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## Professional Experience:

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05/2017 - present Professor, Dept. of Chemistry, Univ. of South Florida  
08/2015 - 05/2017 Associate Professor, Dept. of Chemistry, Univ. of South Florida  
08/2005 - 08/2015 Assistant, Associate and Full Professor, Dept. of Chemistry,  
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04/2005 - 08/2005 Platform Research Scientist, General Electric Advanced Material

## Selected recent publications:

- 1) *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2021**, *143*, 4074-4082.
- 2) *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2020**, *59*, 20470-20474.
- 3) *ACS Catal.* **2020**, *10*, 11693-11699.
- 4) *Chem* **2020**, *6*, 1420-1431.
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- 14) *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2016**, *138*, 3994-3997.
- 15) *Chem. Sci.* **2016**, *7*, 6190-6196.
- 16) *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2015**, *137*, 8912-8915.
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- 24) *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2012**, *134*, 134, 9012-9019.
- 25) *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2009**, *131*, 12100-12102.
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#### Honors and Awards:

- Stanford University List of World Top 2% Scientists: Annual 2019
- Chair of Graduate Recruiting at USF Chemistry Department, 2016-now
- Director of Graduate Study at WVU 2010-02015
- CAPA (Chinese-American-Professor-Association) Distinguished Faculty Award (2017)
- International Symposium Young Chinese Chemists Rising Star Award (2017)
- NSF Career award (2009)
- Outstanding Faculty Award, Department of Chemistry, West Virginia University (2009, 2011)
- Outstanding Research Assistant Awards from University of Maryland (2002)

#### Full Publications List from *Independent career since 2005*:

- (126) Yuan, T.; Tang, Q.; Wang, J.; Shan, C.; Zhao, P.; Wojtas, L.; Hadler, N.; Chen, H.; Shi, X.\* "Alkyne Trifunctionalization via Divergent Gold Catalysis: Combining  $\pi$ -Acid Activation, Vinyl-Gold Addition and Redox Catalysis" *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2021**, *143*, 4074-4082.
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