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### Education

- 2007-2012    **Ph. D in Materials**, Materials Department, University of California, Santa Barbara  
Supervisor: Prof. Chris G. Van de Walle and Prof. Matthias Scheffler  
Thesis: Theoretical Study of Material and Device Properties of Group-III Nitrides
- 2003-2006    **M. S. in Physics**, Department of Physics, Tsinghua University, China
- 1999-2003    **B. S. in Applied Physics**, Dept. of Applied Physics, Xi'an Jiaotong University, China

### Professional Experience

- 2022- present Associate Professor,  
Department of Physics, Northeastern University
- 2016- 2022 Assistant Professor,  
Department of Physics, Temple University
- 2013-2016 Post-doctoral researcher,  
Molecular Foundry, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory  
Department of Physics, University of California, Berkeley  
Supervisor: Prof. Jeffrey B. Neaton
- 2012 Post-doctoral researcher,  
Materials Department, University of California, Santa Barbara  
Supervisor: Prof. Chris G. Van de Walle

### Awards and Fellowships

- 2022 NSF CAREER Award, National Science Foundation
- 2021 Selected as “Emerging Leaders 2021” by Journal of Physics: Condensed Matter.
- 2020 Finalist for “2020 Rising Stars in Computational Materials Science Prize”
- 2019 DOE Early Career Award, U.S. Department of Energy
- 2017 NERSC Award for High Impact Scientific Achievement
- 2011 Outstanding Graduate Student Research Achievement Award,  
Solid-State Lighting and Energy Center, University of California, Santa Barbara.
- 2006 Excellent Master’s Thesis Award, Tsinghua University, China

### Professional Activities

- Conference organization: Co-organizer for the Focus Topic “Computational Discovery and Design of Novel Materials” in APS March Meeting 2017; Co-organizer of the symposium “2D Layered Materials Beyond Graphene—Theory, Discovery and Design” in MRS Spring Meeting 2019
- Proposal Review: NSF CAREER Program; NSF CDS&E Program; NSF OAX SSE; NSF AI Institute, NSF Division of Materials Research; DOE BES Early Career Program; DOE Quantum Information Science Program; DOE EPSCoR Program; DOE Computational Materials Science Program  
Proposal review board member for the Center for Nanoscale Materials at Argonne National Laboratory.

- Referee of Physical Review Letters, Nature Communications, ACS Nano, Materials Today, Nano Letters, npj Computational Materials, Chemical Communications, Chemistry of Materials, Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics, Applied Physics Letters, Journal of Applied Physics, Journal of Physics: Condensed Matter, Journal of Materials Chemistry A, Computational Materials Science, Journal of Nanomaterials, etc.
- Member of American Physical Society and Materials Research Society.

## Teaching Experience

### *Northeastern University*

Spring 2024 Physics 2303 – Modern Physics

Spring 2023 Physics 2303 – Modern Physics

### *Temple University*

Spring 2022 Physics 4511 - Scientific Computing III

Fall 2021 Physics 1062 - Elementary Classical Physics II

Spring 2021 Physics 2511 - Scientific Computing I

Physics 4511 - Scientific Computing III

Fall 2020 Physics 1062 - Elementary Classical Physics II

Spring 2020 Physics 4511 - Scientific Computing III

Fall 2019 Physics 8702 - Solid State Physics

Spring 2019 Physics 8702 - Solid State Physics

Fall 2018 Physics 2021 - General Physics

Spring 2018 Physics 8702 - Solid State Physics

Fall 2017 Physics 1061 - Elementary Classical Physics I

Fall 2016 Physics 1061 - Elementary Classical Physics I

## Mentoring Experience

### *Northeastern University*

2024-present Yu Ruan, Master Student

2023-present Zhenyao Fang, Postdoc Researcher

Ayushi Shirke, Graduate Student

2022-present Weiyi Gong, Graduate Student

Anoj Aryal, Graduate Student

Alex Heilman, Graduate Student

Claire Schlesinger, Undergraduate Co-Op student

2022-2023 Jeng-Yuan Tsai, Postdoc Researcher

(Now as a Data Processing Scientist at Jefferson Lab)

Yubo Qi, Associate Research Scientist

(Now as an Assistant Professor at University of Alabama)

*Temple University*

- 2021-2022 Anoj Aryal, Graduate Student  
Alex Heilman, Graduate Student
- 2021-2022 Debajit Chakraborty, Research Assistant Professor
- 2020-2022 Andy Philips, Undergraduate Student
- 2020-2021 Brendan Magdamo, Undergraduate Student
- 2019-2022 Weiyi Gong, Graduate Student
- 2019-2020 Lifu Zhang, Visiting Student
- 2019 summer Francesco Ricci, Visiting Scholar
- 2018-2022 Jeng-Yuan Tsai, Graduate Student
- 2018-2020 Yijun Tong, Visiting Master Student  
(Now as a PhD student at University of Washington)
- 2017 Linh Nguyen, Undergraduate Student
- 2017 Dylan Harrison, Undergraduate Student
- 2016-2020 Huta R Banjade, Graduate Student  
(Now as a Postdoc Fellow at Virginia Commonwealth University)
- Yu Wang, Undergraduate Student  
(Now as a PhD student at Princeton University)
- 2016-2019 Jinbo Pan, Postdoc Fellow  
(Now as an Associate Professor at Chinese Academy of Sciences)
- Yanfang Zhang, Visiting Scholar  
(Now as a Postdoc Fellow at Chinese Academy of Sciences)
- 2016-2018 Liping Yu, Research Assistant Professor  
(Now as an Associate Professor at University of Central Florida)

*Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory & UC Berkeley*

- 2015-2016 Sophie Weber, graduate student supervised by Jeffrey Neaton
- 2013-2014 Tess Smidt, graduate student supervised by Jeffrey Neaton
- 2014 Aditi Krishnapriyan, undergraduate student, SULI Summer intern
- 2013 Bryan A. Smith, undergraduate student, SULI Summer intern

**Invited Presentations**

1. GRC Conference for Defects in Semiconductors, Newry, MN (August 2024)  
*Symmetry-guided and machine learning assisted design of quantum defects in 2D materials*
2. AI Retreat, University of Alabama, Birmingham, AL (January 2024)  
*Physical principle informed AI and machine learning for science and engineering problems*
3. Condensed Matter Seminar, Boston University, Boston, MA (November 2023)  
*Data-driven materials design in the quantum regime*
4. NST Colloquium, Argonne National Laboratory, Chicago, IL (October 2023)  
*Machine learning in the quantum regime through physical-principle-informed representations*
5. International Conference on Defects in Semiconductors, Rehoboth Beach, DE (Sept 2023)  
*Data-driven discovery and design of quantum defects in 2D materials*
6. 50 years of DFT, Celebration of John Perdew's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday, New Orleans, LA (June 2023)  
*Incorporation of density scaling constraint in density functional design via contrastive learning*
7. Materials-2023 workshop, Houston, Texas (April 2023)  
*Symmetry-enabled data-driven design of quantum defects in 2D materials*
8. MRS Spring Meeting, San Francisco, CA (April 2023)  
*Machine learning in the quantum regime through physical-principle-informed representations*
9. PCSI-48 workshop, Redondo Beach, CA (January 2023)  
*Machine learning in the quantum regime through physical-principle-informed representations*
10. Condensed Matter Seminar, University of Texas, Austin, TX (November 2022)  
*Machine learning in the quantum regime through physical-principle-enabled representation learning*
11. Joint Colloquium, Colleges of Science and Engineering, Northeastern University, MA (April 2022)  
*Data-driven materials design in the quantum regime*
12. Materials-2022 workshop, Newton, MA (April 2022)  
*Quantum defects in two dimensional materials: local-symmetry-guided discovery and design*
13. Department Colloquium, Department of Physics, University of Florida, FL (Jan. 2022)  
*Data-driven materials design in the quantum regime: motif centric learning and symmetry-guided materials discovery*
14. Condensed Matter Seminar, Stony Brook University, NY (2021)  
*Data-driven materials design in the quantum regime*
15. Department of Materials Science and Engineering, University of Pennsylvania, PA (2021)  
*Data-driven materials design in the quantum regime*
16. Physics Colloquium, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA (2020)

- Symmetry enabled effective learning and accelerated discovery of quantum materials*
17. SCAN Workshop, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA (2019)  
*Data-driven discovery of functional 2D materials using a SCAN-enabled electronic structure database*
  18. Department of Physics, Penn State University, University Park, PA (2018)  
*Data-driven discovery of functional 2D materials utilizing a 2D electronic structure database*
  19. Lecture Series on Materials Theory and Computation, Xi'an, China (2018)  
*Data-driven discovery of functional 2D materials*
  20. Department of Applied Physics & Materials, California Institute of Technology, CA (2018)  
*Data-driven discovery of functional 2D materials utilizing a 2D electronic structure database*
  21. International Conference on Low-dimensional Quantum Materials, Snowbird, UT (2018)  
*Data-driven discovery of functional 2D materials utilizing a 2D electronic structure database*
  22. MSE Colloquium, Boston University, MA (2017)  
*Discovery of functional energy and topological materials with a combination of high-throughput theory and experiment*
  23. College of Materials Science & Engineering, Jilin University, Changchun, China (2017)  
*Data-driven discovery of solar fuels photoanode materials*
  24. Institute of Physics, Chinese Academy of Science, China (2017)  
*Discovery of solar fuels photoanode materials with a combination of high-throughput theory and experiment*
  25. Department of Physics, Xi'an Jiaotong University, Xi'an, China (2017)  
*Discovery of solar fuels photoanode materials with a combination of high-throughput theory and experiment*
  26. Hefei National Laboratory for Physical Sciences at the Microscale, USTC, Hefei, China (2017)  
*Discovery of solar fuels photoanode materials with a combination of high-throughput theory and experiment*
  27. Beijing Computational Science Research Center, Beijing, China (2017)  
*Materials Genome Initiative and data-driven discovery of solar fuels photoanode materials*
  28. Electronic Materials and Applications 2017, Orlando, FL (2017)  
*Discovery of solar fuels photoanode materials by integrating high-throughput theory and experiment*
  29. Department of Materials Science and Engineering, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI (2016)  
*First-principles data-driven discovery of transition metal oxides for artificial photosynthesis*
  30. Department of Materials Engineering, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN (2016)  
*Predictive design of functional materials and devices: from high-throughput computation to multi-scale modeling*
  31. Department of Materials Science and Engineering, University of California, Riverside, CA (2016)

- Discovery and design of functional materials and devices: from high-throughput calculations to multi-scale modeling*
32. American Physical Society March Meeting 2016, Baltimore, MD (2016)  
*First-principles data-driven discovery of transition metal oxides for artificial photosynthesis*
  33. Department of Physics & Astronomy, Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ (2016)  
*Discovery and design of complex materials with ab initio high-throughput approaches*
  34. Department of Materials Science and Engineering, University of Delaware, DE (2015)  
*Computational design of new materials for energy applications: from high-throughput calculations to multi-scale modeling*
  35. Department of Physics, Xi'an Jiaotong University, China (2015)  
*Materials genome initiative and data-driven discovery of novel energy and topological materials*
  36. Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Shanghai Jiaotong University, China (2015)  
*Materials genome initiative and data-driven discovery of novel energy and topological materials*
  37. Materials Genome Institute, Shanghai University, China (2015)  
*Materials genome initiative and data-driven discovery of novel energy and topological materials*
  38. School of Physics, Nankai University, China (2015)  
*Materials genome initiative and data-driven discovery of novel energy and topological materials*
  39. Institute of Physics, Chinese Academy of Science, China (2015)  
*Materials genome initiative and data-driven discovery of novel energy and topological materials*
  40. Division of Energy & Environment, Shenzhen Graduate School of Tsinghua University, China (2015)  
*Materials genome initiative and data-driven discovery of novel energy and topological materials*
  41. Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Tsinghua University, China (2015)  
*Materials genome initiative and data-driven discovery of novel energy and topological materials*
  42. Materials Department, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA (2014)  
*Ab Initio high-throughput approach for discovery of stable transition metal oxides for solar energy capture and conversion*
  43. Molecular Foundry, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, CA (2012)  
*Theoretical Study of Material and Device Properties of Group-III Nitrides*
  44. Department of Physics, Tsinghua University, China (2011)

*The role of nitrogen vacancies and related complexes in the luminescence and p-type doping compensation of GaN*

45. Nano Science Center of Copenhagen University, Copenhagen University, Denmark (2006)

*Electronic structure and transport property of carbon ribbons*

**Publications**

**89** scientific publications; **2** U.S. patents; **1** book chapter.

Google Scholar link: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=ysfTfdkAAAAJ&hl=en>

Total citations: **6745**; h-index: **41**; **21** publications with over 100 citations.

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- 88 Y. Qi, W. Gong, **Q. Yan**, “Bridging deep learning force fields and electronic structures with a physics-informed approach”, arXiv:2403.13675 (2024), DOI: 10.48550/arXiv.2403.13675
- 87 A. Heilman, C. Schlesinger, **Q. Yan**, “Equivariant Graph Neural Networks for Prediction of Tensor Material Properties of Crystals”, arXiv:2406.03563 (2024), DOI: 10.48550/arXiv.2406.03563
- 86 J. Y. Tsai, W. Gong, **Q. Yan**, “Symmetry-guided data-driven discovery of native quantum defects in two-dimensional materials”, arXiv:2405.11379 (2024), DOI: 10.48550/arXiv.2405.11379
- 85 Z. Fang, **Q. Yan**, “Towards accurate prediction of configurational disorder properties in materials using graph neural networks”, *npj Computational Materials* 10, 91 (2024), DOI: 10.1038/s41524-024-01283-w
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- 83 Z. Wang, Q. Wang, W. Gong, A. Chen, A. Islam, L. Quan, T. J. Woehl, Q. Yan, S. Ren, “Magnet-in-ferroelectric crystals exhibiting photomultiferroicity”, *PNAS* 121, e2322361121 (2024), DOI: 10.1073/pnas.2322361121
- 82 G. Kim, B. Huet, C. E. Stevens, K. Jo, J.-Y. Tsai, S. Bachu, M. Leger, K. Y. Ma, N. R. Glavin, H. S. Shin, N. Alem, **Q. Yan**, J. R. Hedrickson, J. M. Redwing, D. Jariwala, “Exciton Confinement in Two-Dimensional, In-Plane, Quantum Heterostructures”, *Nature Communications* 15, 6361 (2024), DOI: 10.1038/s41467-024-50653-x
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- 75 H. Tang, S. Neupane, **Q. Yan**, A. Ruzsinszky, “Density Functional Theory Study of Controllable Optical Absorptions and Magneto-Optical Properties of Magnetic CrI<sub>3</sub> Nanoribbons: Implications for Compact 2D Magnetic Devices”, *ACS Appl. Nano Mater.* 5, 14388 (2022), DOI: 10.1021/acsnanm.2c02722
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- 70 H. Bai, P. Chu, J. Y. Tsai, N. Wilson, X. Qian, **Q. Yan**, H. Ling, “Graph Neural Network for Hamiltonian-Based Material Property Prediction” *Neural. Comput. Applic.* 34, 4625 (2022), DOI: 10.1007/s00521-021-06616-0
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- 63 F. Hu, S. C. Abeyweera, J. Yu, D. Zhang, Y. Wang, **Q. Yan**, Y. Sun, “Quantifying Electrocatalytic Reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> on Twin Boundaries” *Chem* 6, 3007 (2020)
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- 50 Q. Zhou, P. Tang, S. Liu, J. Pan, **Q. Yan**, S. -C. Zhang, “Learning atoms for materials discovery”, *PNAS* 115, E6411 (2018)
- 49 J. Pan, **Q. Yan**, “Data-driven material discovery for photocatalysis: a short review”,
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- 37 C. Freysoldt, B. Lange, J. Neugebauer, **Q. Yan**, J. L. Lyons, A. Janotti, C. G. Van de Walle, “Electron and chemical reservoir corrections for point-defect formation energies”, *Phys. Rev. B* 93, 165206 (2016)
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