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EDUCATION

2012 Ph.D. Chemistry, Purdue University (Advisor: Alexander Wei)
2007 M.S. Polymer Materials & Engineering, Zhejiang University (ZJU) (Advisor: Jian Ji)
2005 B.S. Polymer Materials & Engineering, Zhejiang University (ZJU)

POSITIONS

08/2023- Associate Professor, Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, NC State
01/2017-08/2023 Assistant Professor, Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, NC State
Emerging Plant Disease and Global Food Security Cluster, NC State
02/2012-12/2016 Postdoctoral Scholar, Bioengineering Depart., Electrical Engineering Depart., UCLA
(Advisor: Aydogan Ozcan)

AWARDS & HONORS

Goodnight Early Career Innovator, NCSU, 2023
Honored in the “*Futures*” Issue, AIChE Journal, 2022
Best Pivot to Online Teaching Award, COE NCSU, 2021
NSF CAREER Award, 2020
Nano Research Young Innovator (NR45) Awards in NanoBiotech, 2018
Best Project Award, *HHMI Undergraduate Research, Training and Innovation Program*, UCLA, 2016
Chancellor’s Award for Postdoctoral Research, Honorable Mention, UCLA, 2014
Bilsland Dissertation Fellowship, Purdue University, 2011
Research Foundation Fellowship, Purdue University, 2009
Graduation with Honors (M.S.), Zhejiang University, 2007
Graduation with Honors (B.S.), Zhejiang University, 2005
Haixiang Fellowship, Zhejiang University, 2004
Sinopec Fellowship, Zhejiang University, 2003
Excellent Graduate Scholarship (once), Excellent Undergraduate Scholarship (thrice), ZJU, 2001-2007

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ON CAMPUS

Global One Health Academy (GOHA), Infectious Diseases Lead, 2023-
NCSU CAREER Proposal Workshop Panelist, 2023
Faculty Search Committee, CBE, 2022
Faculty Search Committee, Emerging Plant Disease and Global Food Security Cluster, 2022
NCSU Sensors Initiative, Planning Committee, 2022
Schoenborn Graduate Research Symposium, CBE, Co-Organizer, 2022; Organizer, 2023
“Future Leaders in Chemical Engineering” Selection Committee, CBE, 2021, 2023
James K. Ferrell Outstanding Ph.D. Graduate Award Selection Committee, CBE, 2020, 2022
NAE Grand Challenge Scholars Program Faculty Mentor, 2020

Panelist for Driving Food, Water and Energy Solutions, in “*Connect: A Series of Research Power Hours*”, 2020
Linde (previous Praxair) Exceptional Teaching Assistant Award Selection Committee, CBE, 2020, 2024
Graduate Admission and Recruiting Committee (GARC), CBE, Ad Hoc member, 2019-2021; member, 2023-
Schoenborn Graduate Research Symposium Best Presentation Selection Committee, CBE, 2019-2021
Internal proposal reviewer for Office of Undergraduate Research (OUR), 2019 & 2022
Internal proposal reviewer for CHHE Pilot Project, 2018 & 2021
Strategic member of the Global Food Security Institute (GFSI), 2017
KGSP Program Faculty Mentor, 2018
GEAR Program Faculty Mentor, 2017-2019

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE OFF CAMPUS

Founding Member, International Saliva Consortium, 2022

Editorial Board/Guest Editor:

- a. Associate Editor, Analytical Chemistry, *Frontiers in Chemistry*, 2021-present
- b. *Frontiers in Horticulture*, Research Topic “The Use of Volatile Organic Compounds in Sustainable Management of Pests and Diseases”, 2023
- c. *Biosensors*, Special Issue “Smartphone-Based Biosensors and Diagnostics,” 2020
- d. *Sensors and Actuators A*, Special Issue “Sensors for Precision and Digital Agriculture,” 2020
- e. *Frontiers in Chemistry*, Research Topic “Array-Based Sensing Techniques for Clinical, Agricultural Biotechnology, and Environmental Analysis,” 2019
- f. *Micromachines*, Special Issue on “Miniature Mobile Imaging and Sensing Devices,” 2018

Conference Organizer:

- a. Session chair, ACS Spring 2014 National Meeting, “*Biosensing and Diagnostics*”, 2024
- b. Program committee, BIODEVICES 2024, “*Workshop on Point-of-Care Diagnostic Devices: Current Trends and Future Opportunities (BIOSTEC)*”, 2024
- c. Program committee, SPIE Photonics West, “*Optics and Biophotonics in Low-Resource Settings IX*,” 2023, 2024
- d. Founding session chair, AIChE Annual Meeting, “*Sensors – Student Competition*,” 2019-2022
- e. Session chair, AIChE Annual Meeting, “*Biosensor Devices: Applications*,” 2018
- f. Session chair, BMES Annual Meeting, “*Optical Imaging III: Microscopy Advances*,” 2015

Grant Reviewer:

- a. DOE SC BRaVE, 2023
- b. KU Leuven ID-N research projects, 2023
- c. Minnesota Sea Grant, 2023
- d. DOD CDMRP Melanoma Research Program (MRP), 2021
- e. FLDOH Biomedical Research Programs, 2021
- f. Israel Ministry of Science & Technology (MOST) program, 2021
- g. UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) - Medical Research Council (MRC), 2021
- h. Dutch Research Council (NWO) Talent Program, 2021
- i. NSF GRFP, 2021 & 2022
- j. NIH Early Career Reviewer (ECR), HVCD, 2020
- k. NSF CBET-Biosensing, 2020
- l. Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI), 2020 & 2022
- m. Maryland Industrial Partnerships Program (MIPS), 2018
- n. UCLA ITS Research Proposal, 2018
- o. NSF CAREER, CBET-EMBS, 2017

Journal Reviewer: *Nat Commun*, *Nat Electronics*, *Nat Food*, *Sci Adv*, *Commun Mater*, *Commun Eng*, *Light Sci Appl*, *ACS Nano*, *Adv Mater*, *Adv Sci*, *Adv Healthcare Mater*, *Adv Funct Mater*, *Nano Lett*, *ACS Cent Sci*, *Anal Chem*, *ACS Sensors*, *Biosens Bioelectron*, *Lab Chip*, *ACS Appl Mater Interfaces*, etc. (>35 journals), 2012-present

NAE Grand Challenge Scholars Program Faculty Mentor, 2017
 External Thesis Evaluator: Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, 2019
 NC School of Science and Mathematics (NCSSM) Faculty Mentor, 2019-present
 ACS Project SEED program faculty mentor, 2018

PUBLICATIONS

I. Journal Articles (* Corresponding author, † Equal contribution, Undergraduate, High school student, [Google Scholar](#) citation: >6,600)

1. S. Jamalzadegan, S. Kim, N. Mohammad, H. Koduri, Z. Hetzler, G. Lee, M. D. Dickey*, and **Q. Wei*** Liquid Metal-Based Biosensors: Fundamentals and Applications. *Adv. Funct. Mater.* 2024, accept
2. Z. Hetzler, N. Lott, A. Dey Poonam, S. Dalgan, **Q. Wei***. Single-Use Biosensors for Biomanufacturing: Perspective on the State-of-the-Art. *Curr. Opin. Biomed. Eng.* 2023, 28, 100512 ([DOI](#))
3. N. Mohammad, L. Talton, Z. Hetzler, M. Gongireddy, and **Q. Wei***. Unidirectional Trans-cleaving Behavior of CRISPR-Cas12a Unlocks for an Ultrasensitive Assay Using Hybrid DNA Reporters Containing a 3' Toehold. *Nucleic Acids Res.* 2023, 51, 9894 ([DOI](#)).
4. T. Zhang, Q. Zeng, F. Ji, H. Wu, R. Ledesma-Amaro, **Q. Wei**, H. Yang, X. Xia, Y. Ren, K. Mu, Q. He, Z. Kang, and R. Deng*. In-Field Molecular Diagnostics of Crop Diseases by Smartphone-Based Mutation-Resolved Pathogenic RNA Analysis. *Nature Commun.* 2023, 14, 4327 ([DOI](#)).
5. Y. Wang, S. Sadeghi, R. Paul, Z. Hetzler, E. Danilov, F. S. Ligler, and **Q. Wei***. Low-Rate Smartphone Videography for Microsecond Luminescence Lifetime Imaging with Machine Learning. *PNAS Nexus* 2023, pgad313 ([DOI](#)).
6. G. Lee, O. Hossain, S. Jamalzadegan, Y. Liu, H. Wang, A. C. Saville, T. Shymanovich, R. Paul, D. Rotenberg, A. E. Whitfield, J. B. Ristaino, Y. Zhu*, and **Q. Wei***. Abaxial Leaf Surface-Mounted Multimodal Wearable Sensor for Continuous Plant Physiology Monitoring. *Sci. Adv.* 2023, 9, eade223 ([DOI](#)). **Highlight:** [NC State News](#), [Nature Food](#), [Nature Plants](#), [The Wall Street Journal](#)
7. Z. Weng, Z. You, J. Yang, N. Mohammad, M. Lin, **Q. Wei**, X. Gao*, and Y. Zhang*. CRISPR-Cas Biochemistry and CRISPR-Based Molecular Diagnostics. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* 2023, 62, e202214987 ([DOI](#)).
8. N. Mohammad, S. S. Katkam, and **Q. Wei***. A Sensitive and Nonoptical CRISPR Detection Mechanism by Sizing Double-Stranded DNA Reporter. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* 2022, e202213920 ([DOI](#)).
9. G. Lee, M. Zarei, **Q. Wei***, Y. Zhu*, S. G. Lee*. Wrinkling for Flexible and Stretchable Sensors. *Small* 2022, 2203491 ([DOI](#)).
10. Z. Hetzler, Y. Wang, D. Krafft, S. Jamalzadegan, L. Overton, M. Kudenov, F. Ligler, and **Q. Wei***. Flexible Sensor Patch for Continuous Carbon Dioxide Monitoring. *Front. Chem.* 2022, 10, 983523 ([DOI](#)). **Highlight:** [Editors' Showcase: Analytical Chemistry](#).
11. N. Mohammad, S. S. Katkam, and **Q. Wei***. Recent Advances in Clustered Regularly Interspaced Short Palindromic Repeats-Based Biosensors for Point-of-Care Pathogen Detection. *CRISPR J.* 2022, 5, 500-516 ([DOI](#)).
12. S. Wang, T. Pirzada, W. Xie, E. Barbieri, O. Hossain, C. H. Opperman, L. Pal, **Q. Wei**, G. N. Parsons*, and S. A. Khan*. Creating Hierarchically Porous Banana Paper-Metal Organic Framework (MOF) Composites with Multifunctionality. *Appl. Mater. Today* 2022, 28, 101517 ([DOI](#)).
13. S. Y. Son†, G. Lee†, H. Wang, S. Samson, **Q. Wei***, Y. Zhu*, and W. You*. Integrating Charge Mobility, Stability and Stretchability Within Conjugated Polymer Films for Stretchable Multifunctional Sensors. *Nature Commun.* 2022, 13, 2739 ([DOI](#)).
14. B. S. Miller, M. R. Thomas, M. Banner, J. Kim, Y. Chen, **Q. Wei**, D. K. Tseng, Z. S. Göröcs, A. Ozcan, M. M. Stevens, and R. A. McKendry*. Picomolar Lateral Flow Antigen Detection with Two-Wavelength Imaging of

- Composite Nanoparticles. *Biosens. Bioelectron.* 2022, 207, 114133 ([DOI](#)).
15. L. Skolrood, Y. Wang, S. Zhang, and **Q. Wei***. Single-Molecule and Particle Detection on True Portable Microscopy Platforms. *Sens. Actuator. Rep.* 2022, 4, 100063 ([DOI](#)). **Highlight:** [A focus issue for 2021 to honor Professor David Walt](#)
 16. G. Lee, **Q. Wei***, and Y. Zhu*. Emerging Wearable Sensors for Plant Health Monitoring. *Adv. Funct. Mater.* 2021, 31, 2106475 ([DOI](#)).
 17. T. Yu, S. Zhang, R. Matei, W. Marx, C. L. Beisel, and **Q. Wei***. Coupling Smartphone and CRISPR–Cas12a for Digital and Multiplexed Nucleic Acid Detection. *AIChE J.* 2021, e17365 ([DOI](#)). **Highlight:** [Futures Issue 2021](#)
 18. L. A. Stanciu*, **Q. Wei**, A. K. Barui, and N. Mohammad. Recent Advances in Aptamer-Based Biosensors for Global Health Applications. *Annu. Rev. Biomed. Eng.* 2021, 23, 433-459 ([DOI](#)).
 19. Z. Li†, Y. Liu†, O. Hossain, R. Paul, S. Yao, S. Wu, J. B. Ristaino, Y. Zhu*, and **Q. Wei***. Real-Time Monitoring of Plant Stresses via Chemiresistive Profiling of Leaf Volatiles by a Wearable Sensor. *Matter* 2021, 4, 2553-2570 ([DOI](#)). **Highlights:** [NC State News](#), [WRAL](#), [The British Society for Plant Pathology](#), [Potato News Today](#)
 20. D. Y. Joh†, J. T. Heggestad†, S. Zhang†, G. R. Anderson, J. Bhattacharyya, S. E. Wardell, S. A. Wall, A. B. Cheng, F. Albarghouthi, J. Liu, S. Oshima, A. M. Hucknall, T. Hyslop, A. H. S. Hall, K. C. Wood, E. S. Hwang, K. C. Strickland, **Q. Wei***, and A. Chilkoti*. Cell Phone Enabled Point-of-Care Assessment of Breast Tumor Cytology and Molecular HER2 Expression from Fine Needle Aspirates. *npj Breast Cancer*, 2021, 7, 85 ([DOI](#)).
 21. Y. Wang, S. Zhang, and **Q. Wei***. Smartphone Videoscopy: Recent Progress and Opportunities for Biosensing. *Adv. Opt. Technol.* 2021, 10, 123-138 ([DOI](#)). **Highlight:** [Special Issue: Smartphone Optics & Applications](#)
 22. J. B. Ristaino*, P. K. Anderson, D. P. Beber, K. A. Brauman, N. J. Cunniffe, N. V. Fedoroff, C. Finegold, K.A. Garrett, C. A. Gilligan, C. Jones, M. D. Martin, G. K. MacDonald, P. Neenan, A. Records, D. G. Schmale, L. Tateosian, **Q. Wei**. The Persistent Threat of Emerging Plant Disease Pandemics to Global Food Security. *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 2021, 118, e2022239118 ([DOI](#)). **Highlights:** [The Washington Post](#); [World Economic Forum](#); [Popular Science](#)
 23. R. Paul, E. Ostermann, Y. Chen, A. C. Saville, Y. Yang, Z. Gu, A. E. Whitfield, J. B. Ristaino, and **Q. Wei***. and Integrated Microneedle-Smartphone Nucleic Acid Amplification Platform for In-Field Diagnosis of Plant Diseases. *Biosens. Bioelectron.* 2021, 187, 113312 ([DOI](#)).
 24. G. Silva*, J. Tomlinson, N. Onkokesung, S. Sommer, L. Mrisho, J. Legg, I. P. Adams, Y. Gutierrez-Vazquez, T. P. Howard, A. Laverick, O. Hossain, **Q. Wei**, K. M. Gold, and N. Boonham*. Plant Pest Surveillance: From Satellites to Molecules. *Emerg. Top. Life Sci.* 2021, ETL20200300 ([DOI](#)).
 25. K. Trofymchuk, V. Glembockyté, L. Grabenhorst, F. Steiner, C. Vietz, C. Close, M. Pfeiffer, L. Richter, M. L. Schütte, F. Selbach, R. Yaadav, J. Zähringer, **Q. Wei**, A. Ozcan, B. Lalkens, G. P. Acuna,* and P. Tinnefeld*. Addressable Nanoantennas with Cleared Hotspots for Single-Molecule Detection on a Portable Smartphone Microscope. *Nature Commun.* 2021, 12, 950 ([DOI](#)).
 26. D. Tholl*, O. Hossain, A. Weinhold, U. S.R. Rose, and **Q. Wei**. Trends and Applications in Plant Volatile Sampling and Analysis. *Plant J.* 2021, 106, 314-325 ([DOI](#)).
 27. B. Ning, T. Yu, S. Zhang, Z. Huang, D. Tian, Z. Lin, A. Niu, N. Golden, K. Hensley, B. Threton, C. J. Lyon, X.-M. Yin, C. J. Roy, N. S. Saba, J. Rappaport, **Q. Wei**, and T. Y. Hu*. A Smartphone-Read Ultrasensitive and Quantitative Saliva Test for COVID-19. *Sci. Adv.* 2020, 7, eabe3703 ([DOI](#)). **Highlights:** [Forbes](#)
 28. R. Paul, E. Ostermann, and **Q. Wei***. Advances in Point-of-Care Nucleic Acid Extraction Technologies for Rapid Diagnosis of Human and Plant Diseases. *Biosens. Bioelectron.* 2020, 169, 112592 (**Review**) ([DOI](#)). **Highlight:** [Special Issue on the Progress and Perspectives of Biosensing Research in North America](#)
 29. X. Chen, R. Hu, L. Hu, Y. Huang, W. Shi, **Q. Wei**, and Z. Li*. Portable Analytical Techniques for Monitoring Volatile Organic Chemicals in Biomanufacturing Processes: Recent Advances and Limitations. *Front. Chem.* 2020, 8, 837 ([DOI](#)). **Highlight:** [Research Topic on Array-Based Sensing Techniques for Clinical, Agricultural Biotechnology, and Environmental Analysis](#)

30. Z. Li, T. Yu, R. Paul, J. Fan, Y. Yang, and **Q. Wei***. Agricultural Nanodiagnosics for Plant Diseases: Recent Advances and Challenges. *Nanoscale Adv.* 2020, 2, 3083-3094 (DOI). Highlight: [Nanoscale Advances Popular Advances Collection 2021](#)
31. R. Paul, E. Ostermann, Z. Gu, J. B. Ristaino, and **Q. Wei***. DNA Extraction from Plant Leaves Using a Microneedle Patch. *Curr. Protoc. Plant Biol.*, 2020, 5, e20104 (DOI). Highlight: [Cover](#)
32. S. Zhang, Z. Li, and **Q. Wei***. Smartphone-Based Cytometric Biosensors for Point-of-Care Cellular Diagnostics. *Nanotechnol Precis Eng* 2020, 3, 32-42 (DOI). Highlight: [Special Issue on Micro/Nano Biosensors](#)
33. J. B. Ristaino*, A. C. Saville, R. Paul, D. Cooper, and **Q. Wei**. Detection of *Phytophthora infestans* by LAMP, real-time LAMP and droplet digital PCR. *Plant Disease* 2020, 104, 708-716 (DOI).
34. Z. Li, R. Paul, T. Ba Tis, A. C. Saville, J. C. Hansel, T. Yu, J. B. Ristaino, and **Q. Wei***. Non-Invasive Plant Disease Diagnostics Enabled by Smartphone-Based Fingerprinting of Leaf Volatiles. *Nature Plants* 2019, 5, 856–866 (DOI). Highlight: [NC State News](#), [NatureAsia](#), [C&EN](#), [PhysOrg](#), [New York Times](#), [CBS17](#), [Triangle Business Journal](#), [7news](#), [TechExplorist](#), [SeedWorld](#); In Chinese: [Sohu](#), [Xinhuanet](#), [STDaily](#), [Sina](#), [CAS](#)
35. Z. Li, S. Zhang, T. Yu, Z. Dai, and **Q. Wei***. Aptamer-Based Fluorescent Sensor Array for Multiplexed Detection of Cyanotoxins on a Smartphone. *Anal. Chem.* 2019, 91, 10448-10457 (DOI). Highlight: [NC State News](#), [NewAtlas](#), [SmartWaterMagazine](#), [Engineering360](#), [TheEngineer](#), [CBS17](#), [Environmental Monitor](#)
36. R. Paul, A. C. Saville, J. C. Hansel, Y. Ye, C. Ball, A. Williams, X. Chang, G. Chen, Z. Gu*, J. B. Ristaino*, and **Q. Wei***. Extraction of Plant DNA by Microneedle Patch for Rapid Detection of Plant Diseases. *ACS Nano*, 2019, 13, 6540-6549 (DOI). Highlight: [Cover](#), [ACS Nano Virtual Issue](#), [NC State News](#), [EurekAlert](#), [PhysOrg](#), [WRAL](#), [TheScientist](#), [NewAtlas](#), [ScienceDaily](#), [Engineering360](#), [BMES](#), [Triangle Business Journal](#); In Chinese: [Biodiscover](#), [Polymer.CN](#), [LinkResearcher](#)
37. I. Hernández-Neuta, F. Neumann, J. Brightmeyer, T. Ba Tis, N. Madaboosi, **Q. Wei***, A. Ozcan*, and M. Nilsson*. Smartphone-Based Clinical Diagnostics: Towards Democratization of Evidence-Based Health Care. *J. Intern. Med.* 2019, 285,19-39 (DOI).
38. T. Yu and **Q. Wei***. Plasmonic Molecular Assays: Recent Advances and Applications for Mobile Health. *Nano Res.* 2018, 11, 5439-5473 (DOI).

Before NCSU (31 total):

39. C. Vietz, M. Schütte, **Q. Wei**, L. Richter, B. Lalkens, A. Ozcan*, P. Tinnefeld*, and G. Acuna*. Benchmarking Smartphone Fluorescence Based Microscopy with DNA Origami Nanobeads: Reducing the Gap Towards Single Molecule Sensitivity. *ACS Omega*, 2019, 4, 637–642 (DOI). Highlight: [ACS Editors' Choice](#)
40. Y. Wu, A. Ray, **Q. Wei**, A. Feizi, X. Tong, E. Chen, Y. Luo, and A. Ozcan*. Deep Learning Enables High-Throughput Analysis of Particle-Aggregation-Based Biosensors Imaged Using Holography. *ACS Photonics*, 2019, 6, 294–301 (DOI). Highlight: [PhysOrg](#)
41. S. Kahkeshani, J. E. Kong, **Q. Wei**, D. Tseng, O. B. Garner, A. Ozcan, and D. Di Carlo*. Ferrodrop Dose-Optimized-Digital Quantification of Biomolecules in Low-Volume Samples. *Anal. Chem.* 2018, 90, 8881-8888 (DOI).
42. D. Kim, **Q. Wei**, D. H. Kim, D. Tseng, J. Zhang, E. Pan, O. B. Garner, A. Ozcan, and D. Di Carlo*. Enzyme-free Nucleic Acid Amplification Assay Using a Cellphone-Based Well Plate Fluorescence Reader. *Anal. Chem.* 2018, 90, 690-695 (DOI).
43. D. Y. Joh†, A. M. Hucknall†, **Q. Wei**, K. A. Mason, C. M. Fontes, R.T. Hill, R. Blair, Z. Zimmers, R. K. Achar, R. Gordan, M. Freemark, A. Ozcan, and A. Chilkoti*, Inkjet Printed Point-of-Care Immunoassay on a Nanoscale Polymer Brush Enables Sub-Picomolar Detection of Analytes in Blood. *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 2017, 114, E7054-E7062 (DOI). Highlights: [The Engineer](#), [IMEchE](#)
44. **Q. Wei†**, G. Acuna†, S. Kim†, C. Vietz, D. Tseng, J. Chae, D. Shir, W. Luo, P. Tinnefeld*, and A. Ozcan*. Plasmonics Enhanced Smartphone Fluorescence Microscopy. *Sci. Rep.* 2017, 7, 2124 (DOI). Highlights:

PhysOrg, Microscopy and Analysis, Biophotonics

45. J. Kong, **Q. Wei**, D. Tseng, J. Zhang, E. Pan, M. Lewinski, O. B. Garner, A. Ozcan, and D. Di Carlo*. Highly Stable and Sensitive Nucleic Acid Amplification and Cell-Phone based Readout. *ACS Nano* 2017, 11, 2934-2943 (DOI). **Highlights:** [BioOpticsWorld](#), [MedGadget](#)
46. M. Kühnemund†, **Q. Wei**†, E. Darai, Y. Wang, I. Hernandez-Neuta, Z. Yang, D. Tseng, A. Ahlford, L. Mathot, T. Sjöblom, A. Ozcan*, and M. Nilsson*. Targeted DNA Sequencing and *in situ* Mutation Analysis Using Mobile Phone Microscopy. *Nature Commun.* 2017, 8, 13913 (DOI). **Highlights:** [NatureAsia](#), [TheScientist](#), [BBC](#), [Photonics](#), [OPN](#)
47. J. C. Contreras-Naranjo, **Q. Wei**, and A. Ozcan*. Mobile Phone Based Microscopy, Sensing and Diagnostics. *IEEE J. Sel. Top. Quant.* 2016, 22, 7100414 (DOI).
48. B. Berg, B. Cortazar, D. Tseng, H. Ozkan, S. Feng, **Q. Wei**, R. Yan-Lok Chan, J. Burbano, Q. Farooqui, M. Lewinski, D. Di Carlo*, O. B. Garner*, and A. Ozcan*. Cellphone-Based Hand-Held Microplate Reader for Point-of-Care Testing of Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assays. *ACS Nano* 2015, 9, 7857-7866 (DOI). **Highlights:** [BioOpticsWorld](#)
49. E. McLeod,† **Q. Wei**,† and A. Ozcan*. Democratization of Nanoscale Imaging and Sensing Tools using Photonics. *Anal. Chem.* 2015, 87, 6434-6445 (Perspective review) (DOI).
50. **Q. Wei**, W. Luo, S. Chiang, T. Kappel, C. Mejia, D. Tseng, R. Y. L. Chan, E. Yan, H. Qi, F. Shabbir, H. Ozkan, S. Feng, and A. Ozcan*. Imaging and Sizing of Single DNA Molecules on a Mobile Phone. *ACS Nano*, 2014, 8, 12725-12733 (DOI). **Highlights:** [Top UCLA Stories of 2014](#); [C&EN](#); [OSA](#); [OPN](#); [LaserFocusWorld](#); [TheScientist](#); [Photonics](#); [MaterialsViews China](#); [BioOpticsWorld](#); [Physics \(APS\)](#)
51. **Q. Wei**, R. Nagi,† K. Sadeghi,† S. Feng, E. Yan, S. J. Ki, R. Caire, D. Tseng, and A. Ozcan*. Detection and Spatial Mapping of Mercury Contamination in Water Samples using a Smart Phone. *ACS Nano*, 2014, 8, 1121-1129 (DOI). **Highlights:** [ACS Editors' Choice](#); [Nature](#); [C&EN](#); [Smithsonian](#); [ChemistryViews](#); [CNET](#)
52. M. C. Stensberg, R. Madangopal, G. Yale, **Q. Wei**, H. Ochoa-Acuña, A. Wei, E. S. McLamore, J. Rickus, D. M. Porterfield, and M. S. Sepúlveda*. Silver Nanoparticle-Specific Mitotoxicity in *Daphnia Magna*. *Nanotoxicology*, 2014, 8, 833-842 (DOI).
53. Z. Göröcs, Y. Ling, M. D. Yu, D. Karahalios, K. Mogharabi, K. Lu, **Q. Wei**, and A. Ozcan*. Giga-Pixel Fluorescent Imaging over an Ultra-Large Field-of-View Using a Flatbed Scanner. *Lab Chip*, 2013, 13, 4460-4466 (DOI).
54. **Q. Wei**, H. Qi, W. Luo, D. Tseng, S. J. Ki, Z. Wan, Z. Göröcs, L. A. Bentolila, T.-T. Wu, R. Sun, and A. Ozcan*. Fluorescent Imaging of Single Nanoparticles and Viruses on a Smart Phone. *ACS Nano*, 2013, 7, 9147-9155 (DOI). **Highlights:** [ACS Nano Perspective](#); [Nat. Nanotechnol.](#); [C&EN](#); [NIH](#); [OSA](#); [LA Times](#); [Fox News](#); [Scientific American](#); [Wall Street Journal](#); [The Engineer](#); [NBC News](#)
55. **Q. Wei**, E. McLeod, H. Qi, Z. Wan, R. Sun, and A. Ozcan*. On-Chip Cytometry using Plasmonic Nanoparticle Enhanced Lensfree Holography. *Sci. Rep.* 2013, 3, 1699 (DOI).
56. W. Xia, H.-M. Song, **Q. Wei**, and A. Wei*. Differential Response of Macrophages to Nanoparticles and Nanostars. *Nanoscale* 2012, 4, 7143-7148 (DOI).
57. Z. Tang, **Q. Wei**, and A. Wei*. Metal Mesh Lithography. *ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces* 2011, 3, 4812-4818 (DOI).
58. M. C. Stensberg, **Q. Wei**, E. McLamore, D. M. Porterfield, A. Wei, and M. S. Sepúlveda*. Toxicological Studies on Silver Nanoparticles: Challenges and Opportunities in Assessment, Monitoring and Imaging. *Nanomedicine* 2011, 6, 879-898 (DOI).
59. **Q. Wei** and A. Wei*. Optical Imaging with Dynamic Contrast Agents. *Chem. Eur. J.* 2011, 17, 1080-1091 (DOI).
60. H.-M. Song, **Q. Wei**, Q. K. Ong, and A. Wei*. Plasmon-Resonant Nanoparticles and Nanostars with Magnetic Cores: Synthesis and Magnetomotive Imaging. *ACS Nano* 2010, 4, 5163-5173 (DOI). **Highlights:** [ACS Nano Virtual Issue: Plasmonics](#)

61. W. Zhou, J. Shao, Q. Jin, **Q. Wei**, J. Tang, and J. Ji*. Zwitterionic Phosphorylcholine as a Better Ligand for Gold Nanorods Cell Uptake and Selective Photothermal Ablation of Cancer Cells. *Chem. Commun.* 2010, 46, 1479-1481 (DOI).
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63. L. Tong, **Q. Wei**, A. Wei, and J.-X. Cheng*. Gold Nanorods as Contrast Agents for Biological Imaging: Optical Properties, Surface Conjugation and Photothermal Effects. *Photochem. Photobiol.* 2009, 85, 21-32 (DOI).
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3. N. Mohammad, L. Talton, S. Dalgan, and Q. Wei, "Nonfluorescent Ratiometric Sensing Utilizing CRISPR-Cas12a-Induced DNA Supercoil Relaxation", *2023 AIChE Annual Meeting*, Orlando, FL, Nov 6, 2023.
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MENTORING AND HOSTING

1. **Mentor for Research/Postdoctoral Fellows** (6 total; 2 co-advised)
 - 1) Dr. Mingzhuo Li (2022-present)
 - 2) Dr. Yan Wang (2020-2023), co-advised with Frances Ligler (BME)
 - 3) Dr. Rajesh Paul (2021-2022)
 - 4) Dr. Giwon Lee (2020-2022), co-advised with Yong Zhu (MAE)
 - 5) Dr. Tao Yu (2017-2021)
 - 6) Dr. Zheng Li (2018-2019)
2. **Mentor for PhD Students** (13 total; 1 co-advised)
 - 1) Belinda Mativenga (2023-present)

- 2) Mahsa Bagi (2023-present)
- 3) Mohammadreza Zare (2022-present, co-advised with Michael Dickey)
- 4) Selen Dalgan (2022-present)
- 5) Alireza Velayati (2022-present)
- 6) Aditi Dey Poonam (2022-present)
- 7) Sina Jamalzadegan (2021-present)
- 8) Zach Hetzler (2020-present)
- 9) Lydia Skolrood (2020-present)
- 10) Oindrila Hossain (2019-present)
- 11) Noor Mohammad (2019-present)
- 12) Shengwei Zhang (2018-present)
- 13) Rajesh Paul (2017-2021)

3. PhD Committee Member

- 1) Sina Sadeghi (CBE, 2023-present)
- 2) Sooyoung Kim (CBE, 2023-present)
- 3) Hamed Morshedian (CBE, 2022-present)
- 4) Mariam Sohail (CBE, 2021-present)
- 5) Abbas Ghaffariesfehni (Phy, defended in 2022)
- 6) Zidan Li (CBE, 2021-present)
- 7) Katie Kilgour (CBE, defended in 2023)
- 8) John Polo (Geospatial Analytics, 2021-present)
- 9) Amanda Mainello (EPP, 2021-present)
- 10) Andrew Clark (CBE, defended in 2023)
- 11) Tamoghna Saha (CBE, defended in 2022)

4. Mentor for MS Students

- 1) Preston Rhyne (CBE, 2023-)
- 2) Mann Verlekar (CBE, 2023-)
- 3) Noah Lott (CBE, 2021-2023)
- 4) Sree Harshita Valli Koduri (CBE, 2021-2023)
- 5) Monica Harshad Rathod (CBE, 2021-2023)
- 6) Shrinivas Siddhivinayak Katkam (CBE, 2021-2023)

5. MS Committee Member

- 1) Aditya Sapre (CBE, 2019-2021)
- 2) Karthik Suresh Arulalan (CBE, 2019-2020)
- 3) Amita Vijayanand Pai (CBE, 2019-2020)

6. Research Mentor for Undergraduates (>40)

- 1) Leyao Huang (ChE, 2024-)
- 2) Anastasiia Steksova (ChE, 2024-/CHE 497)
- 3) Ariana Gomez (ChE, 2024-/CHE 497)
- 4) Jenna Kolbe (ChE, 2023-/CHE 497)
- 5) Aidan Sunris (ChE, 2023/CHE 497)
- 6) John Vargas (ChE, 2023/CHE 497)
- 7) Ethan Pardieum (ECE, 2023)
- 8) Jasmine Newman (ChE, 2023/CHE 497)
- 9) Morgan Bradley (ChE, 2023/CHE 497)
- 10) Sumeetha Jagadeesan (ChE, 2023/CHE 497)
- 11) Logan Talton (ChE, 2023/CHE 497)

- 12) Delaney Fields (ChE, 2022/CHE 497)
- 13) Lauren Turrentine (ChE, 2022)
- 14) Megha Gongireddy (ChE, 2022)
- 15) Natalie Kelmer (ChE, 2021/CHE 497)
- 16) Sashank Sabbineni (ChE, 2021)
- 17) Sierra Gnecco (ChE, 2021)
- 18) Zhiming Dai (Computer Engineering, 2019)
- 19) James Caleb Nitka (ChE, 2018/CHE 497)
- 20) Emily Ostermann (ChE, 2018-2022/CHE 497)
- 21) Sandy Trinh (ChE, 2018)
- 22) Zach Schwartz (ChE, 2018-19/CHE 497)
- 23) William Marx (ChE, 2018-20)
- 24) Carmin Ball (ChE, 2018/CHE 497)
- 25) Shaoqing Wan (ChE, 2018/CHE 497)
- 26) Matthew Traenkle (BME, 2018)
- 27) Amy William (ChE, 2018/CHE 497)
- 28) Jessica Jones (ChE, 2018/CHE 497)
- 29) Amy Halbing (BS, 2017-2019)
- 30) Jake Oros (ChE, 2018)
- 31) Justine Happel (BME, 2018)
- 32) Robert Ellwanger (EE, 2017-2018)
- 33) Jacob Brightmeyer (ChE, 2017-2021/CHE 497)
- 34) Alexandra Bryant-Boose (ChE, 2017-2018/CHE 497)
- 35) Taleb Ba Tis (MSE, 2017-2018)
- 36) Michael Iasiello (BME, 2017-2018)
- 37) Alyssa Williams (ChE, 2017-2018)
- 38) Jennifer Arkin (BME, 2017-2018)
- 39) Zach Watkins (BME, 2017)
- 40) Stephanie Few (BME, 2017)
- 41) Nicole Spencer (BME, 2017)
- 42) Davis Hudson (BAE, 2017)

7. Research Mentor for Exchange/Visiting Students

GEAR Program:

- 1) Jingyuan Fan (ZJU, Summer 2019)
- 2) Yuming Yang (NTU, Summer 2019)
- 3) Xin Zhao (BIT, Summer 2018)
- 4) Tian Qin (Jilin Univ, Summer 2018)
- 5) Jiaqi Wu (Jilin Univ, Summer 2017)
- 6) Ying Tan (ZJU, Summer 2017)
- 7) Wanru Li (Jilin Univ, Summer 2017)

KGSP Program:

- 1) Yazid Alamry, 2018
- 2) Saleh Qaryan, 2018

Visiting Undergraduate Students:

- 1) Xinyuan Chang, 2018

8. Research Mentor for High School Students:

- 1) Sam Nguyen, NC School of Science and Mathematics (NCSSM) Mentorship Program, 2023-24

- 2) Maddy Bowers, NC School of Science and Mathematics (NCSSM) Mentorship Program, 2023-24
- 3) Clare Lee, Cary Academy, 2023
- 4) Tracy Huang, Green Hope High School, Cary NC, 2022
- 5) Razvan Matei, NC School of Science and Mathematics (NCSSM) Mentorship Program, 2019-20
- 6) Joshua Greene, Wake Young Men's Leadership Academy, ACS Project Seed Program, 2018

9. Visiting Scholars

- 1) Prof. Dharitri Rath (IIT Jammu), 2022
- 2) Prof. Jianfeng Zhang (Ningbo University), 2020