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## A. PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION

- 2002 M.S. in Chemistry – Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia (with honors)  
2004 PhD in Organic Chemistry – Zelinsky Institute, RAS, Moscow, Russia  
Advisors: Prof. Viktor Litvinov and Prof. Alan Katritzky  
2009 PhD in Physical Chemistry – Duke University, Durham, NC  
Advisor: Prof. Eric Toone

## B. APPOINTMENTS AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- 2002-2004 Graduate Student in Chemistry, Zelinsky Institute RAS/University of Florida  
2004-2005 Postdoctoral Fellow in Chemistry, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL  
2005-2009 Graduate Student in Chemistry, Duke University, Durham, NC  
2010-2017 Assistant Prof. of Chemical Engineering, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY  
2017-present Associate Prof. of Chemical Engineering, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY  
Director of Graduate Studies

## C. PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE

Physical Chemistry, Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Interfacial and Colloidal Science, Interfacial Thermodynamics, Interfacial Engineering and Manufacturing at the Micro- and Nano-Scales

## D. CURRENT COLLABORATORS AND AFFILIATIONS

### Graduate and Postdoctoral Advisors:

- Ph.D. advisor: Prof. Viktor P. Litvinov, Ph.D. (Zelinsky Institute, Moscow)  
Ph.D. advisor: Prof. Eric J. Toone, Ph. D. (Duke University)  
Postdoc advisor: Prof. Alan R. Katritzky, Ph. D. (University of Florida)

### Graduate and Postdoctoral Advisees:

- Postdoctoral Fellows: Dr. Rui Shen (2010-2013)  
PhD Students: Yekaterina Lyubarskaya (graduated 2014) IBM/GlobalFoundries  
Jinhai Li (graduated 2015) IBM/GlobalFoundries  
Xunzhi Li (graduated 2019) Micron  
So Youn Kim (expected 2020)  
Nan Liu (expected 2021)  
Ruobin Jia (expected 2023)  
Fakhraddin Akbari Dourbashi (co-adviser, expected 2023)  
Patrick Raffaelle (expected 2024)  
Russel Dent (expected 2024)  
MS Students: Jeffrey Shapanka (graduated 2013)  
Xiaolei Chu (graduated 2013)  
Ryan Green (graduated 2014)  
Wenchuan Ma (graduated 2015)  
Nan Liu (graduated 2016)

Boya Zhang (graduated 2017)  
Robert Harding (graduates 2017)  
Peng Zhang (graduated 2018)  
Ruobin Jia (graduated 2018)

#### **Collaborators:**

Prof. James McGrath (University of Rochester)  
Prof. Mitchel Anthamatten (University of Rochester)  
Prof. Lewis Rothberg (University of Rochester)  
Prof. John Lambropoulos (University of Rochester)  
Dr. Stavros Demos (University of Rochester, LLE)  
Dr. George Wang (Sandia National Lab)

#### **E. TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

CHE 225 Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics 2 (junior level, 4 credits)	2018-current
CHE 225 Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics 1 (junior level, 4 credits)	2017
CHE 225 Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics (junior level, 4 credits)	2010-2016
CHE 492/292 Biointerfaces (graduate/advanced undergraduate, 4 credits)	2011-2016
CHE 487/287 Surface Analysis (graduate/advanced undergraduate, 4 credits)	2017-current

#### **F. SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES**

- Director of Graduate Studies for the Chemical Engineering Department
- Secondary appointments in UR Materials Science Program and Chemistry Department Materials Cluster
- Summer research experience outreach program including first generation and minority students (UofR, Xerox Fellows).
- High school summer outreach program – “Careers in Engineering” (UofR Pre-college)
- Member of two professional organizations (ACS, AIChE)
- Reviewer for chemistry and materials science journals

#### **G. FULL LIST OF PUBLICATIONS**

1. “Second Generation Nanoporous Silicon Nitride Membranes for High Toxin Clearance and Small Format Hemodialysis”, Hill, Kayli; Walker, Samuel N.; Salminen, Alec; Chung, Hung L.; Li, Xunzhi; Ezzat, Bahie; Miller, Joshua J.; Des Ormeaux, Jon-Paul S.; Zhang, Jingkai; Hayden, Andrew; Burgin, Tucker; Piraino, Lindsay; May, Marina N.; Gaborski, Thomas R.; Roussie, James A.; Taylor, Jeremy; Di Vincenti, Louis, Jr.; Shestopalov, Alexander A.; McGrath, James L.; Johnson, Dean G.; *Advanced Healthcare Materials*, **2020**, 1900750
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3. “Modification of Nanoporous Silicon Nitride with Stable and Functional Organic Monolayers”, Xunzhi Li, Dean Johnson, Wenchuan Ma, Henry Chung, Jirachai Getpreecharsawas, James L. McGrath, Alexander A. Shestopalov; *Chemistry of Materials*, **2017**, 29(5), 2294-2302
4. “Vapor-Phase Carbonylation of Hard and Soft Material Interfaces”, Xunzhi Li, Wenchuan Ma, Alexander A Shestopalov, *Langmuir*, **2016**, 32, 11386-11394

5. "High-Resolution Organic Light-Emitting Diodes Patterned via Contact Printing", Jinhai Li, Lisong Xu, Ching W Tang, Alexander A. Shestopalov; *ACS Applied Materials and Interfaces*, **2016**, 8, 16809-16815
6. "Urethane-Acrylate Polymers in High-Resolution Contact Printing", Jinhai Li, Lisong Xu, Soyoun Kim, Alexander A. Shestopalov; *Journal of Materials Chemistry C*, **2016**, 4, 4155-4165 (featured on the back cover)
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10. "Multicomponent inorganic Janus particles with controlled compositions, morphologies, and chemical properties", Yekaterina L. Lyubarskaya, Alexander A. Shestopalov, *ACS Applied Materials and Interfaces*, **2013**, 5, 7323–7329
11. "Multicomponent patterning of indium tin oxide", Carleen M. Bowers, Alexander A. Shestopalov, Robert L. Clark, Eric J. Toone, *Applied Materials and Interfaces*, **2012**, 4(8), 3932 – 3936
12. "A general and efficient cantilever functionalization technique for AFM molecular recognition studies" Carleen M. Bowers, David A. Carlson, Alexander A. Shestopalov, Robert L. Clark, Eric J. Toone, *Biopolymers*, **2012**, 97(10), 761 – 765
13. "Soft Lithographic Functionalization and Patterning Oxide-free Silicon and Germanium", Carleen M. Bowers, Eric J. Toone, Robert L. Clark, Alexander A. Shestopalov, *Journal of Visualized Experiments*, **2011**, 58, 1–7.
14. "A soft-lithographic approach to functionalization and nanopatterning oxide-free silicon", Alexander. A. Shestopalov, Carleen J. Morris, Briana N. Vogen, Amanda Hoertz, Robert L. Clark, Eric J. Toone, *Langmuir*, **2011**, 27(10), 6478 – 6485.
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16. "Inkless Microcontact Printing on SAMs of Boc- and TBS-Protected Thiols", Alexander. A. Shestopalov, Robert L. Clark, Eric J. Toone, *Nano Letters*, **2010**, 10(1), 43 – 46.
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19. "New Convenient Four-Component Synthesis of 6-Amino-2,4-dihydropyrano[2,3-*c*]pyrazol-5-carbonitriles and One-Pot Synthesis of 6'-Aminospiro[(3*H*)-indol-3,4'-pyrano[2,3-*c*]pyrazol]-(*1H*)-2-on-5'-carbonitriles" Yuri M. Litvinov, Alexander A. Shestopalov, Lyudmila A. Rodinovskaya, Anatoliy M. Shestopalov. *Journal of Combinatorial Chemistry*, **2009**, *11*(5), 914 – 919.
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Aleksandr A. Shestopalov, Lyudmila A. Rodinovskaya, Zukhra I. Niazimbetova, and Dennis H. Evans, *Organic Letters*, **2002**, 4(3), 423–425.

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44. “Seven-membered and larger heterocyclic rings containing phosphorus”, Anatoliy M. Shestopalov, Alexander A. Shestopalov, in *Comprehensive Heterocyclic Chemistry III*, AR Katritzky, CA Ramsden, EFV Scriven and RJK Taylor, Eds.; Elsevier: Oxford, **2008**, 14, 901-944 (chapter 17).
45. “Multicomponent Reactions of Carbonyl Compounds and Derivatives of Cyanoacetic Acid: Synthesis of Carbo- and Heterocycles”, Anatoliy M. Shestopalov, Alexander A. Shestopalov, Lyudmila A. Rodinovskaya, *Synthesis*, **2008**, 1, 1-25.

## Patents

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