

# Lyle M. Gordon

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## Education

- 2014 **PhD**, Materials Science and Engineering  
*Northwestern University*. Evanston, IL.
- 2008 **Bachelors of Applied Science with Honours**, Materials Science and Engineering  
*University of Toronto*. Toronto, ON.

## Experience

- 2017- **Senior Scientist**, Nano Precision Medical, Emeryville, CA.  
Solving materials science challenges to develop a titanium oxide nanotube membrane for a sustained release drug delivery application.
- 2016-2017 **Materials Scientist**, Nano Precision Medical, Emeryville, CA.  
Developing tools and techniques to characterize structure, chemistry, and stability of nanoporous titanium oxide membranes.
- 2014-2016 **W.R. Wiley Distinguished Postdoctoral Fellow**, Environmental Molecular Sciences Laboratory  
Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Richland, WA.  
Developed thin films model systems and characterization tools to study the role of nanoporous aerosols on atmospheric ice nucleation. Managed microscopy projects for internal and external EMSL microscopy group users. Experience with in situ SEM, TEM, and atom probe tomography.
- 2008-2014 **PhD Candidate**, Biomineral Engineering Group, Materials Science and Engineering  
Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.  
Applied advanced characterization tools to understand the structure chemistry of mineralized biological tissues. Discovered controlling influence of amorphous intergranular phases and grain boundary chemistry in tooth enamel on mechanical and chemical properties.
- 2012-2014 **Technology Consultant**, PreScouter, Chicago, IL.  
Technology scouter connecting corporate innovators to new technologies.
- 2007-2008 **Undergraduate Researcher**, Hybrid Materials Group, Materials Science and Engineering  
University of Toronto, Toronto, ON.  
Designed and fabricated a microscale periodic cellular material using rapid prototyping and electrodeposition of nanocrystalline nickel coatings. Characterized mechanical properties and developed empirical structure-property relationships to optimize composite truss design.
- 2004-2008 **Team Captain & Concrete Mix Lead**, Concrete Canoe Team, Civil Engineering Department  
University of Toronto, Toronto, ON.  
Led the development and testing of carbon fiber reinforced lightweight concrete composite. Implemented ASTM standards for mechanical testing. Optimized composite was used to construct a racing canoe.
- 2007 **Research Associate**, Advanced Regenerative Tissue Engineering Centre  
Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto, ON.  
Characterized mechanical properties of a composite hydrogel for tissue engineering of the intervertebral disc. Modeled viscoelastic mechanical response and evaluated cell-material interactions.
- 2005-2006 **Research Associate**, Orthopaedic Biomechanics Lab  
Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto, ON.  
Began development and experimental validation of a finite element model of pelvic lateral compression fracture stability. Developed a 3D atlas-based method to automate segmentation of metastatic vertebrae on X-ray computed tomography scans.

## Selected Awards

- 2014 **W.R. Wiley Distinguished Postdoctoral Fellowship**, Environmental Molecular Spectroscopy Lab, Pacific Northwest National Lab.
- 2013 **Microscopy & Microanalysis Presidential Scholar Award**, Microscopy Society of America and the Microanalysis Society.
- 2008-2012 **Postgraduate Scholarship, Masters & Doctorate**. National Science and Engineering Research Council of Canada.
- 2009 **Image of Distinction**. Nikon Small World — Photomicrography Competition. [\[URL\]](#)
- 2008 **Walter P. Murphy Fellowship**. Materials Science and Engineering, Northwestern University.
- 2007-2008 **Stelco Scholarship**. Materials Science and Engineering, University of Toronto.

## Teaching Experience

- 2012 **Guest lecturer**, Biominerals: Hierarchical Architecture and Function, Northwestern University.
- 2009-2011 **Teaching and laboratory assistant**, Introduction to Materials Science, Northwestern University. Implemented new discovery-based laboratory experiments and coordinated weekly laboratory sessions.

## Selected Publications

- 2016 Nune, S. K., Lao, D., Heldebrant, D. J., Liu, J., Olszta, M. J., Kukkadapu, R., **Gordon, L.M.**, Nandasiri, M. I., Gotthold, D. W., Schaef, H. T. "Anomalous Water Expulsion from Carbon Rods at High Humidity." *Nature Nanotechnology* 11, 791.
- 2015 **Gordon, L.M.**, Cohen, M.J., MacRenaris, K., Pasteris, J.D., Seda, T., Joester, D. "Amorphous Intergranular Phases Control the Properties of Tooth Enamel." *Science* 347, 6223 (2015).
- 2015 **Gordon, L.M.**, Joester, D. "Mapping residual organics and carbonate at grain boundaries and in the amorphous interphase in mouse incisor enamel." *Frontiers in Physiology* 6, 57.
- 2014 Schreiber, D. K., Chiamonti, A. N., **Gordon, L.M.**, Kruska, K. "Applicability of post-ionization theory to laser-assisted field evaporation" *Applied Physics Letters* 105, 244106 (2014).
- 2014 **Gordon, L.M.**, Roman, J., Everly, R.M., Cohen, M.J., Wilker, J.J., Joester, D. "Selective Formation of Metastable Ferrihydrite in the Chiton Tooth." *Angewandte Chemie International Edition* 53, 11506 – 11509 (2014).
- 2012 **Gordon, L.M.**, Tran, L., Joester, D. "Atom probe tomography of apatites and bone-type mineralized tissues." *ACS nano* 6, 10667-10675 (2012).
- 2011 **Gordon, L.M.**, Joester, D. "Nano-Scale Chemical Tomography of Buried Organic-Inorganic Interfaces in the Chiton Tooth." *Nature* 469, 194-197 (2011).
- 2009 **Gordon, L.M.**, Bouwhuis, B.A., Suralvo, M., McCrea, J.L., Palumbo, G., Hibbard, G.D. "Micro-truss nanocrystalline Ni hybrids." *Acta Materialia* 57, 932-939 (2009).
- 2009 Leung, A., **Gordon, L.M.**, Skrinskas, T., Szwedowski, T., Whyne, C.M. "Effects of bone density alterations on strain patterns in the pelvis: application of a finite element model." *Proceedings of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Part H: Journal of Engineering in Medicine* 223, 965-979 (2009).

**References and full academic curriculum vitae available upon request.**