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EDUCATION

2023 **Ph.D. in Computational Chemistry,** ***Utah State University***, Logan, Utah, USA

2018 **Specialist Degree** (Analog of M.S.) **in Fundamental and Applied Chemistry** (*summa cum laude*)
Novosibirsk State University, Novosibirsk, Russia

WORK EXPERIENCE

2025-now **Assistant Professor,** **the University of Oklahoma**, Norman, USA
Research topic: Chemistry on Quantum Computers, Interfacial Photochemistry, and Computational Enantioselective Catalysis.

2023-2025 **Postdoctoral Scholar,** **University of California**, Berkeley, USA
Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Berkeley, USA
(Martin Head-Gordon Group)
Research topic: Computational materials design for hydrogen storage and CO_2 capture; Development of modified BWs-CC2 method for accurate electronic structure calculations; Development of modified D3 and D4 schemes; Application of atomistic machine-learning potentials for accurate thermodynamical sampling of gas adsorption; Algorithms development for quantum chemistry on quantum computers;

2020-2023 **Graduate Student Contractor,** **Los Alamos National Laboratory**, Los Alamos, USA
(T1 Theoretical Division, Sergei Tretiak Supervision)
Research topic: Atomistic machine-learning potentials applications for configurational space sampling; Investigation of mechanisms of enantioselective catalytic hydrogenation reactions; Development of algorithms for ground and excited electronic state calculations on quantum computers;

2018-2023 **Graduate Research Assistant,** **Utah State University**, Logan, USA
(Alexander Boldyrev Group)
Research topic: Development of multicenter chemical bonding theory and investigation of its application in inorganic 3D-Zintl clusters and 2D materials;

2016-2018 **Undergraduate Research Assistant,** **Boreskov Institute of Catalysis**, Novosibirsk, Russia
(Konstantin Bryliakov Supervision)
Research topic: Experimental investigation of mechanisms of catalytic enantioselective aromatic C-H oxidation and oxidative coupling reactions with biomimetic non-heme iron complexes;

2015-2016 **Undergraduate Research Assistant,** **Nikolaev Institute of Inorganic Chemistry**, Novosibirsk, Russia
(Vladimir Fedin Group)
Research topic: Synthesis and characterization of zinc-containing metal-organic frameworks with unique fluorescence activity;

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Computational Materials Design; Electronic Structure Theory; Quantum Computing; Computational Catalysis; Adiabatic and Non-Adiabatic Molecular Dynamics Simulations; Monte Carlo Simulations; Chemical Bonding Theory.

SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTION

Metrics:

Total citations: 1066 (Google Scholar Profile); h-index: 21; i10-index: 33;

55 published research papers and 3 invited chapters (24 first, 10 equally contributing, and 5 corresponding author);

12 oral presentations at international conferences and other scientific meetings;

Publications

Topic abbreviations:

***MS**–computational materials science; **PC**–computational photochemistry; **QC**–quantum computing; **CAT**–computational catalysis; **MD**–method development; **CB**–chemical bonding; **ORG**–computational organic chemistry; **INC**–computational inorganic chemistry; **HPC**–high performance computing on CPU and GPU; **ML**–machine learning; **EXP**–experimental chemistry.*

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34) Tkachenko N.V., Rublev P., Boldyrev A.I., and Lehn J.M. "Superalkali Coated Rydberg Molecules", *Front. Chem.* **2022**, *10*, 880804. (IF=3.8) **(INC, ORG)**

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Awards:

15) *Best Flash Presentation Award* at the ACS Meetings Global Virtual Symposia Fall 2024 - Materials for Energy Storage ‖ Oct. **2024** (International competition, success rate < 6.0 % or 3 Awardee out of ~50 speakers)
14) *Molecules 2023 Best PhD Thesis Award*, goes to recently qualified PhD who have produced a highly anticipated thesis with great academic potential ‖ Jan. **2024** (International competition)
13) *Dr. William Moore Scholarship* for outstanding research progress in Physical Chemistry ‖ Apr. **2023** (Departmental Competition, success rate: < 15% or 1 Awardee out of ~7 students)
12) *Teng Outstanding Graduate Student in Chemistry* for outstanding research progress at Utah State University ‖ Apr. **2023** (Departmental Competition, success rate: < 15% or 1 Awardee out of ~7 students)
11) *Utah State University Robins Award: The Doctoral Student Researcher of the Year 2023,* goes to the doctoral student researcher at Utah State University who has shown superior research capability and academic excellence. ‖ Apr. **2023** (University Competition, success rate: < 0.15% or 1 Awardee out of ~800 students)
10) *College of Science PhD Student Researcher of the Year Award 2023*, given to a student, who has demonstrated outstanding research and academic achievements. Utah State University ‖ Feb. **2023** (USU College of Science Competition, success rate: < 1% or 1 Awardee out of ~150 students)
9) *J. R. Oppenheimer Distinguished Postdoctoral Fellow* appointment at Los Alamos National Laboratory; recognizes outstanding individuals whose research aligns with the Laboratory's mission - *declined* ‖ Dec. **2022** (International Competition, success rate < 0.25% or 1 Awardee out of ~400 postdocs)
8) *ACS Utah Outstanding Graduate Student Award 2022*, recognizes the research, mentorship, leadership, and public outreach of an outstanding chemistry graduate student in Utah ‖ Oct. **2022** (State Competition, success rate < 0.5% or 1 Awardee out of ~250 Ph.D. students)
7) *Claude E. ZoBell Scholarship*, a support for the graduate student pursuing degrees in biology, chemistry and biochemistry, geology, or physics. Utah State University ‖ Jun. **2022** (USU College of Science Competition, success rate: < 1% or 1 Awardee out of ~150 students)
6) *Stephen Bialkowski Award in Environmental Chemistry*, a support of a specific environmental chemistry research at the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Utah State University ‖ Apr. **2020** (Departmental Competition, success rate: < 3% or 1 Awardee out of ~35 Ph.D. students)
5) *The Early Research Progress in Chemistry Award* for outstanding research progress at Utah State University ‖ Apr. **2020** (Departmental Competition, success rate: < 15% or 1 Awardee out of ~7 Ph.D. students)
4) *Marjorie H. Gardner Teaching Award* for outstanding work as a teaching assistant at Utah State University ‖ Mar. **2019** (Departmental Competition, success rate: < 10% or 3 Awardees out of ~35 Ph.D. students)
3) *British Petroleum Scholarship Award* for High Academic Standing and Outstanding Leadership Qualities ‖ **2017, 2016** (University Competition, success rate: < 5% or 10 Awardees out of ~250 students)
2) *1st Degree Diploma* of the "VII International Natural Sciences Tournament" – Individual Competition ‖ Nov. **2016** (International Competition, success rate: < 7% or 7 Awardees out of ~100 students)
1) *1st Degree Diploma* of the International Forum of Young Scientists "Science Game" – Team Competition ‖ May **2016** (National Competition, success rate: < 5% or 1 Team Awardee out of ~20 teams)

Conferences and Invited Talks:

16) Oral presentation at ACS Spring 2025 National Meeting ‖ 23-26 March 2025, San Diego, USA
15) Oral presentation at APS March Meeting Global Physics Summit ‖ 20-23 March 2025, Anaheim, USA
14) Invited speaker at Pitzer Center Theoretical Chemistry Seminar at UC Berkeley ‖ 24 Feb. **2025**, Berkeley, USA
13) Invited keynote speaker at UC Davis annual Chemical Engineering and Materials Science (CHMS) Research Symposium "Tuning Hydrogen Binding Enthalpy in Metal-Organic Frameworks and Correcting Unphysical Potential Energy Surfaces in D3 and D4 Dispersion Models" ‖ 18 Oct. **2024**, Davis, USA
12) Oral presentation at ACS Fall 2024, "Global Virtual Symposium in Materials for Energy Storage" ‖ 18-22 Aug. **2024**, USA
11) Oral and poster presentations at Gordon Research Conference/ Gordon Research Seminar on Computational Chemistry, University of Southern Maine in Portland, Maine ‖ 20 Jul. **2024**, Portland, USA
10) Discussion Leader at NSF Challenge Institute for Quantum Computation Annual Meeting "Quantum chemistry and fermionic encoding" ‖ 17 Jun. **2024**, Berkeley, USA
9) Invited seminar at "Quantum Gathering" lecture series, University of California, Berkeley "Correlation-Informed Permutation of Qubits for Reducing Ansatz Depth in Electronic Structure Simulation on Quantum Computers" ‖ 18 Aug. **2023**, Berkeley, USA

8) Invited seminar at Computer Science Department, Utah State University "Quantum Computing and Its Applications in Quantum Chemistry" ‖ 30 Nov. **2022**, Logan, USA
7) Invited seminar at Stanford University "Exploring the Electronic-Structure Problem with Quantum Computers and Deciphering Exotic Chemical Bonding in Clusters and Solids" ‖ 8 Sep. **2022**, Stanford, USA
6) Invited talk at International Conference on Chemical Bonding, "Simulating Electronic Structure on Quantum Computers with PermVQE and QDavidson Algorithms" ‖ 11-17 Aug. **2022**, Kauai (Hawaii), USA
5) Oral presentation at ACS National Meeting & Expo, the symposium on "Synergy Between Quantum Computing and High-Performance Computing in Quantum Chemistry and Materials Science" ‖ 5-16 Apr. **2021**, USA
4) Invited talk at C-IIAC division, Los Alamos National Laboratory "Electronic Structure Simulation on Near-Term Quantum Computers with LANL-Developed PermVQE Algorithm" ‖ 17 Dec. **2020**, Los Alamos National Laboratory.
3) Poster presentation at ACS National Meeting & Expo, Physical Chemistry Session, Sci-Mix Session ‖ 25-29 Aug. **2019**, San Diego (CA), USA
2) Oral presentation at 27th International Chugaev Conference on Coordination Chemistry, "Physicochemical Methods in Coordination Chemistry" ‖ 2-6 Oct. **2017**, Nizhny Novgorod, Russia
1) Poster presentation IV Scientific Conference Boreskov Readings dedicated to the 110th anniversary of Academician Georgii K. Boreskov ‖ 19-21 Apr. **2017**, Novosibirsk, Russia

Teaching Experience

6) CHEM 6010 Quantum Chemistry, Lecturing a full course ‖ Jan.-May **2023**, Utah State University
5) CHEM 3060 Physical Chemistry I, Lecturing a part of the course ‖ Aug.-Dec. **2021**, **2022**, Utah State University
4) CHEM 1215 Chemical Principles Laboratory I, Labs ‖ Aug.-Dec. **2020**, Utah State University
3) CHEM 1225 Chemical Principles Laboratory II, Labs ‖ Jan.-May **2020**, Utah State University
2) CHEM 1220 Principles of Chemistry II, Recitations ‖ Jan.-May **2019**, Utah State University
1) Structure of Matter, Recitations ‖ **2016-2018**, Novosibirsk State University