E. Akins Jr., Nemours
 Objective: Development of polymer-protein hydrogels for adjunctive therapies during vascular graft surgeries

National Institutes of Health

RO1: Aggregation of Protein Therapeutics: Mechanisms, Stability, and Interdiction
 Amount: \$1,439, 463 (to UD)
 Project Period: 2/15/2013 - 1/31/2018
 PI: Theodore Randolph (Univ Colorado, with 5 other PIs)
 Objective: Synthesis of peptide-polymer multiblock materials as model systems for understanding protein aggregation phenomena.

Delaware Health Science Alliance

Clinical Immersion Experience for Biomedical Engineering Students
 Amount: \$19,974
 Project Period: 9/1/2012 - 8/31/2014
 Objective: Providing opportunities for BME undergraduates to participate in clinical environments for short-term internships

ADVISORY AND EDITORIAL BOARDS

2003-2005	SensIR Technologies, Inc. (CT)
2004-2005	Consultant, Spine Preservation, Inc. (PA)
2004-2007	Scientific Advisory Board, ENS Incorporated (MA)
2004-present	Associate Editorial Board, <i>Journal of Bioactive and Compatible Polymers</i>
2007– present	Editorial Advisory Board, <i>Macromolecular Bioscience</i>
2007- present	Editorial Advisory Board, <i>Biomacromolecules</i>
2009-present	Nemours Center for Childhood Cancer Research, member
2009-present	Board of Directors, Division of Polymer Chemistry, American Chemical Society
2010-present	Advisory Board, PANOPTES; European Consortium for Peptide-Based Nanomaterials for Ocular Drug Delivery
2011-2014	Editorial Advisory Board, <i>Macromolecules</i>
2011-2014	Founding Principal Editor, <i>MRS Communications</i>
2011-2014	Editorial Advisory Board, <i>MRS Communications</i>
2011-present	Development Council, Division of Polymer Chemistry, American Chemical Society
2014-present	External Advisory Council, University of New Hampshire COBRE
2014-present	Editorial Advisory Board, <i>ACS Biomaterials Science and Engineering</i>
2014-present	Internal Advisory Council, UD NIH COBRE on Biomaterials
2014-present	Delaware Health Science Alliance Council
2016-present	External Advisory Council, Villanova University Department of Mechanical Engineering

RESEARCH MENTORING

Doctoral Students (33 total advised, 23 graduated)

2002-2006	Robin Farmer (September 1, 2006; University of Toronto postdoctoral position 2006; Assistant Professor of Chemical Engineering 2008, West Virginia University)
2002-2006	Brian Polizzotti (August 22, 2006; University of Colorado postdoctoral position 2006; GE Plastics Research and Development 2008; Harvard Medical School Research 2010.)
2002-2009	Manoj Charati (May 8, 2009; University of Pennsylvania postdoctoral position 2009)
2002-2007	Le Zhang (September 7, 2007; Milliken Company, South Carolina 2007)
2003-2009	Ann Kim (January 9, 2009; University of California Los Angeles postdoctoral position 2009; Celanese 2011)
2003-2009	Ronak Maheshwari (December 18, 2008; Rochester Polytechnic Institute Postdoctoral position 2009)
2003-2009	Erinc Sahin (October 31, 2008; postdoctoral position UD ChemE 2009; Bristol Myers Squibb 2011)
2004-2010	Shuang Liu (July 7, 2010; postdoctoral position Yale University 2010; postdoctoral fellow Johns Hopkins University 2012)
2005-2010	Ayben Top (August, 2010; Assistant Professor, Izmir Institute of Technology, Turkey)
2005-2012	Aaron Baldwin (April 2012; Research Scientist, Microvention, Aliso Viejo, CA)
2005-2011	Ohm Divyam Krishna (February 2011; Research Scientist, Intel Corporation, Portland, OR)
2005-2008	Zaiwen Liu (co-advised with Prof. John Rabolt; Masters Degree July 17, 2008)
2006-2012	Sarah Grieshaber (co-advised with Prof. Xinqiao Jia; January 2012; Research Scientist, SABIC Plastics, Indiana)
2007-2013	Linqing Li (January 2014; Postdoctoral research scientist, University of Delaware)
2007-2014	Eric Levenson (Biochemistry major, co-advised with Prof. Zhihao Zhuang; April 2014; Research Scientist, NIAID)
2008-2014	Christopher McGann (December 2014; Postdoctoral Scientist, Naval Research Laboratory)
2009-2015	Nandita Bhagwat (May 2015; Research Scientist, Biotechx)
2010-2012	Ingrid Spielman (co-advised with Prof. Millicent Sullivan, Masters Degree May 2012)
2010-2016	Tianzhi Luo
2010-2012	Bo Xie (Masters Degree, May 2012)
2011-2016	Prathamesh Kharkar (co-advised with Prof. April Kloxin)
2011-present	Bradford Paik (co-advised with Prof. Xinqiao Jia)
2011-2016	Yingkai Liang (July 2016, Scientist, Merck)
2012-2017	Morgan Urello (Chemical Engineering, co-advised with Prof. Millicent Sullivan)
2012-present	Hang Lau
2012-present	Michael Haider (co-advised with Prof. Darrin Pochan)
2013-present	Danielle Ferguson
2014-present	Haocheng Wu
2014-present	Ishnoor Sidhu
2014-present	Yu Tian (co-advised with Prof. Darrin Pochan)
2015-present	Lucas Dunshee (Chemical Engineering, co-advised with Prof. Millicent Sullivan)
2016-present	Cristobal Garcia
2016-present	Jingya Qin

Undergraduate Students (23 advised, 3 honors theses)

2002	Theresa Beinke, Chemical Engineering major, University of Delaware
2002	Nathan Jovanelly, Chemical Engineering major, University of Delaware
2003	Katie Sheasgreen, Biology major, St. Joseph's University

2003-2004	Jared Sharp, Chemistry and Biochemistry major, University of Delaware
2004	Undine Kipka, Environmental Engineering major, University of Delaware
2004-2005	Erin O'Dea, Chemical Engineering major, University of Delaware Senior Thesis: <i>Thermodynamic and Kinetic Characterization of the Unfolding and Aggregation of a Synthetic Polypeptide</i>
2005	Erin Gallagher, Chemical Engineering major, Case Western University
2004-2006	Lindsey Argust, Chemical Engineering major, University of Delaware Senior Thesis: <i>Sequence and Solvent Effects on the Aggregation and Unfolding of Synthetic Polypeptides</i>
2005-2007	James Nelson, Chemistry and Biochemistry major, University of Delaware Senior Thesis: <i>Design and characterization of leucine zipper coiled-coils for use in ordered nanostructures</i> 2 nd place poster award, Regional undergraduate research meeting University of Maryland Baltimore County, October 14, 2006.
2008	Nadia Shobnam, Bioengineering major, Johns Hopkins University
2008-2009	Kevin Huynh, Biochemistry major, University of Delaware
2010-2013	Christopher Black, Biochemistry major, University of Delaware
2010-2012	Matt Siccione, Biology major, University of Delaware
2011-2012	Kevin Chang, Biomedical Engineering major, University of Delaware
2011-2013	Ryan Mitchell, Biomedical Engineering major, University of Delaware
2012-2015	Rebekah Dumm, Biochemistry major, University of Delaware
2012-2015	Anna Jurusik, Biochemistry major, University of Delaware
2013-2014	Ryan McDonough, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering major, University of Delaware
2014-2016	Nile Bunce, Biomedical Engineering major, University of Delaware
2014-2016	Kyle Lusignea, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering major, University of Delaware
2014-2015	Justin Martinez, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering major, University of Delaware
2015-2016	Dina Collins, Medical Technologies major, University of Delaware
2015-2016	Juliana Farina, Biology major, University of Delaware
2016-present	Erin Yizzi, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering major, University of Delaware

High School Students (5 mentored)

2002	Emily Peng
2004	Sarah Cotts
2004-2007	Neil Nayak, 1 st place regional science fair award (2005, 2006) and national Davidson Fellowship Honorable Mention (2005) for work conducted in Kiick laboratories
2014	Caroline Cook, laboratory experience in Kiick laboratories
2015-2016	Max Roberts, laboratory experiences in Kiick laboratories

Postdoctoral Fellows (14 sponsored)

2002-2006	Dr. Nori Yamaguchi (current position: SABIC Innovative Polymers).
2003	Dr. Siddharth Patwardhan (current position: Lecturer at University of Strathclyde)
2004-2006	Dr. Ying Wang (current positions: Northwestern University)
2004-2005	Dr. Qiang Hu (current position: GE Plastics)
2004-2006	Dr. Suvarchala Devi Pogula (current position: University of Portland)
2006-2009	Dr. Ting Nie (current position: SUNY Stonybrook)
2009-2010	Dr. Anna Greene
2010-2011	Dr. Kathleen Garber
2013	Dr. Samuel Lahasky
2013-2014	Dr. Kenneth Koehler
2014-2016	Dr. Linqing Li

2014-2016	Dr. Shivshankar Mane
2014-present	Dr. Rebecca Scott
2016-present	Dr. Tianzhi Luo

Visiting Scholars (10 sponsored)

2003	Rosalie Teeuwen (M.S. candidate, University of Nijmegen, The Netherlands)
2005	Jan Vinkenborg (M.S. Candidate, Eindhoven University, The Netherlands)
2006	Alma Mingels (M.S. Candidate, Eindhoven University, The Netherlands)
2008	Kerstin Wiss (Ph.D Candidate, University of Mainz, Germany)
2009	Atsushi Mahara (Senior scientist, National Cardiovascular Research Institute, Osaka, Japan)
2010	Sandip Kumar (Postdoctoral volunteer, University of Delaware)
2010	Kimberly Wojeck (Cell biology, volunteer)
2012	Ana Rioz (PhD, University of Oviedo, Spain)
2016	Ming Fan (PhD, Nanjing University of Science and Technology, P.R. China)
2016	Floor Ruiter (PhD, University of Nottingham, UK)

Dissertation Committees*

Garland Fussell (ChemE, Cooper, graduated 2002)
Jeannie Stephens (MSE, Rabolt, graduated 2003)
Witchuda Suwanawatana (MSE/CCM, Gillespie, graduated 2004)
Mary Kurian (MSE, Galvin, graduated 2004)
Cheryl Casper (MSE, Rabolt, graduated 2005)
Quamrul Hassan (Chemistry, Koh, graduated 2005)
Zhanpeng Zhang (Chemistry, Beebe, graduated 2005)
Daniel Cline (Chemistry, Schneider, graduated 2005)
Vahik Krikorian (MSE, Pochan, graduated 2005)
Hermona Christian (MSE, Galvin, graduated 2005)
Lisa Pakstis (MSE, Pochan, graduated 2005)
Yujuan Liu (MSE, Rabolt, graduated 2005)
Wei Zhang (Chemistry, Duan, graduated 2005)
Bulent Ozbas (MSE, Pochan, graduated 2006)
Fan Zhang (Chemistry, Fox, graduated 2006)
Seth Washburn (ChemE, Lauterbach, graduated 2006)
John Papalia (MSE, Galvin, graduated 2006)
Matt Lamm (MSE, Pochan, graduated 2007)
Shalini Balakrishnan (Chemistry, Zondlo, graduated 2007)
Tuna Yucel (MSE, Pochan, graduated 2008)
Andres Leal (MSE/CCM, Gillespie, graduated 2008)
Steve Givens (MSE, Rabolt, graduated 2008)
Frances Spinelli (MS ChemE, Furst, graduated 2008)
Rohan Hule (MSE, Pochan, graduated 2009)
Lynn Schwarting (Biological Sciences, Farach-Carson, graduated 2009)
Jianfei Zheng (Chemistry, Koh, graduated 2009)
Akhil Khanal (Chemistry, Bahnson, graduated 2009)
Rong Yang (Chemistry, Beebe, graduated 2010)
Hongli Wang (Physics, Hadjipanayis, graduated 2010)
Indira Gopal (ChemE, Furst, graduated 2008)
Danjie Liu (Electrical Eng., Roberts, graduated 2009)
Srinivasan Balakrishnan (Physics, Hadjipanayis, graduated 2010)
Patricia Jones (Biology, R. Duncan, graduated 2011)

Junjun Chen (Chemistry, Mueller/Zhuang, graduated 2011)
Kelly Schultz (ChemE, Furst, graduated 2011)
Kory Blocker (ChemE, Sullivan, graduated 2012)
Sheng Zhong (MSEG, Pochan, graduated 2010)
Aysegul Altunbas (MSEG, Pochan, graduated 2011)
Carl Giller (MSEG, Rabolt, graduated 2010)
Olga Hartmann (MSEG, Rabolt, graduated 2010)
Alexandra Farran (MSEG, Jia, graduated 2011)
Amit Jha (MSEG, Jia, graduated 2011)
Sarah Yerkes (Biology, Kmiec, graduated 2009)
John Larsen (ChemE, Sullivan, graduated 2012)
Lisa Gurtz (Biology, Farach-Carson and van Golen, graduated 2012)
Longxi Xiao (MSEG, Jia, graduated 2013)
Xiaoxian Ma (MSEG, Rabolt)
Xian Xu (MSEG, Jia, graduated 2013)
Zhixiang Tong (MSEG, Jia, graduated 2012)
Harathi Srinivas (Chemistry, M Watson, graduated 2014)
Nathan Ouyang (MSEG, Martin, graduated 2014)
Jesse Sun (MSEG, Pochan, graduated 2015)
Anna Jurusik (Plant and Soil Sciences, Yan Jin)
JiYeon Song (MSEG, Jia)

TEACHING

MSEG 667-010, MSEG 632-010/832-010 (Fall 2002, Spring 2006)

Principles of Polymerization

Course development and lecturer

This course introduces the principles and chemistry of a variety of industrially and academically important polymerization methods and introduces new advanced polymerization methods that are useful for the production of polymeric materials, including protein engineering and living polymerization methods.

MSEG 603-173, MSEG 603-010, MSEG633-010/833-010 (Sp 2003, Sp 2004, Sp 2005, Sp 2007, Sp 2010)

Polymer Synthesis & Characterization Laboratory

New course development and lecturer

This course provides direct laboratory experience in several major polymerization methods including condensation, free radical, living free radical, and anionic polymerization and copolymerization, as well as direct experience with several methods of polymer characterization, such as NMR, IR, DSC, and GPC.

MSEG 667-013 (Fall 2003, Fall 2006, Fall 2009)

Biopolymeric Materials

New course development and lecturer

This lecture course highlights the increasing importance of biopolymeric materials across materials science, and integrates current research topics with fundamental polymer/materials concepts. Topics covered include protein engineering methods of polymer synthesis, protein materials, polysaccharide materials, DNA-based methods of materials assembly, phage display methods for the production of inorganic materials, and lipid-based materials.

MSEG 667-011 (Fall 2004)

Introduction to the Science and Engineering of Polymeric Systems

Course development and lecturer

This course introduces the basic science and engineering principles of polymeric materials, including a basic theoretical treatment of polydispersity in polymers, synthesis of polymers via step and chain growth mechanisms, dilute and concentrated solution behavior of polymers, phase separation in polymer systems, the amorphous and crystalline states in polymers, rheology, rubber elasticity, and processing of polymers.

CHEG 805-010, BISC 805-010 (Fall 2007)

Multidisciplinary Biotechnology

Course development, organization, and lecturer

This course introduces biotechnology R&D within a multidisciplinary context involving engineering, chemistry, biology, and business. Topics include drug delivery, vaccine development, monomer and polymer synthesis via renewable feedstocks and technologies, pharmaceutical development, biomaterials, ethics, and oral and written communication skills within technology. Guest lectures from outside industrial scientists are included in this course. Students write detailed biotechnology proposals in interdisciplinary teams, and these proposals need to involve new scientific ideas with an achievable business objective.

MSEG 811-010 (Fall 2008)

Advanced Topics in Materials Science and Engineering

Course development and lecturer

This advanced topics course covers current research areas within soft materials and surface engineering. Topics include vibrational spectroscopy of polymers and functionalized surfaces, processing of polymers, polymeric hydrogels, and polypeptide-based materials. The course format involves detailed presentation and critique of current literature, and relationships of that literature to fundamental concepts in polymer science. Introduction to various forms of technical writing are also presented; students compose letters to the editor to critique current articles in the literature; the final project involves a thorough and detailed literature analysis, in both written and oral form.

MSEG 608-010 (Fall 2010) and 609-010

Structure and Properties of Materials I and II

Course development and lecturer

This fundamental, new core graduate course is structured to provide a firm basis for the graduate studies of MSEG students in both hard and soft materials. Topics include atomic structures, electronic properties of materials, and organization of materials. Emphasis is placed on relating these fundamental topics to applications including photonics, optics, photovoltaics, and biomaterials. The course format involves both lectures and laboratories; laboratory work on vibrational spectroscopy, electron microscopy, thermal characterization (DSC, TGA), and surface techniques (XPS, AFM) is an integral part of the course.

MSEG 302-010 (Spring 2011)

Materials Science for Engineers

Course lecturer

This required course for engineering majors covers a basic introduction to materials science and enrolls ca. 150-200 students per semester. Topics include atomic structures, crystal structures, phase transitions, polymers, ceramics and metals, mechanical properties, and electronic/magnetic/optical properties of materials. The course is given in lecture format; recitation sections and review sections are held as a part of this course. Demonstrations are used as appropriate and feasible for the topics and classroom; the course is recorded so that students can access it when a class is missed.

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC SERVICE

- International committee member for Jurgen Smeenk's Ph.D. Dissertation, University of Nijmegen, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, November 2006. Advisor: Jan van Hest
- International committee member for Rosalie Teeuwen's Ph.D. Dissertation, University of Nijmegen, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, November 2009. Advisors: Jan van Hest and Fritz de Wolf

- External letter writer, Promotion and Tenure case, University of Leiden, July 2010
- Editorial Advisory Board, Macromolecular Bioscience, 2007-present
- Executive Advisory Board, Macromolecular Journals, 2011-present
- Executive Advisory Board, PANOPTES European consortium, 2011-2016
- Hosting of international visiting scholars
- Biomaterials Selection Subcommittee, American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Scientific meetings chaired and organized

- 2003 Symposium co-organizer
“Materials Inspired by Biology” (4.5-day symposium)
Materials Research Society National Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 20-25, 2003.
- 2003 Session chair (3 separate oral sessions)
“Tissue Engineering and Biomaterials”, “Novel Biomimetic and Bioinspired Polymers”
“Biom mineralization and Hard Tissue Engineering”
Materials Research Society National Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 20-25, 2003.
- 2004 Session chair
“Proteins, DNA, and Polysaccharides”
National American Chemical Society Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 22-26, 2004.
- 2004 Session chair
6th International Biorelated Polymers Symposium Joint PMSE and POLY Poster Session, National
American Chemical Society Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 22-26, 2004.
- 2005 Discussion Leader
“Polymerization of Block Copolymers and Conducting Polymers”
Gordon Research Conference, Polymers (West), January 10, 2005.
- 2005 Chair
Graduate Student Awards Panel
Materials Research Society National Meeting, San Francisco, CA, March 29, 2005.
- 2005 Discussion Leader
“Biological Routes to Polymers”
Gordon Research Conference, Polymers (East), June 19-23, 2005.
- 2005 Symposium co-organizer and session chair
“Polymers for Bioactive Surfaces” (3 day symposium)
American Chemical Society National Meeting, Washington, DC, August 28-September 1, 2005.
- 2006 Session Chair
“Biocatalysis in Polymer Science”
National American Chemical Society Meeting, San Francisco, CA, September 10-14, 2006.
- 2006 Session Chair
“International Biorelated Polymers Symposium”
National American Chemical Society Meeting, San Francisco, CA, September 10-14, 2006.

- 2009- Present ACS POLY Division Program Chair
National American Chemical Society Meetings, April 2009-August 2010
Implemented innovative programming recognized by ACS Presidential Office: POLY/PMSE Plenary Lecture, and new POLY/PMSE Poster Session formats.
- 2009 Discussion Leader
Gordon Research Conference, Polymers (East), Mt. Holyoke College, June 21-25, 2009.
- 2009 Session Chair
“Biocatalysis in Polymer Science”
National American Chemical Society Meeting, Washington, DC, August 16-20, 2009.
- 2009 Session Organizer and Chair
“POLY/PMSE Plenary Lecture and Awards Symposium”
National American Chemical Society Meeting, Washington, DC, August 16-20, 2009.
- 2010 Session Chair
“General Topics in the Characterization of Polymers”
National American Chemical Society Meeting, Boston, MA, August 22-26, 2010.
- 2010 Session Organizer and Chair
“POLY/PMSE Plenary Lecture and Awards Symposium”
National American Chemical Society Meeting, Boston, MA, August 22-26, 2010.
- 2011 Session Organizer
“ACS Award in Affordable Green Chemistry” and
“POLY/PMSE Plenary Lecture and Awards Symposium”
National American Chemical Society, Anaheim, CA, March 26-31, 2011.
- 2011 Session Organizer and Chair
“General Topics in Polymer Chemistry” (Chair)
“POLY/PMSE Plenary Lecture and Awards Symposium” (Organizer and Chair)
National American Chemical Society Meeting, Denver, CO, August 26-September 1, 2011.
- 2013 Meeting Chair, Materials Research Society
Fall 2013 MRS Meeting, Boston, MA, December 1-6, 2013.
- 2013 Session Chair, Biocomposites
Composites at Lake Louise, Lake Louise, Alberta, Canada, November 4-7, 2013.
- 2014 Session Chair, Environmentally Friendly Polymers
MACRO2014 IUPAC meeting, Chiang Mai, Thailand, July 6-11, 2014.
- 2016 Session Chair, Biological Polymers
Warwick 2016, University of Warwick, UK, July 11-14, 2016.
- 2017 Session Organizer and Chair, Bioinspired Materials
Macromex 2017, Los Cabos, Mexico, December 7-10, 2017.

Memberships in Professional Organizations

- American Chemical Society, Member, Division of Polymer Chemistry
2009-present Board of Directors, Division of Polymer Chemistry
2009-2013 Executive Committee, Division of Polymer Chemistry

American Association for the Advancement of Science
 American Institute of Medical and Biological Engineering
 Materials Research Society
 Society for Biomaterials
 Controlled Release Society

Reviewing Activities

Journal reviewing activities. Journal of the American Chemical Society, Advanced Materials, Angewandte Chemie, Nature Materials, Macromolecules (top 25% of reviewers), Macromolecular Bioscience (editorial board), Biomacromolecules (editorial board and top 25% of reviewers), Chemistry and Biology, Advanced Drug Delivery Reviews, Acta Biomaterialia, ACS Nano, Journal of Biomedical Materials Research Part A, Journal of Bioactive and Compatible Polymers, Journal of Polymer Science A (Chemistry), Encyclopedia of Biomaterials and Biomedical Engineering, Journal of Materials Chemistry, Progress in Polymer Science, Science Advances.

Proposal and center reviewing activities. National Science Foundation, Site visit panel, NSEC review (2010); US Department of Energy (2004-2006, ad hoc), US Army Research Office (2004, ad hoc), National Science Foundation (2003-present, ad hoc), National Institutes of Health (2003-present, ad hoc and Special Emphasis Panels), US Department of Defense, National University of Singapore, American Chemical Society, Petroleum Research Fund; National Center for Neutron Research, NIST.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2002-2003	Departmental Seminar Series Organizer
2002-2008	Undergraduate Research Information Sessions, Panel Member
2003-present	University of Delaware Board of Senior Thesis Readers
2003-2004	Eugene duPont Memorial Scholar Selection Committee
2003-2004	Member, Faculty Search Committee
2005	Panel member, "Planning for Success in the Job Hunt," Women in Engineering Workshop, January 19, 2005
2005-2006	Member and co-chair, MSEG Faculty Search Committee
2005-present	Faculty Advisor, Materials Research Society Student Chapter, University of Delaware
2006	Faculty Focus Group, UD President Selection Advisement
2006-2010	Graduate Program Co-Director, Materials Science and Engineering
2007-2009	Chair, UD MSEG Graduate Awards Committee
2007	Promotion and Tenure University-wide Workshop, October 12, 2007
2007-2008	Chair Search Committee, Materials Science and Engineering
2007-2008	Dean Search Committee, College of Engineering
2007-2009	MSEG Chair Advisory Committee
2007-2011	Provost-appointed member of University Biosafety Committee
2008-present	Executive Committee (Dean-appointed), Biomedical Engineering
2008-present	Delaware Rehabilitation Institute Council
2008-present	Workshop development, NSF ADVANCE P.A.I.D. program
2009	External member, UD Astronomy and Physics faculty search committee
2009-2011	Diversity and Curriculum Development committees, MSEG, University of Delaware
2009-2010	UD College of Engineering Bioengineering Cluster Hiring Committee
2009-2010	UD College of Engineering Workshop Development: "Success Strategies for Emerging Faculty"
2009-present	UD WISE (Women in Science and Engineering)
2010-2011	Associate Director, College of Engineering Biomedical Engineering
2010-2011	Chair, College of Engineering Bioengineering Faculty Search Committee
2010-present	Mentor, University of Delaware Faculty Mentoring Program
2011-present	International Global Studies Advisory Board

2011-2015	JPMC-UD Executive Committee
2011-present	UD Research Council
2011-2014	UD Research Deans Council
2011-2012	UD Core Facilities Task Force
2011-present	Professional Engineering Outreach Advisory Group
2012-2014	UD Lab Fees Task Force
2012	Chair, Nanofabrication Facility Manager Search Committee
2012	Search Committee, Vice Provost for Research
2012-present	STAR Advisory Council
2013-present	DHSA Research and Development Task Force
2013	Panel participant, Fraunhofer-UD Technology Summit
2013-2014	AAUP post-contract committee on academic searches
2014-2015	Co-chair, UD strategic planning initiative “Models of the New American Research University”
2014-present	Internal Advisory Council, NIH Center of Biomedical Research Excellence on Biomaterials
2014-2015	Search committee member, UD nanofabrication senior faculty search
2014-2015	Steering committee, Art and Science of Lighting
2015-2016	Member, Administration CBA Negotiation Team
2015-2016	Co-Chair, Institute for Energy Conversion task force
2016-2017	Co-Chair, University of Delaware Energy Institute Working Group
2016-present	Member, Karl W. Böer Solar Energy Medal of Merit Trust

COMMUNITY SERVICE

1989-1991	Organizer, Challenge Program in Chemistry, University of Georgia, Amherst, GA
1996-1998	Outreach Program Coordinator, University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA
1998-2001	Secondary Education Science Tutor, Chemistry and Biology, Pasadena, CA
2003-2010	Outreach Program Design, “The Science of Art,” Haddon Township High School, NJ This outreach program introduces basic materials science concepts into the arts and crafts curriculum in Haddon Township High School. The program engages primarily female high school students in scientific concepts in a nontraditional environment, and provides students with materials science exposure that expands their projects as well as their experience in science.
2004	Keynote Speaker, CAA Undergraduate Research Conference, February 27, 2004
2005	Keynote Speaker, American Association of University Women Math-Science Luncheon, April 3, 2005
2006	Organization and hosting of on-campus outreach activities for art students, “Altering the Visual Impact of Metals,” January 6, 2006
2007	Guest lecturer and laboratory demonstrations, Delaware State Teacher Professional Development Day, October 12, 2007
2009-2010	Documentation and development of outreach program “The materials science of everyday things”
2010	Delaware Governor’s School, Hydrogel demonstrations
2012	Laboratory demonstrations, UD K-12 outreach (various organizations)
2013	Engineering 101 lecture, Alpha Omega Epsilon, for sophomore and junior females in Delaware high schools
2013	Hosted laboratory experience for Pack 28 Cub Scouts (Chester County, PA), May 2013
2013	Outreach lecture, Newark Charter High School, November 14, 2013
2013	Invited speaker, Graduate recruiting workshop, University of Delaware, November 22, 2013
2014	Keynote speaker, Women of Promise Dinner, University of Delaware, March 18, 2014

- 2015 Laboratory experience for Chester County Council Cub Scouts Pack 28, Den 2, January 2015
 - 2015 Outreach video (with K-12 Outreach in UD College of Engineering), “The House that Engineering Built”, January 2015
 - 2016 Habitat for Humanity, Wilmington, DE, May 19, 2016
 - 2016 Keynote lecture, Pope John Regional Robotics Team, May 20, 2016
 - 2016 Hospice Dinner Preparation, Hospice Inpatient Facility, Mount Joy, PA, October 1, 2016
 - 2016 Delaware Food Bank, Newark, DE, December 5, 2016
 - 2017 Homeless Shelter Dinner Program, Moore’s Chapel Church, Rising Sun, MD, February 15, 2017
 - 2017 Delaware Food Bank, Newark, DE, May 17, 2017
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