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	<i>University of Utah B.S., Materials Science and Engineering</i>	1969-1973

## PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

### *Arizona State University*

#### *Knowledge Enterprise Development*

Director, Advanced Materials Initiative 2016-present

Associate Vice President, Science, Engineering and Technology 2012 – 2016

#### *Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry (now School of Molecular Sciences)*

Chairman 2006 – 2012

Associate Chairman 2002 – 2006

Professor 1996 – present

Assistant Chairman 1986 – 1990

Associate Professor 1983 – 1996

*School of Materials*, Professor 2006 – 2010

*Science and Engineering of Materials Graduate Program*, Co-Director 1998 – 2006

### *Tokyo Institute of Technology*

*Research Laboratory of Engineering Materials*, Guest Professor 1990 – 1991

### *University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign*

*Department of Ceramic Engineering*, Assistant Professor 1978 – 1983

### *Technischen Universität Hannover (now Universität Hannover, Germany)*

*Institut für Physikalische Chemie und Elektrochemie*, Postdoctoral Fellow 1977 – 1978  
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### *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*, Research Assistant

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### *University of Utah*, Research Assistant

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## Recent Patent Activity

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### Patents Awarded

#### Solid state sensor for detection of explosives

**Patent number:** 9535046

**Abstract:** Functionalized titanium nanotubes can be utilized to detect compounds of interest, for example peroxide-based explosives. The nanotubes may desirably be coated, for example with a silicon oxynitride coating, in order to improve detection performance and/or functionality in the presence of moisture, saline, or other conditions typically unfavorable to titanium nanotube detection devices and methods. Inexpensive, compact, reusable, and responsive sensors may be fabricated from the coated nanotubes.

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#### Nanoferrite flakes

**Patent number:** 9324484

**Abstract:** A ferrite layer having a columnar structure is formed, and ferrite flakes are separated from the ferrite layer. The ferrite flakes include a metal oxide having a spinel cubic crystal structure with a stoichiometry represented by  $AB_2O_4$ , where A and B represent different lattice sites occupied by cationic species, and O represents oxygen in its own sublattice.

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### Patenting Activity

#### SOLID STATE SENSOR FOR DETECTION OF EXPLOSIVES

**Publication number:** 20150285773 **Abstract:** Functionalized titanium nanotubes can be utilized to detect compounds of interest, for example peroxide-based explosives. The nanotubes may desirably be coated, for example with a silicon oxynitride coating, in order to improve detection performance and/or functionality in the presence of moisture, saline, or other conditions typically unfavorable to titanium nanotube detection devices and methods. Inexpensive, compact, reusable, and responsive sensors may be fabricated from the coated nanotubes.

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## **THIN FILM FERRITE LAMINATION**

**Publication number:** 20140302344 **Abstract:** Forming a ferrite thin film laminate includes heating a layered assembly to form a laminate. The layered assembly includes a first coated substrate having a first ferrite layer opposite a first thermoplastic surface and a second coated substrate having a second ferrite layer opposite a second thermoplastic surface to form a laminate. Each coated substrate is formed by forming a ferrite layer on a surface of a thermoplastic substrate. The coated substrates are arranged such that the first ferrite layer contacts the second thermoplastic surface. Heating the layered assembly includes bonding the first coated substrate to the second coated substrate such that the first ferrite layer is sandwiched between a first thermoplastic substrate and a second thermoplastic substrate. The ferrite thin film laminate may include a multiplicity of coated substrates.

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**NANOFERRITE FLAKES** **Publication number:** 20140264145 **Abstract:** A ferrite layer having a columnar structure is formed, and ferrite flakes are separated from the ferrite layer. The ferrite flakes include a metal oxide having a spinel cubic crystal structure with a stoichiometry represented by  $AB_2O_4$ , where A and B represent different lattice sites occupied by cationic species, and O represents oxygen in its own sublattice.

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