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Highlights

- **Graduate Degrees Awarded:** 1 PhD (currently: Sherwin-Williams), 5 MS Thesis
- **Research Team:** 4 PhD, 1 Postdoc, and 6 BS students
- **Publication record summary:** Twenty-six (26) published refereed journal articles, one (1) provisional patent. Sixteen (16) published papers from independent career, two (2) under review, and two (2) in preparation. Twenty-one (21) invited seminars in academia and industry.
- **Research support summary:** \$2.0M Research Funding for CLW, \$4.3M Project Total
- **National Science Foundation CAREER Award**, 2018 – 2023
- **Teaching:** Consistently high teaching evaluations across undergraduate, graduate, core, and elective courses. New teaching modalities and content developed to reach non-traditional students. Evidence for high quality teaching at two institutions. Received Nord Grant in 2022 for classroom innovation.
- **Leadership:** Vice Chair of Programming for Area 01C Interfacial Phenomena of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE). Vice Chair is a three-year term, followed by a three-year term as Chair.
- **Mentorship:** John S. Diekhoff Award for Excellence in Graduate Mentoring (*Nominee*)

Research Summary

Our lab is focused on complex fluids, colloids, and interfacial science, all of which are materials or phenomena profoundly relevant to coatings, food, chemical products, and batteries. The approach our lab takes bridges fundamental science to applied technology, seeking to develop new knowledge facilitated through novel experiments and theoretical tools. The common thread through our projects is material systems comprised of nano- to micrometer scale ‘colloidal’ particles that are anisotropic, away from equilibrium, or in crowded environments. Beginning at CSU and now at CWRU, we continue to develop fundamental understanding for the fabrication, processing, and utilization of these materials for use in mature and next generation applications.

Fundamentals: Colloid and Interface Science, Complex Fluids, Active Matter

Applications: Coatings, Food, Chemical Products, Batteries, Microorganisms

Mentorship and Teaching Summary

My primary goal as a faculty member is to effectively train engineers and scientists to pursue their career goals. My own experience in the way a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) degree can transform the socioeconomic status of an individual has shaped this goal. This is my goal regardless of the setting, either in the classroom or in the laboratory. Further, my mentorship in both the laboratory as research advisor and classroom as teacher is guided by this goal. Innovations on this front include developing online learning modules for blended classrooms (*ahead of the Covid-19 pandemic*) and new, chemical product focused content, meant to attract and retain non-traditional and underrepresented students.

Appointments

July 2022 - 2020 to 2022	Associate Professor Assistant Professor Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering Department Case School of Engineering Case Western Reserve University
2014 to 2019	Assistant Professor Chemical and Biomedical Engineering Department Washkewicz College of Engineering Cleveland State University
2013 – 2014	Postdoctoral Scholar Chemical Engineering Department Soft Matter, Rheology, and Technology Laboratory KU Leuven <i>Mentors: Jan Vermant (ETH Zurich) and Michael De Volder (Cambridge)</i>
2012	Research Chemist Insight Group - Automotive Coatings Coatings Innovation Center PPG Industries, Inc. <i>Mentors: Kevin Gallagher (PPG) and Shelley Anna (CMU)</i>

Education

2012	PhD in Chemical Engineering Carnegie Mellon University (CMU) <i>Mentors: Dennis C. Prieve and Paul J. Sides</i>
2007	BS in Chemical Engineering University at Buffalo, The State University of New York

Honors and Awards

2022	Nord Grant Recipient
2022	John S. Diekhoff Award for Excellence in Graduate Mentoring (<i>Nominee</i>)
2021	John S. Diekhoff Award for Excellence in Graduate Mentoring (<i>Nominee</i>)
2018	CSU Faculty Merit Recognition Award
2018	National Science Foundation CAREER Award
2017	American Chemical Society Doctoral New Investigator Award
2012	Ken Meyer Award for Excellence in Graduate Research
2012	Robert R. Rothfus Graduate Fellowship
2011	Roy W. Weiland Graduate Fellowship
2011	Carnegie Institute of Technology Bertucci Graduate Fellowship
2009	Elected President of the Chemical Engineering Graduate Student Association
2007	Achievement Rewards for College Scientists (ARCS) Scholarship

Professional Service

2022 -	Symposium Organizer , Janus Nanomaterials, 2023 MRS Spring Meeting
2021 -	Vice-Chair for Programming , 01C Interfacial Phenomena, AIChE Annual Meeting

- 2020 **Co-Chair**, AIChE Annual Meeting (Virtual) “Electrokinetics and Interfacial Phenomena in Liquids”
- 2020 **Co-Chair**, AIChE Annual Meeting (Virtual) “Connecting the Dots in Industry”
- 2020 **Chair**, ACS National March Meeting (Virtual) “Basic Research in Colloids, Surfactants and Interfaces”
- 2019 **NSF REU Mentor**, REU: Synthesis, Assembly and Characterization of Soft Matter Systems, Cleveland State University Department of Physics
- 2019 **Chair**, AIChE Annual Meeting “Particulate and Multiphase Flows: Emulsions, Bubbles, and Droplets”
- 2019 **Chair**, AIChE Annual Meeting “Interfacial Transport Phenomena”
- 2019 **Chair**, AIChE Annual Meeting “Active Colloidal Systems”
- 2019 **Co-Chair**, AIChE Annual Meeting “Soft Matter Electrokinetics”
- 2019 **Co-Chair**, AIChE Annual Meeting “Particulate and Multiphase Flows: Colloids and Grains”
- 2018 **NSF REU Mentor**, REU: Synthesis, Assembly and Characterization of Soft Matter Systems, Cleveland State University Department of Physics
- 2018 **Chair**, AIChE Annual Meeting “Soft Matter Electrokinetics”
- 2018 **Co-Chair**, AIChE Annual Meeting “Active Colloids”
- 2018 **Co-Chair**, 92nd ACS Colloids and Surface Science Symposium, “Colloidal and Surface Forces”
- 2017 **NSF REU Mentor**, REU: Synthesis, Assembly and Characterization of Soft Matter Systems, Cleveland State University Department of Physics
- 2017 **Chair**, American Institute of Chemical Engineers Annual Meeting (AIChE) Annual Meeting “In of Honor of Dennis Prieve’s Retirement – 1 & 2”
- 2017 **Chair**, AIChE Annual Meeting “Active Colloidal Systems”
- 2017 **Co-Chair**, AIChE Annual Meeting “Emulsions and Foams”
- 2016 **Chair**, American Institute of Chemical Engineers Annual Meeting (AIChE), “Soft Matter Electrokinetics: Particles, Drops, and Bubbles”
- 2016 **Chair**, AIChE Annual Meeting “Active Colloidal Systems 1”
- 2016 **Co-Chair**, AIChE Annual Meeting “Emulsions and Foams”
- 2015 **Chair**, AIChE Annual Meeting “Soft Matter Electrokinetics: Particles, Drops, and Bubbles”
- 2015 **Panelist**, AIChE Annual Meeting Young Professionals Panel
- 2015 **Co-Chair**, 89th ACS Colloids and Surface Science Symposium Poster Session
- 2015 **Judge**, Choose Ohio First Poster Session
- 2015 - **Proposal Reviewer** for *NASA, ACS, BSF, and NSF*.
- 2014 **Judge**, AES/AIChE Annual Meeting Poster Session
- 2014 **Co-Chair**, AIChE Annual Meeting “Soft Matter Electrokinetics: Particles, Drops, and Bubbles”
- 2014 **Meeting Chair**, The Gordon Research Seminar on Colloidal, Macromolecular, and Polyelectrolyte Solutions
- 2013 **Instructor**, 14th European School on Rheology
- 2013 **Co-Chair**, AIChE Annual Meeting “Electrokinetic behavior of Micro- and Nano-Particles: Directed Assembly Under Electric Fields”
- 2013 **Judge**, AES/AIChE Annual Meeting Poster Session

- 2012 - **Reviewer** for *ACS Nano*, *ACS Applied Polymer Materials*, *Soft Matter*, *Physical Review E*, *Industrial and Engineering Chemistry Research*, *Langmuir*, *Electrophoresis*, *Colloids and Surfaces A*, *Soft Matter*, *Biomicrofluidics*, *Energy and Fuels*, *AICHE Journal*, *Journal of Colloid and Interface Science*, and *Materials*.
- 2012 **Chair**, AIChE Annual Meeting “Electrokinetic behavior of Micro- and Nano-Particles: Directed Assembly Under Electric Fields”

Publications (*student, #invited)

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- 30) **Molecular Control of Catalytic Active Janus Particles**[#] MW Issa*, D Calderon*, O Kamlet, JN Renner, and CL Wirth, *in preparation*.
- 29) **Catch like Adhesion of Red Blood Cells to Laminin in Sickle Cell Disease** U Goreke*, S Iram*, G Singh, S Domínguez-Medina, Y Man, A Bode, R An, JA Little, CL Wirth, M Hinczewski, and UA Gurkan, *in preparation*
- 28) **Stability of Carbon Black Suspensions used in Flow Battery Applications** KJ Lee*, M Das, M Pitell*, and CL Wirth, *under review*
- 27) **Three-Dimensional Sag Tracking in Falling Liquid Films** MW Issa*, H Yu*, MC Roffin, SV Barancyk, RM Rock, JF Gilchrist, and CL Wirth, *under review*.
- 26) **Anisotropic colloidal particles near a boundary**[#] J Yan and CL Wirth, *Journal of Applied Physics* (2022) 131 (15), 150903.
- 25) **Elastic-Scattering Measurements of Single, Oriented, Optically Trapped Particles** JA Arnold, A Kalume, H Yu*, CL Wirth, G Videen, and YK Pan, *Journal of Quantitative Spectroscopy and Radiative Transfer* (2022) 108223
- 24) **Scattering Morphology Resolved Total Internal Reflection Microscopy (SMR-TIRM) of Colloidal Spheres**[#] J Yan*, D Efremenko, AA Vasilyeva, A Doicu, T Wriedt, and CL Wirth, *Computational Mathematics and Modeling* (2021): 1-8
- 23) **DLVO Energy Landscape of a Janus Colloid with a Non-Uniform Cap Thickness** S Rajupet*, A Rashidi*, and CL Wirth, *Physical Review E* (2021) 103, 032610
- 22) **Influence of PEG on the Clustering of Active Janus Colloids** M Kalil*, NR Baumgartner*, MW Issa*, SD Ryan, and CL Wirth, *arXiv preprint arXiv:2101.06206* (2021), *Colloids and Surfaces A: Physicochemical and Engineering Aspects*, 627:127191
- 21) **Developing Scattering Morphology Resolved Total Internal Reflection Microscopy (SMR-TIRM) for Orientation Detection of Colloidal Ellipsoids** A Rashidi*, S Domínguez-Medina, J Yan*, D Efremenko, AA Vasilyeva, A Doicu, T Wriedt, and CL Wirth, *Langmuir* (2020) 36 (43), 13041-13050
- 20) **Single and Ensemble Response of Colloidal Ellipsoids to a Nearby AC Electrode** J Yan*, A Rashidi*, CL Wirth, *Colloids and Surfaces A: Physicochemical and Engineering Aspects* (2020), 606:125384
- 19) **Efficient Sizing of Single Layer Graphene Oxide With Optical Microscopy Under Ambient Conditions** Q Luo*, CL Wirth, EB Pentzer, *Carbon* (2020) 157, 395-401
- 18) **Influence of Cap Weight On the Motion Of A Janus Particle Very Near A Wall** A Rashidi*, S Razavi, and CL Wirth, *Physical Review E* (2020) 101, 042606
- 17) **Charged Nanoparticles Quench the Propulsion of Active Janus Colloids** MW Issa*, NR Baumgartner*, M Kalil*, SD Ryan, and CL Wirth, *ACS Omega* (2019) 4, (8), 13034-13041

- 16) **A Light Scattering Model for Total Internal Reflection Microscopy of Geometrically Anisotropic Particles** A Doicu, AA Vasilyeva, DS Efremenko, CL Wirth, T Wriedt, *Journal of Modern Optics* (2019): 1–13
- 15) **Purification and Assembly of DNA-Stabilized Boron Nitride Nanotubes into Aligned Films** VR Kode*, ME Thompson*, C McDonald*, J Weicherding*, T Dobrila*, PS Fodor, CL Wirth, G Ao, *ACS Applied Nano Materials* (2019) 2, (4), 2099-2105
- 14) **Local Measurement of Janus Particle Cap Thickness** A Rashidi*, MW Issa*, I Martin, A Avishai, S Razavi, and CL Wirth, *ACS Applied Materials and Interfaces* (2018) 10 (37), 30925 - 30929
- 13) **Combined Effect of Surface Oxidation and Residual Alcohol on the Mechanics of a Multiwall Carbon Nanotube Laden Interface** WD Ivancic* and CL Wirth, *Colloids and Surfaces A: Physicochemical and Engineering Aspects* (2018) 551, 42 - 49
- 12) **Motion of A Janus Particle Very Near a Wall** A Rashidi* and CL Wirth, *Journal of Chemical Physics* (2017) 147, 224906
- 11) **Response of A Doublet to A Nearby Dc Electrode of Uniform Potential** CL Wirth and Sri Harsha Nuthalapati*, *Physical Review E* (2016) 94, 042614

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- 10) **Langmuir Monolayer Characterization Via Polymer Microtensiometers** P Gijzenbergh, M Pepicelli, CL Wirth, J Vermant and R Puers, *Sensors & Actuators: A. Physical* (2015) 229, 110 – 117
- 9) **Fabrication of Planar Colloidal Clusters with Template-Assisted Interfacial Assembly** CL Wirth, MFL De Volder, and J Vermant, *Langmuir* (2015) 31, (5), 1632 - 1640.
- 8) **A Polymer Microdevice for Tensiometry of Insoluble Components** P Gijzenbergh, M Pepicelli, CL Wirth, J Vermant and R Puers, *Procedia Engineering* (2014) 87, 80 – 83
- 7) **Weak Electrolyte Dependence in The Repulsion of Colloids at A Water-Oil Interface** CL Wirth, EM Furst and J Vermant, *Langmuir* (2014) 30, (10), 2670 - 2675.
- 6) **Electrolyte Dependence of Particle Motion Near an Electrode During Ac Polarization** CL Wirth, PJ Sides and DC Prieve, *Physical Review E* (2013) 87, 032302
- 5) **Mechanisms for Directed Assembly of Colloidal Particles in Two Dimensions by Application of Electric Fields** PJ Sides, CL Wirth and DC Prieve. in *Electrophoretic Deposition of Nanomaterials*, 3-72. Eds. JH Dickerson and AR Boccaccini. Springer, 2012.
- 4) **Single and Pairwise Motion of Particles Near an Ideally Polarizable Electrode** CL Wirth, RM Rock, PJ Sides and DC Prieve, *Langmuir* (2011) 27, (1), 9781-9791.
- 3) **The Imaging Ammeter** CL Wirth, PJ Sides, DC Prieve, *Journal of Colloid and Interface Science* (2011) 357, (1), 1-12.
- 2) **An Imaging Ammeter for Electrochemical Measurements** PJ Sides, CL Wirth, DC Prieve, *Electrochemical and Solid-State Letters* (2010) 13, (8), F10-F12.
- 1) **2D Assembly of Colloidal Particles On a Planar Electrode[#]** DC Prieve, PJ Sides, CL Wirth, *Current Opinion in Colloid & Interface Science* (2010) 15, (3), 160-174.

Patents (**student*)

- 1) Q Luo*, EB Pentzer, CL Wirth, **Process and System for Sizing Two-Dimensional Nanostructures**. US20200393364A1, United States Patent and Trademark Office, (Pending).

Invited Seminars (**student, \$keynote*)

- 21) **Stability of Carbon Black Slurry used in Flow Battery Applications**
CL Wirth; Pacific Northwest National Lab, July 2022
- 20) **Image Processing Challenges and Opportunities in Specialty Chemicals**
CL Wirth; MDS-Rely, June 2022
- 20) **Dynamics of multiphase fluids: Particle interactions and emulsion stability**
CL Wirth; Lubrizol, June 2022
- 19) **Watching paint dry: Kinematics and Rheology of a Drying Thin Film**
CL Wirth; Dow Performance Materials & Coatings, June 2021
- 18) **Mapping Evanescent Wave Scattering from Colloidal Ellipsoids**
CL Wirth; Lomonosov Readings 2020. Section: Mathematical models and methods in electromagnetics for particles simulations, characterization and synthesis, December 2020
- 17) **Influence of Nanoparticles on the Dynamics and Clustering of Active Colloids Proximate to a Boundary^{\$}**
CL Wirth; First Global Symposium on Janus Particles, October 2020
- 16) **Probing the dynamics of colloidal particles in complex fluids and crowded environments**
CL Wirth; Department of Macromolecular Science and Engineering, Case Western Reserve University, February 2020
- 15) **Measuring the Dynamics of Colloidal Particles with Evanescent Wave Scattering**
CL Wirth; Louisiana Consortium for Neutron Scattering, Louisiana State University, January 2020
- 14) **Complex Colloidal Particles Near Boundaries**
CL Wirth; Department of Physics, Wayne State University, October 2019
- 13) **Complex Colloidal Particles Near Boundaries**
CL Wirth; Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering, Colorado School of Mines, September 2019
- 12) **Complex Colloidal Particles Near Boundaries**
CL Wirth; Department of Chemistry, Cleveland State University, May 2019
- 11) **Brownian Dynamic Simulation and Mapping Evanescent Wave Scattering from Anisotropic Particles**
A Rashidi* and CL Wirth; Bremen Workshop on Light Scattering, Universität Bremen (Germany), March 2019
- 10) **Non-invasive measurement of kinematics and rheology in a drying paint**
CL Wirth; PPG Industries, March 2019
- 9) **Influence of cap weight on the motion of a Janus particle very near a wall**
A Rashidi* and CL Wirth; College of Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering Seminar, University of Akron, December 2018
- 8) **Dynamics of colloidal particles in a fluid: Applications in rheology and surface force measurement**
CL Wirth; Sherwin-Williams Company, September 2018

- 7) **The motion of a Janus particle very near a wall**
A Rashidi* and CL Wirth; Chemical Engineering Department, Colloids, Polymers, and Surfaces Seminar, Carnegie Mellon University, November 2017
- 6) **Microstructure of nanoparticle laden foams in porous media: Applications in unconventional oil and gas recovery**
CL Wirth; Department of Biological, Geological and Environmental Sciences, Cleveland State University, October 2017
- 5) **Brownian dynamics of a spherical Janus particle near a boundary as a tool to investigate TIRM**
A Rashidi* and CL Wirth; Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering Department, Complex Fluids Engineering Seminar, University of Pennsylvania, June 2017
- 4) **Brownian dynamics of a spherical Janus particle near a boundary as a tool to investigate TIRM**
A Rashidi* and CL Wirth; Chemical Engineering Department, Complex Fluids Engineering Seminar, Lehigh University, June 2017
- 3) **Total Internal Reflection Microscopy of a Janus Sphere**
A Rashidi* and CL Wirth; Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering Department, University of Toledo, March 2017
- 2) **Total Internal Reflection Microscopy of a Janus Sphere**
A Rashidi* and CL Wirth; Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering Department, Ohio University, February 2017
- 1) **Directed Assembly of Isotropic and Anisotropic Colloidal Particles**
CL Wirth; Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering Department, Case Western Reserve University, March 2015

Postdoctoral Scholars Trained as Research Advisor (yrs. advised, & CSU student)

- 49) **Dr. Mohandas**, (2021 - present)
Project: *Microstructure of Carbon Black Suspensions for Flow Batteries*
- 48) **Dr. Aidin Rashidi**, (2020)
Project: *Microstructure of nanoparticle laden foams in porous media*
Current Position: *Research Chemist at the Sherwin-Williams Company*
- 47) **Dr. Sergio Dominguez-Medina**, (2019 – 20)
Project: *Simulation of evanescent wave scattering from anisotropic particles*
Current Position: *Optics Engineer at Folio Photonics*

Doctoral Students Trained as Research Advisor (yrs. advised, & CSU student)

- 46) **Kangjin Lee**, PhD in Chemical Engineering (2021 - present)
Thesis: *Stability of Carbon Black Suspensions for Flow Batteries*
- 45) **Hairou Yu**, PhD in Chemical Engineering (2021 - present)
Thesis: *Fabrication and Deposition of Red Blood Cell Mimicking Synthetic Capsules*
- 44) **Jiarui Yan**[&], PhD in Chemical Engineering (2018 - present)
Thesis: *Development of a Rotational Mount for SMR-TIRM*
- 43) **Marola Issa**, PhD in Chemical Engineering (2020 - present)
Thesis: *Kinematics and Rheology of a Drying Complex Fluid*

- 42) **Aidin Rashidi**[&], PhD in Chemical Engineering (2015 – 20)
Thesis: *Kinematics and Rheology of a Drying Complex Fluid*
Current Position: *Research Chemist at the Sherwin-Williams Company*

Masters Students Trained as Research Advisor (*yrs. advised, &CSU student*)

- 41) **Hairou Yu**, BUCT BS/MS in Chemical Engineering (2020 – 21)
Project: *Kinematics and Rheology of a Drying Complex Fluid*
Current Position: *PhD Student at CWRU*
- 40) **Mingji Li**, BUCT BS/MS in Chemical Engineering (2020 – 21)
Project: *Measuring the Electrophoretic Mobility of a Janus Particle*
- 39) **Lilavathi M Gould**[&], MS Project in Chemical Engineering (2019 – 20)
Project: *Kinematics and Rheology of a Drying Complex Fluid*
Current Position: *Project Engineer at Master Builder Solutions*
- 38) **Sri Harsha Nuthalapati**[&], MS Project in Chemical Engineering (2015 – 18)
Project: *Simulating the Self-Assembly of Prolate Ellipsoids at an Interface*
- 37) **Kevin Gardella**[&], MS in Physics (2018 - 19)
Project: *2D Convective Assembly of Colloidal Particles*
- 36) **Mohammed Khalil**[&], MS Thesis in Chemical Engineering (2019 - 20)
Thesis: *Influence of Hydrogen Peroxide and Depletants on the Clustering of Active Janus Particles*
- 35) **Michael March**[&], MS Project in Chemical Engineering (2019 – 20)
Project: *Fabrication and Operation of a Flow-Focusing Microfluidic Device for Foam Generation*
Current Position: *Technical Director at GuardTop, LLC*
- 34) **Nicholas Turner**[&], MS Project in Chemical Engineering (2014 – 15)
Project: *Electrophoretic Deposition of Dendritic Copper onto Carbon Graphite Heat Spreader*
Current Position: *Project Engineer at GrafTech*
- 33) **Cornelius Obasanjo**[&], MS Thesis in Chemical Engineering (2014 – 16)
Thesis: *The Response of an Ellipsoidal Colloid Particle in an A/C Field*
Current Position: *PhD Student at Queen's University*
- 32) **Selwin Varghese**[&], MS Thesis in Chemical Engineering (2015 - 17)
Thesis: *Watching Paint Dry with Passive Microrheology*
- 31) **Venkateswara Rao Kode**[&], MS Project in Chemical Engineering (2015 – 17)
Project: *Production of polystyrene ellipsoidal colloidal particles via film stretching*
Current Position: *Postdoctoral Scholar at University of Arkansas*
- 30) **Mehul Gamara**[&], MS Project in Chemical Engineering (2016 - 17)
Project: *Fabricating Patchy Particles by Glancing Angle Deposition*
Current Position: *Quality Engineer at DePuy Synthes Companies*
- 29) **William Ivancic**[&], MS Thesis in Chemical Engineering (2015 - 17)
Thesis: *Effect of Surface Oxidation on the Mechanics of Carbon Nanotube Laden Interfaces*
Current Position: *Quality Engineer at NPA Coatings*
- 28) **Jiarui Yan**[&], MS Thesis in Chemical Engineering (2017 - 18)
Thesis: *Kinetics and Ensemble Dynamics of Colloidal Ellipsoids Near an A/C Electrode*
Current Position: *PhD Student at Cleveland State University*

- 27) **William Tuttle**[&], MS Project in Chemical Engineering (2016 - 17)
Project: *Automation of ImageJ Particle Tracking Functions*
Current Position: *Technology Manager at BASF*

Undergraduate Students Trained as Research Advisor (*yrs. advised, &CSU student*)

- 26) **Parker Holmes**, BS in Chemical Engineering (University of Tulsa, 2022 - present)
25) **Olivia Kamlet**, BS in Chemical Engineering (2022 - present)
24) **Brian Cameron**, BS in Chemical Engineering (University of Akron, 2022 - present)
23) **Diego Calderon**, BS in Biology (2021 - present)
22) **James Nettles**, BS in Biomedical Engineering (2021 - 2022)
21) **Hanjoo Oliver Lee**, BA in Chemistry and Psychology (2021 - 2022)
20) **John Mays**, BS in Computer Science (2021 - present)
19) **Matthew Pitell**, BS in Chemical Engineering (2021 - present)
18) **Isabel Papenbrock Romero**, BS in Chemical Engineering (2021 - 2022)
17) **Peter Howard**, BS in Chemical Engineering (LSU, 2019)
16) **Tyler Leibengood**, BS in Physics (YSU, 2019)
15) **Steven Bengeler**[&], BS in Chemical Engineering (2019)
14) **Mandy Huynh**, BS in Chemical Engineering (2019)
13) **Sarah Buchahine**[&], BS in Chemical Engineering (Honors, 2018 - 19)
12) **Kenneth Gregg**, BS in Physics (University of Akron, 2018)
11) **Naik Yusifi**[&], BS in Chemical Engineering (2018)
10) **Marissa Trivisonno**[&], BS in Chemical Engineering (2018 - 19)
9) **Marola Issa**[&], BS in Chemical Engineering (2018 - 20)
8) **TJ Markiewicz**, BS in Biomedical Engineering (2017)
7) **Payton Lewis**[&], BS in Chemical Engineering (Honors, 2017 - 18)
6) **Nandini Padaraju**[&], BS in Chemical Engineering (2017 - 2018)
5) **John Juchnowski**[&], BS in Chemical Engineering (2015 - 2017)
4) **Jason Wolf**[&], BS in Mechanical Engineering (2015)
3) **Ian Burns**[&], BS in Mechanical Engineering (2015)
2) **Richard Schmitt**[&], BS in Chemical Engineering (2015 - 16)
1) **William Ivancic**[&], BS in chemical engineering (2015 - 16)

Students Supervised as Committee Member (*&CSU student*)

- 14) **Siddharth Rajupet**, MS ChemE (graduated summer 2021)
13) **Venkateswara Rao Kode**[&], PhD ChemE (graduated spring 2021)
12) **Blas Quiroga**[&], MS ChemE Thesis (graduated fall 2020)
11) **Sepehr Dejdard**[&], MS ChemE Thesis (graduated summer 2020)
10) **Adriaan Riet**, PhD ChemE (graduated spring 2020)
9) **Jeremy Loss**[&], MS BME Thesis (graduated spring 2019)
8) **Kara Ufuoma**[&], MS ChemE Thesis (graduated summer 2018)
7) **Kevin Otto**[&], MS ChemE Thesis (graduated spring 2015)
6) **Tara Diba**[&], MS BME Thesis (CSU, graduated fall 2015)
5) **James Deyling**[&], MS ChemE Thesis (graduated fall 2016)
4) **Aaron Moran**[&], DRE ChemE (graduated 2018)
3) **Richard Schmitt**[&], MS ChemE (graduated 2018)
2) **Supriya Upadyay**[&], MS ChemE (graduated 2018)

- 1) **Claudine Lacdao**[&], MS ChemE (graduated 2017)

Courses Taught (^{\$}*new course*, [&]*CSU course*)

- 8) **ECHE 466** Colloid Science (fall 21)
- 7) **ECHE 365** Measurements Laboratory (spring 21, spring 22)
- 6) **ENGR 225** Thermodynamics, Fluid Dynamics, Heat and Mass Transfer (fall 20, fall 22)
- 5) [&]**ESC 720** Research Communications (fall 17, fall 18)
- 4) ^{,\$}**CHE 444/544** Colloidal and Interfacial Phenomena (fall 14, fall 16, fall 18, fall 19)
- 3) [&]**CHE 506** Advanced Transport Phenomena (spring 16, spring 18, spring 19)
- 2) [&]**ESC 301** Fluid Mechanics (summer 15, spring 17, spring 18)
- 1) ^{,\$}**CHE 594/694** Colloidal Hydrodynamics and Electrokinetics (fall 15)

Outreach, Teacher Development, and Other Mentorship Activities

1) **Everyday Nano:** Umbrella program facilitated by NSF CAREER award. A multi-component Colloid and Interface Science (CIS) program in collaboration with regional partners that have so far included MC²STEM (Cleveland, OH), St. Edward's High School (Lakewood, OH), and Great Lakes Science Center (GLSC). Educational research has shown that focusing on applications of STEM is helpful in attracting underrepresented groups to the STEM fields. The goal of this program is to increase the number of underrepresented students interested in pursuing a career in STEM by focusing on the *everyday applications* of CIS. The program thus far as included three components, along with an outreach component:

i) *Experiential Learning:* Week-long program (2016, 2017, and 2019) seeking to have high school students learn about the broad area of Colloid and Interfacial Science and subsequently focus effort on learning about one specific product that students interact with on a daily basis.

ii) *Engineering Design:* Summer-long program (2019) with high school students participating in an engineering design project. The particular piece of hardware should facilitate testing a hypothesis or measure a specific material property of a complex fluid. A falling ball viscometer suitable for opaque fluids (*ex.* motor oil) was the project in the first iteration of the program.

iii) *Course Content Development:* Initial implementation was integrated into a 2018 Colloidal and Interfacial Science Course. The goal of the program was to have students demonstrate an ability to identify structure-property relationships in microstructured chemical products. Some examples of projects included measuring the rheology of mayonnaise, the durability of nail polish, and the sag properties of various paints.

iv) *Outreach:* Many of the concepts developed in the three course programs as part of Everyday Nano are integrated into regular outreach activities. These activities primarily take place during Engineers Week and Open Houses.

2) **Mentor for REU NSF #1659541:** *Synthesis, Assembly and Characterization of Soft Matter Systems.* Ten-week program running in the summer from 2017 – 2019 in which four (4) undergraduate researchers were mentored in lab of CLW. Home institutions of these students included Rowan University, University of Akron, Youngstown State University, and Louisiana

State University. The goal of the program was to involve sophomore and junior physics and engineering majors in meaningful interdisciplinary research projects within soft matter science and engineering.

3) **ASEE/AIChE Summer School 2017:** Attendee at the annual summer school for new Chemical Engineering faculty. Helped to develop instructional skills and long term goals, including development of a chemical product design course. The chemical product design course was central to one part of the Everyday Nano program (see *I.iii*).

5) **Faculty Online Teaching and Design Course:** Completed week-long workshop focused on online learning and course development. Workshop was administered by Cleveland State University Center for eLearning.

External Research Support

- 9) **Amount** \$50,000
Agency Lubrizol
Title Determining the mechanism of demulsification for different chemical treaters
Role Lead PI
Duration March 1st, 2022 – November 30th, 2022
- 8) **Amount** \$2,815,000 (Wirth: \$875,226)
Agency Department of Energy
Title Enabling Long Duration Metal Hybrid Redox Flow Batteries
Role Co - PI
Duration March 1st, 2021 – March 1st, 2024
- 7) **Amount** \$537,470 (Wirth: \$233,447, + \$10,110 as NSF REU supplement)
Agency National Science Foundation – Fluid Dynamics
Title GOALI: Collaborative Research: Non-invasive measurement of kinematics and rheology in a drying complex fluid
Role Lead PI
Duration January 1st, 2020 - December 31st, 2022
- 6) **Amount** \$16,394
Agency PPG Industries
Title Developing the Variable Angle Inspection Microscope (VAIM) to measure kinematics of drying paint
Role Lead PI
Duration June 1st, 2019 – December 31st, 2019
- 5) **Amount** \$20,000 (Wirth: \$10,000)
Agency Cleveland Foundation
Title Internet of Things (IoT) Enabled Chemical Analysis
Role Co-PI
Duration January 1st, 2019 – December 31st, 2019

- 4) **Amount** \$500,000 (+ \$77,620 as NSF INTERN supplement)
Agency National Science Foundation – Particulate and Multiphase Processes
Title CAREER: Interrogating dense anisotropic colloidal suspensions with SMR-TIRM
Role Lead PI
Duration September 1st, 2018 – August 31st, 2023
- 3) **Amount** \$61,181
Agency PPG Industries
Title Development of a Particle Based Non-Invasive Inspection Technique for Paint – Phase II
Role Lead PI
Duration January 1st, 2018 – December 31st, 2018
- 2) **Amount** \$110,000
Agency American Chemical Society Petroleum Research Foundation
Title Microstructure and Transport of Nanoparticle Laden Foams in Porous Media
Role Lead PI
Duration September 1st, 2017 – August 31st, 2020 (No cost extension)
- 1) **Amount** \$59,710
Agency PPG Industries
Title Development of a Particle Based Non-Invasive Inspection Technique for Paint – Phase I
Role Lead PI
Duration January 1st, 2017 – December 31st, 2017

Pending External Proposals

- 2) **Amount** \$492,781
Agency Army Research Office
Title Probing Complex Particle-Boundary Interactions with Dual Color SMR-TIRM
Role Lead PI
Duration January 1st, 2023 – December 31st, 2025
- 1) **Amount** \$117,792 (Direct Costs)
Agency National Science Foundation – MDS - Rely
Title Non-invasive detection of defects during coatings manufacturing
Role Lead PI
Duration September 1st, 2022 – August 31st, 2024

University Service

- 25) **Chair, Case School of Engineering Graduate Education Committee** (fall 2022 -)
24) **AIChE Student Chapter Advisor** (fall 2021 -)
23) **Case School of Engineering Graduate Education Committee** (fall 2020 – spring 2022)

- 22) **Graduate Admission and Recruitment Committee** (fall 2019 -)
- 21) **College of Engineering Ad-hoc Diversity Committee** (CSU, spring 2019)
- 20) **University Space Committee** (CSU, fall 2018 – spring 2019)
- 19) **College of Engineering Dean’s Diversity Council** (CSU, fall 2018 – spring 2019)
- 18) **ChBME Qualifier Committee**, (CSU, fall 2018 – spring 2019)
- 17) **Textbook Adoption Committee**, (CSU, spring 2018)
- 16) **Search Committee**, Lecturer (CSU, spring – summer 2015)
- 15) **Search Committee**, Advancement Officer (CSU, fall 2015 – spring 2016)
- 14) **Search Committee**, AVP for Research (CSU, spring 2016)
- 13) **ESC120 Curriculum Committee** (CSU, spring – summer 2015)
- 12) **Dean’s Ad-hoc Committee** (CSU, spring – summer 2015)
- 11) **Graduate Student Award Review Committee** (CSU, spring 2016)
- 10) **Department Secretary** (CSU, fall 2014 - spring 2016)
- 9) **Bell Lectureship/Seminar Series Planning Committee** (CSU, fall 2016 – fall 2019)
- 8) **University Research Council** (CSU, fall 2016 – spring 2019)
- 7) **Patent Review Committee** (CSU, fall 2016 – spring 2019)
- 6) **Retreat Planning Ad-hoc Committee** (CSU, summer 2015 & 2016)
- 5) **New Engineering Building Renovation Sub-Group** (CSU, fall 2014)
- 4) **College of Engineering Research Working Group** (CSU, fall 2016)
- 3) **College of Engineering Graduate Student Working Group** (CSU, fall 2015 – sp. 2016)
- 2) **Engineering Student Recruitment Committee** (CSU, spring 2015)
- 1) **Reviewer for Undergraduate Research Award** (CSU, spring 2016)