Gloria Chyr

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EDUCATION

Stanford University Stanford, CA

M.S. Materials Science & Engineering, Polymers

2023

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

B.S. Materials Science & Engineering, Minor in Japanese Language

Cambridge, MA 2020

EXPERIENCE

Stanford University - DeSimone Lab

Stanford, CA

Graduate Research Assistant

2021-2023

- Synthesized & characterized sustainable and biocompatible photopolymers
- Experience with wet lab, chromatography, NMR, DSC, DMA, and rheology
- Experience with mammalian cell culture and in vivo studies for biocompatibility
- Experience with 3D printing (SLA, FDM, VP) and device prototyping

SCREEN Semiconductor Solutions

Shiga, Japan

R&D Track Systems Intern (Process Engineer intern)

Summer 2019

- Identified sources of temperature non-uniformity in semiconductor wafer bake units
- Improved temperature uniformity on single wafers and temp consistency across multiple wafers by 30%
- Developed temperature off-set calculator to improve real-time heating of wafers
- Experience with industrial clean room and semiconductor manufacturing equipment

MIT Dept of Civil Engineering

Boston, MA

Undergraduate Researcher

2016-2018

- Designed bioinspired structural polymer composites using CAD and 3D printing
- Improved toughness of composites by 150% by modifying macrostructures
- Presented work at SES 2017 Boston Conference and MRS 2017 Fall Conference

PUBLICATIONS

- 1. Wu, Y.C.M., **Chyr, G.**, *et. al.* (2023). Stretchable, recyclable thermosets via photopolymerization and 3D printing of hemiacetal ester-based resins. *Chem. Sci.*
- 2. **Chyr, G.**, & DeSimone, J.M. (2023). Review of high-performance sustainable polymers in additive manufacturing. *Green Chemistry*.

VOLUNTEER & LEADERSHIP

Minds Matter Bay Area

Stanford, CA

College Admissions Counselor

present

- Advise high achieving, low-income high school students in college admissions and financial aid processes
- Review and edit personal statements for college applications

CASE Food Insecurity Project

Cambridge, MA

Team Lead

1 year

- Initiated and advised a student-led at-cost campus grocery store
- Initiated and maintained 5 free on-campus food pantries