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Born August 10, 1983, Salamanca, Guanajuato, Mexico

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## Education and Training:

Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Pennsylvania, Organic/Organometallic Chemistry, 2012-2016

Advisor: Professor Marisa C. Kozlowski

Ph.D., University of California-Davis, Physical Organic Chemistry, 2009-2012

Advisor: Professor Dean J. Tantillo

B.S. and M.S., University of California-Los Angeles, Organic Chemistry, 2006-2009

Advisor: Professor Kendall N. Houk

Sacramento City College, Chemistry, 2001-2006

## Professional History:

Associate Professor, Texas A&M University, Department of Chemistry, August 2021-present

Associate Professor, University of Maryland-College Park, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry,  
July 2021-August 2021

Assistant Professor, University of Maryland-College Park, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry,  
June 2016-2021

## Teaching:

*Texas A&M University.* Chem228 Organic Chemistry II (Fall 2022, Spring 2022), Chem120-H General Chemistry Honors (Spring 2022).

*University of Maryland-College Park.* Chem441/641 Physical Organic Chemistry (Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018), Chem237 Organic Chemistry Majors (Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020), Chem231 Organic Chemistry (Fall 2019).

*University of Pennsylvania.* Chem242 Organic Chemistry II (Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Summer 2015), Chem241 Organic Chemistry I (Summer 2015), Chem241 Organic Chemistry II (Fall 2015).

*University of California-Davis.* Introduction to General Chemistry (Spring 2012)

*Sacramento City College.* Teaching Assistant for Organic Chemistry II (Spring 2005)

## Awards and Honors:

Camille Dreyfus Teacher Scholar Award, 2021

Chemical and Engineering News (C&EN) Talented 12, 2020

ACS Division of Organic Chemistry Academic Young Investigator, 2020

NIGMS Maximizing Investigator's Research Award, 2020

Nathan Drake Faculty Fellow, University of Maryland, 2019

["the faculty fellowship provides support for the recruitment and/or retention of an outstanding junior faculty member in the field of organic chemistry."](#)

CMNS Board of Visitors Junior Faculty Award, University of Maryland, 2019

["This fund provides an annual award in recognition of the outstanding contributions of tenure track assistant professors who have completed their first three-year term in the College of Computer, Mathematical, and Natural Sciences"](#)

NSF CAREER Award, 2018

University of Chicago Rising Stars in Chemistry, 2015

Dow BEST Symposium Travel Award, 2013

UC MEXUS Collaborative Grant, University of California-Davis, 2012

UCD & Humanities Graduate Research Award in Chemistry, University of California-Davis, 2012  
R. B. Miller Graduate Fellowship, University of California-Davis, 2012  
David and Ruth Volman Graduate Fellowship, University of California-Davis, 2012  
Dolores Cannon Southam Award for Excellence in Research, University of California-Los Angeles, 2009  
Whitman Summer Research Fellowship, University of California-Los Angeles, 2008  
Scrubs Unlimited Summer Research Fellowship, University of California-Los Angeles, 2007

#### **Honorific/Named Lectureships:**

Caltech's Diversity in Chemistry Initiative Student Invited Speaker, Caltech, 2023  
Organic Chemistry Day Keynote Speaker, University of Missouri, 2022  
The Paquette Workshop Keynote Speaker, The Ohio State University, 2022  
NUBonD: Faces of Science Student Invited Speaker, Northwestern University, 2022  
SACNAS Student Invited Speaker, University of Illinois-Urbana Champagne. 2022 *via Zoom*  
ADSE Student Invited Speaker, University of Oregon. 2021  
U.S. National Chemistry Olympiad-Study Camp. University of Maryland-College Park. 2021 *via Zoom*  
SACNAS Student Invited Speaker, Louisiana State University. 2021 *via Zoom*  
ADSE Student Invited Speaker, University of Colorado. 2020 *via Zoom*  
Student Invited Speaker, Sacramento City College, 2019  
Prince George's Community College STEM WEEK Speaker, Prince Georges Community College, 2018  
ADSE Student Invited Speaker, Drexel University, 2017

#### **Professional Activities:**

Advisory Board, *Organic Letters*, 2022-current  
President, Alliance for Diversity in Science and Engineering (ADSE), 2021-current  
Co-organizer, NSF's Chemistry Early Career Investigator Workshop, 2023  
Advisory Board, Alliance for Diversity in Science and Engineering (ADSE), 2014-current  
Co-organizer, ADSE's "Young Researchers Conference", 2023  
Co-organizer, "ICARBON Computational Summer Program" *via zoom*, Summer 2022  
Co-organizer, "Breaking Barriers Through Chemistry" *via zoom*, 2021  
Co-organizer, ADSE's "Young Researchers Conference," 2022  
Co-organizer, ADSE's "Young Researchers Conference" *via zoom* 2021  
Organizer, ADSE's "Young Researchers Conference," 2019  
Organizer, ADSE's "Young Researchers Conference," 2018  
Organizer, ADSE's "Young Researchers Conference," 2017  
Advisory Board, McNair Scholars Program at the University of Maryland-College Park, 2016-2021  
Scientific Advisory Board, Prince Georges' Community College, 2017-current  
Faculty Mentor, ADSE local chapter at the University of Maryland-College Park, 2017-2021.

#### *Reviewing Activities for Agencies and Foundations*

Panel member for NIH NIGMS ESI MIRA, 2023.  
Reviewer for ACS Petroleum Research Fund, 2023  
Panel member for NIH NIGMS Fellowship, 2022  
Early Career *ad hoc* member. National Advisory General Medical Sciences Council (NIGMS) winter meeting, 2022  
Early Career panel member for NIH NIGMS SBC-A Panel, 2019.  
Reviewer for NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program, 2019  
Panel Member for NSF CAREER; Chemistry CSDM-B, 2019  
Panel Member for NSF CAREER; Chemistry CSDM-B, 2018  
Panel Member for NSF; Chemistry CSDM-B, 2018  
Reviewer for NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program, 2017  
Reviewer for NSF: Excellence in Research (EiR) Proposal, 2018  
Office of Naval Research: MURI Naval Materials Division, 2017

#### **Professional Committee Activities within Texas A&M University:** *Department of Chemistry*

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Chair, Division of Organic Chemistry (2022 – 2024)  
Member, Executive Committee (2022 – 2024)  
Member, Department of Chemistry Proactive Recruitment Operations (PRO<sub>PS</sub>) Committee (2022-current)  
Member, Department of Chemistry Diversity/Climate Committee (2022-current)  
Organic Division Representative, Department of Chemistry Academic Operations Council Committee (2023-current)

**Research Interests:** Our group combines computational and experimental approaches to advance our understanding of open-shell organic/organometallic reaction mechanisms with a focus Fe-catalyzed multicomponent radical cross-couplings and (metallo)photoredox-catalyzed carbon-carbon bond formations. In turn, this information is used to guide the design of new sustainable, catalytic, and asymmetric transformations that can be adapted by the organic, organometallic, and bio(in)organic in the synthesis of medicinally active compounds.

**Publications (peer-reviewed):**

Submitted-

76. Peng, Q.; Gogoi, A. R.; Renteria-Gomez, A.; Gutierrez, O.;<sup>#</sup> Scheidt, K. A.<sup>#</sup>  
*Submitted.*

“Visible Light-Induced Coupling of Carboxylic Acids with Alcohols and Amines”

[Link to paper](#)

75. Wu, D.; Martin, R. T.; Pina, J.; Kwon, J.; Crockett, M. P.; Thomas, A. A.; Gutierrez, O.; Park, N. H.; Hedrick, J. L.; Campos, L. M.<sup>#</sup>

*Submitted.*

“A generalized approach to activate CO<sub>2</sub> for carbonation polymerizations and functional transformations”

[Link to paper](#)

74. Matsuo, B.; Majhi, J.; Granados, A.; Sharique, M.; Martin, R. T.; Gutierrez, O.;<sup>#</sup> Molander, G. A.<sup>#</sup>  
*Submitted.*

“Transition Metal-Free Photochemical C-F Activation for the Preparation of Difluorinated-Oxindoles Derivatives”

[Link to paper](#)

In press-

73. Day, C. S.; Renteria-Gomez, A.; Ton, S. J.; Gogoi, A.; Gutierrez, O.;<sup>#</sup> Martin, R.<sup>#</sup>

*Accepted.*

“Elucidating Electron Transfer Events in Polypyridine Nickel Complexes”

[Link to paper](#)

72. Zhou, M.; Tsien, J.; Dykstra, R.; Hughes, J. M.; Peters, B. K.; Merchant, R. R.; Gutierrez, O.;<sup>#</sup> Quin, T.<sup>#</sup>

*Accepted.*

“Alkyl Sulfinates as Cross-Coupling Partners: Programmable and Stereospecific Installation of C(sp<sup>3</sup>) Bioisosteres”

[Link to paper](#)

71. Yang, Y.; Tsien, J.; Dykstra, R.; Chen, S.-J.; Wang, J. B.; Merchant, R. R.; Hughes, J. M. E.; Peters, B. K. Gutierrez, O.;<sup>#</sup> Quin, T.<sup>#</sup>

*Accepted.*

“Exploring Uncharted Chemical Space: Programmable Late-Stage Functionalization of Bridge-substituted BCP bis-Boronates”

[Link to paper](#)

70. Zhu, J. L.; Schull, C. R.; Tam, A. T.; Renteria-Gomez, A.; Gogoi, A. R.; Gutierrez, O.;<sup>#</sup> Scheidt, K. A.<sup>#</sup>  
*J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2023**, *145*, [ASAP](#).

*O. Gutierrez, c.v. January 2023*

“Photoinduced Acylations Via Azolium-Promoted Intermolecular Hydrogen Atom Transfer”

[Link to paper](#)

69. Dherange, B. D.; Yuan, M.; Kelly, C. B.; # Reiher, C. A.; Grosanu, C.; Berger, K. J.; Gutierrez, O.; # Levin, M. #

*J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2023**, *145*, 17-24.

“Direct Deaminative Functionalization”

[Link to paper](#)

68. Li, X.; Yuan, M.; Chen, F.; Quing, F.-L.; Gutierrez, O.; # Chu, L. #

*Chem* **2023**, *9*, 154-169.

“Three-component enantioselective alkenylation of organophosphonates via nickel metallaphotoredox catalysis”

[Link to paper](#)

67. Tan.; G.; Paulus, F.; Renteria-Gomez, A.; Lalisce, R.F.; Daniliuc, C. G.; Gutierrez, O.; # Glorius, F. #

*J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2022**, *144*, 21664-21673.

Highly Selective Radical Relay 1,4-Oxyimination of Two Electronically Differentiated Olefins”

[Link to paper](#)

66. Dhungana, R. K.; Granados, A.; Ciccone, V.; Martin, R. T.; Majhi, J.; Sharique, M.; Gutierrez, O.; # Molander, G. A. #

*ACS Catal.* **2022**, *12*, 15750-15757.

“Trifunctionalization of Cinnamyl Alcohols Provides Access to Brominated  $\alpha,\alpha$ -Difluoro- $\gamma$ -Lactones via Photoinduced Radical-Polar-Radical Mechanism”

[Link to paper](#)

65. Altundas, B.; Alwedi, E.; Song, Z.; Gogoi, A. R.; Dykstra, R.; Gutierrez, O.; # Fleming, F. F. #

*Nat. Commun.* **2022**, *13*, 6444.

“Dearomatization of Aromatic Asmic Isocyanides to Complex Cyclohexadienes”

[Link to paper](#)

64. Renteria-Gomez, A.; Lee, W.; Yin, S.; Davis, M.; Gogoi, A. R.; Gutierrez, O. #

*ACS Catal.* **2022**, *12*, 11547-11556.

“General and Practical Route to Diverse 1-(Difluoro)alkyl-3-aryl Bicyclo[1.1.1]pentanes Enabled by an Fe-Catalyzed Multicomponent Radical Cross-Coupling Reaction”

[Link to paper](#) ([ChemRxiv](#))

63. Majhi, J.; Dhungana, R. K.; Renteria-Gomez, A.; Sharique, M.; Li, Dong, W.; Gutierrez, O.; # Molander, G. A. #

*J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2022**, *144*, 15871-15878.

“Metal-Free Photochemical Imino-Alkylation of Alkenes with Bifunctional Oxime Esters”

[Link to paper](#)

62. Wen, Y.; Renteria-Gomez, A.; Day, G. S.; Smith, M. F.; Yan, T-H.; Osman K., R.; Gutierrez, O.; # Sharma, V. K.; # Ma, X.; # Zhou, H.-C. #

*J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2022**, *144*, 11840-11850.

“Integrated Photocatalytic Reduction and Oxidation of Perfluorooctanoic Acid by Metal–Organic Frameworks: Key Insights into the Degradation Mechanisms.”

[Link to paper](#)

61. Wang, H.; Liu, C.F.; Martin, R. T.; Gutierrez, O.; # Koh, M. J. #

*Nat. Chem.* **2022**, *14*, 188-195.

“Directing-group-free catalytic dicarbofunctionalization of unactivated alkenes.”

[Link to paper](#)

60. Rotella, M. E.; Sar, D.; Liu, L.; Gutierrez, O. #

*Chem. Commun.* **2021**, *57*, 12508-12511.

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“Fe-Catalyzed dicarbofunctionalization of electron-rich alkenes with Grignard reagents and (fluoro)alkyl halides.” Part of the 2021 Emerging Investigators Issue.

[Link to paper](#)

59. Liu, L.; Aguilera, M. C.; Lee, W.; Youshaw, C. R.; Neidig, M. L.;<sup>#</sup> Gutierrez, O. *Science* **2021**, *374*, 432-439.

“General method for iron-catalyzed multicomponent radical cascades-cross-couplings.”

[Free-Access Link to the Paper](#)

- Highlighted in Science by Guillaume Lefèvre: [LINK](#)
- Highlighted by the National Science Foundation under NSF Research News "Low-Cost Iron Catalyst Produces Less Expensive Pharmaceutical Compounds!" [LINK](#)
- Highlighted by the NSF as The Discovery Files episode [GIVING PRESCRIPTIONS IRON!](#) The Discovery Files radio feature is distributed nationally by the CBS Radio Network and carried by other radio stations across the country, from Los Angeles to Washington, D.C. The radio series is also distributed internationally to 177 countries by the American Forces Network.
- Featured in Texas A&M Science by Shana K. Hutchins "Texas A&M Chemist Helps Pave Way for Cheaper, Faster, Safer Chemical Synthesis Using Iron as Catalyst" [LINK](#)
- This work was highlighted by the University of Rochester "A big leap forward in using iron catalysts for pharmaceuticals" [LINK](#)

58. Berger, K. J.; Driscoll, J. L.; Yuan, M.; Dherange, B. D.; Gutierrez, O.;<sup>#</sup> Levin, M. D. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2021**, *143*, 17366-17373.

“Direct Deamination of Primary Amines via Isodiazene Intermediates.”

[Link to paper](#)

57. **Review.** Yuan, M.; Gutierrez, O.<sup>#</sup> *WIREs Comput Mol Sci.* **2021**;e1573.

“Mechanisms, Challenges, and Opportunities of Dual Ni/Photoredox Catalyzed C(sp<sup>2</sup>)-C(sp<sup>3</sup>) Cross-Couplings.”

(Invited Article)

[Link to paper](#)

56. Liu, C.F.; Wang, H.; Martin, R. T.; Gutierrez, O.;<sup>#</sup> Koh, M. J. *Nat. Catal.* **2021**, *4*, 674-683.

“Olefin functionalization/isomerization enables stereoselective alkene synthesis.”

[Link to paper](#)

55. Thompson, R. R.; Rotella, M. E.; Zhou, X.; Fronczek, F. R.; Kumar, R.; Gutierrez, O.<sup>#</sup> Lee, S. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2021**, *143*, 9026-9039.

“Impact of Ligands and Metals on the Formation of Metallacyclic Intermediates and a Non-traditional Mechanism for Group VI Alkyne Metathesis Catalysts.”

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54. DeMuth, J. C.; Song, Z.; Carpenter, S. H.; Boddie, T. E.; Radovic, A.; Baker, T. M.; Gutierrez, O.;<sup>#</sup> Neidig, M. L.<sup>#</sup>

*Chem. Sci.* **2021**, *12*, 9398-9407.

“Experimental and Computational Studies of the Mechanism of Iron-Catalysed C-H Activation/Functionalisation with Allyl Electrophiles.”

[Link to paper](#)

53. Lipp, A.; Badir, S.; Dykstra, R.; Gutierrez, O.;<sup>#</sup> Molander, G. A.<sup>#</sup> *Adv. Synth. Catal.* **2021**, *363*, 3507-3520.

“Catalyst-Free Decarbonylative Trifluoromethylthiolation Enabled by Electron Donor–Acceptor Complex Photoactivation.”

[Link to paper](#)

- Highlighted with VIP (Very Important Publication) designation

52. Agrawal, T.; Martin, R.; Collins, S.; Wilhelm, Z.; Edwards, M. D.; Gutierrez, O.;<sup>#</sup> Sieber, J. D. <sup>#</sup>  
*J. Org. Chem.* **2021**, *86*, 5026-5046.

“Access To Chiral Diamine Derivatives through Stereoselective Cu-Catalyzed Reductive Coupling of Imines and Allenamides.”

[Link to paper](#)

51. Campbell, M. W.; Yuan, M.; Polites, V. C.; Gutierrez, O.;<sup>#</sup> Molander, G. A. <sup>#</sup>  
*J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2021**, *143*, 3901-3910.

“Photochemical C–H Activation Enables Nickel-Catalyzed Olefin Dicarbofunctionalization.”

[Link to paper](#)

50. Guo, L.; Yuan, M.; Zhang, Y.; Wang, F.; Zhu, S.; Gutierrez, O.;<sup>#</sup> Chu, L. <sup>#</sup>  
*J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2020**, *142*, 20390-20399.

“General Method for Enantioselective Three-Component Carboarylation of Alkenes Enabled by Visible-Light Dual Photoredox/Nickel Catalysis.”

[Link to paper](#)

49. Liu, L.; Lee, W.; Youshaw, C. R.; Yuan, M.; Geherty, M. B.;<sup>\*</sup> Zavalij, P. Y.; Gutierrez, O. <sup>#</sup>  
*Chem. Sci.* **2020**, *11*, 8301-8305.

“Fe-Catalyzed Three-Component Dicarbofunctionalization of Unactivated Alkenes with Grignard Reagents.”

[Link to paper](#)

- Featured in Org. Chem by Douglass F. Taber under Highlights: Reactions of Alkenes [LINK](#)
- Highlighted in Organic Chemistry Portal by Reto Mueller! [LINK](#)
- Highlighted in SYNFACTS by Mark Lautens: [LINK](#)

48. Yuan, M.; Song, Z.; Badir, S. O.; Molander, G. A.;<sup>#</sup> Gutierrez, O. <sup>#</sup>  
*J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2020**, *142*, 7225-7234.

“On The Nature of C(sp<sup>3</sup>)-C(sp<sup>2</sup>) Bond Formation In Nickel-Catalyzed Tertiary Radical Cross-Couplings: A Case Study Mechanistic Study of Ni/Photoredox Catalytic Cross-Coupling of Alkyl Radicals and Aryl Halides.”

[Link to paper](#)

47. Liu, L.; Lee, W.; Yuan, M.; Acha, C.;<sup>\*</sup> Geherty, M. B.;<sup>\*</sup> Williams, B. <sup>\*</sup> Gutierrez, O. <sup>#</sup>  
*Chem. Sci.* **2020**, *11*, 3146-3151.

“Intra- and Intermolecular Carbonylfunctionalization of Vinyl Cyclopropanes.”

[Link to paper](#)

- Highlighted in SYNFACTS: [LINK](#)

46. Rotella, M. E.; Der, R.; Hilinski, M. K.;<sup>#</sup> Gutierrez, O. <sup>#</sup>  
*ACS Catal.* **2020**, *10*, 897-906.

“Mechanism of Iminium Salt-Catalyzed C(sp<sup>3</sup>)-H Amination: Factors Controlling Hydride Transfer versus H-Atom Abstraction.”

[Link to paper](#)

45. Xiao, S.; Lee, W.; Chen, F.; Zavalij, P. Y.; Gutierrez, O.;<sup>#</sup> Davis, J. <sup>#</sup>  
*Chem. Commun.* **2020**, *56*, 6981-6984.

“Oxidation of 8-Thioguanosine Gives Redox-Responsive Hydrogels and Reveals Intermediates in a Desulfurization Pathway.”

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44. Wang, H.; Liu, C.-F.; Song, Z.; Yuan, M.; Ho, Y. A.; Gutierrez, O.;<sup>#</sup> Koh, M. J. <sup>#</sup>  
*ACS Catal.* **2020**, *10*, 4451-4459.

“Engaging  $\alpha$ -Fluorocarboxylic Acids Directly in Decarboxylative C-C Bond Formation.”

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43. Xu, B.; Troian-Gautier, L.;<sup>#</sup> Dykstra, R.; Martin, R.; Gutierrez, O.;<sup>#</sup> Tambar, U. K. <sup>#</sup>  
*J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2020**, *142*, 6206-6215.

“Photocatalyzed Diastereoselective Isomerization of Cinnamyl Chlorides to Cyclopropanes”

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42. Thompson, R. R.; Rotella, M. E.; Du, P.; Zhou, X.; Fronczek, F. R.; Kumar, R.; Gutierrez, O.<sup>#</sup> Lee, S.<sup>#</sup>  
*Organometallics* **2019**, *38*, 4054-4059.

“Siloxide Podand Ligand as a Scaffold for Molybdenum Catalyzed Alkyne Metathesis and Isolation of a Dynamic Metallatetrahedrane Intermediate.”

[Link to paper](#)

41. Luo, Y.; Gutierrez-Bonet, A.; Matsui, J. K.; Rotella, M. E.; Dykstra, R.; Gutierrez, O.;<sup>#</sup> Molander, G. A.<sup>#</sup>  
*ACS Catal.* **2019**, *9*, 8835-8842.

“Oxa- and Azabenzonornadienes as Electrophilic Partners under Photoredox/Nickel Dual Catalysis.”

[Link to paper](#)

40. Sorlin, A. M.; Mixdorf, J. C.; Rotella, M.; Martin, R.;<sup>\*</sup> Gutierrez, O.;<sup>#</sup> Nguyen, H. M.<sup>#</sup>  
*J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2019**, *141*, 14843-14852.

“The Role of Trichloroacetimidate to Enable Iridium-Catalyzed Regio- and Enantioselective Allylic Fluorination: A Combined Experimental and Computational Study.”

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39. Hyun, S.-M.; Yuan, M.; Maity, A.; Gutierrez, O.;<sup>#</sup> Powers, D. C.<sup>#</sup>  
*Chem* **2019**, *5*, 2388-2404.

“The Role of Iodanyl Radicals as Critical Chain Carriers in Aerobic Hypervalent Iodine Chemistry.”

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38. Liu, L.; Lee, W.; Zhou, J.; Bandyopadhyay, S.;<sup>\*</sup> Gutierrez, O.<sup>#</sup>  
*Tetrahedron* **2019**, *75*, 129-136.

“Radical-clock  $\alpha$ -halo-esters as mechanistic probes for bisphosphine iron-catalyzed cross-coupling reactions.”

[Link to paper](#)

37. Lee, W.; Yuan, M.; Acha, C.;<sup>\*</sup> Onwu, A.;<sup>\*</sup> Gutierrez, O.<sup>#</sup>  
*Org. Biomol. Chem.* **2018**, *17*, 1767-1772.

“Mechanism of Nitrones and Allenates Cascade Reactions for the Synthesis of Dihydro[1,2-a]indoles.”

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36. Sutyak, K. B.; Lee, W.; Zavalij, P. V.; Gutierrez, O.;<sup>#</sup> Davis, J. T.<sup>#</sup>  
*Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2018**, *57*, 17146-17150.

“Templating and Catalyzing [2 + 2] Photocycloaddition in Solution Using a Dynamic G-Quadruplex.”

[Link to paper](#)

35. **Review.** Liu, L.; Lee, W.; Yuan, M.; Gutierrez, O.<sup>#</sup>  
*Comment. Inorg. Chem.* **2018**, *38*, 210-237.

“Mechanisms of Bisphosphine Iron-Catalyzed C(sp<sup>2</sup>)-C(sp<sup>3</sup>) Cross-Coupling Reactions: Inner-Sphere or Outer-Sphere Arylation?”

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34. Matsui, J. K.; Gutierrez-Bonet, A.; Rotella, M.; Alam, R.; Gutierrez, O.;<sup>#</sup> Molander, G. A.<sup>#</sup>  
*Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2018**, *57*, 15847-15851.

“Photoredox/Nickel-Catalyzed Single-Electron Tsuji-Trost Reaction: Development and Mechanistic Insight.”

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- Highlighted in SYNFACTS by Paul Knochel and Juri Skotnitzki! [LINK](#)
- Highlighted as Top 10% most downloaded paper in a year!

33. Phelan, J. P.; Lang, S. B.; Compton, J. S.; Kelly, C. B.; Dykstra, R.; Gutierrez, O.; # Molander, G. A. # *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2018**, *140*, 8037-8047.

“Redox-Neutral Photocatalytic Cyclopropanation via Radical/Polar Crossover.”

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32. Cabrera-Afonso, M. J.; Lu, Z.-P.; Kelly, C. B.; Lang, S. B.; Dykstra, R.; Gutierrez, O.; # Molander, G. A. # *Chem. Sci.* **2018**, *9*, 3186-3191.

“Engaging Sulfinato Salts via Ni/Photoredox Dual Catalysis Enables Facile Csp<sup>2</sup>–SO<sub>2</sub>R Coupling.”

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31. Lee, W.; Zhou, J.; Gutierrez, O. #

*J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2017**, *139*, 16126-16133.

“Mechanism of Nakamura’s Iron-Catalyzed Asymmetric Cross-coupling Reaction: The Role of Spin in Controlling Selectivity.”

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30. Li, X.-N.; Ridge, C. D.; # Mazzola, E. P.; Sun, J.; Gutierrez, O.; Moser, A.; DiMartino, J. C.; MacDonald, S. A.; Chen, P. # *Magn. Reson. Chem.* **2017**, *55*, 210-213.

“Application of a Computer-assisted Structure Elucidation Program for the Structural Determination of a New Terpenoid Aldehyde with an Unusual Skeleton.”

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29. Mazzola, E. P.; # Gutierrez, O.; # Fraenkel, G. A.; Chow, A.; Doyle, M. P.; Mandler, M.; Dykstra, R.; Garg, D.; Ridge, C. D.

*Concepts in Mag. Res.* **2016**, *45A*:e21424.

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28. Gutierrez, O.; Hendrick, C. E.; Kozlowski, M. C.

*Org. Lett.* **2018**, *20*, 6539-6543.

Divergent Reactivity in Pd-Catalyzed [3,3]-Sigmatropic Rearrangement of Allyloxy- and Propargyloxyindoles Revealed by Computation and Experiment

27. Kim, B.-S.; Gutierrez, O.; Kozlowski, M.; Walsh, P. J.

*Adv. Synth. Catal.* **2018**, *360*, 1426-1432.

“A Simple Procedure for the Synthesis of  $\beta$ -Hydroxyallenamides via Homoallenylation of Aldehydes.”

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*Nat. Chem.* **2017**, *9*, 997-1004.

“Transition-Metal-Free Chemo- and Regioselective Vinylation of Azaallyls.”

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#### Research Presentations (invited):

70. Discussion leader for the 2024 Welch Conference Frontiers in Molecular Catalysis in the "Asymmetric Catalysis and Modeling" session. Houston, TX, 10/21/2024.

69. Oxford University, Oxford, England. 7/13/2023

68. Chimie ParisTech, Paris, France. 7/11/2023

67. The Institute of Chemical Research of Catalonia (ICIQ), Tarragona, Spain. 7/6/2023

66. GRC Physical Organic Conference. Holderness, NH. 6/28/2023

65. University of Rochester, Rochester, NY. 3/22/2023

64. Caltech University, Pasadena, CA. 3/15/2023-3/16/2023

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63. Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS. 2/2/2023
62. Wake Forest University, Salen, NC. 1/18/2023
61. University of Houston, Houston, TX. 12/6/2022
60. Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH. 11/10/2022
59. 2022 SWRM, Cope Scholar Symposium, Baton Rouge, LA. 11/7/2022
58. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY. 10/3/2022
57. Merck Chemistry. 9/26/2022.
56. 28th Congress of the International Society of Heterocyclic Chemistry, Santa Barbara, 8/30/2022
55. IUPAC Physical Organic Chemistry. Hiroshima, Japan. 7/13/2020
54. 38<sup>th</sup> Reaction Mechanism Conference. Boulder, CO. 6/13/2020
53. Chemistry Europe Virtual Symposium. 3/22/2022
52. ACS National Meeting, From Theory to Therapy Symposium, San Diego California, 3/15/2022. (COVID-19 VIRTUAL)
51. Columbia University, New York, NY. 3/9/2022
50. The Florida Heterocyclic and Synthetic Chemistry Conference (FloHet), Gainesville, FL. 3/6/2022-3/9/2022
49. Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO. 2/7/2022
48. University of California-Davis, Davis, CA. 11/23/2021
47. ACS Division of Organic Chemistry Graduate Research Symposium. University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, NM. 11/18/2021
46. Bristol-Myers Squibb- Discovery Chemistry Department. 11/9/2021
45. Cope Scholar Symposium at the 2021 SWRM regional ACS meeting, Austin, Texas. 10/2/2021
44. Boston College, Newton, MA. 10/21/2021 (COVID-19 VIRTUAL)
43. Philipps-Universität Marburg, Marburg, Germany. 10/18/2021 (COVID-19 VIRTUAL)
42. California State University-San Marcos. San Marcos, CA. 9/15/2021 (COVID-19 VIRTUAL)
41. ACS/DOC Virtual Symposia. 9/15/2021
40. Harvard University. Cambridge, MA. 10/14/2021 (COVID-19 VIRTUAL)
39. Merck- Discovery Process Chemistry. West Point, PA. 7/22/2021. (COVID-19 VIRTUAL)
38. 2021 Middle Atlantic Regional Meeting-Frontiers in New Methods for Organic Synthesis. Newark, DE. 6/10/2021. (COVID-19 VIRTUAL)
37. University of Texas-San Antonio. San Antonio, NY. 4/30/2021 (COVID-19 VIRTUAL)
36. New York University. New York, NY. 3/30/2021 (COVID-19 VIRTUAL)
35. CINVESTAV, Mexico City, Mexico. 2/25/2021(COVID-19 VIRTUAL)
34. The College of New Jersey. Ewing, NJ. 2/17/2021 (COVID-19 VIRTUAL)
33. Brown University. Providence, RI. 1/29/2021 (COVID-19 VIRTUAL)
32. Philadelphia Organic Chemistry Club. University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia. PA. 12/17/2020 (COVID-19 VIRTUAL)
31. University of Manitoba. Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. 11/17/2020 (COVID-19 VIRTUAL)
30. Pennsylvania State University. State College, PA. 11/11/2020 (COVID-19 VIRTUAL)
29. UCLA. Los Angeles, CA. 11/5/2020 (COVID-19 VIRTUAL)
28. University of Maryland. College Park, MD. 10/22/2020 (COVID-19 VIRTUAL)
27. Georgetown University. Washington, DC. 10/15/2020 (COVID-19 VIRTUAL)
26. Texas A&M University. College Station, TX. 10/8/2020 (COVID-19 VIRTUAL)
25. Indiana University. Bloomington, IN. 9/28/2020 (COVID-19 VIRTUAL)
24. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Troy, NY. 9/15/2020 (COVID-19 VIRTUAL)
23. Young Academic Investigators. San Francisco, CA. 8/18/2020 (COVID-19 VIRTUAL)
22. Photochemistry Spotlight: Shining Light on the Big Questions of Photochemistry. 6/16/2020. (COVID-19 VIRTUAL)
21. Seton Hall University. South Orange, NJ. 2/25/2019
20. George Washington University. Washington, DC. 2/7/2019
19. Nanyang Technological University. Singapore, SG. 1/8/2019
18. National University of Singapore. Singapore, SG. 1/7/2019
17. Texas A&M University. College Station, TX. 10/21/2019
16. 2019 ACS San Diego. 8/27/2019.
15. 2019 TSRC Workshop on Accelerating Reaction Discovery. 7/21/2019
14. 2019 Middle Atlantic Regional Meeting (MARM) Early Career Organic Symposium. 6/1/2019.
13. Wayne State University, Detroit, MI. 4/17/2019.
12. University of Denver, Denver, CO. 4/12/2019
11. 257<sup>TH</sup> ACS National Meeting, Orlando, FL. 3/31/2019. Computers in Chemistry (COMP) Division.
10. Duquesne University, Pittsburg, PA. 2/22/2019.
9. Millersville University, Millersville, PA. 11/5/2018.
8. George Mason University, Fairfax, VA. 10/5/2018.
7. University of Guanajuato, Guanajuato, MX. 7/2/2018.
6. 2<sup>nd</sup> International Symposium on Organic Reaction Mechanisms (honor of Prof. K. N. Houk). (Peking

- University Shenzhen Graduate School in Shenzhen, China). 5/14/2018
5. Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, University of Maryland, College Park, MD. 11/28/2017.
  4. Rising Stars in Chemistry Symposium, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL. 6/8/2015
  3. 34<sup>rd</sup> Reaction and Mechanisms Conference, UC Davis, Davis, CA. 6/23/2014.
  2. The Center for Research and Advanced Studies of the National Polytechnic Institute (CINVESTAV), Mexico City, Mexico. 3/28/2013.
  1. National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), Mexico City, Mexico. 3/27/2013.

### **Research Associates Mentored:**

#### Undergraduates Students:

31. Lukas Morehead, Texas A&M University, Fall 2022-current.
30. Melanie Garcia, Texas A&M University, Summer 2022-current.
29. Mireya Ramirez Lopez, Texas A&M University, Spring 2022-2022.
28. Yem Nguimbous, Prince George's Community College, Summer 2022.
27. Anthony Ramirez Chincilla, Prince George's Community College, Summer 2022.
26. Saul Flores, University of Maryland-College Park, Fall 2020-2021
25. Katya Beltran, University of Maryland-College Park, Spring 2020-2022
24. Joshua Turman, Prince George's Community College, Summer 2020
23. Dale Allen, Prince George's Community College, Summer 2020
22. Abigail Hunker, Frostburg State University, McNair Scholars Program, Summer 2020
21. Emma Walter, University of Maryland-College Park, Spring 2019-2021
20. Stephanie Vargas, University of Maryland-College Park, Spring 2020- 2020
19. David Polefrone, University of Maryland-College Park, Fall 2019-2021
18. Zachary Wilhelm, University of Maryland-College Park, Spring 2020-2021
17. Onyemachi Azubuko, Prince George's Community College, Summer 2019
16. Oreoluwa Akinyode, Prince George's Community College, Fall 2019
15. Brandon Williams, Prince George's Community College, Summer 2019
14. Yuliang (Aaron) Wu, University of Maryland-College Park, Fall 2017-2018
13. Michael "Ben" Geherty, University of Maryland-College Park, Spring 2019-2020
12. Victor Baumann, University of Maryland-College Park, Summer 2018-2020
11. Donovanun Bialose, Prince George's Community College, Summer 2018-2018
10. Surjo Bandyopadhyay, University of Maryland-College Park, Fall 2016-201
9. Linus Nemiroff, University of Maryland-College Park, Spring 2018-Fall 2018
8. Michael Davis, University of Maryland-College Park, Summer 2018-2021
7. Christopher Acha, Prince George's Community College, McNair Scholars Program, Summer 2017-2020.
6. Ashley Henriquez, Prince George's Community College, Summer 2017
5. Simone Williams, University of Maryland-College Park, Spring 2017-Spring 2018
4. Ashley Onwu, Prince George's Community College, Summer 2018
3. Alyssa Manio, Prince George's Community College, Summer 2018
2. Robert Martin, University of Maryland-College Park, Spring 2017-Spring 2018
1. Monica Cardenas, University of Maryland-College Park, Summer 2016

#### High School Students:

2. Deeya Garg, Montgomery Blair High School, Summer 2017
1. Pratik Lahiri, Richard Montgomery High School, Summer 2016

#### Graduate Students:

13. Macayla Guerrero, Fall 2022-current
12. Poulami Mukherjee, Fall 2022-current
11. Tapas Maity, Fall 2022-current
10. Jacob Grygus, Spring 2022-current
9. Achyut Gogoi, Fall 2021-current
8. Shuai Yin, Fall 2020-current
7. Cassandra Ruth Youshaw, Fall 2019-current
6. Robert T. Martin, Fall 2018-current
5. Dr. Mingbin Yuan, Fall 2017- 2022. Current Position: Postdoctoral Researcher at Los Alamos National Laboratories.
4. Dr. Zhihui Song, Fall 2017- 2022. Current Position. Research Scientist at Sinopec. China
3. Dr. Ryan Dykstra, 2017-2022. Current Position: Postdoctoral Researcher at Merck.
2. Dr. Madeline E. Rotella, 2017-2021. Current Position: Postdoctoral Researcher at UPenn (Prof. Kozlowski).
1. Dr. Wes Lee, Summer 2016-2021. Current Position: Postdoctoral Researcher at NIH.

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Postdoctoral Associates:

6. Dr. Remy F. Lalisce, 2022-current
5. Dr. Ming-Hsiu Yang, 2022-current
4. Dr. Dinabandhu Sar, 2020-current
3. Dr. Angel Renteria Gomez, Fulbright Scholar, Fall 2020-current
2. Dr. Lei Liu, 2017-2022. Current Position: Research Scientist at Incyte.
1. Dr. Jun Zhou, 2016-2018; Current position: Assistant Professor at Changsha University of Science & Technology.