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## **Education and Work Experience**

Arizona State University (ASU), Tempe, AZ

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Assistant Professor in Engineering, The Polytechnic School

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge, MA April 2017

Postdoc. in Chemical Engineering & Materials Science and Engineering

Northeastern University, Boston, MA

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Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering

Northeastern University, Shenyang, Liaoning, P. R. China July 2010

**B.E.** in Engineering Mechanics

## **Research Interests**

Develop fundamental knowledge concerning creation of new 3D printers, innovating design principles, building-up and characterizing filler-matrix interactions toward fabricating nanocomposite materials and systems, where their structural features are established through bottom-up or top-down means and material properties are capable of matching theoretical predictions. The research interests include Additive Manufacturing, Advanced Composites, Surface Science, Interface Engineering, Textile Engineering, and, Coating Technologies. Both experimental methods and simulation theories are used as study tools.

## **Selected Publications**

- 1. Song, K.; Chen, D.; Polak, R.; Rubner, M. F.; Cohen, R. E.; Askar, K. A., *Enhanced Wear Resistance of Transparent Epoxy Composite Coatings with Vertically Aligned Halloysite Nanotubes*. ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces 2016, **8 (51)**, 35552-35564. DOI:10.1021/acsami.6b11872
- 2. **Song, K.**; Polak, R.; Chen, D.; Rubner, M. F.; Cohen, R. E.; Askar, K. A., *Spray-Coated Halloysite-Epoxy Composites: A Means to Create Mechanically Robust, Vertically Aligned Nanotube Composites.* ACS Applied Materials and Interfaces 2016, **8(31)**, 20396–20406. DOI: 10.1021/acsami.6b06174
- 3. **Song, K.**; Zhang, Y.; Meng, J.; Minus, M.L. *Spectral Analysis of Lamellae Evolution and Constraining Effects Aided by Nano-carbons: A Coupled Experimental and Simulation Study.* Polymer 2015, **75**, 187-198. http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.polymer.2015.08.032
- 4. Song, K.; Zhang, Y.; Minus, M.L. *Polymer Interphase Self-Reinforcement and Strengthening Mechanisms in Low-loaded Nano-composite Fibers*, Macromolecular Chemistry and Physics 2015, 216(12), 1313-1320. DOI: 10.1002/macp.201500011
- 5. **Song, K.**; Zhang, Y.; Meng, J.; Green, E.C.; Tajaddod, N.; Li, H.; Minus, M.L. *Structural Polymer-based Carbon Nanotube Composite Fibers: Understanding the Processing-Structure-Performance Relationship*, Materials 2013, **6(6)**, 2543-2577. doi:10.3390/ma6062543
- 6. **Song, K.**; Zhang, Y.; Meng, J.; Minus, M.L. *Lubrication of Poly(vinyl alcohol) Chain Orientation by Carbon Nano-Chips in Composite Tapes*, Journal of Applied Polymer Science 2012, **127(4)**, 2977-2982. DOI: 10.1002/app.37963