

CURRICULUM VIAE

1. Personal Details

Name: Peijun Hu
Date of birth: 8 August, 1957
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2. Education

1989-93 Ph.D. University of Cambridge, UK
1982-85 M.S. East China University of Science and Technology, China
1978-82 B.S. East China University of Science and Technology, China

3. Experience

2004- Professor The Queen's University of Belfast
2001-2004 Reader The Queen's University of Belfast
1995-2001 Lecturer The Queen's University of Belfast
1993-1995 Post-Doctoral Research Associate
University of Cambridge
1988-89 Visiting Scientist
University of Cambridge
1985-88 Lecturer East China University of Science and Technology

4. Some highlights

4.1. Publications in top journals: two in **Nature**, four in **Phys. Rev. Letters**, thirteen in **J. Am. Chem. Soc.**.

4.2. Both the total citation number and citation/paper are highest in heterogeneous catalysis and surface science in the UK in the last few years.

4.3. My group have received several national and international awards: Best Ph.D. thesis in Chemical Sciences in Ireland (1999, 2003); IUPAC Prize for Young Chemists (2004); IUPAC Honourable Mention Award (2000).

Invited talks in conferences and seminars

42. Invited talk at
Beijing University
28 July, 2005

41. Invited talk at
East China University of Science and Technology
21 July, 2005

40. Invited talk at
Fudan University
20 July, 2005

39. Invited speaker at
Interdisciplinary Surface Science Conference 15
Cardiff
27-30 June, 2005

38. Invited speaker at
7th Congress of the World Association of Theoretically Oriented Chemists,
Cape Town
16-21 January, 2005

37. Invited talk at
Fritz-Haber-Institut, Berlin
10 Feb., 2005

36. Invited talk at
3th Taylor International Conference
Belfast, UK
6 – 8 September, 2004

35. Invited talk at
East China University of Science and Technology
12 August, 2004

34. Invited talk at
Dalian Institute of Chemical Physics
5 August, 2004

33. Invited talk at
Institute of Metal Research, Shenyang
28 July, 2004

32. Invited talk at
Fudan University
24 July, 2004

31. Invited talk at
International Conference on Atomistic Simulation
Belfast, UK
21 May, 2004
30. Invited talk at
Johnson Matthey, UK
18 May, 2004
29. Invited talk at
Fudan University
29 November, 2003
28. Invited talk at
International Workshop in Computational Materials Physics
Taiwan
22 November, 2003
27. Invited talk at
Workshop on Advanced Materials Science
Taiwan
20-21 November, 2003
26. Invited talk at
26th American Chemical Society National Meeting
New York
7-11 September, 2003
25. Invited talk at
Aarhus University
11 February, 2003
24. Invited talk at
Royal Society of Chemistry, Theoretical Chemistry Group Meeting
University College London
London
4 December, 2002
23. Invited talk at
University College London
London
4 November, 2002
22. Invited talk at
Technical University of Denmark
Lyngby, Denmark
5 September, 2002

21. Invited talk at
Xiamen University
15 July, 2002

20. Invited talk at
Fudan University
12 July, 2002

19. Invited talk at
University of Cambridge
5 June, 2002

18. Invited talk at
Rideal Conference
Manchester, UK
March 2002

17. Invited talk at
3rd workshop on “Catalysis from first principles”
Vienna, Austria
Feb., 2002

16. Invited talk at
Applied Math and Physics, QUB
29 January, 2002

15. Invited talk at
5th European Conference on Catalysis
Limerick, Ireland,
September, 2001

14. Invited talk at
5th Workshop on Gas Surface Interactions,
Innsbruck, Austria,
May, 2001

13. Invited talk at
“Can Theoretical Catalysis Describe Reality?”,
Liverpool, UK
September, 2000

12. Invited talk at
Fudan University
July, 2000

11. Invited talk at
8th International conference on Theoretical Aspects of Heterogeneous Catalysis
La Colle sur Loup, France
May, 2000

10. Invited talk at
A Symposium on Reactive Surfaces
Cambridge, UK
September, 1999
9. Invited talk at
Trinity College,
Dublin, Ireland
November 1999
8. Invited talk at
Tamkang University, Taiwan,
June, 1999
7. Invited talk at
Dublin City University,
Dublin, Ireland
May 1996
6. Invited talk at
Rideal Conference
Dundee, UK
March, 1996
5. Invited talk at
University of Cambridge, UK
November, 1995
4. Invited talk at
14th European Conference on Surface Crystallography,
Aarhus, Denmark
May, 1993
3. Invited talk at
ESF/CCP3 Workshop on Low Energy Electron Diffraction,
Cambridge, UK
March, 1993
2. Invited talk at
ESF Workshop on Holographic and Local Diffraction at Surfaces II,
Madrid, Spain
September, 1992
1. Invited talk at
ESF Workshop on Holographic and Local Diffraction at Surfaces I,
Warwick, UK.
April, 1991

Publications

81. B. McAllister and P. Hu: "A Density Functional Theory Study of Sulfur Poisoning", **J. Chem. Phys.**, 122 (2005) 84709
80. X.-Q. Gong, R. Raval and P. Hu: "CH_x Hydrogenation on Co(0001): A Density Functional Theory Study", **J. Chem. Phys.**, 122 (2005) 24711
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73. Z.-P. Liu and P. Hu: "CO Oxidation and NO Reduction on Metal Surfaces: Density Functional Theory Investigations", **Topics in Catalysis**, 28 (2004) 71-78
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67. X.-Q. Gong, P. Hu and R. Raval: "The Catalytic Role of Water in CO Oxidation", **J. Chem. Phys.**, 119 (2003) 6324-6334
66. A. Michaelides, P. Hu, M.-H. Lee, A. Alavi and D.A. King: "Resolution of an Ancient Surface Science Anomaly: Work Function Change Induced by N Adsorption on W(100)", **Phys. Rev. Lett.**, 90 (2003) 246103
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