

Curriculum Vitae

I. BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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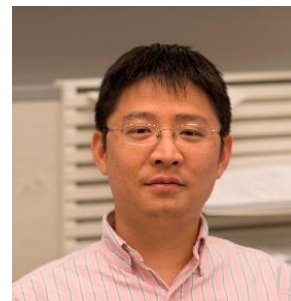
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II. PROFESSIONAL RECORD

A. Academic Record

- i) Undergraduate:
B.Sc., July 2001
Chemical Engineering
Northwestern Polytechnical University, Xi'an, P.R. China
- ii) Graduate:
M.Sc., July 2004
Chemical Engineering
Tsinghua University, Beijing, P.R. China
Ph.D., June 2009
Chemical Engineering
The Ohio State University, Columbus, USA

B. Academic and Other Appointments

- i) Full Professor at University of Calgary, July 2023 – Present
- ii) Associate Professor (Tenured) at University of Calgary, July 2017 – June 2023
- iii) Visiting scholar at University of California, Berkeley, July 2018 - June 2019
- iv) Assistant Professor at University of Calgary, July 2012 - June 2017
- v) Research Chemical Engineer II at RTI International, January 2011 - June 2012
- vi) Lead Research Engineer at Babcock & Wilcox, June 2009 - December 2010

C. Administrative Responsibilities

None

D. Professional Certification and Memberships in Learned Societies

- i) Professional Engineer, February 2013 – Present

E. Awards, Distinctions and Fellowships

- i) Eyes High Doctoral Recruitment Scholarship Award, University of Calgary, November 2015
- ii) Mitacs Globalink Research Award, Mitacs, May 2015 - 2023
- iii) URGC Conference Travel Award, University of Calgary, May 2015
- iv) Zandmer New Faculty Research Award, University of Calgary, February 2014
- v) Kokes Travel Award winner for the 21st North American Catalysis Society Meeting, March 2009
- vi) 2nd place winner in the 2008 Ohio Fuel Cell Symposium Poster Competition, May 2008
- vii) Outstanding Graduate Award for Academic Achievement at Ohio State University, April 2008

III. EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. Instruction

i) Undergraduate Level:

- Separation Process II (undergraduate core course: lecture, lab, and tutorial), ENCH 505 (Fall 2013~2016, 2019~2024)
- Engineering Thermodynamics (undergraduate core course: lecture and tutorial), ENGG 311 (Winter 2020~2021)
- Probability, Statistics and Machine Learning (undergraduate core course: lecture and tutorial), ENDG 319 (Fall 2017, Fall 2022~2024)
- Energy Engineering Thermodynamics (undergraduate core course: lecture and tutorial), ENER 560 (Fall 2017)
- Chemical Engineering Laboratory (undergraduate core course: lab), ENCH 551 (Fall 2012~2015, Fall 2019~2020)
- Chemical Process Design II (undergraduate core course), ENCH 531 (Winter 2015, 2020~2023)
- Chemical Process Design I (undergraduate core course), ENCH 511 (Fall 2013~ 2015, 2019~2023)
- Introduction to Instrumental Characterization Techniques (technical elective, self-created, lecture & tutorial), ENCH 519 (Winter 2014)

ii) Graduate Level:

- Chemical Thermodynamics (graduate core course: lecture), ENCH 633 (Winter 2013 and 2014)
- Error Analysis and Experimental Design (graduate core course: lecture and tutorial), ENCH 701 (Winter 2016~2018, 2022~2023)

iii) Invited seminars/lectures:

- “Methane Assisted Catalytic Biomass Valorization”, China University of Mining and Technology, Xuzhou, Jiangsu, China, May 25, 2023
- “Methane Assisted Catalytic Crude Oil Upgrading”, China University of Petroleum (East China), Qingdao, China, May 23, 2023
- “Non-thermal Plasma Assisted Low-cost Resources Valorization under Methane”, Shandong University, Jinan, Shandong, China, May 22, 2023
- “Methane Assisted Catalytic Biomass Valorization”, Xi’an Jiaotong University, Xi’an, Shaanxi, China, April 27, 2023
- “Methane assisted catalytic biomass valorization”, ACS Spring 2023 National Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, March 2023
- “Heterogeneous Catalysis and Its Applications in Energy Conversion and Environmental Control”, China University of Petroleum (East China), Qingdao, China, June 27-July 7, 2022
- “Methane Assisted Catalytic Valorization of Low-Cost Carbon Resources”, Xi’an Jiaotong University, Xi’an, Shaanxi, China, June 2022
- “Heterogeneous Catalysis and Its Applications in Energy Conversion and Environmental Control”, China University of Petroleum (East China), Qingdao, China, July 5-8, 2021
- “Low-temperature Methane Activation and its Utilizations”, Shanghai Jiaotong University, Shanghai, China, November 2, 2020
- “Catalytic Carbon Sources Upgrading under Methane Environment”, Shanghai Tech University, Shanghai, China, June 18, 2019
- “Catalytic Carbon Sources Upgrading under Methane Environment”, University of California, Berkeley, United States, March 26, 2019
- “Catalytic Carbon Sources Upgrading under Methane Environment”, Synfuels China, Beijing, China, August 30, 2018
- “Catalytic Carbon Sources Upgrading under Methane Environment”, Guangxi University, Nanjing, China, June 13, 2018
- “Catalytic Low-cost Carbon Sources Upgrading under Methane Environment”, Soochow University, Suzhou, China, June 11, 2018

- “Catalytic Carbon Sources Upgrading under Methane Environment”, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, January 10, 2017
- “Catalytic Valorization of Municipal Solid Wastes”, Shandong Chambroad Petrochemicals, Binzhou, China, July 6, 2016
- “Preparation and Characterization of Biomass-derived Materials”, Zhejiang University of Technology, Hangzhou, China, June 16-17, 2016
- “Catalysis – The Way of Changing Our Energy Perspective”, Shandong Chambroad Petrochemicals, Binzhou, China, June 6, 2016
- “Catalytic Bitumen Upgrading under Methane Environment”, China University of Petroleum (East China), June 4, 2016
- “Natural Gas – The Clean Fossil Fuel to Power Our Future”, East China University of Science and Technology, Shanghai, China, January 4, 2016
- “Catalytic Heavy Crude Oil Upgrading Using Natural Gas”, China University of Petroleum (East China), August 5, 2015
- “Natural Gas – The Clean Fossil Fuel to Power Our Future”, Zhejiang University of Technology, Hangzhou, China, July 6, 2015
- “Green Catalysis– The Way of facilitating sustainable energy development”, State Grid Corporation of China, Beijing, China, August 29, 2014
- “Natural Gas – The Clean Fossil Fuel to Power Our Future”, Xi’an Shiyou University, Xi’an, China, May 22, 2014
- “Catalysis – The Way of Changing Our Energy Perspective”, University of Science and Technology Beijing, December 30, 2013
- “Natural Gas – The Clean Fossil Fuel to Power Our Future”, Changzhou University, Changzhou, China, December 24, 2013

B. Graduate and Undergraduate Supervision

i) Current graduate students:

- Min Kim, Chemical and Petroleum Engineering, M.Sc., September 2024 ~ August 2026
- Rehan Qureshi, Chemical and Petroleum Engineering, M.Sc., September 2024 ~ August 2026
- Milad Zehtab Salmasi, Chemical and Petroleum Engineering, Ph.D., July 2023 ~ June 2027
- Razieh Eshaghian, Chemical and Petroleum Engineering, Ph.D., September 2024 ~ August 2028
- Ninad Anjkar, Chemical and Petroleum Engineering, Ph.D., September 2024 ~ August 2028

ii) List of past-supervised graduate students:

- Ali Omidkar, Chemical and Petroleum Engineering, M.Sc., September 2022 ~ August 2024
- Shijun Meng, Chemical and Petroleum Engineering, Ph.D., May 2019 ~ April 2023
- Jack Jarvis, Chemical and Petroleum Engineering, Ph.D., September 2018 ~ April 2023
- Yimeng Li, Chemical and Petroleum Engineering, M.Sc., January 2020 ~ April 2022
- Aiguo Wang, Chemical and Petroleum Engineering, Ph.D., September 2015 ~ August 2018
- Peng He, Chemical and Petroleum Engineering, Ph.D., January 2014 ~ December 2017
- Shize Chen, Chemical and Petroleum Engineering, M.Sc., January 2017 ~ September 2019
- Shijun Meng, Chemical and Petroleum Engineering, M.Sc., September 2017 ~ April 2019
- Jack Jarvis, Chemical and Petroleum Engineering, M.Sc., September 2016 ~ August 2018
- Danielle Austin, Chemical and Petroleum Engineering, M.Sc., May 2016 ~ April 2018
- Yingqi Luan, Chemical and Petroleum Engineering, M.Eng., May 2014 ~ April 2016
- Lulu Zhao, Chemical and Petroleum Engineering, M.Eng., May 2014 ~ April 2016
- Honghong Shi (*Co-supervised*), Chemical and Petroleum Engineering, M.Sc., January 2013 ~ December 2014

iii) Examiner/supervision committee:

- Jiu Wang, Chemical and Petroleum Engineering, Ph.D. candidacy Defense, August 2024
- Yanna Liu, Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering, Ph.D. Defense, April 2023
- Jiu Wang, Chemical and Petroleum Engineering, Ph.D. candidacy exam, August 2022

- Yanna Liu, Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering, Ph.D. candidacy exam, March 2021
- Bo Min Kim, Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering, M.Sc. Defense, August 31, 2020
- Xinyao Liu, Chemical and Petroleum Engineering, M.Sc. Defense, August 27, 2020
- Yuhai Du, Chemical and Petroleum Engineering, M.Eng. Defense, July 20, 2020
- Camilla Fernandes de Oliveira, Chemical and Petroleum Engineering, M.Sc. Defense, May 1, 2020
- David Shi, Chemical and Petroleum Engineering, M.Sc. Defense, April 30, 2020
- Zhenyu Xing, Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering, Ph.D. Defense, April 29, 2020
- Yecan Wang, Chemical and Petroleum Engineering, M.Sc. Defense, October 10, 2019
- Pradeep Shrestha, Chemical and Petroleum Engineering, M.Sc. Defense, September 12, 2019
- Ran Li, Chemical and Petroleum Engineering, Ph.D. Defense, June 10, 2019
- Ran Li, Chemical and Petroleum Engineering, Ph.D. candidacy exam, August 2018
- Neeraj Prakash, Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering, M.Sc. Defense, April 2018
- Jiuji Cai, Chemical and Petroleum Engineering, Ph.D. candidacy exam, December 2017
- Qiaohong Wang, Chemical and Petroleum Engineering, M. Eng. Defense, September 2017
- Qian Shan, Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering, Ph.D. candidacy exam, August 2017
- Yuanchao Feng, Chemical and Petroleum Engineering, Ph.D. Defense, June 2017
- Yuan Li, Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering, Ph.D. candidacy exam, August 2016
- Jiabin Zhou, Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering, M.Sc. Defense, August 2016
- Yuanchao Feng, Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering, Ph.D. candidacy exam, April 2016
- Ran Li, Chemical and Petroleum Engineering, M.Sc. Defense, March 2016
- Qiang Deng, Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering, M. Eng. Defense, April 2015
- Belal Jum'ah Abu Tarboush, Chemical and Petroleum Engineering, Ph.D. Defense, January 2014
- Shubha Shalini Vincent, Chemical and Petroleum Engineering, M.Sc. Defense, August 2013
- Yang Yang, Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering, Ph.D. Defense, August 2013
- Shamiul Islam, Chemical and Petroleum Engineering, Ph.D. Defense, February 2013
- Mohamad Mojarab, Chemical and Petroleum Engineering, Ph.D. Candidacy exam, 2013

iv) External Examiner:

- Ali Faghihnejad, Chemical & Materials Engineering, University of Alberta, Ph.D. Defense, July 2013

v) Supervision of visiting/exchange students:

- Wei Cheng, China University of Petroleum (East China), January ~ August 2015

vi) Supervision of senior undergraduate students (working in my research group):

- Gyungmin Kim, Chemical and Petroleum Engineering, University of Calgary, Summer 2024
- Saana Tandon, Chemical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, Summer 2023 through Mitacs Globalink
- Fay He, Chemical and Petroleum Engineering, University of Calgary, Fall 2019 ~ Winter 2020
- Yilei Han, Chemical Engineering, Tsinghua University, Summer 2018 through Mitacs Globalink
- Ashley Wong, Chemical and Petroleum Engineering, University of Calgary, Summer 2017
- Casey Kou, Chemical and Petroleum Engineering, University of Calgary, Winter 2017
- Yumeng Wen, Chemical & Materials Engineering, University of Alberta, Summer 2016
- Richard Gatip, Chemical and Petroleum Engineering, University of Calgary, Summer 2016
- Carlos Castaneda Trujillo, Summer 2015 through Mitacs Globalink
- Jacqueline Liu, Chemical Engineering, McGill University, Summer 2015
- José Humberto Ramírez Leyva, Universidad de las Américas Puebla, Summer 2014 through Mitacs Globalink

C. Postdoctoral Fellow Trainees

- Ben Nadeau, Ionic Liquid Based Catalyst Development for CO₂ Mineralization and Biomass Valorization, March 2025, March 2026
- Qing An, Synergistic Non-thermal Plasma-Biocatalytic System for Sustainable Methane-to-Methanol Conversion, April 2025 ~ April 2026

- Shushil Rai, Non-thermal Plasma Assisted Bio-photo Hybridized Catalytic Valorization of Low-cost Light Hydrocarbons, February 2025 ~ January 2026
- Xiaoyang Liu, Modeling and software development for crudes blending, September 2024 ~ August 2025
- Amir Narimani, Development of low-temperature methane fuel cell, September 2024 ~ August 2025
- Yanna Liu, Nonthermal plasma assisted catalytic N₂ fixation, January 2024 ~ December 2025
- Avinash Alagumalai, Machine learning enabled catalyst discovery for renewable diesel synthesis under methane environment, June 2023 ~ May 2024
- Muhammad Faizan, Methane assisted Organic Solid Wastes Upgrading, March 2023 ~ February 2024
- Hoang Nguyen Minh, Non-thermal Plasma Assisted Catalytic Liquid Phase Upgrading, September 2022 ~ August 2024
- Manpreet Kaur, Photo/Electro Assisted Catalytic Methane Conversion, July 2022 ~ August 2024
- Mingyuan Cao, Machine-Learning-Oriented Non-Thermal Plasma-Catalysis Integrated Model for Virtual Dry Reforming of Methane with Carbon Dioxide Catalyst Screening: “Fingerprints” to “Target” funded by Eyes High Postdoctoral Match-Funding Fellowship, September 2022 ~ August 2024
- Wenping Li, Non-Thermal Plasma Assisted Photocatalytic Water Splitting and Air Purification funded by NSERC Alliance Mission Grant, November 2020 ~ October 2024
- Hao Xu, Methane Assisted Catalytic Heavy Crude Upgrading funded by Mitacs Accelerate Scholarship, September 2019 ~ September 2022
- Aiguo Wang, Photoelectric catalytic methane valorization, October 2018 ~ September 2020
- Peng He, Catalytic Heavy Conventional Upgrading Using Natural Gas funded by Kara Technologies, January 2018 ~ September 2019
- Jonathan Harrhy, Non-thermal Plasma Assisted Catalytic Bitumen Partial Upgrading under Methane funded by Imperial Oil and NSERC, November 2017 ~ April 2019
- Qingyin Li, Aromatics Formation from Paraffin-rich Oil under Methane funded by Shandong Chambroad Petrochemicals, October 2015 ~ September 2017
- Yang Lou, Catalytic Light Olefin Upgrading Using Natural Gas for Gasoline Quality Improvement funded by MEG Energy and AIEES, January ~ December 2015
- Wenpo Shan, An Integrated Process to Simultaneously Convert Natural Gas and Low-Cost Biomass to Liquid Fuels funded by AIEES and NSERC, April 2014 ~ April 2015
- Cuijuan Zhang, Biomass pyrolysis under methane environment for upgraded oil production funded by AIEES, April ~ October 2013

IV. SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

A. Research Support (Total: \$9,625,951 CAD + \$1,655,000 USD)

i) Grants:

- “Mitigating GHG using low-cost natural resources valorization at ambient conditions”, NSERC Discovery Grant, 5 years (April 1, 2025 ~ March 31, 2030) for \$390,000 CAD (PI)
- “Machine Learning Assisted Optimization of Catalytic Chemical Process and its Applications in Low-cost Carbon Resources Valorization, NSERC Alliance Grant and AI Advance, 2 years (March 15, 2024 ~ March 14, 2026) for \$180,000 CAD (PI)
- “Non-thermal Plasma Assisted Photocatalytic Conversion of Low-cost Light Hydrocarbons to Value-added Fuel and Chemicals at Ambient Conditions”, NSERC Alliance Grant and Mitacs Accelerate, 2 years (September 1, 2022 ~ August 31, 2024) for \$320,000 CAD (PI)
- “Plasma-assisted ammonia and value-added hydrocarbons productions from CH₄ and N₂”, Mitacs Accelerate, 8 months for \$30,000 CAD (PI)
- “Nonthermal Plasma Assisted Photocatalytic Air Purification and Sterilization at Ambient Conditions”, NSERC Alliance Missions Grant, 2 years (April 1, 2022 ~ March 31, 2024) for \$600,000 (PI)
- “Methane Assisted Catalytic Upgrading of Extra Heavy Crudes under Moderate Conditions”, NSERC Alliance Grant, Mitacs Accelerate, and Alberta Innovates, 2 years (April 1, 2022 ~ July 31, 2024) for \$410,000 (PI)

- “Catalytic Organic Solid Wastes Valorization Using Natural Gas”, NSERC Alliance Grant, 2 years (April 1, 2022 ~ March 31, 2024) for \$200,000 (PI)
- “Catalytic Valorization of Low-cost Light Crudes under Methane Environment”, NSERC Alliance Grant, 2 years (July 15, 2021 ~ July 14, 2023) for \$200,000 (PI)
- “Catalytic Valorization of Low-cost Light Crudes under Methane Environment”, Alberta Innovates, 2 years (September 1, 2020 ~ August 31, 2022) for \$100,000 (PI)
- “Multifunctional Catalyst Characterization System for Supporting Catalytic Natural Gas Valorization Program”, NSERC RTI Grant, 1 year (April 1, 2021 ~ March 31, 2022) for \$150,000 (PI)
- “Natural Gas Valorization”, Guangxi Huarui Energy Technology Co. Ltd., 3 years (January 1, 2020 ~ December 31, 2022) for ¥ 2 million RMB (~\$375,000 CAD) (PI)
- “Catalytic Organic Solid Wastes Upgrading Using Natural Gas for Valuable Commodities Production”, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) Discovery Grant, 5 years (April 1, 2019 ~ March 31, 2024) for \$165,000 (PI)
- “Flow Reactor System for a Comprehensive Research & Development Program in GHG Reduction Technologies”, NSERC RTI Grant, 1 year (April 1, 2019 ~ March 31, 2020) for \$125,556 (Co-PI)
- “Catalytic Heavy Oil Partial Upgrading under Natural Gas”, NSERC CRD Grant, 2 years (January 23, 2019 ~ January 22, 2021) for \$200,000 (PI)
- “Catalytic Heavy Oil Partial Upgrading under Natural Gas”, Alberta Innovates, 2 years (March 1, 2019 ~ May 1, 2021) for \$400,000 (PI)
- “Non-thermal Plasma Assisted Catalytic Bitumen Partial Upgrading under Methane Environment”, NSERC CRD Grant, 2 years (October 1, 2017 ~ March 31, 2020) for \$120,000 (PI)
- “Plasma Assisted Catalytic Bitumen Upgrading under Methane Environment”, TelStar Group, 2 years (October 1, 2016 ~ September 30, 2018) for \$100,000 (PI)
- Eyes High Doctoral Recruitment Scholarship Award, U of C, 5 years (September 1, 2016 ~ August 31, 2021) for \$150,000 (PI)
- “Catalytic Heavy Crude Oil Upgrading Using Natural Gas”, NSERC CRD Grant, 2 years (May 2, 2014 ~ May 1, 2016) for \$80,000 (PI)
- “An Integrated Process to Simultaneously Convert Natural Gas and Low-Cost Biomass to Liquid Fuels”, Alberta Innovates, 1.5 year (September 1, 2013 ~ April 15, 2015) for \$65,000 (PI)
- “Determining heating Value of Selected Municipal Solid Wastes and Their Suitability for Producing High-Quality Biochar”, AIEES, 1 year (January 1, 2013 ~ December 31, 2013) for \$50,000 (Co-PI)
- “Catalytic Natural Gas Upgrading of Low-Cost Carbon Resources for Producing Valuable Commodities”, NSERC Discovery Grant, 5 years (April 1, 2014 ~ March 31, 2019) for \$100,000 (PI)
- “Partial Upgrading of Bitumen using Natural Gas”, NSERC Engage Grant, 6 months (July 1, 2014 ~ December 31, 2014) for \$25,000 (PI)
- “Forming collaboration with NORAM on natural gas partial upgrading of bitumen”, NSERC Interaction Grant, 3 months (November 1, 2013 ~ January 31, 2014) for \$2,072.00 (PI)
- “A Facility for Innovative Hydrocarbon Energy Research”, Canada Foundation for Innovation – Leaders Opportunity Fund (CFI-LOF) and Alberta Innovation and Advanced Education through Small Equipment Grants Stream of the Alberta Capacity Program (RCP), \$292,500 (PI)
- “Catalytic Light Olefin Upgrading Using Natural Gas for Gasoline Quality Improvement”, Alberta Innovates, 3 years (October 1, 2013 ~ January 15, 2017) for \$150,000 (PI)
- “Catalytic Simultaneous Conversion of CO₂ and Low-Cost Carbon Source into Valuable Liquid Commodities under Near Atmospheric Pressure”, CPE New Faculty Research Award, 2 years (March 1, 2014 ~ September 30, 2016) for \$50,000 (PI)
- “Catalytic Heavy Crude Oil Upgrading Using Natural Gas”, University Seed Grant, 18 months (January 1, 2013 ~ July 1, 2014) for \$18,000 (PI)

- “Near Atmospheric Pressure Catalytic Syngas to Liquid Fuels”, University Starter Grant, 18 months (September 1, 2012 ~ February 28, 2013) for \$5,000 (PI)
- University Research Grants Committee (URGC) Travel Grant, \$1,800 (March, 2015)
- University Start-up Fund, U of C, 4 years (July 1, 2012 ~ June 30, 2016) for \$100,000 (PI)
- “Conversion of CO₂ into Commercial Materials Using Carbon Feedstocks”, 2011~2012, U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) through National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL), Agreement No.: DE-FE0004329 (3 years, \$1,000,000 USD project) (PI)

ii) Contracts:

- “Modeling and software development for crudes blending”, Inter Pipeline, 1 year (September 1, 2024 ~ August 31, 2025) for \$200,000 CAD (PI)
- “Advancement of CO₂ Sequestration Technology Using Minerals”, Carbon Upcycling Technologies, 2 years (July 1, 2024 ~ June 30, 2026) for \$100,000 CAD (PI)
- “Pilot-Scale Studies of Methane-Assisted Biomass Pyrolysis and Upgrading”, Kara Technologies, 2 years (August 1, 2024 ~ July 31, 2026) for \$100,000 CAD (PI)
- “Catalytic Synthesis of DME (Dimethyl Ether) from CO₂ and CH₄”, Ethox Energy, 2 years (July 1, 2024 ~ June 30, 2026) for \$150,000 CAD (PI)
- “Biocrudes Methanotreating”, Kara Technologies, 2 years (July 1, 2024 ~ June 30, 2026) for \$100,000 CAD (PI)
- “Plasma-assisted ammonia and value-added hydrocarbons productions from CH₄ and N₂”, Carbon Upcycling Technologies, 8 months for \$50,000 CAD (PI)
- “Pilot Demonstration of a Highly Integrated Organic Solid Wastes Valorization Process”, Kara Technologies and Shell International, 2 years (April 1, 2023 ~ April 30, 2025) for \$500,000 CAD (PI)
- “Non-thermal Plasma Assisted Photocatalytic Conversion of Low-cost Light Hydrocarbons to Value-added Fuel and Chemicals at Ambient Conditions”, Carbon Upcycling Technologies, 2 years (September 1, 2022 ~ August 31, 2024) for \$160,000 (PI)
- “Catalytic Upgrading of Extra Heavy Crude Using Natural Gas”, Kara Technologies and Strathcona Resources, 2 years (January 1, 2022 ~ December 31, 2023) for \$100,000 (PI)
- “Non-Thermal Plasma-Catalytic Dielectric Barrier Discharge Reactor for Water-Splitting”, Carbon Upcycling Technologies, 3 month (February 5, 2021 ~ May 31, 2021) for \$25,000 (PI)
- “Desulfurization on 2 Cielo Samples”, Cielo Waste Solutions, 2 month (October 1, 2020 ~ December 31, 2020) for \$20,000 (PI)
- “Catalytic Biomass Valorization Using Natural Gas”, Kara Technologies, 2 years (September 1, 2020 ~ August 31, 2022) for \$200,000 (PI)
- “Catalytic Targeted Upgrading of Extra Heavy Crude under Natural Gas”, Kara Technologies, 2 years (September 1, 2020 ~ August 31, 2022) for \$50,000 (PI)
- “Catalytic Valorization of Low-cost Light Crudes under Methane Environment”, Kara Technologies, 2 years (June 30, 2020 ~ September 30, 2022) for \$100,000 (PI)
- “Catalytic Heavy Oil Upgrading for Pipeline Transportation”, Kara Technologies, 5 years (August 1, 2017 ~ May 1, 2021) for \$757,500 (PI)
- “Non-thermal plasma assisted catalytic bitumen partial upgrading under methane environment”, Institute for Oil Sands Innovation at University of Alberta, 2 years (October 1, 2017 ~ March 31, 2020) for \$120,000 (PI)
- “Catalytic Valorization of Crude Oil for Chemical Production”, Guangxi Sino-Green Energy and Environmental Technologies, 1.5 years (April 1, 2018 ~ December 31, 2019) for \$150,000 (PI)
- “Aromatics Production from Petrochemical Intermediates under Methane”, Shandong Chambroad Petrochemicals, 2 years (August 1, 2016 ~ July 31, 2018) for RMB ¥ 1,200,000 (approximately CAD \$232,560) (PI)

- “Catalytic Bitumen Upgrading under Methane Environment”, TelStar Group, 2 years (September 1, 2016 ~ August 31, 2018) for \$60,000 (PI)
- “Direct Olefin Reduction”, MEG Energy, 1.5 years (August 1, 2017 ~ January 31, 2019) for \$120,000 (PI)
- “Partial Upgrading of Bitumen using Natural Gas”, BC Research, 3 years (March 1, 2014 ~ February 28, 2017) for \$105,000 (PI)
- “Methane Upgrading of Bitumen”, Imperial Oil, 2 years (May 2, 2014 ~ May 1, 2016) for \$100,000 (PI)
- “Catalytic Light Olefin Upgrading Using Natural Gas for Gasoline Quality Improvement”, MEG Energy, 3 years (October 1, 2013 ~ January 15, 2017) for \$150,000 (PI)
- “Low Temperature Catalytic NO_x Control in the Flue Gas”, 2010~2011, 1 year \$100,000 USD project received from Babcock & Wilcox Power Generation Group (B&W PGG) through internal fundamental program, Project No.: R002FD1007 (PI)
- “Low Temperature Catalytic Coal/Biomass Gasification at Atmospheric Pressure”, 2010-2011, 1 year \$110,000 USD project received from Babcock & Wilcox Power Generation Group (B&W PGG) through internal fundamental program, Project No.: R002FD1006 (PI)
- “HMI CO₂ Solid Sorbents Development”, 2009~2011, 2-year \$125,000 USD project received from Babcock & Wilcox Power Generation Group (B&W PGG) through internal fundamental program, Project No.: R002FD9002 (PI)
- “Ammonia Less NO_x Control”, 2009~2011, 2-year \$200,000 USD project received from Babcock & Wilcox Power Generation Group (B&W PGG) through internal fundamental program, Project No.: R002FD8002 (PI)
- “Selective Catalytic Oxidation of Ammonia”, 2009~2010, 1 year \$120,000 USD project received from Babcock & Wilcox Power Generation Group (B&W PGG) through internal fundamental program, Project No.: R002FD7004 (PI)

B. Invited Keynote Addresses:

- Alagumalai, A., Song, H.*, “Machine learning assisted process to accelerate sustainable energy and chemical production”, 2024 Canadian Chemical Engineering Conference, Toronto, ON, October 2024
- Song, H.*, “Non-thermal Plasma Assisted Low-cost Resources Valorization under Methane”, ACS Fall 2024 National Meeting, Denver, CO, August 2024
- Song, H.*, “Methane assisted catalytic biomass valorization”, ACS Spring 2024 National Meeting, New Orleans, LA, March 2024
- Song, H.*, “Methane assisted catalytic biomass valorization”, ACS Spring 2023 National Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, March 2023
- Song, H.*, “Non-thermal Plasma Assisted Photocatalytic Valorization of Low-cost Carbon Resources”, “Engineering” Lecture Hall, Beijing, China, April 2022
- Song, H.*, “Catalytic upgrading of biomass and its model compounds under methane environment”, 7th International Conference on Biomass Energy, Xiamen, China, April 2022
- Song, H.*, “Advanced Production of Renewable Fuel and Chemicals”, China-Canada Bioenergy Network March Webinar, March 2022
- Song, H.*, Meng, S., Wang, A., He, P., “Catalytic Methane Valorization at Mild Conditions through Coupling Effect”, 69th Canadian Chemical Engineering Conference, Halifax, NS, October 2019
- Song, H.*, He, P., Jarvis, J., Kou, S., “Co-aromatization of methane with olefins: The role of catalytic sites in the inner pores and on the external surface of metal modified zeolites”, 254th ACS National meeting, Washington D.C., August 2017
- Song, H.*, He, P., Lyu, X., Shi, H., “Catalytic Low-Cost Carbon Resources Pyrolysis under Natural Gas for Upgraded Oil Production”, 247th ACS National meeting & exposition, Dallas, TX, March 2014
- Song, H., Ozkan, U.S., “Catalytic Hydrogen Production from Bio-renewable Resources”, 2nd international Symposium on Bioenergy and Bioprocess Technology, Qingdao, P.R. China, October 2008

C. Publications:

- i) Peer-reviewed journal papers (As first author or corresponding author; total citation: ~9,000; H-Index: 50; I10 Index: 203):
- [1] Rai, S., Kim, M., Song, H.*, “Algae to biofuels: Catalytic strategies and sustainable technologies for green energy conversion”, Catalysts, (**Submitted**) Impact Factor: 4.0 (Q2) **Invited**
 - [2] Narimani, A., Liu, X., Song, H.*, “Machine learning for optimizing the electrocatalytic conversion of methane to methanol and ethanol under ambient conditions”, Catalysis Science & Technology, (**Submitted**) Impact Factor: 4.4 (Q2)
 - [3] Liu, A., Song, H.*, “Agentic AI Framework for Predictive Catalyst Design in Biomass Valorization”, Cell Reports Physical Science, (**Under review**) Impact Factor: 7.9 (Q1)
 - [4] Narimani, A., Song, H.*, “Electrocatalytic Methane Conversion to Value-Added Chemicals Using Pt-Co/TiO₂/g-C₃N₄ Nanohybrids Under Solar Light”, Fuel, (**Under review**) Impact Factor: 6.7 (Q1)
 - [5] Liu, Y., Omidkar, A., Song, X., Song, H.*, Du, K.*, “Construction of Three-Dimensional-Structured SnO/g-C₃N₄ Nanocomposites for NO₂ Detection at Low Working Temperature”, Sensors and Actuators B: Chemical, (**Under review**) Impact Factor: 8.0 (Q1)
 - [6] Omidkar, A., Es’haghian, R., Nguyen, H., Salmasi, M., Li, Z., Song, H.*, “Developing Smart Non-thermal Plasma Catalytic Refinery for Upgrading Bio-crudes under Methane: Mechanistic Investigation and Sustainability Assessment”, ACS Catalysis, (**Under review**) Impact Factor: 11.7 (Q1)
 - [7] Liu, A., Liu, Y., Li, W., Li, Z., Song, H.*, “Machine-learning enabled non-catalytic plasma driven route to toluene degradation and environmental impact assessment studies”, Journal of Environmental Chemical Engineering, (**Accepted with revision**) Impact Factor: 7.4 (Q1)
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i) Consulting:

- Kara Technologies, August 2017 ~ Present

ii) Licensing:

- “Plasma-assisted ammonia and value-added hydrocarbons productions from CH₄ and N₂”, licensed to Carbon Upcycling Technologies
- “Organic solid biomass conversion for liquid fuels/chemicals production in the presence of methane containing gas environment and catalyst structure”, licensed to Shell International
- “Methane Assisted Biocrude Desulfurization”, licensed to Cielo Waste Solutions
- “Catalytic Heavy Oil Partial Upgrading Using Natural Gas” licensed to StrathCona Resources and VODA Midstream
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V. SERVICE ACTIVITIES

A. University Service:

- i) TUCFA Representative (2014-2015)
- ii) Chair of Career Leadership Sub-committee at SSE Diversity and Inclusivity Action Committee (2016~2018)
- iii) Member of Energy Engineering Program Committee (2017~2018)
- iv) Member of SSE Safety Improvement Team (2022~2023)
- v) Judge for 3MT Competition at Department of Chemical and Petroleum Engineering (2016)
- vi) Adjudicator for graduate and undergraduate scholarship applications (Total: More than **600** applications):
 - 15 applications for 2023 Medals Doctoral Competition (June 2023)
 - 35 applications for 2023 Graduate Award Competition (March 2023)
 - 36 applications for 2022 Graduate Award Competition (March 2022)
 - 29 applications for 2022 FGS Entrance Competition (March 2022)
 - 44 applications for 2021 Graduate Award Competition (March 2021)
 - 7 applications for 2020 Medals Doctoral Competition (July 2020)
 - 50 applications for 2020 Graduate Award Competition (April 2020)
 - 43 applications for 2018 Graduate Award Competition (April 2018)
 - 43 applications for 2017 Graduate Award Competition (April 2017)
 - 45 applications for NSERC CGSM Competition (January 2017)
 - 14 applications in the doctoral category for the GOLD MEDALS (Governor General's Gold Medal and Chancellor's Graduate Medals) competition (July ~ August, 2016)
 - 53 applications for 2016 Graduate Award Competition (March, 2016)
 - 5 applications for 2016 PURE award (March, 2016)
 - 57 applications for 2015 Graduate Award Competition (2015)
 - 45 applications for 2015 NSERC CGS Master's Competition (2015)
 - 38 applications for 2014 NSERC CGS Competition (2014)
 - 2014 CGS University Microfilms International Distinguished Dissertation Awards (July 2014)
 - 2014 AITF research proposals (February 2014)
 - 45 applications for 2013 NSERC CGS Competition (2013)
 - 10 applications for 2013 PURE award (2013)
- vii) Neutral Chair:
 - Ghada Hamdy Nafie (April 2020, Ph.D. Defense, Chemical and Petroleum Engineering)
 - Qinwan Chong (December 2019, Ph.D. Defense, Chemical and Petroleum Engineering)
 - Farouq Ahmed (April 2018, M.Eng. Defense, Chemical and Petroleum Engineering)
 - Tianlin Zhang (March 2016, M.Sc. Defense, Chemical and Petroleum Engineering)
 - Syed Sabbir Ahmed (September 2013, M.Sc. Defense, Electrical and Computer engineering)
 - Emadoddin Livani (April 2013, Ph.D. Defense, Electrical and Computer Engineering)
 - Rashid Popal (March 2013, M.Sc. Defense, Civil Engineering)
 - Alba Corona Hernandez (January 2013, M.Sc. Defense, Chemical and Petroleum Engineering)

B. Professional Service:

- i) Memberships:
 - Member of executive committee of Energy Division of Chemical Institute of Canada
 - Member of American Chemical Society (ACS), American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE), Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta (APEGA), Sigma Xi, and North American Catalysis Society (NACS)
- ii) Editorships:
 - Editor in Chief of International Journal of Renewable Energy Technology
 - Editorial board member of Frontiers in Chemistry – Inorganic Chemistry, Journal of Materials Science and Chemical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, AIMS Materials Science, and Journal of Chemical Engineering & Process Technique
 - Guest editor of a special issue of EES Catalysis
 - Executive guest editor of a special issue of Green Energy and Resources
 - Guest editor of a special issue of Energy & Fuels
- iii) Conference organization:

- Organizer of the “Thermochemical Conversion Processes” sessions for 2015 CSChE National Conference
 - Presider of the honor symposium for 2012 PETR Distinguished Researcher at 244th ACS National Meeting
 - Presider of the “New Opportunities for Recovery and Conversion of Fossil Fuels” sessions at 247th ACS National Meeting
- iv) Journal reviews: Nature, Nature Communications, Journal of the American Chemical Society, Angewandte Chemie, Journal of Catalysis, Journal of Physical Chemistry, Bioresource Technology, ACS Applied Nano Materials, ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces, Environmental Science & Technology, Chemical Engineering Journal, Journal of Cleaner Production, Inorganic Chemistry Frontiers, RSC Advances, Applied Energy, Applied Catalysis B: Environmental, International Journal of Hydrogen Energy, Waste Management, Journal of Analytical and Applied Pyrolysis, Catalysis Today, Topics in Catalysis, Energy & Fuels, Fuel, Industrial & Engineering Chemistry Research, ChemCatChem, ChemSusChem, Catalysis Communications, Catalysis Letters, AIChE Journal, Canadian Journal of Chemical Engineering, etc.
- v) Grant reviews: NSERC Strategic Partnership Grants, NSERC Alliance Grant, ACS Petroleum Research Fund-New Directions, National Science Centre of Poland, Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research, Swiss National Science Foundation, Canada foundation for innovation, Mitacs Accelerate, and Fund from Canadian Centre for Clean Coal/Carbon and Mineral Processing Technologies (C⁵MPT), Competitive Research Grants from King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST)
- C. Public Service:**
- i) As president (February 2021 ~ September 2022) Tsinghua Alumni Association of Calgary, I have managed the daily operation and organized a series of activities
- ii) As vice president and member of trustee council of Tsinghua Alumni Association of Calgary, I have dedicated myself to the following duties for the association:
- Organized and chaired 2019 Annual General Meeting held on November 10, 2019
 - Co-organized 2020 Spring Festival Celebration Event and successfully raised \$5,500 CAD for this event held on January 26, 2020

VI. OTHER ACTIVITIES

A. Hobbies:

- Long-distance running, swimming, chess