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**Clemson University, Clemson, SC**  **May 2014**

Ph.D. in Analytical Chemistry

**Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA May 2009**

B.S. in Chemistry

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**Senior R&D Staff 2024 - present**

Group Leader – Chemical & Isotopic Mass Spectrometry Group

Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN

Research area: Development and implementation of advanced analytical atomic spectroscopy and mass spectrometric instrumentation (ICP-OES/MS) for the analysis of materials.

**R&D Staff Scientist – Analytical Chemist 2018 - 2024**

Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN

*Nuclear Analytical Chemistry and Isotopics Laboratory*

Research area: Development and implementation of atomic spectroscopy and mass spectrometric instrumentation (ICP-OES/MS) for the analysis of nuclear materials for elemental and isotopic information.

**Scientist II 2016 — 2018**

Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM

Chemistry-Actinide Analytical Chemistry Group

Research area: Development of miniaturized separation/sample preparation methods for trace metal analysis and impurities of bulk nuclear materials. Trace elemental analysis in bulk actinide materials (plutonium and uranium) by inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry / optical emission spectroscopy. Pu-238 trace metal analysis for NASA related projects by direct current arc spectroscopy.

**Glenn T. Seaborg Postdoctoral Fellow 2014—2016**

Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM

Chemistry-Actinide Analytical Chemistry Group

Research area: Development of miniaturized separation/sample preparation methods for trace metal analysis and impurities of bulk nuclear materials.

Research Mentor: **Ning Xu**

Research Co-Mentor: **Alonso Castro**

**Graduate Research Assistant 2009—2014**

Clemson University, Clemson, SC

Department of Chemistry

Research area: Miniaturization of chemical analysis tools: micro-solid phase extraction tips for protein extractions and development of a miniaturized glow discharge source for elemental analysis.

Research Advisor: **R. Kenneth Marcus**

**Visiting Scientist 2014**

Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Richland, WA

Environmental Molecular Sciences Laboratory

Research area: Miniaturization of a microplasma ionization source for elemental isotopic analysis by mass spectrometry.

Research Mentor(s): **Dave Koppenaal**

**Visiting Scientist 2013**

Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Berkeley, CA

Environmental Energy Technologies

Research area: Laser ablation studies into the liquid sampling-atmospheric pressure glow discharge, particularly understanding fundamental plasma properties.

Research Mentor: **Richard E. Russo**

**Undergraduate Research Assistant 2007—2009**

Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA

Research area: Improvement of iron zeolites employment for adipic acid production.

Research Advisor: **L. Shannon Davis**

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**Georgia Southern Chemistry Department 2008—2009**

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Analytical Chemistry / Instrumental Analysis Assistant: instrumentation maintenance, calibration, and performance testing.

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27. ***“Inductively coupled plasma – mass spectrometry (ICP-MS) for single particle analysis” Invited presentation*** to the Nuclear Security Course Lecture, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, March 25, 2024.

26. ***“Inductively coupled plasma – mass spectrometry (ICP-MS) for single particle analysis”*** ***Invited presentation*** to the Department of Chemistry Seminar Series, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL, March 11, 2024.

25. ***“ORNL leading the new paradigm of analytical atomic spectroscopy” Invited presentation*** to Chemical Sciences Division, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, February 7, 2024.

24. ***“Analysis of Single Uranium Particles by ICP-MS” Invited presentation*** at the Winter Conference on Plasma Spectrochemistry, Tucson, AZ, January 20, 2024.

23. ***“LIBS (and LA) as an Alternative Approach to Traditional Analytical Workflows”*** ***Invited presentation*** at the Winter Conference on Plasma Spectrochemistry, Tucson, AZ, January 18, 2024.

22. ***“Utilization of Atomic Spectroscopy at National Labs – An Early Career’s Perspective”*** B.T. Manard ***Invited presentation*** at the The Great Scientific Exchange (SciX), Sparks, NV, October 11, 2023.

21. ***“Detection of uranium in complex matrices via laser-based sampling”*** B.T. Manard**, *Invited presentation*** at the The Great Scientific Exchange (SciX), Sparks, NV, October 11, 2023.

20. ***“Automated elemental and isotopic analysis of particles with single-particle inductively coupled plasma – time of flight – mass spectrometry”***, The Great Scientific Exchange (SciX), Sparks, NV, October 10, 2023.

19. ***“Don’t wait, ABLATE! High speed laser ablation for elemental and isotopic mapping”*** B.T. Manard**, *Invited presentation*** at the Glenn T. Seaborg Initiative (GTSI) External Workshop, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, May 11, 2023.

18. **“*From Sample to Isotopic Measurement – Unique Ways ORNL is Utilizing Innovative Sample Introduction”*** B.T. Manard,***Invited presentation*** withing the Radioisotope Portfolio Seminar Series, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, October 13, 2022.

17. **“*Direct Analysis of Swipe Surface for Uranium by a Novel Microextraction-ICP-MS Approach”***B.T. Manard,***Invited presentation*** at The Great Scientific Exchange (SciX), Greater Cincinnati, OH, October 06, 2022.

16. ***“The Employment of ICP-MS for the Analysis of Nuclear Materials”*** B.T. Manard, ***Invited presentation*** at The Great Scientific Exchange (SciX), Atlanta, GA, October 13-18, 2018.

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14. ***An Analytical Chemist’s Journal from Clemson to Los Alamos – with focus on the Actinide Analytical Chemistry Capabilities and Research at Los Alamos National Laboratory” Invited presentation*** at Clemson University Chemistry Department Seminar Series, Clemson, SC, November 9, 2017.

13. “***Laser based chemical analysis technique for the characterization and mapping of uranium particles*”** B.T. Manard, C.D Quarles Jr, N. Xu, and E.M. Wylie, ***Invited presentation*** to the Young Scholars Symposium at the Rocky Mountain Regional Meeting, Loveland, CO, October 25-28, 2017.

12. ***“The Liquid Sampling – Atmospheric Pressure Glow Discharge: A Miniaturized Plasma for Giant Problems in Nuclear Forensics”*** B.T. Manard, N. Xu, A. Castro, and R.K. Marcus, ***Invited presentation at*** The Great Scientific Exchange (SciX), Providence, RI, September 27 – October 2, 2015.

11. ***“DC Arc Spectroscopy – Plasma Characterization for Direct Solid Analysis of Nuclear Materials”*** B.T. Manard, J. Matonic, R. Jump, D. Montoya, A. Castro, and N. Xu, The Great Scientific Exchange (SciX), Providence, RI, September 27 – October 2, 2015.

10. [***”Integrating Microfluidics for the Miniaturization of Nuclear Material Analysis Techniques”***](http://ca.pittcon.org/technical%2Bprogram/TPAbstra14.nsf/0/F5B0AAAF6AEB428485257BBF004AC61C?editdocument&noprompt)B.T. Manard, N. Xu, J. Gao, Q. MuCulloch, R. Chamberlin, D. Montoya, and A. Castro, Methods and Applications of Radioanalytical Chemistry, Kailua-Kona, HI, April 12-17, 2015.

9. ***“***[***Assessment of the Liquid Sampling-Atmospheric Pressure Glow Discharge (LS-APGD) as an Ambient Desorption/Ionization Source for Mass Spectrometry***](http://ca.pittcon.org/technical%2Bprogram/TPAbstra14.nsf/0/F5B0AAAF6AEB428485257BBF004AC61C?editdocument&noprompt)***”*** B.T. Manard, L.X. Zhang, and R.K. Marcus, Pittsburgh Conference on Analytical Chemistry and Applied Spectroscopy, Chicago, IL, March 2-4, 2014.

8. ***“***[***Assessment of Capillary-Channeled Polymer (C-CP) Films Employed for Protein Separations Prior to Analysis by MALDI-MS***](http://ca.pittcon.org/technical%2Bprogram/TPAbstra14.nsf/0/E082550351DC267C85257BBF0048FEC3?editdocument&noprompt)***”*** B.T. Manard and R.K. Marcus, Pittsburgh Conference on Analytical Chemistry and Applied Spectroscopy, Chicago, IL, March 2-4, 2014.

7. ***“Liquid Sampling-Atmospheric Pressure Glow Discharge (LS-APGD) as a Secondary Excitation Source: Assessment of Plasma Characteristics”*** B.T. Manard, J.J. Gonzalez, M. Dong, A. Sarkar, J. Chirinos, X. Mao, R.E. Russo, R.K. Marcus, presented at Winter Conference on Plasma Spectrochemistry, Amelia Island, FL, January 6-11, 2014.

6. ***“Assessment of the Liquid Sampling-Atmospheric Pressure Glow Discharge (LS-APGD) Rotational Temperature, Excitation Temperature, and Electron Number Density”*** B.T. Manard, J.J. Gonzalez, M. Dong, A. Sarkar, J. Chirinos, X. Mao, R.E. Russo, and R.K. Marcus, The Great Scientific Exchange (SCIX), Milwaukee, WI, September 29-October 4, 2013.

5. ***“Evaluation of an Ambient Desorption/Ionization Source Utilizing a Liquid Sampling-Atmospheric Pressure Glow Discharge (LS-APGD) for Mass Spectrometry****,”* B.T. Manard, C.Q. Burdette, and R.K. Marcus, Pittsburgh Conference on Analytical Chemistry and Applied Spectroscopy, Philadelphia, PA, March 17-21, 2013.

4. “***Optimization of Capillary-Channeled Polymer (C-CP) Fiber Packed Micro-SPE Tips for Extraction of Proteins Prior to MALDI-MS Analysis*,”** B.T. Manard and R.K. Marcus, Pittsburg Conference on Analytical Chemistry and Applied Spectroscopy, Philadelphia, PA, March 17-21, 2013.

3. ***“Separation of Proteins on Capillary-Channeled Polymer (C-CP) Films with Analysis by Matrix-Assisted Laser Desorption Ionization-Mass Spectrometry (MALDI-MS),”*** B.T. Manard, J.J. Pittman, and R.K. Marcus, Pittsburg Conference on Analytical Chemistry and Applied Spectroscopy, Orlando, FL, March 11-15, 2012.

2. ***“Investigation of the Effects of Electrode Material and Geometry in Liquid Sampling-Atmospheric Pressure Glow Discharge (LS-APGD) Microplasma Emission Spectroscopy and the Potential for Chromatography,”*** B.T. Manard, C.D. Quarles, Jr., C.Q. Burdette, and R.K. Marcus, Pittsburg Conference on Analytical Chemistry and Applied Spectroscopy, Orlando, FL, March 11-15, 2012.

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**4.** <https://www.eurekalert.org/news-releases/931727>

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**HONORS AND AWARDS**

**Society for Applied Spectroscopy – Lester Strock Award 2024**

“Substantive research in/or application of analytical atomic spectrochemistry”

***Journal of Analytical Atomic Spectroscopy* Emerging Investigator Lectureship 2023**

**Office of the Laboratory Director’s 2023 LDRD Poster Fair – “Best Project” 2023**

**North American Workshop on Laser Ablation – 2023**

“3rd place in Laser Ablation Image Contest.”

***The Analytical Scientist* Power List: Top 40 Under 40**  **2022**

“Analytical science’s rising stars”

**Department of Energy Secretary’s Honor Award 2022**

“DOE’s highest form of employee recognition for excellence and achievements”

***Journal of Analytical Atomic Spectroscopy* Featured Young Analytical Scientist 2017**

**Glenn T. Seaborg Postdoctoral Fellow 2015**

**PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES AND ACTIVITES**

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**Society for Applied Spectroscopy:**

Member **2011-Present**

Governing Board Member **2023-Present**

Atomic Spectroscopy Student Award Co-Chair **2019-Present**

Executive Committee, Parliamentarian  **2015-2020**

Lester Strock Award Committee **2017, 2018**

Nomination Committee **2018-2020**

Constitution and Bylaws Committee **2019-2021**

**Federation of Analytical Chemistry and Spectroscopy Studies (FACSS):**

Atomic Spectroscopy Co-Chair **2019-Present**

**Los Alamos National Laboratory:**

Glenn T. Seaborg Post-doctoral Fellow **2015-2016**

National Postdoctoral Association, **Past** **Member 2014-2016**

**Los Alamos Postdoctoral Association:**

Past Member **2014—2016**

Treasurer **2015**

Vice President **2016**

Clemson University Chemistry Graduate Student Organization, **Past member** **2009—2014**

**Mentoring**

**Nathaniel Fletcher** (Current employee at Y-12 security complex)  **2018-2021**

**Sarah K Wysor** (Senior Scientist at AMGEN) **2019**

**Veronica C. Bradley** (Current Hoffman Postdoctoral Fellow, LBNL) **2019-2024**

**Jessica Linson** (Current University of Missouri Graduate Student) **2022**

**Jacob Burleson** (Current UC-Boulder Undergraduate Student) **2023**

**William Burns** (Current Savannah State University Graduate Student) **2019-current**

**Jordan Stanberry** (Current ORNL Postdoctoral Fellow) **2024-current**

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