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## Objective

To obtain a position in a research and development setting to help advance polymeric materials/composites in their properties and applications.

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## Experience

August 2009 – Present                      Texas A&M University                      College Station, TX

### Graduate Research Assistant in the Polymer Nanocomposites Laboratory

- Advisor: Dr. Jaime C. Grunlan
- Research and improve electrically conductive polymeric nanocomposites
- Write peer reviewed technical papers for publication in scientific journals
- Give presentations on the research at technical conferences
- Provide critical thinking to solve complex problems within the project

June 2007 – May 2009                      Ticona Celstran                      Winona, MN

### Engineering Internship

- Improvement of manufacturing processes to increase production
- Setting up and running a melt impregnation line
- Selecting and processing of fiber-resin combinations to optimize properties
- Compression molding of tape samples to produce plaques for testing

Spring 2009                      Engineering Department                      Winona, MN

### Teacher's Assistant

- Tutored students in the use of testing machines: DSC, TGA, TMA, and DMA
- Researched properties of a vinyl ester resin with addition of rubber nano-particles

Summers 2005 – 2007                      Branch Manufacturing                      North Branch, MN

### Press Operator/Assistant

- Responsible for producing a finished product using a 300 – 600 ton metal stamping press
  - Required to produce 100 – 300 units/hour as part of a team of 2 – 3 coworkers
  - Responsible for finding new ways to enhance production levels as part of a team
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## Education

2005 – 2009                      Winona State University                      Winona, MN

- **Bachelor of Science:** Composite Materials Engineering
- Graduation Date: May 8, 2009
- Cumulative GPA: 3.87 out of 4.00

2009 – Present                      Texas A&M University                      College Station, TX

- **Doctor of Philosophy:** Materials Science and Engineering
  - Expected Graduation Date: August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013
  - Cumulative GPA: 3.38 out of 4.00
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<b>Related Skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience with many composite testing procedures (Instron, DSC, TMA, DMA, TGA, four-point probe apparatus)</li> <li>• Knowledge of CAD programs (Solidworks) and other engineering related computer software (Microsoft Office, Mathematica, and MINITAB)</li> <li>• Experience with most composite manufacturing processes (RTM, Injection Molding, Pultrusion, Filament Winding, Autoclave, and Wet Lay-Up)</li> </ul>		
<b>Awards and Honors</b>	2005 – 2009 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dean’s List 2005 – 2009</li> <li>• Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society Membership 2005 – 2009</li> <li>• Magna Cum Laude</li> </ul>	Winona State University	Winona, MN
<b>Publications</b>	2009 – Present <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>G. P. Moriarty</b>, H. Harrity, C. Yu, J. C. Grunlan, “The Promise of fully organic, high performance thermoelectric materials”, <i>Submitted to Advanced Materials</i>.</li> <li>• <b>G. P. Moriarty</b>, S. De, P. J. King, M. Via, J. A. King, J. N. Coleman, J. C. Grunlan, “Thermoelectric behavior of organic thin film nanocomposites”, <i>Journal of Polymer Science Part B: Polymer Physics</i> <b>2012</b>, in press.</li> <li>• <b>G. P. Moriarty</b>, J. N. Wheeler, C. Yu, J. C. Grunlan, “Increasing the thermoelectric power factor of polymer composites using a semiconducting stabilizer for carbon nanotubes”, <i>Carbon</i> <b>2012</b>, <i>50</i>, 885.</li> <li>• <b>G. P. Moriarty</b>, J. H. Whittemore, K. A. Sun, J. W. Rawlins, J. C. Grunlan, “Influence of polymer particle size on the percolation threshold of electrically conductive latex-based composites”, <i>Journal of Polymer Science Part B: Polymer Physics</i> <b>2011</b>, <i>49</i>, 1547.</li> <li>• R. J. Smith, P. J. King, J. C. Grunlan, <b>G. P. Moriarty</b>, J. N. Coleman, <i>et al</i>, “Largescale exfoliation of inorganic layered compounds in aqueous surfactant solutions”, <i>Advanced Materials</i> <b>2011</b>, <i>23</i>, 3944.</li> <li>• J. N. Coleman, J. C. Grunlan, <b>G. P. Moriarty</b>, <i>et al</i>, “Two-dimensional nanosheets produced by liquid exfoliation of layered materials”, <i>Science</i> <b>2011</b>, <i>331</i>, 568.</li> </ul>	Texas A&M University	College Station, TX
<b>Presentations</b>	2009 – Present <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Enhancing power factor of polymer composites containing porphyrin-stabilized nanotubes,” by <b>G. P. Moriarty</b> and J. C. Grunlan, presented at the <u>Materials Research Society Fall Meeting 2011</u> in Boston, MA on November 29, 2011.</li> <li>• “Segregated-network polymer nanocomposites for thermoelectric energy conversion,” <b>G. P. Moriarty</b> and J. C. Grunlan, presented at the <u>Materials Research Society Fall Meeting 2010</u> in Boston, MA on December 2, 2011.</li> </ul>	Texas A&M University	College Station, TX
<b>Activities</b>	2005 – 2009 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vice President of Winona State chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society (Sept. 2006 – May 2007)</li> <li>• Treasurer of Winona Sate chapter of SAMPE (Sept. 2007 to May 2008)</li> <li>• Habitat for Humanity Winona State chapter (March 2005 – May 2009)</li> </ul>	Winona State University	Winona, MN