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positions

2021 –	Frank Hovorka Assistant Professor of Chemistry Case Western Reserve University	Cleveland, OH
2019 – 2021	Assistant Professor of Chemistry Case Western Reserve University	Cleveland, OH
2014 – 2019	Postdoctoral Fellow (Arnold O. Beckman Postdoctoral Fellow since 2016) University of California Irvine <i>Advisor:</i> Professor Filipp Furche	Irvine, CA
2009 – 2014	PhD, Theoretical Chemistry Northwestern University <i>Advisor:</i> Professor Mark Ratner and Professor Tamar Seideman	Evanston, IL
2008 – 2009	Fulbright Fellow Technische Universität München <i>Advisor:</i> Professor Notker Rösch	Munich, Germany
2004 – 2008	B.S., Chemistry & B.S., Mathematics University of Florida <i>Advisor:</i> Professor N. Yngve Öhrn	Gainesville, FL

publications

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book chapters

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Frontiers in Quantum Chemistry, edited by M. J. Wójcik, H. Nakatsuji, B. Kirtman, Y. Ozaki, Springer Singapore (2018)
Response theory and molecular properties

reports in media and professional journals

2020	Scilight featured article	Photochemistry simulations dramatically improve reliability and reproducibility
2020	JCP Editor's choice	Cumulative surface hopping paper highlighted by AIP
2019	PCCP Editor's choice	Multi-state TDDFT paper selected as outstanding article by Editor-in-Chief

awards

2021	Finalist, John S. Diekhoff Award for Distinguished Graduate Student Teaching, CWRU
2021 – 2024	Frank Hovorka Assistant Professor of Chemistry, CWRU
2020 – 2021	Glennan Fellowship, CWRU
2020	STAIR Mentor Fellows Program, CWRU
2019	Nominated, John S. Diekhoff Award for Distinguished Graduate Student Teaching, CWRU
2016 – 2019	Arnold O. Beckman Postdoctoral Fellowship
2010 – 2013	Department of Energy Office of Science Graduate Fellowship
2009	Participant, 59th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting
2008 – 2009	Fulbright Fellowship Technische Universität München
2006	Anderson Scholar with Highest Distinction, UF academic achievement and uninterrupted study

current and pending support

- **Project Title:** Predictive tools for excited state chemistry
Amount: \$786,146
Status: current
Source: Case Western Reserve University
Start Date: 07/2019
Project Objective: Develop excited state electronic structure methods capable of powering nonadiabatic molecular dynamics simulations
- **Project Title:** Photochemistry with Resonating Mean-Field
Amount: \$650,000
Status: current
Source: NSF CAREER, Division of Chemistry (CHE)
Start Date: 06/01/2023 **End Date:** 05/30/2028
Project Objective: Develop algorithms and an implementation for the Resonating Mean-Field method towards establishing Resonating Mean-Field as a tool for photochemistry simulations
Award ID: CHE-2236959

talks

September 2023	Computational Photochemistry (<i>invited</i>) Binghamton University, Department of Physics	Binghamton, NY
July 2023	Fast spectra with the minimal auxiliary basis approach to TDDFT (<i>invited</i>) Rutgers TDDFT Workshop	Rutgers, NJ
June 2023	Fast spectra with the minimal auxiliary basis approach to TDDFT Midwest Theoretical Chemistry Conference 2023	Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
October 2022	Fast Spectra with the minimal auxiliary basis approach to TDDFT (<i>invited</i>) Benasque 9th TDDFT Workshop	Benasque, Spain
August 2022	Accelerating Quantum Chemistry with Semiempirical Preconditioning (<i>invited</i>) CWRU-Tohoku 8th Annual Data Science in Engineering and Life Sciences Symposium	Cleveland, Ohio

June 2022	Accelerating TDDFT with Semiempirical Preconditioning 52nd MWTCC	Columbus, Ohio
March 2022	Cumulative Surface Hopping: Faster and More Reproducible APS March Meeting 2022	Chicago, Illinois
August 2018	Excited-State Chemistry with TDDFT (invited) 256th American Chemical Society National Meeting and Exposition	Boston, Massachusetts
August 2018	Ensemble Optimized Time-Dependent Density Functional Theory (invited) 256th American Chemical Society National Meeting and Exposition	Boston, Massachusetts
March 2018	Quadratic response properties from TDDFT: trials and tribulations APS March Meeting	Los Angeles, California
July 2017	Nonlinear properties from TDDFT: trials and tribulations (invited) Excited States: Electronic Structure and Dynamics	Telluride, Colorado
April 2017	Nonlinear properties from TDDFT: trials and tribulations (invited) 253rd American Chemical Society National Meeting and Exposition	San Francisco, California
March 2016	Diagnosis and implications of spurious poles in the quadratic response of approximate electronic structure methods 251st American Chemical Society National Meeting and Exposition	San Diego, California
June 2015	Non-adiabatic molecular dynamics (invited) 98th Meeting of the Canadian Society of Chemistry	Ottawa, Ontario
June 2014	Model Hamiltonians from the Active-space Decomposition Method (invited) McMaster University, Department of Chemistry	Hamilton, Ontario

pedagogical lectures

October 2022	TDDFT in Chemistry and Biochemistry (2 lectures) Benasque 9th TDDFT School	Benasque, Spain
July 2017	Nonadiabatic molecular dynamics with TDDFT (2 lectures) Telluride School on Time-dependent Density Functional Theory	Telluride, Colorado

courses taught

- CHEM446/337: **Quantum Mechanics I** (Fall 2019, 2021, 2023)
- CHEM447: **Modern Physical Chemistry (co-taught)** (Fall 2019, 2022)
- CHEM336: **Physical Chemistry II** (Spring 2020, 2021, 2023)
- CHEM442/342: **Computational Chemistry** (Fall 2020, 2022)

service

- Member, Chemistry Faculty Search Committee (AY2023-24)
- Member, CAS AI Search Committee (2023-24)
- Member, Graduate Program Review Committee (Fall 2023)
- Co-founder and Co-organizer, CWRU Chemistry Research Symposium (2023)
- Member, Chemistry Graduate Admissions Committee (2019–)
- Co-chair, Chemistry Colloquium Committee (2019–)
- Panel Reviewer, Expanding Horizons Initiative (2023)
- Member, Chemistry Faculty Search Committee (AY2021-22)
- Member, CAS Curriculum Committee (Fall 2020)

peer review

- Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics (10)
- Journal of Chemical Physics (4)
- Journal of Chemical Theory and Computation (3)
- Journal of Physical Chemistry Letters (3)
- Inorganica Chimica Acta (1)
- Nanoscale (1)
- Wiley Interdisciplinary Reviews-Computational Molecular Science (1)