

CURRICULUM VITAE

SUMMARY STATEMENT

Matthew Linford graduated with a B.S. in chemistry from Brigham Young University (BYU) in 1990 and received M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in materials science & engineering and chemistry, respectively, from Stanford University in 1996. While at Stanford he published the first two papers on monolayers on hydrogen-terminated silicon with his adviser Chris Chidsey. By Google Scholar these two papers have been cited more than 900 and 1400 times. After a post-doc at the Max Planck Institute of Colloids and Interfaces in Golm (previously Berlin), Germany with Helmut Möhwald studying polyelectrolyte multilayers, Linford worked in industry for three years – one year with Rohm and Haas in Pennsylvania and two years with two start-up companies (SEQ, renamed Praelux, a biotech company in New Jersey, and NanoTex in California). In 2000, he took a position as a faculty member at Brigham Young University and is now a full professor there. Linford has 506 publications, which include peer-reviewed papers, conference proceedings, book chapters, peer-reviewed contributions to Surface Science Spectra, commercial application notes, tutorial articles, and more than 40 patents. He was an editor for Applied Surface Science from 2015 - 2023, an Elsevier journal with an impact factor of ca. 7.4. He is a contributing editor for Vacuum Technology & Coating (VT&C) for which he writes a ca. monthly column on surface and material characterization. He has now written ca. 100 of these articles, which often focus on XPS, SE, and informatics methods. Linford was an associate editor for Surface Science Spectra (SSS) from 2003 – 2019, and was made a member of the editorial board of SSS in 2019. He is on the editorial board of Separations. In 2014 he became a fellow of the American Vacuum Society (AVS). In 2015 he was named an Alcuin Fellow at Brigham Young University (an award for excellence in teaching). By Google Scholar ('Matthew Linford', February, 2024 – note that these numbers can vary a little), he has more than 14,800 citations, his h-index is 53, and his i10-index is 210. His Erdős number is 4. While at BYU, Linford has studied thin film characterization with X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS) and spectroscopic ellipsometry (SE), statistical methods for data analysis, e.g., PCA and MCR, atomic layer deposition, diamond thin film/material growth, new materials for separations science (chromatography), new materials for long-term digital data storage, and the chemomechanical functionalization of silicon. His work in separations science led to the launch of the Flare chromatography column that was sold by Diamond Analytics. His work in data storage led him to co-found Millenniata (now Yours.co), which sells a DVD disc that lasts 1000 years and a Blu-ray disc that will last at least 300. His hobbies include tennis, piano/organ, and learning languages.

Positions

Brigham Young University (Provo, UT) *Assistant professor, associate professor, professor* (07/2000 - present)

NanoTex (Emeryville, CA) *Director of Research* 04/1999 – 07/2000

Praelux (Lawrenceville, NJ) *Senior Scientist* 07/1998 - 04/1999

Rohm and Haas (Bristol, PA) *Senior Scientist* 07/1997 - 06/1998

EDUCATION

Post Doc **Max Planck Institute for Colloid and Surface Science** (07/96 - 06/97)

Advisor: Helmuth Möhwald

Ph.D. **Stanford University, Chemistry** (09/1990 - 06/1996)

Advisor: Christopher E.D. Chidsey

Title of Thesis: "Chemical Functionalization of Hydrogen-Terminated Silicon Surfaces: The First Self-Assembled Monolayers on Silicon."

MS **Stanford University, Materials Science** (09/1990 - 06/1996)

BS **Brigham Young University, Chemistry** (Magna Cum Laude) (9/90)

Teaching

- Chemistry 106. Second-semester general chemistry. For years has taught this class and has often been the most popular instructor of it at BYU.
- Chemistry 105. First semester general chemistry.
- PS100. The general education class offered by his college that covers the basics of physics, chemistry, astronomy, and geology.
- University 292. This class was taught as a result of becoming an Alcuin fellow at the university. It was team-taught with a humanities (history) professor: Richard Kimball. Linford's part of the class was on mathematical thinking – models that have strongly influenced the world, e.g., exponential growth and decay, the logistic and modified logistic models, a model for catastrophe, the Lotka-Volterra model, a rabbit-sheep (competition between similar species) model, the SIR model for epidemics, chaos, the prisoners' dilemma, survivorship bias, etc.
- Chemistry 629R – graduate class in separation science (chromatography)
- Chemistry 729R – these are specialty graduate classes – has taught two of them on surface analysis, which focused on XPS and ellipsometry, and on chemometrics. He has also taught a graduate class entirely on spectroscopic ellipsometry and will teach a class in Fall, 2021 that is entirely dedicated to XPS.
- Chemistry 521 and 523. Advanced analytical chemistry and the accompanying instrumentation lab for seniors and first-year graduate students
- Chemistry 113. Freshman general chemistry laboratory course
- Chemistry 101 – the most basic general chemistry class offered at BYU

Editing

- Member of the Advisory Editorial Board of Hybrid Advances (an Elsevier journal) 1/2024 – present.
- Guest editor for a special issue of Surface & Coatings Technology in 2022 and 2023.
- Associate editor of Surface Science Spectra (SSS) from 1/2003 – 10/2019. SSS is a peer-reviewed journal from the American Vacuum Society dedicated to archiving surface data.
 - Spearheaded efforts at SSS to archive SE and low energy ion scattering (LEIS) data.

- In 2019 became a member of the editorial board of the journal.
- Editorial Board Member of Separations since 8/2018, an online chromatography journal (<http://www.mdpi.com/journal/separations>)
- Editor of Applied Surface Science from 1/2015 – 7/2023. Handled more than 1600 manuscripts. Applied Surface Science is an Elsevier journal with an impact factor of 6.7. It is very well respected in the surface/materials community.

Awards

- Alcuin Fellow at Brigham Young University for "outstanding teacher-scholars whose work transcends the limits of their disciplines and who have made significant contributions to the general education and honors curriculums." (Aug. 24, 2015)
- Fellow of the American Vacuum Society (AVS) (Nov. 9, 2014)
- BYU Technology Transfer Award (Aug. 25, 2009)
- Schlossmann Postdoctoral Fellowship from the Max Planck Society (12/96 - 6/97)
- Hertz Fellowship. This is arguably the most prestigious fellowship given to graduate students of science and engineering in the U.S. (1991 - 1996) At the same time was also offered, but declined, NSF and DOD fellowships
- Ross Tucker Award given by the Electronics Division of the AIME (\$2000 prize) (1995)
- Honored Student Award, Brigham Young University (1990)

Writing for a Trade Journal/Magazine

- Since Feb. 2014, Linford has authored ca. 100 articles in Vacuum Technology & Coating on surface and material characterization. According to the editor, 30,000 print copies of VT&C are sent out monthly, and each issue is read on line 15,000 – 25,000 times.

Invited Talks (since 2014)

- French Vacuum Society (July 6, 2023)
- Dept. seminar at UT Arlington (Arlington, TX, April 14, 2023)
- Microscopy & Microanalysis (Portland, OR, Aug. 2022)
- XPS Analysis Workshop (Le Croisic, France, 26 – 30 Sept. 2022)
- Corning Glass Summit (June 9, 2021).
- SVC Webinar 2.0 series (Dec.4, 2020). See https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_7GIJlro2nM.
- ASTM E42 Surface Analysis Community Forum (Nov. 6, 2020)
- 8th International Symposium on Practical Surface Analysis (PSA-19) in Hokkaido, Japan (Nov. 2019)
- Los Alamos National Laboratories (Dec. 2018)
- AVS in Tampa, FL (Oct. 2017)
- HPTLC in Berlin, Germany (July 2017)
- ICASS in Dalian, China (June 2017)
- International Symposium on Surface Engineering based Convergence Science & Technology (SECST2015) in Changwon, Korea (Aug. 2015)
- 1st International Conference on Applied Surface Science (ICASS) in Shanghai, China (July 2015)

- Pittcon in New Orleans, LA (March, 2015)
- Quantitative Surface Analysis meeting (QSA15) in Baltimore, MD (Nov. 2014)
- Pittcon in Orlando, FL (March, 2014)
- Gave the inaugural ‘Imagination Lecture Series’ of Corning, Inc. at their R&D center in Sullivan Park, NY (July, 2014)
- HPTLC in Lyon, France (July 2014)

Undergraduate Mentoring

- Has mentored many undergraduates who have ended up as co-authors on his publications. Here are two examples:
 - George Major and Jacob Bagley recently worked as undergraduates in the Linford lab, each for multiple years. Major was a co-author on ten publications, and Bagley on seven. Major was admitted to graduate school in analytical chemistry at UCLA, later returning to BYU. Bagley was admitted to graduate school in physical chemistry at CalTech.

Companies Founded

NanoXCoatings and NanoXChromatography *co-Founder* (Salt Lake City, UT; Founded 2020)

- These companies have licensed technology from BYU and are trying to develop it.

Millenniata, Inc. *co-Founder* (American Fork, UT; Founded 7/07)

- Served on Millenniata’s board from its inception in June 2007 until April 2010
- Millenniata awarded 2011 “Storage Vision” award for technology of the year
- Millenniata awarded “Most Innovative Product” on Dec. 10, 2009 by the Utah Valley Entrepreneurial Forum
- Millenniata won the “Best of State” award in the State of Utah in 2009 in “Science & Tech” in the category of “Computer Related Services”
- Millenniata was a finalist at the Utah Innovation Awards on April 30, 2009 in the category of Computer Hardware/Electrical Devices
- Millenniata won the “Best of State” award in the State of Utah in 2008 in “Science & Tech” in the category of “Computer and Software Providers”

Xeromax, Inc. *co-Founder.* (Provo, UT; 1/2009 – 09/2011)

- In 2009 Xeromax received “Outstanding Product” award at the Global Moot Corp competition – regarded as the “super bowl of university business plan competitions.” at the University of Texas – Austin, in 2009 Xeromax received First Place BYU Business Plan Competition, and in 2009 Xeromax received Second Place at the Wake Forest Elevator Pitch Competition (national business plan completion)

LaserArray Technologies *co-Founder.* (Provo, UT; 2006 – 2011)

- Developed microlens laser patterning of surfaces to make bioarrays. (see *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2007**; *129*(30); 9252-9253.)

Commercialized Inventions

- At BYU developed the inorganic write layer and carbon layers for a DVD that lasts for more than 1000 years. This product has been sold by Verbatim/Millenniata/yours.co.
- At BYU developed a nanodiamond-based high performance liquid chromatography column that was sold by Diamond Analytics.
- At BYU developed a hydrophobic coating that was licensed to Sonic Innovations and applied to many thousands of hearing aids.
- While working at NanoTex, developed the “Nano-Dry” product to make nylon and polyester hydrophilic. This product increases the comfort of fabrics and clothing, and was marketed throughout the United States. Tiger Woods is shown in the October, 2003 issue of Golf Digest wearing a pair of pants that have this finish on them – Nano-Dry had become part of the Nike golf collection.

Consulting

HealthTell (Chandler, AZ; 12/13 – 7/16)

- Surface modification of silicon oxide with silanes for peptide array growth

P2i, Inc. (Abingdon, UK; 8/11 – 2/13)

- Pulsed plasma polymerization of hydrophobic monomers to coat electronic devices

NanoTex, LLC. (Emeryville, CA; Consulted intermittently between 8/00 and 2/06)

- Development of fabric finishes

Praelux, Inc. (Princeton / Lawrenceville, NJ; (11/97 - 2/98)

- Surface modification for nucleotide capture

Work Experience

NanoTex, LLC. *Director of Research.* Emeryville, CA. 4/99 – 7/00

- Developed the “Nano-Dry” product to make nylon and polyester hydrophilic. This product increases the comfort of fabrics and clothing, e.g., Tiger Woods is shown in the October, 2003 issue of Golf Digest wearing a pair of pants that have this finish on them – Nano-Dry had become part of the Nike golf collection.
- Inventor on 10+ patents from work with Nano-Tex
- Designed and synthesized numerous polymers (mostly by free radical polymerizations of acrylates and methacrylates)
- Formulated with polymers, surfactants, wetting agents, defoaming agents, etc.

Praelux, Inc. *Senior Scientist.* Princeton / Lawrenceville, NJ. 7/98 - 4/99

- Developed methods to immobilize single nucleotides and DNA oligomers onto surfaces
- Developed procedures to attach a nickel (NTA) chelator to glass cover slips to bind proteins with 6-his tags
- Developed novel methods to immobilize amines onto surfaces

Rohm and Haas Co. (now Dow) *Senior Scientist.* Bristol, PA. 7/97 - 6/98

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- Developed an IR tool to do rapid screening of catalysts
- Designed and built a laser scanner for detecting defects on plastic sheet for flat panel liquid crystal displays
- Analyzed polymers, surfaces, and catalysts using IR microscopy, e.g., ATR and DRIFT

Ulvac, Japan. Summer Intern. (Tsukuba, Japan; Summer 1995)

- Created new pyro- and piezoelectric materials using vacuum vapor deposition of monomers followed by poling and curing of the polymer films (Linford, et al. *Jpn. J. Appl. Phys. Part 1* **1996**, 35(2A), 677-678)

AT&T Bell Labs. Summer Intern. (Murray Hill, NJ; Summer 1992)

- Studied electron transfer across organic monolayers on gold (Smalley, et al. *J. Phys. Chem.* **1995**, 99, 13141-13149)

Huels, A.G. Summer Intern. (Marl, Germany; Summer 1988)

- Analyzed company products by gas chromatography
- Worked on a method to extract, concentrate, and analyze dioctylphthalate from water

Brigham Young University. Undergraduate Research. (Provo, UT; 1988 - 1990)

- Researched supercritical fluid chromatography coupled to supersonic jet spectroscopy (Goates, et al. *Anal. Chem.* 1992, 64, 2, 233-238.)

Missionary for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. (Montevideo, Uruguay; 1985 - 1987)

- Worked with members and taught investigators about the church
- Lived and worked throughout Uruguay and also for a few months in Brazil

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Spanish (advanced), German (intermediate to advanced), French, Hebrew, and Yiddish (beginning), basic ability to read Portuguese and Italian.

2024 Publications**PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS**

1. Behnam Moeini, John M. Linford, Neal Gallagher, Matthew R. Linford “Surface Analysis Insight Note. An Example of a Cluster Analysis (CA) of Spectra from an X-ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy Image.” *Surface and Interface Analysis* **2024**, 56(2), 73 – 81.
<http://doi.org/10.1002/sia.7270>.
2. Joshua W. Pinder, George H. Major, Don Baer, Jeff Terry, James E. Whitten, Jan Čechal, Jacob D. Crossman, Alvaro J. Lizarbe, Samira Jafari, Christopher D. Easton, Jonas Baltrusaitis, Mattijs van Sprosen, Matthew R. Linford. “Avoiding Common Errors in X-ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy Data Collection and Analysis, and Properly Reporting Instrument Parameters” *Applied Surface Science Advances* **2024**, 19, 100534.
3. Samira Jafari, Gregory Snow, Jeff Terry, Matthew R. Linford. “New Method for Collecting XPS and Other Spectra: A Thought (Gedanken) Experiment” *Hybrid Advances* **2024**, 5, 100157.
4. Stanislav Průša, Matthew R. Linford, Elena Vaníčková, Pavel Bábík, Joshua W. Pinder, Tomáš Šíkola, Hidde H. Brongersma “A practical guide to interpreting low energy ion scattering (LEIS) spectra” *Applied Surface Science*. **2024**, 657, 158793.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.apsusc.2023.158793>.
5. Alberto Herrera-Gomez, David J.H. Cant, Thierry Conard, Olivier Renault, Matheu R. Linford, Joshua W. Pinder, Jeff Fenton, Donald Baer. “New Challenges Associated with HAXPES (Report on the 2023 ASTM E42-ASSD AVS Workshop)” Accepted Surface and Interface Analysis.
6. Samira Jafari, Blain Johs, Matthew R. Linford “Immersion ellipsometry of ultrathin films breaks the correlation between index of refraction and film thickness. The theory and practice of the technique and two examples of it.” Accepted JVSTA.
7. Joshua W Pinder, Jacob Crossman, Braxton Kulbacki, Matthew R Linford “Introduction to the Special Collection for the Society of Vacuum Coaters' 66th Annual Technical Conference.” Accepted Surface & Coatings Technology. (Note that this paper was reviewed by editors at Elsevier, but not sent out for traditional review.) <https://www.sciencedirect.com/byu.idm.oclc.org/science/article/pii/S0257897224008909>

ARTICLES IN TECHNOLOGY/TRADE MAGAZINES

8. James N. Hilfiker, Tom Tiwald, and Matthew R. Linford “Analysis of Transparent Thin Films with Infrared Spectroscopic Ellipsometry. Fitting the Refractive Index with the Sellmeier Dispersion Model.” *Vacuum Technology & Coating*, January, 2024.
9. Long Van Le, Young Dong Kim, David E. Aspnes, Matthew R. Linford “Advanced Approaches to Noise Reduction in Spectra.” *Vacuum Technology & Coating*, February, 2024.
10. Alvaro J. Lizarbe, Kristopher S. Wright, Samira Jafari, Long Van Le, Young Dong Kim, David E. Aspnes, Matthew R. Linford “Advanced Approaches to Noise Reduction in Spectra, Part 2.” *Vacuum Technology & Coating*, March, 2024.

11. Samira Jafari, Jeff Terry, Greg Snow, Matthew R. Linford “Taking Flat, Featureless Spectra. A New Way to Take XPS Data and other Spectra.” *Vacuum Technology & Coating*, April, 2024.
12. Alvaro J. Lizarbe, Kristopher S. Wright, David E. Aspnes, Matthew R. Linford “Fun with Fourier transforms. Some preliminaries, and definitions and manipulations of some useful functions.” *Vacuum Technology & Coating*, May, 2024.
13. Alvaro J. Lizarbe, Kristopher S. Wright, Daniel E. Austin, David E. Aspnes, Matthew R. Linford “A Few Words by Conrad Boss on Continuing Education, and an Introduction to the Hilbert Transform.” *Vacuum Technology & Coating*, June, 2024.
14. Alvaro J. Lizarbe, Garrett Lewis, Gavin Murray, Kristopher S. Wright, Daniel E. Austin, David E. Aspnes, Matthew R. Linford “Introduction to the Hilbert Transform. Part 2 – How the Hilbert Transform can Remove the Redundant, Negative Frequencies from Functions.” *Vacuum Technology & Coating*, June, 2025.

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15. Analysis of silver metal with a Thermo Scientific K-Alpha XPS instrument at 50 and 200 eV pass energies. Accepted *Surface Science Spectra*.

2023 Publications

PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS

16. Tahereh G. Avval, Stanislav Průša, Cody V. Cushman, Grant T. Hodges, Sarah Fearn, Seong Kim, Jan Čechal, Elena Vaníčková, Pavel Bábík, Tomáš Šíkola, Hidde H. Brongersma, and Matthew R. Linford. “A Tag-and-Count Approach for Quantifying Surface Silanol Densities on Fused Silica Based on Atomic Layer Deposition and High-Sensitivity Low-Energy Ion Scattering.” *Applied Surface Science* **2023**, 607, 154551.
17. George H. Major, Joshua Pinder, Daniel E. Austin, Donald R. Baer, Steven L. Castle, Jan Čechal, B. Maxwell Clark, Hagai Cohen, Jonathan Counsell, Alberto Herrera-Gomez, Seong H. Kim, David J. Morgan, Robert L. Opila, Cedric J. Powell, Stanislav Průša, Adam Roberts, Mario Rocca, Naoto Shirahata, Tomáš Šíkola, Emily F. Smith, Regina C. So, Jennifer Strunk, Andrew Teplyakov, Jeff Terry, Stephen G. Weber, Matthew R. Linford. “Perspective on improving the quality of surface and material data analysis in the scientific literature with a focus on X-ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy (XPS).” *Journal of Vacuum Science & Technology A* **2023**, 41, 038501. <https://doi.org/10.1116/6.0002437>.
18. George H. Major, B. Maxwell Clark, Kevin Cayabyab, Nathan Engel, Christopher D. Easton, Jan Čechal, Donald R. Baer, Jeff Terry, Matthew R. Linford. “Insufficient Reporting of X-ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy Instrumental and Peak Fitting Parameters (Metadata) in the Scientific Literature.” *Journal of Vacuum Science & Technology A* **2023**, 41, 043201. <https://doi.org/10.1116/6.0002714>.
19. Behnam Moeini, Matthew R. Linford. “Surface Analysis Insight Note: Initial, Statistical Evaluation of X-ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy Images.” *Surface and Interface Analysis* **2023**, 55(8), 572 - 578. <http://doi.org/10.1002/sia.7218>.

20. Behnam Moeini, Matthew R. Linford. “Surface Analysis Insight Note: Analysis of X-ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy Images with Summary Statistics.” *Surface and Interface Analysis* **2023**, 55(11), 789 - 797. <http://doi.org/10.1002/sia.7248>.
21. Alvaro J. Lizarbe, George H. Major, Vincent Fernandez, Neal Fairley, and Matthew R. Linford. “Insight Note: X-ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy (XPS) Peak Fitting of the Al 2p Peak from Electrically Isolated Aluminum Foil with an Oxide Layer.” *Surface and Interface Analysis* **2023**, 55(9), 651 - 657. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1002/sia.7238>.
22. Behnam Moeini, Tahereh Avval, Hidde Brongersma, Stanislav Průša, Pavel Bábík, Elena Vaníčková, Brian R Strohmeier, David S Bell, Dennis Eggett, Steven M George, Matthew R Linford. “Area-Selective (Inhibited) Atomic Layer Deposition of ZnO on Si/SiO₂ Using Tris(trimethylamino)methylsilane.” Preprint. 2023-05-26. DOI: 10.20944/preprints202305.2043.v1.
23. Behnam Moeini, Tahereh G. Avval, Neal Gallagher, Matthew R. Linford. “Surface Analysis Insight Note. Principal Component Analysis (PCA) of an X-ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy Image. The Importance of Preprocessing.” *Surface and Interface Analysis* **2023**, 55(11), 798 - 807. <https://doi.org/10.1002/sia.7252>.
24. Behnam Moeini, Joshua W. Pinder, Tahereh G. Avval, Collin Jacobsen, Hidde H. Brongersma, Stanislav Prusa, Pavel Bábík, Elena Vaníčková, Morris D. Argyle, Brian R. Strohmeier, Brian Jones, Daniel Shollenberger, David S. Bell, Matthew R. Linford. “Controlling the Surface Silanol Density in Capillary Columns and Planar Silicon via the Self-Limiting, Gas-Phase Deposition of Tris(dimethylamino)methylsilane, and Quantification of Surface Silanols after Silanization by Low Energy Ion Scattering.” Accepted *J. Chrom. A*.
25. Behnam Moeini, David T. Fullwood, Paul Minson, Daniel Shollenberger, David S. Bell, Morris D. Argyle, Richard Vanfleet, Matthew R. Linford “Microstructure quantification of oblique angle sputtered porous a-Si thin films as a basis for structure-property relations of solid phase microextraction coatings” Accepted *Surface & Coatings Technology*.
26. Behnam Moeini, Neal Gallagher, Matthew R. Linford “Surface Analysis Insight Note. Multivariate Curve Resolution (MCR) of an X-ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy Image.” Accepted *Surface and Interface Analysis*. <http://doi.org/10.1002/sia.7260>.

BOOK CHAPTER

27. George H. Major, Neal Fairley, Vincent Fernandez, Matthew R. Linford ‘Introduction to Chemical State Analysis by XPS with Examples’ in “APPLICATIONS OF X-RAY PHOTOELECTRON SPECTROSCOPY TO CATALYTIC STUDIES” edited by Spiros Zafeiratos and published by **World Scientific** as part of the [*Catalytic Science*](#) book series.

ARTICLES IN TECHNOLOGY/TRADE MAGAZINES

28. Mireille Richard-Plouet, Vincent Fernandez, David Morgan, Solène Béchu, Mark C. Biesinger, Neal Fairley, Delphine Flahaut, Aurélie Girard, Shaoliang Guan, Jonathan Hamon, Mark Isaacs, George H. Major, Emily Smith, Matthew R. Linford. “Recent Workshops on X-

- ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy (XPS) in Roscoff and Le Croisic, France, and an Upcoming XPS Workshop in South Wales, UK.” *Vacuum Technology & Coating*, January, 2023.
29. Jeremy Vanderslice, James N. Hilfiker, Joshua W. Pinder, and Matthew R. Linford. “Characterization of Porous Thin Films using Ellipsometric Porosimetry, Part 1.” *Vacuum Technology & Coating*, February, 2023.
30. Jeremy Vanderslice, James N. Hilfiker, Joshua W. Pinder, and Matthew R. Linford. “Characterization of Porous Thin Films using Ellipsometric Porosimetry, Part 2.” *Vacuum Technology & Coating*, March, 2023.
31. Alvaro J. Lizarbe, Juliana (Julie) Boerio-Goates, Matthew R. Linford. “Using Potential Energy Diagrams to Understand why Real Gases become Increasingly Ideal at Higher Temperatures.” *Vacuum Technology & Coating*, April, 2023.
32. Jacob D. Crossman, Joshua W. Pinder, Chandler D. Boss, Matthew R. Linford. “Development and Use of a 3D Printed Alignment Jig for Repositioning Samples in Spectroscopic Ellipsometry.” *Vacuum Technology & Coating*, May, 2023.
33. Pavel Komarov, Radek Dao, Vojtěch Schánilec, Veronika Hegrová, Ondřej Novotny, Michal Pavera, Jan Neuman, Matthew R. Linford. “The AFM-in-SEM technique: True correlative sample analysis with the LiteScope.” *Vacuum Technology & Coating*, June, 2023.
34. Alvaro Lizarbe, David J. Morgan, Matthew R. Linford. “A Brief Discussion of Sample Damage in X-ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy (XPS) with Recommendations for Identifying and Mitigating It.” *Vacuum Technology & Coating*, July, 2023.
35. Samira Jafari, Joshua W. Pinder, Matthew R. Linford. “Preprocessing of X-ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy (XPS) Data for Chemometrics/Machine Learning. Why Autoscaling is Usually a Poor Choice Compared to Mean Centering.” *Vacuum Technology & Coating*, August, 2023.
36. Samira Jafari, Joshua W. Pinder, Alvaro Lizarbe, John M. Linford, Matthew R. Linford “In the Multi-Instrument Characterization of Surfaces and Materials Use Orthogonal Instruments and Data Science Tools. An Analogy to Tiebreakers in Tennis and Soccer.” *Vacuum Technology & Coating*, September, 2023.
37. Jeremy Van Derslice, James Hilfiker, Joshua W. Pinder, Matthew R. Linford “In Situ Spectroscopic Ellipsometry Applications to Atomic Layer Deposition.” J.A. Woollam Annual Newsletter, 2023. (Article originally published in VTC Magazine; Part 2, November 2022).
38. Joshua W. Pinder, Jacob D. Crossman, Matthew R. Linford “Introducing the Savitzky-Golay (SG) Smooth Using Basic Matrix Algebra, Including Generating SG Kernels. Part 1.” *Vacuum Technology & Coating*, October, 2023.
39. Jacob D. Crossman, Joshua W. Pinder, Matthew R. Linford “Introducing the Savitzky-Golay (SG) Smooth Using Basic Matrix Algebra, Including Generating SG Kernels. Part 2.” *Vacuum Technology & Coating*, November, 2023.
40. James N. Hilfiker, Tom Tiwald, and Matthew R. Linford “Differences Between Standard and Infrared Spectroscopic Ellipsometry (SE).” *Vacuum Technology & Coating*, December, 2023.

PATENTS

41. Anubhav Diwan, Matt Linford U.S. Patent No. 11,822,182 B2. ‘Wire Grid Polarizer with Multi-Layer Silane Conformal Coating’. Nov. 21, 2023.
42. Matthew R. Linford, Brian Johnson, Anubhav Diwan U.S. Patent No. 11,746,418 B2. ‘Chemical Vapor Deposition of Thick Inorganic Coating on a Polarizer’. Sept. 5, 2023.

PEER-REVIEWED CONTRIBUTIONS TO SPECTRAL DATABASES

43. Annika Dean, Samira Jafari, Matthew R. Linford “Analysis of Copper Metal with a K-Alpha Instrument from Thermo Scientific by X-ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy (XPS) at 60 and 200 eV Pass Energy.” *Surface Science Spectra* **2023**, *30*, 000000. doi: 10.1116/6.0002958

2022 Publications

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44. Patel, Dhananjay; Major, George; Jacobsen, Collin; Shah, Dhruv; Strohmeier, Brian; Shollenberger, Daniel; Bell, David; Argyle, Morris; Linford, Matthew. "Flow Through Atmospheric Pressure – Atomic Layer Deposition (AP-ALD) Reactor for Thin Film Deposition in Capillary Columns." *Anal. Chem.* **2022**, *94*, 7483–7491. DOI: 10.1021/acs.analchem.1c05029.
45. George H. Major, Neal Fairley, Peter M.A. Sherwood, Matthew R. Linford, Jeff Terry, Vincent Fernandez, Kateryna Artyushkova. “Erratum: “Practical guide for curve fitting in X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy“ [J. Vac. Sci. Technol. A **38**, 061203 (2020)]” *J. Vac. Sci. Technol. A* **2022**, *40*, 057001, doi.org/10.1116/6.0002004.
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