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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2024- Trine University, Professor and Department Chair  
2015- Lead Author, zyBooks – a Wiley brand  
2017-2024 University of Toledo, Professor of Chemical Engineering (tenured)  
2022-2023 Subject Matter Expert, zyBooks – a Wiley brand (sabbatical)  
2018 University of Canterbury, Erskine Fellow  
2015-2017 University of Toledo, Associate Professor of Chemical Engineering (tenured)  
2014-2015 Read Swipe Solve LLC, Founder and Author  
2011-2015 Colorado School of Mines, Associate Professor of Chemical Engineering (tenured)  
2005-2011 Colorado School of Mines, Assistant Professor of Chemical Engineering  
2004-2005 University of Delaware, Postdoctoral Fellow with N.J. Wagner and E.W. Kaler  
1999-2003 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Research Assistant with A.J. McHugh and T.J. Hanratty  
1997-1999 Argonne National Laboratory, Engineering Assistant and Engineering Intern

## **EDUCATION**

2003 Ph.D., Chemical Engineering, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign  
2001 M.S., Chemical Engineering, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign  
1999 B.S., Chemical Engineering, University of Illinois Chicago (with honors)

## **HONORS**

Award for Excellence in Engineering Education Research from the AIChE Education Division 2024  
William H. Corcoran Award for best paper in the prior year of the journal Chemical Engineering Education 2023  
Johansen-Crosby Lecture, Michigan State University Department of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science 2023  
Geneva (Neva) F. Gibbons Endowed Seminar, University of South Carolina Department of Chemical Engineering 2023  
AIChE Executive Committee's Gary Leach Recognition Award - for leadership of Education Division's Virtual Communities of Practice 2022  
Thomas and Donna Edgar Computer Aids for Chemical Engineering (CACHE) Award for Excellence in Chemical Engineering Education 2020  
University of Toledo College of Engineering Excellence in Teaching Award 2019

John J. McKetta Jr. Lecture, Trine University Department of Chemical and Bioprocess Engineering	2016
Alumni Teaching Award from the Colorado School of Mines	2014-2015
Innovation in Chemical Engineering Education Award from the AIChE Education Division	2014
Rudolf Hering Medal from ASCE for the outstanding paper in the area of environmental engineering (with J. Silva and J. McCray)	2014
Raymond W. Fahien Award from the ASEE Chemical Engineering Division for educational scholarship and outstanding teaching effectiveness	2013
Professor of the Year, Chemical and Biological Engineering Department as voted by graduating seniors	2011-2012
Invited participant, National Academy of Engineering Frontiers of Engineering Education	2011
Alfred E. Jenni Faculty Fellowship for institution-wide contributions in teaching effectiveness and educational scholarship	2010-2011
Mentoring and Travel Grant for New Attendees, ASEE Chemical Engineering Division	2011
 <u>Honors for Research Advisees</u>	
Paper Award, 1st Place presentation (Morgan Schuld), AIChE North Central Regional Meeting	2024
Paper Award, 2nd Place presentation (Samie Kummar), AIChE Annual Meeting	2023
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Paper Award, 3rd Place presentation (Morgan Schuld), AIChE North Central Regional Meeting	2023
Poster Award, 2nd Place (Wesam Hatem), AIChE Virtual North Central Regional Meeting	2021
Paper Award, 3rd Place (tie) presentation (Kayla Chapman), AIChE Virtual North Central Regional Meeting	2021
Paper Award, 3rd Place (tie) presentation (Nicholas Singlar), AIChE Virtual North Central Regional Meeting	2021
Paper Award, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place (Uchenna Asogwa), ASEE Virtual North Central Section Conference Meeting	2021
Paper Award, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place presentation (Luke Gorbett), AIChE Virtual North Central Regional Meeting	2020
Poster Award, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place (Ehsan Akbari Fakhrabadi), Detroit Science Symposium - Chemistry and Materials Engineering for Industry, Detroit, MI	2019
Poster Award, 1 <sup>st</sup> Place (Ehsan Akbari Fakhrabadi), The Eaton Experience & Poster Session, Southfield, MI	2019
Paper Award, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place presentation (Cristin Reno), AIChE North Central Regional Meeting	2019
Poster Award, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Material Science and Engineering (Lisa Young), AIChE Annual Meeting Undergraduate Research Poster Session	2018
Outstanding Student Poster Award (Ye Liu) at the Gordon Research Conference on Fuel Cells	2014

Best Overall Presentation Award (Tara Pandey) at the Conference on Earth and Energy	2014
Best Paper, Undergraduate Research Paper Competition (Marc Donnelly) at the AIChE Rocky Mountain Regional Meeting	2013
Best Poster Award, Chemical & Biological Engineering (Melissa Vandiver) at the Conference on Earth and Energy Research	2013
Poster Award, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Student Competition (Melissa Vandiver), 222 <sup>nd</sup> Electrochemical Society Meeting	2012
Best Poster Award, Chemical & Biological Engineering (Melissa Vandiver) at the Conference on Earth and Energy Research	2012
Poster Award, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Student Competition (Melissa Vandiver), 220 <sup>th</sup> Electrochemical Society Meeting	2011
Poster Award, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place student competition (Eric B. Webb), Society of Rheology 82 <sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting	2010
Poster Award, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place student competition (Patrick Rensing), Society of Rheology 81 <sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting	2009
Best Poster Award (Nicholas Wyatt), CSM Graduate Research Fair	2008

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

### Courses Taught

Graduate Thermodynamics	Fall 2005, Fall 2006, Fall 2007
Heat Transfer	Spring 2007, Spring 2008
Introduction to Engineering Thermodynamics/ Thermodynamics 1	Spring 2008, Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Summer 2018, Fall 2023
Unit Operations Laboratory	Summer 2008
Material and Energy Balances	Spring 2009, Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2024
Transport Phenomena	Fall 2011
Polymer and Complex Fluids Colloquium	Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2013, Spring 2014
Scattering Methods (online/in person hybrid)	Fall 2011
Scattering in Soft Materials (online/in person hybrid)	Fall 2013
Graduate Transport Phenomena (Fluid mechanics)	Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2021, Fall 2023
Separation Processes	Fall 2020

### Educational Development

Author, interactive textbooks – see Books section below	2013-
Workshop Leader, various topics including interactive textbooks, YouTube problems, large classes, and building great student chapters	2012-

## **RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP**

### Books

4. M.D. Koretsky and M.W. Liberatore, *Engineering and Chemical Thermodynamics ZyBook*, 2022-2024. Electronic, interactive textbook. Available at: [zybooks.com](http://zybooks.com)
3. M.W. Liberatore, *Spreadsheet Essentials ZyBook*, 2018-2024. Electronic, interactive textbook. Available at: [zybooks.com](http://zybooks.com)
2. M.W. Liberatore, *Material and Energy Balances ZyBook*, 2016-2024. Electronic, interactive textbook. Available at: [zybooks.com](http://zybooks.com)
1. M.W. Liberatore, *Fundamentals of Material and Energy Balances*, Read Swipe Solve LLC, 2014-2015. Electronic, interactive textbook. Previously available.

5 Patents

108 Articles (peer reviewed) listed on [Google Scholar](https://scholar.google.com/).

34 Conference Proceedings (peer reviewed)

76 Invited Presentations

184 Presentations

h-index = 43, i10-index = 96, Total citations = 5800+ on Google Scholar 7/2024

### Research Supervision

Postdoctoral – 5 former

Doctoral – 12 completed

Masters – 10 completed

Undergraduate – 69 students. Includes 32 women and 11 from underrepresented groups or U.S. military veterans; 24 earned co-author on peer-reviewed journal publication.

K-12 Science/Math Teachers – 6 teachers doing summer research

Visiting Researchers – 1 former

### Research Funding

\$5.7M total awards as PI, \$1.3M co-PI share, over \$15M total awards as PI or co-PI. Sources include NSF, DOE, Army, ACS-PRF, and industry. Single PI grant unless noted.

## **SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

### Professional

Ad hoc reviewer for dozens of journals, funding sources, and theses

Local Arrangements Committee Chair, 89<sup>th</sup> Society of Rheology Annual Meeting in Denver, CO from October 8 to 12, 2017 2012-2017

Hosted over 400 participants for over 100 individual events and sessions and managed over \$200,000 budget to a surplus

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair, Chair, Past Chair AIChE Education Division Assistant program chair for over 20 sessions at Annual Meeting 2014-2021

Advisory board member, Chemical Engineering program at United States Military Academy, West Point 2019-

Inaugural Member, Diversity and Inclusion Committee of the Society of Rheology 2018-2019

Organizing Committee Member (Fundraising), 2022 ASEE/AIChE Chemical Engineering Summer School	2018-2022
Kern Entrepreneurial Engineering Network (KEEN) Engineering Unleashed Ambassador – connecting KEEN and AIChE	2021-

University

Faculty Advisor/Chief Advisor, Tau Beta Pi Colorado Alpha Chapter	2007-2015
Chair, Undergraduate Affairs, CSM	2010-2012, 2013-2015
Faculty Advisor, AIChE Student Chapter CSM	2012-2015
Faculty Advisor, Mines Catholic Campus Ministry	2013-2015
Faculty Advisor, AIChE Student Chapter UToledo	2017-2024
Co-creator and advisory committee member, Cosmetic Science Minor UToledo	2017-2024
Chair, Faculty Executive Committee College of Engineering UToledo	2018-2019
Undergraduate Director, Department of Chemical Engineering UToledo	2019-2022, 2023-2024
Webmaster, Department of Chemical Engineering	2019-2024