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SCIENTIFIC MOTIVATION

My primary motivation in science is to conduct groundbreaking interdisciplinary research by combining basic and applied concepts of chemistry, physics, and materials science.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- 10/2019 – Present **Director**, Koç University Boron and Advanced Materials Application and Research Center (KUBAM), Turkey
- 08/2017 – Present **Assistant Professor**, Department of Chemistry, Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey.
- 08/2015 – 08/2017 **Research Associate**, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Northwestern University.
Research Title: Synthesis and Characterization of Novel Thermoelectric Materials.
- 05/2016 – 10/2016 **Research Advisor**, Department of Chemistry, Koç University.
Research Title: Investigation of thermal and hydrothermal stability of synthesized oxides of aluminum, silicon, and titanium.
- 11/2013 – 08/2015 **Postdoctoral Scholar**, Department of Applied Physics & Materials Science, California Institute of Technology.
Research Title: Synthesis of Sb-based Zintl Phases as Thermoelectrics.
- 2013 – 2014 **Research Advisor**, Department of Chemistry, Koç University.
Research Title: Synthesis and Characterization of Refractory Materials in the Systems Re-B and Ti-B.
- 2012 – 2013 **Postdoctoral Researcher**, Department of Chemistry, Koç University.
Research Title: Synthesis and Characterization of Refractory Materials in the Systems Re-B and Ti-B.
- 2006 – 2012 **Dr. rer. nat. (Doctor of Science) in Chemistry (Magna Cum Laude, With Great Honor)**, Max Planck Institute for Chemical Physics of Solids (MPI-CPfS) – Dresden University of Technology, Dresden, Germany.
Thesis Advisor: Prof. Yuri Grin
Thesis Title: Preparation and Characterization of Clathrates in the Systems Ba-Ge, Ba-Ni-Ge, and Ba-Ni-Si.
- 2004 – 2006 **M.Sc. in Materials Science and Engineering**, Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey.
Thesis Advisor: Prof. Mehmet Somer
Thesis Title: Clathrate I Compounds of Barium with Transition Metal, Silicon and Germanium Framework and Contributions to TaNiSi.
- 1998 – 2004 **B.Sc. in Chemistry and Physics (Double Major)**, Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2019 Recipient of the 2019 The Turkish Academy of Sciences (TUBA) - Outstanding Young Scientist Award (GEBIP) in Chemistry, Ankara, Turkey.
- 2018 Recipient of the 2018 Science Academy's Young Scientist Award (BAGEP) in Chemistry, Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2016 Best Poster Award, the 35th International Conference & the 1st Asian Conference on Thermoelectrics, Wuhan, China.
- 2015 Best Poster Award, the 34th Annual International Conference on Thermoelectrics & 13th European Conference on Thermoelectrics, Dresden, Germany.
- 2013 Recipient of the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK) Postdoctoral Grant.
- 2006 Top-ranking student among the Materials Science and Engineering graduates at Koç University.
- 2004 Top-ranking student among the Chemistry graduates at Koç University.
- 1998 Vehbi Koç Scholarship for B.Sc. studies at Koç University.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2020 - Spring Instructor of *General Chemistry* (Chem 102), Koç University.
- 2019 - Fall Instructor of *General Chemistry* (Chem 101) and Materials Science and Engineering I (MASE 515), Koç University.
- 2019 - Spring Instructor of *General Chemistry* (Chem 102 & 103), Koç University.
- 2018 - Spring & Fall Instructor of *General Chemistry* (Chem 103), Koç University.
- 2017 - Fall Instructor of *General Chemistry* (Chem 103), Koç University.

PUBLICATION SUMMARY

Number of citations: 2074 (1682), **h-index:** 27 (24) **Source:** Google Scholar (Web of Science)

Author of 74 peer-reviewed articles published in top scientific journals such as *Nature Reviews Materials* (**IF:** 51.941), *Energy & Environmental Science* (**IF:** 30.067), *Advanced Materials* (**IF:** 21.950), *Advanced Energy Materials* (**IF:** 21.875), *Journal of the American Chemical Society* (**IF:** 14.357), *Advanced Functional Materials* (**IF:** 13.325), *Advanced Science* (**IF:** 12.441), *Chemistry of Materials* (**IF:** 9.890), *Journal of Materials Chemistry A* (**IF:** 9.931), *Physical Review Letters* (**IF:** 8.839), etc.

A guest editor of "Themed issue on the chemistry of thermoelectric materials" published in the *Journal of Materials Chemistry C*.

The journals reviewed include: *Advanced Energy Materials*, *Advanced Functional Materials*, *Nano Energy*, *Chemistry of Materials*, *ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces*, *Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics*, *Materials Physics Today*, *Inorganic Chemistry*, *Scientific Reports*, *RCS Advances*, *Dalton Transactions*, *APL Materials*, etc.

Director of one symposium, scientific committee member of two conferences, one colloquium and ten invited talks, 50 oral and poster presentations in national/international conferences and universities.

BOOK CHAPTERS

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C. Candolfi*, M. M. Koza, U. Aydemir, W. Carrillo-Cabrera, Yu. Grin, F. Steglich, and M. Baitinger, *J. Appl. Phys.*, 2020, 127, 145104.
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J. J. Kuo, U. Aydemir, J.-H. Pohls, F. Zhou, G. Yu, A. Faghaninia, F. Ricci, M. A. White, G.-M. Rignanesi, G. Hautier, A. Jain, G. J. Snyder*, *J. Mater. Chem. A*, 2019, 7, 2589.
69. First-principles calculations and experimental studies of XYZ 2 thermoelectric compounds: detailed analysis of van der Waals interactions
J.-H. Pöhls, Z. Luo, U. Aydemir, J.-P. Sun, S. Hao, J. He, I. G Hill, G. Hautier, A. Jain, X. Zeng, C. Wolverton, G. J. Snyder, H. Zhu, M. A. White*, *J. Mater. Chem. A*, 2018, 6, 19502.
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S. D. Kang, J.-H. Pöhls, U. Aydemir, P. Qiu, C. C. Stoumpos, R. Hanus, M. A. White, X. Shi, L. Chen, M. G. Kanatzidis, G. Jeffrey Snyder*, *Mater. Today Phys.*, 2017, 1, 7.
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U. Aydemir, C. Candolfi, A. Ormeci, M. Baitinger, N. Oeschler, F. Steglich, Yu. Grin*, *Dalton Trans.*, 2015, 44, 7524-7537.
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31. U. Aydemir, “Novel Methods for Increasing the Efficiency of Thermoelectric Materials”, *CPC-XII: 12th Chemical Physics Congress*, October 12 - 13, **2018**, Safranbolu, Turkey (**Invited Speaker**)
30. U. Aydemir, “Bor ve Ötesi”, *Fen Fakültesi'nde 1 Gün*, August 10, **2018**, Koc University, Istanbul, Turkey (**Oral**)
29. U. Aydemir, “Phase Boundary Mapping & Melt Centrifugation for Achieving High Efficiency TE Materials”, *Chemistry Seminar*, July 27, **2018**, Institut Jean Lamour, Nancy, France (**Invited Speaker**).
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27. U. Aydemir, “Zintl Thermoelectrics for Energy Harvesting”, *Chemistry Seminar*, May 04, **2018**, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey (**Invited Speaker**).

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25. U. Aydemir, “Thermoelectric Materials for Cooling Applications”, Arçelik Smart Materials Technologies Workshop, November 01, **2017**, Istanbul, Turkey (**Invited Speaker**).
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17. U. Aydemir, A. Zevalkink, A. Ormeci, S. Bux, G. J. Snyder, “Zintl Thermoelectrics for Power Generation in Space”, *Nuclear and Emerging Technologies in Space 2015 (NETS)*, February 23-26, **2015**, Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA (**Oral**).
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14. U. Aydemir, M. Baitinger, Yu. Grin, “Phase Formation of the Clathrate BaGe₅”, *The 9th Workshop on Reactive Metal Processing*, February 21-22, **2014**, Pasadena, California, USA (**Poster**).
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17. S. Kang, J.-H. Pohls, U. Aydemir, P. Qiu, C. C. Stoumpos, M. A. White, X. Shi, L. Chen, M. G. Kanatzidis, G. J. Snyder, “Enhanced Stability and zT in Cu_2Se by Li Doping”, *36th Annual International Conference on Thermoelectrics*, July 31 – August 3, **2017**, Pasadena, CA, USA (**Oral**)
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10. A. Zevalkink, K. Star, U. Aydemir, G. J. Snyder, J.-P. Fleurial, S. Bux, T. Co, P. von Allmen, “Electronic Structure and Thermoelectric Properties of Pnictogen-Substituted $\text{ASn}_{1.5}\text{Te}_{1.5}$ ($A = \text{Co}, \text{Rh}, \text{Ir}$) Skutterudites”, *34th Annual International Conference on Thermoelectrics & 13th European Conference on Thermoelectrics*, June 28 - July 2, **2015**, Dresden, Germany (**Poster**)
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7. L. T. K. Nguyen, U. Aydemir, M. Baitinger, J. Custers, A. Haghighirad, R. Höfler, K. D. Luther, F. Ritter, Yu. Grin, W. Assmus, and S. Paschen, “Physical Properties of Single Crystalline Clathrate I $\text{Ba}_8\text{Ni}_{3.5}\text{Ge}_{42}\square_{0.5}$ ”, *28th International / 7th European Conference on Thermoelectrics*, July 26 – 30, **2009**, Freiburg, Germany (**Poster**).
6. M. Baitinger, U. Aydemir, H. Borrmann, C. Candolfi, W. Carrillo-Cabrera, N.T.K. Lien, N. Oeschler, I. Veremchuk, S. Bühler-Paschen, Yu. Grin, “Point defects and physical properties of clathrates”, *28th International / 7th European Conference on Thermoelectrics*, July 26 – 30, **2009**, Freiburg, Germany (**Poster**).
5. R. Höfler, T.K.L. Nguyen, U. Aydemir, J. Custers, M. Baitinger, Yu. Grin, W. Assmus, S. Paschen, “Resistivity and Hall Measurements on the Clathrate-System $\text{Ba}_8\text{Ni}_4\text{Ge}_{42}$ ”, *ARW Workshop on Correlated Thermoelectrics: Properties and Applications of Thermoelectric Materials*, September 20 – 26, **2008**, Hvar, Croatia (**Poster**).
4. C. Hébert, B. Bartova, M. Cantoni, U. Aydemir, and M. Baitinger, Characterization of Ge-based clathrates oxidized in air by means of TEM and SEM, *14th European Microscopy Congress*, September 1 – 5, **2008**, Aachen, Germany (**Oral**).
3. M. Sakaliyska, U. Aydemir, S. Scudino, M. Baitinger, K. B. Surreddi, Yu. Grin, J. Eckert, “Mechanical Milling of $\text{Ba}_8\text{Ni}_x\text{Ge}_{46-x}$ Clathrates”, *Advanced Processing for Novel Functional Materials – APNFM 2008*, January 23 – 25, **2008**, Dresden, Germany (**Oral**).
2. S. Acar, I. Kokal, M. Somer, P. Höhn, U. Aydemir, R. Cardoso-Gil and L. Akselrud, “ $\text{Na}_2[\text{BH}_4][\text{NH}_2]$: A Novel complex hydride in $\text{NaNH}_2\text{-NaBH}_4$ system; Syntheses, Crystal structures, Thermal Analyses, Mass and Vibrational Spectra”, *11th European Conference on Solid State Chemistry*, W49, September 11 – 13, **2007**, Caen, France (**Poster**).
1. I. Kokal, M. Somer, U. Aydemir, W. Carrillo-Cabrera, Y. Prots, W. Schnelle, “ $\text{Li}_{0.42}\text{Eu}_3[\text{B}_3\text{N}_6]$: Synthesis, Crystal Structure, Vibrational Spectroscopy and Magnetic Properties”, *11th European Conference on Solid State Chemistry*, W39, September 11 – 13, **2007**, Caen, France (**Poster**).

PROJECT REVIEWS, SCHOOLS, AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

15. *IMSERC Powder X-ray diffraction workshop*, July 6, **2017**, Northwestern University, Illinois, USA.
14. *2016 International Summer School on Thermoelectrics*, July 25 – 27, **2016**, the Colorado School of Mines, Colorado, USA.
13. *Materials Project Annual Review Meeting*, August 3, **2015**, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, California, USA.
12. *Materials Project Bi-Annual Review Meeting*, April 6, **2015**, San Francisco, California, USA.
11. *Materials Project Annual Review Meeting*, August 6, **2014**, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, California, USA.
10. *Workshop on WinCSD Program Package for Crystallographic Calculations*, August 24 – 25, **2011**, MPI-CPfS, Dresden, Germany.
9. *Workshop on JANA 2006 - Program for Structure Analysis of Crystals Periodic in Three or More Dimensions from Diffraction Data -*, September 22 – 24, **2010**, MPI-CPfS, Dresden, Germany.
8. *Workshop on Electron Localizability and Chemical Bonding*, March 29th – April 1st, **2009**, MPI-CPfS,

Dresden, Germany.

7. *Complex Metallic Alloys: Surfaces and Coatings*, 3rd European School in Materials Science, May 26 – 31, **2008**, Ljubljana, Slovenia.
6. *Workshop on XD2006 program package: Advanced Methods in X-ray Charge Density Analysis: Extracting Properties from a Multipole Refinement*, September 3 – 6, **2007**, Martina Franca, Italy.
5. *Properties and Application of Complex Metallic Alloys: 2nd European School in Materials Science*, May 21 – 26, **2007**, Ljubljana, Slovenia.
4. *The 11th BCA/CCG Intensive Teaching School in X-ray Structure Analysis*, March 24th – April 2nd, **2007**, Trevelyan College, University of Durham, UK.
3. *The Second Bilateral Workshop on Solid State and Materials Chemistry*, July 17 – 19, **2006**, MPI-CPFS, Dresden, Germany.
2. *Workshop of the AK Computational Crystallography of the DGK Electron Density – Theory and Applications*, February 19 – 21, **2006**, Aachen, Germany.
1. *The First Bilateral Workshop on Current Topics in Advanced Materials*, May 17 – 20, **2003**, Istanbul, Turkey.

MEMBERSHIPS

TÜBA-Young Academy

Science Academy – Young Scientist Working Group

Turkish Chemical Society (TCS)

International Thermoelectric Society (ITS)

Materials Research Society (MRS)

American Chemical Society (ACS)

European Integrated Center for the Development of New Metallic Alloys and Compounds (C-MAC, Successor Organization of NoE CMA)

LANGUAGES

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