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## EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Analytical Chemistry, State University of New York at Binghamton	2001
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B.S.	Chemistry, Jiangxi University (China)	1990

## EXPERIENCE

2021- Present Professor, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, NCCU, NC  
2017 - 2021 Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, NCCU, NC  
2010 - 2017 Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, NCCU, NC  
2006 – 2010 Senior Research Scientist, Department of Biomedical Engineering, Duke University  
2005 – 2006 Analytical Chemist, Advanced Technology Materials Inc., TX  
2003 – 2005 Postdoctoral Fellow, Life Sciences Division, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, TN  
2001 – 2003 Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Chemistry, University of Michigan, MI  
1996 – 2001 Research/Teaching Assistant, Department of Chemistry, SUNY at Binghamton, NY  
1995 – 1996 Project Manager, Office of Technology Transfer, Peking University, China

## AWARDS & HONORS

2019 Excellence in Research Award, College of Arts and Sciences, NCCU  
2016 Excellence in Research Award, College of Arts and Sciences, NCCU  
2013 Excellence in Research Award, College of Arts and Sciences, NCCU  
2011 New Investigator Award, North Carolina Space Grant  
2002 Distinguished Dissertation Award, SUNY at Binghamton

## SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES

2022 - Present Chair, Graduate Council, College of Health and Sciences, NCCU  
2022 Panelist. Science, Mathematics, and Research for Transformation (SMART) Scholarship-for-Service Program. U.S. Department of Defense  
2022 Reviewer, Marion Milligan Mason Award. American Association for the Advancement of Science  
2021 - Present Member, University Faculty Portfolio Review Committee, NCCU  
2021 - present Alternate Senator, Faculty Senate, NCCU  
2020 - 22 Member, Graduate Council, College of Health and Sciences, NCCU  
2020-2021 Faculty Mentor, Duke University Graduate School Preparing Future Faculty (PFF) Program.  
2020 Chair, Program Review Self-study Plan Ad-Hoc Committee, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, NCCU.  
2018 *Ad-Hoc* Proposal Reviewer, National Foundation for Science and Technology Development of Vietnam (NAFOSTED).  
2017 - Present Graduate Program Director, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, NCCU  
2017 *Ad-Hoc* Proposal Reviewer, Chemical Measurement and Imaging Program, National Science

Foundation (NSF)

- 2016–2019 Member, Curriculum Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, NCCU  
2014 - 17 Senator, Faculty Senate , NCCU  
2015 – 17 Member, Curriculum & Academic Planning Committee, Faculty Senate, NCCU  
2016, 2012 Panelist, Environmental Chemistry Science Program, NSF  
2015 *Ad-Hoc* Proposal Reviewer, Historically Black Colleges and Universities Undergraduate Program (HBCU-UP), NSF  
2015 *Ad-Hoc* Proposal Reviewer, Centers of Research Excellence in Science and Technology program, NSF  
2014 - 15 Member, Academic Policies Committee, Faculty Senate, NCCU  
2012 - 14 Alternate Senator, Faculty Senate, NCCU  
2013 *Ad hoc* proposal reviewer, ACS Petroleum Research Fund, American Chemical Society  
2012 - 2015 Guest Instructor, Spring & Fall Saturday Explorations in Science and Mathematics workshops. The Shodor Education Foundation.  
2012 - 2014 *Ad-Hoc* Proposal Reviewer, The Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT): Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia  
2012 Book Proposal Reviewer, ACS Books, American Chemical Society  
2007 Panelist, U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Detection and Monitoring of Engineered Nanoparticles , Human Exposure/bioavailability of Nanoparticles  
2006 Invited speaker, Sensors for Food Security and Defense Section, Pittsburgh Conference on Analytical Chemistry and Applied Spectroscopy (PITTCON)  
2004 *Ad-Hoc* Reviewer, Small Business Grant Application, U.S. Army Research Office  
2002 – present Manuscript Reviewer for peer-reviewed journals:
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| ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces     | ACS Combinatorial Science                   |
| Acta Biomaterialia                     | Acta Chimica Slovenica                      |
| Advanced Functional Materials          | Advanced Optical Materials                  |
| Advanced Science                       | The Analyst                                 |
| Analytical and Bioanalytical Chemistry | Chemical Engineering Journal                |
| Chemosphere                            | Chemical Engineering Science                |
| Ecological Engineering                 | Desalination and Water Treatment            |
| Frontiers in STEM                      | Fuel  |
| International Journal of Nanomedicine  | Journal of Chemical Education               |
| Journal of Experimental Nanoscience    | Journal of Forensic Research                |
| Journal of Materials Chemistry B       | Journal of Physical Chemistry C             |
| Journal of Raman Spectroscopy          | Journal of Vacuum Science and Technology    |
| Journal of Visualized Experiments      | Journal of Zhejiang University              |
| Light: Science & Applications          | Molecular Biology Reports                   |
| Molecules                              | Nano-Macro Letters                          |
| New Journal of Chemistry               | Nanoscale                                   |
| Nanomaterials and Nanotechnology       | Nanoscale Research Letters                  |
| NPG Asia Materials                     | Process Safety and Environmental Protection |
| ScienceAsia                            | Spectrochimica Acta A                       |

## **PUBLICATIONS AT NCCU** (\* indicates corresponding author)

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2. X. Dong, D. G. Mitchell, M. Y. Garcia Cervantes, B. Chitara, L. Yang, F. Yan. Rose bengal-integrated electrospun polyacrylonitrile nanofibers for photodynamic inactivation of bacteria. *Environ. Sci. Adv.* **2022**, DOI: 10.1039/D2VA00166G
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4. T. B. Limbu, S. Kumari, Z. Wang, C. Dhital, Q. Li, Y. Tang, F. Yan\*. Ingeniously enhanced ferromagnetism in chemically-reduced 2D Ti<sub>3</sub>C<sub>2</sub>T<sub>x</sub> MXene. *Materials Chemistry and Physics.* **2022**, 285,126155. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.matchemphys.2022.126155>
5. T. B. Limbu, B. Adhikari, S. K. Song, B. Chitara, Y. Tang, G. N. Parsons, F. Yan\*. Toward understanding the phase-selective growth mechanism of films and geometrically-shaped flakes of 2D MoTe<sub>2</sub>. *RSC Advances.* **2021**, 11, 38839 – 38848. <https://doi.org/10.1039/d1ra07787b>
6. B. Chitara, K. Zhang, M. Y. Garcia Cervantes, T. B. Limbu, B. Adhikari, S. Huang, F. Yan\*. Probing charge transfer in 2D MoS<sub>2</sub>/tellurene type-II p-n heterojunctions. *MRS Communications.* **2021**, 11, 868–872. <https://doi.org/10.1557/s43579-021-00117-w>.
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9. B. Chitara, T. B. Limbu, J. D. Orlando, K. Vinodgopal, F. Yan\*. 2-D Bi<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Se nanosheets for nonenzymatic electrochemical detection of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>. *IEEE Sensors Letters.* **2020**, 4, 1-4, Art no. 2000504. <https://doi.org/10.1109/LSENS.2020.3012300>.
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12. T. B. Limbu, B. Chitara, M. Y. Garcia Cervantes, J. D. Orlando, S. Kumari, Q. Li, Y. Tang, F. Yan. Green synthesis of reduced Ti<sub>3</sub>C<sub>2</sub>T<sub>x</sub> MXene nanosheets with enhanced conductivity, oxidation stability, and SERS activity. *Journal of Materials Chemistry C.* **2020**, 8, 4722-4731. <https://doi.org/10.1039/C9TC06984D>. Back Cover.
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27. F. Yan\*, C. V. G. Reddy, Y. K. Shrestha, C. L. Spurgeon, A. B. Kummarapurugu, B. M. Fischer, T. Vo-Dinh. Determination of ferric ions by surface-enhanced Raman scattering based on desferrioxamine-functionalized silver nanoparticles. *Chemical Communications*. **2013**, 49, 7962-7964. <https://doi.org/10.1039/C3CC43916J>
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## BOOK CHAPTERS

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