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Education

09/2018 - 11/2023	Ph.D. in Medical Engineering California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA, USA Advisor: Prof. Wei Gao
08/2014 - 12/2017	B.S. in Electrical Engineering University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL, USA Advisor: Prof. Joseph Lyding
02/2012 - 05/2014	High School Diploma Khartoum American School, Khartoum, Sudan

Research & Work Experience

2024-	iCMB NIH T32 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Caltech, USA (Advisor: Prof. Azita Emami)
	- Development of ingestible electronic systems with electrochemical sensors based on aptamers and enzymes for real time monitoring of metabolites and neurotransmitters in the gastrointestinal tract.
2018-2023	Graduate Researcher, Caltech, USA (Advisor: Prof. Wei Gao)
	- Development of robust and cost efficient wearable triboelectric nanogenerator and a flexible solar cell based on a quasi-2D perovskite layer with α -methylbenzylamine (MBA) as an additive for efficient and sustainable powering of wearables.
	- Development of novel electrochemical sensors based on enzymes, ion-selective electrodes, antibodies tagged with gold nanoparticles, and molecularly imprinted polymers on laser printed graphene (LEG) and inkjet printed carbon/gold electrodes for sensitive and selective molecular detection in biofluids.
	- Design of miniaturized and low-power wearable/ingestible electronic systems and integration of energy harvesting modules and electrochemical sensors for wireless monitoring of physiochemical biomarkers.
2016-2017	Undergraduate Researcher, UIUC, USA (Advisor: Prof. Joseph Lyding)
	- Self-assembly of centimeter scale polystyrene microsphere monolayers using Langmuir Blodgett transfer.
	- Fabrication of gold-graphene-gold bowtie structure for exploration of large scale plasmonic field enhancements.
2016-2016	Summer Undergraduate Researcher, GIST, South Korea (Advisor: Prof. Jae-Hyung Jang)
	- Fabrication of the Metal-Insulator-Metal structure ReRAM devices.

Honors

03/2024	MIT Technology Review's 2024 list of 35 Innovators Under 35 Semi-finalist
03/2024	SPIE Soft Mechatronics and Wearable Systems Best Paper Award
03/2024 – 11/2023	iCMB NIH T32 Fellowship, Caltech
09/2018 – 08/2019	MRS Graduate Student Award
12/2017	Andrew and Peggy Cherng Endowment Fellowship, Caltech
	Graduated with high honors, UIUC

Teaching

Teaching Assistant	Spring 2018. Theory and Fabrication of Integrated Circuits. ECE 444, UIUC
	Spring 2020. New Frontiers in Medical Technologies. MedE 205, Caltech
	Winter 2021. Sensors in Medicine. MedE 202, Caltech

Undergraduate Supervisor Spring 2019. Mentored undergraduate student Tara Porter (EE, Caltech)
Summer 2019. Mentored SURF fellow Kaliden Drango (EE, Caltech)
Summer 2020. Mentored SURF fellow Nicole Heflin (EE, Caltech)
Summer 2022. Mentored Amgen fellow Rinni Bhansali (EE, Stanford)

Professional Activities

Reviewer of international Journal: Biosensors and Bioelectronics, ACS Photonics, ACS Applied Nano Materials, Scientific Reports, Analytical Chemistry, Talanta, IEEE Consumer Electronics Magazine, Electrochemistry Communications, ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces, ACS Applied Nano Materials, IEEE Open Journal of Engineering in Medicine and Biology, IEEE International Conference on Flexible and Printable Sensors and Systems, Sensors & Diagnostics.

Conference Presentations, Poster Sessions, Invited Talks, and Workshops

1. **(Invited)** Oral Presentation: Nature and Health Conference, Brown University, Providence, RI, September 2024.
2. Workshop: NextProf Nexus, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, August 2024.
3. **(Invited)** Seminar: Caltech's DIVE (Diversification Initiative through Veteran Education) program, Pasadena, CA, August 2024.
4. **(Invited)** Seminar: Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST), Chemical Engineering, Daejeon, South Korea, July 2024.
5. **(Invited)** Seminar: Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology (GIST), Mechanical Engineering, Gwangju, South Korea, July 2024.
6. Oral Presentation: SPIE Soft Mechatronics and Wearable Systems Conference, Long Beach, CA, Mar 2024 (**Best Paper Award**).
7. Poster Presentation: Caltech Medical Engineering 10th Year Anniversary Symposium, Pasadena, CA, May 2024.
8. Oral Presentation: MRS Fall Meeting & Exhibit, Boston, MA, Nov 2023 (**Graduate Student Award**).
9. Poster Presentation: IEEE International Flexible Electronics Technology Conference, San Jose, CA, Aug 2023.

Selected Publications

(21 papers with 8 as first/co-first author, >3800 citations, h-index 17, updated 06/2024) [Google scholar link](https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=T4pVa1UAAAJ&hl=en)

† indicates equal contributions

1. Min, J.†, Demchyshyn, S.†, Sempionatto, J. R., Song, Y., Hailegnaw, B., Xu, C., Yang, Y., Solomon, S., Putz, C., Lehner, L., Schwarz, J. F., Schwarzinger, C., Scharber, M., Shirzaei Sani, E., Kaltenbrunner, M., & Gao, W. (2023). An autonomous wearable biosensor powered by a perovskite solar cell. **Nature Electronics**, 6, 630-641.
Featured on Journal Cover.
2. Min, J.†, Tu, J.†, Xu, C.†, Lukas, H.†, Shin, S., Yang, Y., Solomon, S. A., Mukasa, D., & Gao, W. (2023). Skin-interfaced wearable sweat sensors for precision medicine. **Chemical Reviews**, 123, 5049–5138.
Featured on Journal Cover.
3. Tu, J., Min, J., Song, Y., Xu, C., Li, J., Moore, J., Hanson, J., Hu, E., Parimon, T., Wang, T.-Y., Davoodi, E., Chou, T.-F., Chen, P., Hsu, J. J., Rossiter, H. B., Gao, W. (2023) A wireless patch for the monitoring of C-reactive protein in sweat, **Nature Biomedical Engineering**, 14, 15.
4. Min, J., Song, Y., & Gao, W. (2022). Microcracked conductors for wearable sensors. **Nature Electronics**, 5(11), 717-718.
5. Wang, M.†, Yang, Y.†, Min, J.†, Song, Y., Tu, J., Mukasa, D., Ye, C., Xu, C., Heflin, N., & McCune, J. S. (2022). A wearable electrochemical biosensor for the monitoring of metabolites and nutrients. **Nature Biomedical Engineering**, 6, 1225–1235.

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6. Min, J., Sempionatto, J. R., Teymourian, H., Wang, J., & Gao, W. (2021). Wearable electrochemical biosensors in North America. **Biosensors and Bioelectronics**, 172, 112750.
7. Song, Y., Min, J., Yu, Y., Wang, H., Yang, Y., Zhang, H., & Gao, W. (2020). Wireless battery-free wearable sweat sensor powered by human motion. **Science Advances**, 6(40), eaay9842.
8. Min, J., Yang, Y., Wu, Z., & Gao, W. (2020). Robotics in the gut. **Advanced Therapeutics**, 3(4), 1900125.

Other Publications

2024

9. Xu, C., Song, Y., Sempionatto, J. R., Solomon, S. A., Yu, Y., Nyein, H. Y. Y., Tay, R. Y., Li, J., Heng, W., Min, J., Lao, A., Hsiao, T. K., Sumner, J. A., & Gao, W. (2024). A physicochemical-sensing electronic skin for stress response monitoring. **Nature Electronics**, <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41928-023-01116-6>.

2023

10. Ye, C., Wang, M., Min, J., Tay, R. Y., Lukas, H.; Sempionatto, J. R., Li, J., Xu, C., Gao, W. (2023). A wearable aptamer nanobiosensor for non-invasive female hormone monitoring. **Nature Nanotechnology**, <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41565-023-01513-0>
11. Song, Y., Tay, R. Y., Li, J., Xu, C., Min, J., Shirzaei Sani, E., Kim, G., Heng, W., Kim, I., Gao, W. (2023). 3D-printed epifluidic electronic skin for machine learning-powered multimodal health surveillance. **Science Advances**, 9(37), eadi6492.
12. Mukasa, D., Wang, M., Min, J., Yang, Y., Solomon, S. A., Han, H., Ye, C., Gao, W. (2023). A computationally assisted approach for designing wearable biosensors toward non-invasive personalized molecular analysis. **Advanced Materials**, 35(35), 2212161.
13. Choi, Y., Ho, D. H., Kim, S., Choi, Y. J., Roe, D. G., Kwak, I. C., Min, J., Han, H., Gao, W., & Cho, J. H. (2023). Physically defined long-term and short-term synapses for the development of reconfigurable analog-type operators capable of performing health care tasks. **Science Advances**, 9(27), eadg5946.
14. Shirzaei Sani, E., Xu, C., Wang, C., Song, Y., Min, J., Tu, J., Solomon, S. A., Li, J., Banks, J. L., & Armstrong, D. G. (2023). A stretchable wireless wearable bioelectronic system for multiplexed monitoring and combination treatment of infected chronic wounds. **Science Advances**, 9(12), eadf7388. Highlighted in Caltech News, The Guardian, New Scientist, Materials Today, UPI, The Daily Beast, Tech Briefs, Le Monde, Business Insider, VOA News, Physics Today, The Hindu, CEP (AIChE), etc.

2022

15. Yu, Y., Li, J., Solomon, S. A., Min, J., Tu, J., Guo, W., Xu, C., Song, Y., & Gao, W. (2022). All-printed soft human-machine interface for robotic physicochemical sensing. **Science robotics**, 7(67), eabn0495. Featured on Journal Cover.

2020

16. Torrente-Rodríguez, R. M., Lukas, H., Tu, J., Min, J., Yang, Y., Xu, C., Rossiter, H. B., & Gao, W. (2020). SARS-CoV-2 RapidPlex: a graphene-based multiplexed telemedicine platform for rapid and low-cost COVID-19 diagnosis and monitoring. **Matter**, 3(6), 1981-1998. Featured on Journal Cover.
17. Torrente-Rodríguez, R. M., Tu, J., Yang, Y., Min, J., Wang, M., Song, Y., Yu, Y., Xu, C., Ye, C., & IsHak, W. W. (2020). Investigation of cortisol dynamics in human sweat using a graphene-based wireless mHealth system. **Matter**, 2(4), 921-937.

18. Yang, Y., Song, Y., Bo, X., Min, J., Pak, O. S., Zhu, L., Wang, M., Tu, J., Kogan, A., & Zhang, H. (2020). A laser-engraved wearable sensor for sensitive detection of uric acid and tyrosine in sweat. **Nature biotechnology**, 38(2), 217-224.
19. Yu, Y., Nassar, J., Xu, C., Min, J., Yang, Y., Dai, A., Doshi, R., Huang, A., Song, Y., & Gehlhar, R. (2020). Biofuel-powered soft electronic skin with multiplexed and wireless sensing for human-machine interfaces. **Science robotics**, 5(41), eaaz7946.

2019

20. Song, Y., Min, J., & Gao, W. (2019). Wearable and implantable electronics: moving toward precision therapy. **ACS nano**, 13(11), 12280-12286.