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### **CURRENT POSITION**

Associate Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, and Materials Science & Engineering Program, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO.

### **EDUCATION**

**Ph. D., Chemistry**, December, 2008, State University of New York (SUNY) at Binghamton, Binghamton, NY, USA,  
*Advisor: Prof. M. Stanley Whittingham (2019 Nobel Prize in Chemistry for developing lithium-ion batteries)*

Ph.D. dissertation research: Synthesis of transitional metal oxides and phosphates via solid-state, wet-chemistry and electrospinning; Investigation of lithium intercalation mechanism for cathode electrode materials.

**Master, Electrochemistry**, March, 2003, Tianjin University, Tianjin, China

Master thesis research: Template-assisted electrochemical synthesis of ultrathin metal and sulfide films; Study of heterogeneous nucleation and growth of ultrathin metal and sulfide films.

**Bachelor, Chemical Engineering**, July, 2000, Tianjin University, Tianjin, China

Bachelor research: Electroless deposition of metal thin film.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Associate Professor**, Associate Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA. (2019-2019)

**Senior Scientist (V)**, Principal Investigator, Chemistry and Nanoscience Center, National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), Golden, CO, USA, (2017-2019)

**Joint Appointment**, Renewable and Sustainable Energy Institute, University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, CO. (2018-2019)

**Senior Scientist (IV)**, National Renewable Energy Laboratory  
Golden, CO, USA, (2014–2017)

**Scientist (III)**, National Renewable Energy Laboratory  
Golden, CO, USA, (2011– 2014)

**Postdoctoral Researcher**, National Renewable Energy Laboratory  
Golden, CO, USA, (2008– 2011)

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

- **Interviewed by Cambridge Innovation Institute in January 2020.** “interview is posted: <https://www.batterypoweronline.com/news/passion-and-process-in-battery-research-harnessing-natures-bounty/>”;
- **Two Invited talks at 2020 spring Materials Research Society;**
- **Two invited talks at 2020 International Battery Seminar and Exhibit;**
- **Hold 4 Granted US Patents** and 3 patent applications, published over 50 peer-reviewed journal papers and gave more than 30 invited talks in the international meetings and conferences;
- **General Chair** of 2018 Beyond Lithium-ion Conference at NASA Glen Research Center, Cleveland OH USA;
- **Editor and Board member** of the Institute of energy technology (IET); and Editorial Advisory Board Member for Sustainable Energy & Fuels;
- **Volunteer, Role model in Girls and Science**, Denver Nature Museum of Science & Nature, 2015-2018;
- **NREL President’s Award** on research of Operando X-ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy, 2018;
- **NREL Innovation and Technology Transfer Award** 2016;
- **FLC Mid-Continent regional award and NREL Innovation and Technology Transfer Awards**, 2014;
- **NREL Award for Outstanding Contribution** 2015, 2012 and 2010;
- **Research achievements** reported in phys.org, “NREL bolsters batteries with nanotubes”, 2014.

#### **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (Corresponding author \*)**

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2. K. Periyapperuma, E. Arca, S. Harvey, **C. Ban**, A. Burrell, D.R. MacFarlane, C. Pozo-Gonzalo, M. Forsyth, P. Howlett, “Towards High Rate Li Metal Anodes: enhanced performance at high current density in a superconcentrated ionic liquid” *J. Mater. Chem.*, 2020, Advanced Article, DOI: 10.1039/C9TA12004A
3. W. Fang, Y. Tang, **C. Ban**, Q. Kang, R. Qiao, W. Tal, “Atomic Layer Deposition in Porous Electrodes: A Pore-Scale Modeling Study”, **Chemical Engineering Journal**, 2019, 378, [doi.org/10.1016/j.cej.2019.122099](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cej.2019.122099).
4. C. Stetson, Y. Yan, C.S. Jiang, S. DeCaluwe, M. Al-Jassim, N. Neale, **C. Ban\***, A. Burrell, “Temperature-Dependent Solubility of Solid Electrolyte Interphase on Silicon Electrodes”, **ACS Energy Letters**, 2019, 4, [doi.org/10.1021/acsenergylett.9b02082](https://doi.org/10.1021/acsenergylett.9b02082)
5. J. Liu, T. Yoon, **C. Ban**, M. Al-Jassim, “Microstructure Study on Initial Lithiation/Delithiation Cycle of Crystalline Silicon Wafer”, **Microscopy and Microanalysis**, 2019, 25, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S143192761901122X>
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7. J. M. Wallas, B. C. Welch, Y. Wang, J. Liu, S. E. Hafner, R. Qiao, T. Yoon, Y-T Cheng, S. M. George, **C. Ban\***, “Spatial Molecular Layer Deposition of Ultrathin Polyamide to Stabilize Silicon Anodes in Lithium-Ion Batteries”, *ACS Applied Energy Materials*, 2019, 2(6). DOI/10.1021/acsaem.9b00326
8. S. Hafner; H. Guthrey; S-H Lee, **C. Ban\***, “Synchronized electrospinning and electrospraying technique for manufacturing of all-solid-state lithium-ion batteries” *Journal of Power Sources*, 2019, 431, 17. DOI/10.1016/j.jpowsour.2019.05.008
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10. C. Stetson, T. Yoon, J. Coyle, W. Nemeth, M. Young, A. Norman, S. Pylypenko, **C. Ban**, C.S. Jiang, M. Al-Jassim, A. Burrell, “Three-Dimensional Electronic Resistivity Mapping of Solid Electrolyte Interphase on Si Anode Materials”, *Nano Energy*, 2019, 55, 477. DOI/10.1016/j.nanoen.2018.11.007
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12. S-B. Son, T. Gao, S. Harvey, K. Steirer, A. Stokes, C. Wang, K. Xu, and **C. Ban\***, “Reversible Magnesium Chemistry in Oxidation-Stable Electrolytes”, *Nature Chemistry*, 2018, 10, 532. DOI/10.1038/s41557-018-0019-6
13. K. Wood, K.X. Steirer, S. Hafner, **C. Ban**, S. Santhanagopalan, S.H. Lee, G. Teeter, “Operando X-ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy of Solid Electrolyte Interphase Formation and Evolution in Li<sub>2</sub>S-P<sub>2</sub>S<sub>5</sub> Solid-state Electrolytes”, *Nature Communications*, 9 (1), 2018, 2490.
14. S-B. Son, Y. Wang, J. Xu, X. Li, M. Groner, A. Stokes, Y. Yang, Y.-T. Yang, **C. Ban\***, “Systematic Investigation of the Alucone-Coating Enhancement on Silicon Anodes”, *ACS Applied Materials Interfaces*, 2017, 9(46), 40143, DOI/10.1021/acsaami.7b08960
15. J. Whitely, S. Hafner, S. Han, S. Kim, V. Le, **C. Ban**, Y. Kim, K. Oh and S. Lee, “All-Solid-State Disordered LiTiS<sub>2</sub> Pseudocapacitor”, *Journal Materials Chemistry A*, 2017, 5, 15661
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## **BOOK**

- K. Xu, C. Ban, "Lithium-ion Battery Enabled by Silicon Anodes", The Institute of Engineering and Technology, IET, under editing, expected 2020
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### **Application:**

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- C. Ban and S-B Son, “Magnesium metal electrodes and methods of making the same”, U.S. provisional application, International Application No.: US20180190981A1, Pub. No. 15735352, Pub. Date: July, 2019.

### **INVITED PRESENTATION (SELECTED)**

- C. Ban, 2019 MRS Fall Meeting, Boston, MA: A Facile Approach to Detect Lithium Content in the Spent Lithium-Ion Battery Materials
- C. Ban, 2019 American Chemical Society (ACS) Fall National Meeting, San Diego, CA: Interface Science and Engineering for Stabilizing Electrochemical Materials
- C. Ban, 2018 Materials Research Society (MRS) Fall Meeting, Boston, MA: Scalable Surface Modification Techniques for Electrochemical Materials
- C. Ban, 2018 Materials Research Society (MRS) Spring Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona: Effect of Surface Modification on Surface Chemistry and Electrochemistry of Silicon-Based Anode Materials
- C. Ban, 2018 Annual Merit Review Meeting, Department of Energy: Surface Chemistry of Solid Electrode Interface in Silicon Anodes
- C. Ban, 2017 Lithium Battery Materials & Battery Safety, Washington D.C.: Promises and Challenges of Silicon-Based Anode Materials for Lithium-ion Batteries
- C. Ban, 2017, Beyond Lithium-ion Symposium-10, IBM Research-Almaden: Surface modification for Magnesium metal for Magnesium metal-based batteries
- C. Ban, International Battery Seminar & Exhibit 2017, Fort Lauderdale, FL, 2017: Reversible Magnesium chemistry in nitrile-and carbonate-electrolytes
- C. Ban, 51st American Chemical Society's Midwest Regional Meeting (ACS-MWRM), Manhattan, KS, 2016: Structural evolution of lithium-ion electrodes during battery cycling
- C. Ban, 2016, Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering at University of Maryland: Surface modification for nanoscale silicon electrode materials
- C. Ban, 11<sup>th</sup> U.S.-China Electric Vehicle and Battery Technology Meeting, Denver, Colorado, 2016: Development of silicon anode for high-energy Li-ion batteries
- C. Ban, 2016, Department of Chemical and Materials Engineering at University of Kentucky: Surface modification for Silicon-based alloy materials
- C. Ban, 249th ACS National Meeting, Denver, Colorado, 2015: Investigation of atomic/molecular layer deposition coatings for Li-ion electrode
- C. Ban, International Battery Association and Pacific Power Source Symposium Joint Meeting 2015: Molecular Layer Deposition Coatings for Silicon Anodes
- C. Ban, 40th Annual symposium AVS, East Lansing, Michigan, 2014: Surface modification of silicon anodes for advanced Li-ion batteries
- C. Ban, 247<sup>th</sup> ACS National Meeting, 2014, Dallas, Texas: Understand the effect of conformal coatings on electrochemical performance and interfacial chemistry of Si anodes
- C. Ban, THERMEC' 2013, Las Vegas, USA: Atomic Layer Deposition for Stabilization of Si Anodes for Lithium-ion Batteries

- C. Ban, Materials Research Society 2012 Fall Meeting, Boston, MA: Atomic Layer Deposition of Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> for Highly Improved Performance in Li-ion Battery Electrodes
- C. Ban, 2012 Energy Materials Nanotechnology, Las Vegas: Effects of Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> coating for Performance of Li-ion Battery Electrodes
- C. Ban, International Battery Association-Pacific Power Source Symposium, 2012, Hawaii: Electrochemical and In-situ Structural Study of Coated Li[NMC]O<sub>2</sub> Cathodes for Durable High-voltage Cycling
- C. Ban, 10X Advanced Battery R&D, 2012, Santa Clara, CA: Improving Electrochemical Performance of Li-ion Electrodes via Advanced Surface Modification
- C. Ban, Materials Research Society 2011 Spring Meeting, San Francisco, CA: Carbon Nanotube Functionalized Li-ion Electrodes for Enhanced Rate Capability and Durability; Coating electrode materials by atomic layer deposition for Li-ion batteries
- C. Ban, APS March Meeting 2011, Dallas, Texas: (1) Charge-Driven Structural Transformation and Valence Versatility of Boron Sheets in Magnesium Borides; (2) Electronic structure of lithium borocarbide as a cathode material for a rechargeable Li-ion battery: First-principles calculation
- C. Ban, 5th International Conference on Polymer Batteries and Fuel Cells, August 2011, Argonne, Illinois, USA. “Atomic Layer Deposition Coating form Improved Electrical Energy Storage”
- C. Ban, Materials Research Society 2010 Fall Meeting, Boston, CA: (1) Electrochemical and Structural Evaluation of the Effect of SWNTs on a LiNi<sub>0.4</sub>Mn<sub>0.4</sub>Co<sub>0.2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> Cathode; (2) Atomic Layer Deposition Coatings Improve Electrode Architectures for Lithium-ion Batteries
- C. Ban, 218th ECS Meeting, October, 2010, Las Vegas, NV: High-Capacity and High-Rate Anodes for Li-Ion Batteries
- C. Ban, Materials Research Society 2010 Spring Meeting, San Francisco, CA: Effect of Surface Coatings on Electrochemical Behavior of Li-ion Materials
- C. Ban, Materials Research Society 2009 Fall Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts: Nanostructured Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>-SWNT Electrode
- C. Ban, 216th ECS Meeting, October, 2009, Vienna, Austria: High Energy Density Metal Oxide Anodes for Li-ion Batteries

### **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY ACTIVITIES**

- General Chair and co-organizer for “2013 Beyond Li-Ion Symposium VI”, Boulder, CO; and “2018 Beyond Li-Ion Symposium XI”, Westlake, OH; and served as the editor for ECS special issue on energy storage and the lead session organizer for ECS meeting on lithium-ion batteries and technologies, 2019.
- Board member and Editor for “Institute of Energy Technology (IET)”, a Charity registered in England & Wales and Scotland, UK, 2017-present; Editorial Advisory Board Member for “Sustainable Energy & Fuels”, 2016- 2018
- Served as panelist or ad hoc reviewer for funding agencies (NSF, DOE, and ACS-PRF) since 2015—reviewed more than 40 proposals; Served as the reviewer for a total of 12 journals.
- Presented nearly 30 invited presentations at international conferences and meetings.



- Committee member, US-China Electric Vehicle and Battery Technology Meeting, Denver, Colorado, 2016
- Editor: Nanoscience and Nanoengineering (2013-2015)
- Professional Memberships: Electrochemical Society; Materials Research Society
- Volunteer, Role model in Girls and Science, Denver Museum of Science & Nature, 2015-2018