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Academic Experience

Doctor of Philosophy Mechanical Engineering University of Utah Salt Lake City, UT 84112

Jan 2002 to Present Major Course Work: Protein at Interfaces, Bioprocess Engineering, Integrated Optics, Material Science.

Master of Science Biomedical Engineering Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA 71272 August 1999 to December 2001 Major Course Work: Biomaterials, Bioinstrumentation, BioMEMS, Analytical Biosensors, Nanotechnology, Photo lithography, Chemical MEMS.

Bachelor of Science Chemical Engineering Maharaja Sayajirao University, Baroda, India 390001 August 1995 to May 1999 Major Course Work: Fluid Mechanics, Heat Transfer, Mass Transfer, Thermodynamics, Reaction Engineering, Transport Phenomena

Academic Honors

- Jan 2002 to Present, Graduate Resarech Assistantship, Mechanical Engineering, University of Utah.
- August 2000 to December 2001, NSF Research Fellowship, Research Assistantship, Louisiana Tech University.
- March 2000 to August 2000, Graduate Research Assistantship, College of Engineering and Sciences, Louisiana Tech University.
- November 1999 to May 1999, Graduate Teaching Assistantship, College of Engineering and Science, Louisiana Tech University.

Research Projects

- Identify and develop assays for biological and environmental applications for field flow fractionation based microfluidic modules
- Development and characterization of thermo-electric field flow fractionation systems.
- Study of geometrical scaling effects on the performance of micro field flow fractionation systems
- Study of entrance effects in microfluidic channel and improvement in sample injection scheme for micro field flow fractionation systems
- Study of shear activation of platelet in microchannels
- Development of integrated optical waveguide detection scheme for microfluidic systems
- Development of rapid prototyping methods for the manufacturing of microfluidic and related systems

Teaching Experience

- Teaching Assistant: Fundamentals of Microsystems Principles Class, Conducted lab sessions, prepared lab assignments, assisted in individual and group projects, and supervised final project poster session
- Guest Lecture: Fundamentals of Microsystems Principles Class for 2 sessions.
- Teaching Assistant: Chemistry, Conducted lab sessions and related theory classes, prepared lab assignments and exams

Thesis

- Tentative Title: Microscale Instrumentation for Bio-defense, University of Utah
- Improved Geometrical Scaling Models for Field Flow Fractionation Systems, Louisiana Tech University

Scholarly Activities and Publications

Journal Publications

Himanshu J. Sant and Bruce K. Gale, "Flexible Packaging of an Optical Detector for Microanalysis Systems," *Lab-on-a-chip*, submitted.

Danny Blanchard, Himanshu J. Sant, Phil Ligrani, and Bruce K. Gale, "Microfluidic Photlaminates," *J.Micro.Mech. Engg.*, submitted.

Himanshu J. Sant and Bruce K. Gale, "Improved Models of Geometric Scaling Effects in Field Flow Fractionation," *Journal of Separation Science*, accepted.

Reviewed Conference Papers

Himanshu J. Sant and Bruce K. Gale, "Flexible Coupling of an Optical Detector to Microscale Field Flow Fractionation Systems," in Proc. of SPIE 2004, San Jose, January 24-29, 2004

Himanshu J. Sant and Bruce K. Gale, "An Integrated Optical Detector for Electric Field Flow Fractionation System," in Proc. of MicroTAS 2003, Squaw Valley, CA, October 5-9, 2003

Jung Woo Kim, Himanshu J. Sant and Bruce K. Gale, "Reduction of End Effects in Micro Field Flow Fractionation Systems," in Proc. of MicroTAS 2003, Squaw Valley, CA, October 5-9, 2003

Himanshu J. Sant and Bruce K. Gale, "A Microfabricated Thermal Electric Field Flow Fractionation System," in Proc. of MicroTAS 2001, Monterrey, CA, October 21-25, 2001, pp. 563-564

Conference Abstracts

Himanshu J. Sant and Bruce K. Gale, "Characterization of Microfabricated El-FFF System Using an Integrated Optical Detector," in Proc. Of the 11th International Symposium on Field Flow Fractionation, Cleveland, OH, Oct 7-10, 2003. Himanshu J. Sant and Bruce K. Gale, "A Microfabricated Thermal Electric Field Flow Fractionation System," in Proc. Of the 10th International Symposium on Field Flow Fractionation, Amsterdam, Netherlands, July 2-5, 2002.

Sreenivas Rao, Himanshu Sant, and Bruce K. Gale, "Minimization of End Effects in Field Flow Fractionation," in Proc. Of the 10th International Symposium on Field Flow Fractionation, Amsterdam, Netherlands, July 2-5, 2002.

Ameya Kantak, Himanshu Sant, Bruce K. Gale, David K. Mills, Yuri Lvov, and Steve Jones, "A Microfabricated Platelet Analyzer," in Proc. of Smalltalk 2001, San Diego, CA, August 27-31, 2001.

Himanshu J. Sant and Bruce K. Gale, "Improved Scaling Models for Electrical and General Field Flow Fractionation Systems," in Proc. Of the 9th International Symposium on Field- Flow Fractionation, Boulder, CO, June 26-29, 2001.

Professional Affiliation

- Student Member of Biomedical Engineering Society
- Student Member of All India Institute of Chemical Engineering Society