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EDUCATION

PhD Materials Science & Engineering, 2015. *Cornell University*, Ithaca, New York.

MS Ceramic Engineering, 2010. *Alfred University*, Alfred, New York.

AB Chemistry, 2008. *Mount Holyoke College*, South Hadley, Massachusetts.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE & EMPLOYMENT

- 2019 – present **Adjunct Assistant Professor of Engineering**
Thayer School of Engineering, Dartmouth College
Hanover, NH 03755
- 2016 – present **The MAD Pottress**
Sole proprietor; potter and instructor
Norwich, VT 05055
- 2015 – present **Research Materials Engineer**
Lead investigator for Advanced Materials Team*
Program lead for Ice Adhesion Facility*
ERDC-CRREL, Hanover, NH
- 2014 – 2015 **Teaching Assistant**
Department of Materials Science & Engineering, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
Supervisor: Prof. Lara A. Estroff
Courses: Materials Chemistry; Biomineralization
- 2010 – 2014 **Graduate Research Fellow**
Department of Materials Science & Engineering, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
Advisor: Prof. Lara A. Estroff
- 2012, 2013 **Visiting Researcher**
Department of Chemistry, Leeds University, Leeds, UK
Advisor: Prof. Fiona C. Meldrum
- 2008 – 2010 **Graduate Research Fellow**
Department of Ceramic Engineering, Alfred University, Alfred, NY
Advisor: Prof. Doreen D. Edwards
- 2006 – 2008 **Research Fellow**
Department of Chemistry, Mount Holyoke College, S Hadley, MA
Advisor: Prof. Wei Chen

TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE

2020 – present	Mentor <i>ACerS Mentor Program</i>	Mentor to student(s) in the President’s Council of Student Advisors of the American Ceramic society.
2016 – present	Instructor <i>Studio of The MAD Pottress</i>	Design and instruct individual and small group pottery classes covering all aspects of handbuilding, wheelthrowing, finishing, and glazing. Topics include: beginner and intermediate wheelthrowing; multi-week workshops; clay & cocktails for adults.
2015 – present	Team Lead <i>Advanced Materials Team ERDC-CRREL</i>	Built a new program at CRREL from 2015-present to build capacity and execute laboratory-based research on cold regions materials science. In this role, I typically lead 2-4 students and 4-6 full time research staff using a highly collaborative and interdisciplinary approach.
2015	Trainee <i>Cornell University</i>	Certificate program on “Building Mentoring Skills,” offered by <i>Center for Integration of Research, Teaching, Learning</i> .
2011 – 2015	Project Supervisor <i>Cornell University</i>	Mentor to undergraduate students from Depts. of Materials Science & Engineering and Chemistry in senior thesis research, writing, and presentation.
2012 – 2014	Trainee <i>Cornell University</i>	Participated in teacher training series, leading to completion of a certificate program through the <i>Cornell Center for Teaching Excellence</i> .
2013	Teaching Assistant <i>Cornell University</i>	Assistant to Materials Chemistry (MSE 3010) junior-level core course: Authored and provided student support on weekly problem sets; graded exams; lectured as needed.
2008	Teaching Assistant <i>Mt Holyoke College</i>	Assistant to general chemistry laboratory experiments and grading of weekly reports.
2001	Instructor <i>Earthworks Pottery School</i>	Instructed wheel-thrown pottery for continuing education class.

PATENTS

Asenath-Smith, E.; Hoch, G.R.; Punt, D.A.; Donnelly, C.; Hodge, J., “Peel Test Apparatus for Adhesion Testing,” *Application No. 17/169,203, 2021*.

Asenath-Smith, E.; Hoch, G.R.; Punt, D.A.; Donnelly, C.; Hodge, J., “Vertical Draw System and Method for Surface Adhesion of Crystalline Materials,” *Application No. 16/802,490, 2020*.

Asenath-Smith, E.; Ambrogio, E. K.; Brame, J. A. “Multi-spectral Photocatalytic Materials for Removal of Small Molecule Contaminants from Water,” *Application No. 15/999,008, 2018*.

HONORS AND AWARDS

<i>Civilian Service Achievement Medal</i> , US Army, ERDC/CRREL	2020
<i>Teaching Assistant Excellence Award</i> , Materials Science & Engineering Cornell University	2014
* <i>IGERT Fellowship in 'Advanced Materials for a Sustainable Future'</i> National Science Foundation	2011 – 2013
<i>Betty Lou Baily Scholarship</i> , Society of Women Engineers	2011 – 2012
* <i>Graduate Research Fellowship for 'Heat Transport in Thermoelectric Materials Based on Ruddlesden-Popper Superlattice Oxides'</i> National Science Foundation	2008 – 2011
<i>Rachel E. Brown Fellowship</i> , Alumnae Association of Mount Holyoke College	2008 – 2009
<i>Rachel Brown Award</i> , Chemistry, Mount Holyoke College	2008
<i>Phi Beta Kappa</i> , Mount Holyoke College	2008
<i>Sigma Xi</i> , Mount Holyoke College	2008
<i>E. Young and K. Williamson Chemistry Scholarship</i> , Mount Holyoke College	2007
<i>American Chemical Society Award</i> , Analytical Chemistry	2007
<i>Marian Groth Landreth '46 Scholarship</i> , Academic Merit, Mount Holyoke College	2007
<i>Cochary Gross Scholarship</i> , Academic Merit, Mount Holyoke College	2007
<i>McLean Memorial Scholarship</i> , Academic Merit, Mount Holyoke College	2006
<i>Louisa Stone Stevenson Award</i> , Chemistry, Mount Holyoke College	2005
<i>Phi Theta Kappa</i>	1997

*Indicates Competitive National Award

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

American Chemical Society Fall National Meeting, **2019**, San Diego, CA. Oral Presentation:
"Interaction of Colloidal Particles with Propagating Cracks in Loaded Ice."

*International Union of Crystallography, International Conference on Crystal Growth and Epitaxy
(ICCGE-19)*, **2019**, Keystone, CO. Oral Presentation: "Adhesive Properties of Bi-Material
Interfaces Formed with Freshwater Columnar Ice."

American Chemical Society Fall National Meeting, **2018**, Boston, MA. Oral Presentation:
"Leveraging Chemical Actinometry and Optical Radiometry to Reduce Uncertainty in
Photochemical Research." Awarded *Certificate of Merit* by Division of Environmental Chemistry.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (cont.)

International Congress on Marine Corrosion and Fouling (ICMCF), **2018**, Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, FL. Oral Presentation: "Towards a Standardization of Ice Adhesion Testing and Evaluation."

American Chemical Society Fall National Meeting, **2017**, Washington, DC. Oral Presentation: "Multi-spectral Photocatalysis for Improved Degradation of Recalcitrant Contaminants from Aqueous Systems."

Gordon Research Seminar on Crystal Growth & Assembly, **2015**, University of New England, Biddeford, ME. Invited Oral Presentation: "Bio-inspired Crystallization of Oxides in an Inorganic Matrix: Hematite (α -Fe₂O₃) in Silica Hydrogel."

Materials Research Society, MRS Fall Meeting & Exhibit, **2014**, Boston, MA. Oral Presentation: "Effect of a Silica Hydrogel Matrix on the Mosaic Structure and Formation Mechanism of Hematite."

International Union of Crystallography, International Conference on Crystal Growth and Epitaxy (ICCGE-17), **2013**, Warsaw, Poland. Oral Presentation: "Inorganic-Inorganic Composite Materials Formed by Crystal Growth in Hydrogels."

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

(in reverse chronological order)

1. Thompson Towell, K.L.; Matthews, E.M.; Montmayeur, O.; Burch, W.T.; Elliot, T.J.; Melendy, T.D.; Reilly-Collette, M.I.; Parker, M.W.; Murdza, A.; O'Connor, D.T.; Asenath-Smith, E., "Construction and Structural Analysis of an Arched Cellulose Reinforced Ice Bridge for Transportation Infrastructure in Cold Regions," *Cold Regions Sci. Technol.* **2022**, *in press*.
2. Lever, J.H.; Asenath-Smith, E.; Taylor, S. Lines, A.P., "Assessing the Mechanisms Thought to Govern Ice and Snow Friction and Their Interplay with Substrates Brittle Behavior," *Frontiers in Mech. Eng* **2021**, 7, 57.
3. Lever, J.H.; Lines, A.P.; Taylor, S.; Hoch, G.R.; Asenath-Smith, E.A.; Sodhi, D.S., "Investigation into the Mechanics Underlying Ice-Skate Friction," *J. Glaciology* **2021**, 1-20.
4. Asenath-Smith, E.; Ambrogi, E. K.; Barnes, E.; Brame, J. A., "Colloidal Suspensions of Fe₂O₃ through Synergistic Reactive Oxygen Species Interactions," *Colloids Surf. A* **2020**, 603, 125179.
5. Asenath-Smith, E.; Hoch, G.R; Erb, C.T., "Adhesion of Freshwater Columnar Ice to Material Surfaces by Crystallization from the Melt," *J Crystal Growth* **2020** 535, 12563.

6. O'Connor, D.T.; West, B.; Haehnel, R.B.; Asenath-Smith, E.; Cole, D., "A Viscoelastic Integral Formulation and Numerical Implementation of an Isotropic Constitutive Model of Saline Ice." *Cold Regions Sci. Technol.* **2020**, 171, 102983.
7. Asenath-Smith, E.; Ambrogi, E. K.; Moores, L. C.; Newman, S.; Brame, J. A., "Leveraging Chemical Actinometry and Optical Radiometry to Reduce Uncertainty in Photochemical Research" *J. Photochem. Photobiol. A* **2018**, 372, 279-287.
8. Breton, D. J.; Lamie, N. J.; Asenath-Smith, E., "Triboelectric Charge Variability in Firearm Particulates and Projectiles," *J. Electrostatics* **2017**, 89, 13-19.
9. Goldman, A. R.; Asenath-Smith, E.; Estroff, L. A., "Mosaic Anisotropy Model for Magnetic Interactions in Mesostuctured Crystals," *APL Materials* **2017**, 5, 104901.
10. Oleske, K. W.; Barteau, K. P.; Beaucage, P. A.; Asenath-Smith, E.; Wiesner, U.; Estroff, L. A., "Nanopatterning of Crystalline Transition Metal Oxides by Surface Templated Nucleation on Block Copolymer Mesostructures," *Cryst. Growth Des.* **2017**, 17, 5775-5782.
11. Asenath-Smith, E.; Hovden, R.; Uhl, A. M.; DiCorato, A.; Noble, J. M.; Kim, Y. Y.; Kourkoutis, L. F.; Meldrum, F. C.; Estroff, L. A., "Composite Mesoscale Architectures Formed by Bio-inspired Growth in Confinement: Cuprite (Cu₂O) Rods with Incorporated Au Nanoparticle Arrays," *Chem. Mater.* **2017**, 29, 555-563.
12. DiCorato, A. E.; Asenath-Smith, E.; Kulak, A. N.; Meldrum, F. C.; Estroff, L. A., "Facilitating the interaction Between Copper (I) Oxide and Gold Nanoparticles Through Crystallization in Confinement," *Crystal Growth & Des.* **2016**, 16, 6804-6811.
13. Zachman, M. J.; Asenath-Smith, E.; Estroff, L. A.; Kourkoutis, L. F., "Site-Specific Preparation of Intact Solid-Liquid Interfaces by Label-Free In Situ Localization and Cryo-FIB Lift-Out," *Microsc. & Microanal.* **2016**, 22, 1338-1349.
14. Asenath-Smith, E.; Estroff, L. A., "The Role of Akaganeite (β -FeOOH) in the Growth of Hematite (α -Fe₂O₃) in an Inorganic Silica Hydrogel," *Crystal Growth & Des.* **2015**, 15, 3388-3398.
15. Asenath-Smith, E.; Hovden, R.; Kourkoutis, L. F.; Estroff, L. A., "Hierarchically-Structured Hematite Architectures Achieved by Growth in a Silica Hydrogel," *J. Amer. Chem. Soc.* **2015**, 137, 5184-5192.
16. Asenath-Smith, E.; Estroff, L. A., "Sectioning of Individual Hematite Pseudocubes with Focused Ion Beam Enables Quantitative Structural Characterization at Nanometer Length Scales," *Microsc. Microanal.* **2014**, 20, 635-644.
17. Sai, H.; Wee Tan, K.; Hur, K.; Asenath-Smith, E.; Hovden, R.; Jiang, Y.; Riccio, M.; Muller, D.; Elser, V.; Estroff, L.A.; Gruner, S. M.; Wiesner, U., "Hierarchical porous polymer scaffolds from block copolymers," *Science* **2013**, 341, 530-534.

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS (cont.)

18. Asenath-Smith, E.; Li, H. Y.; Keene, E. C.; I, Z.; and Estroff, L. A., "Crystal Growth in Hydrogels as a Model for Biomineralization," *Adv. Funct. Mater.* **2012**, 22, 2891-2914.
19. Asenath-Smith, E.; Misture, S. T.; Edwards, D. D., "Structural Behavior and Thermoelectric Properties of the Brownmillerite System $\text{Ca}_2(\text{Zn}_x\text{Fe}_{2-x})\text{O}_5$," *J. Solid State Chem.* **2011**, 184, 2167-2177.
20. Asenath-Smith, E.; Lokuhewa, I. N.; Misture, S. T.; Edwards, D. D., "*p*-Type Thermoelectric Properties of the Oxygen-deficient Perovskite $\text{Ca}_2\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_5$ in the Brownmillerite Structure," *J. Solid State Chem.* **2010**, 183, 1670-1677.
21. Asenath-Smith, E.; Chen, W., "How to Prevent the Loss of Surface Functionality Derived from Aminosilanes," *Langmuir* **2008**, 21, 12405-12409.

PUBLICATIONS IN PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE/SYMPOSIUM PROCEEDINGS

22. Zachman, M. J.; Asenath-Smith, E.; Estroff, L. A.; Kourkoutis, L. F., "Revealing the Internal Structure and Local Chemistry of Nanocrystals Grown in Hydrogel with Cryo-FIB Lift-Out and Cryo-STEM," *Microsc. & Microanal.* **2015**, 21, 1144, 2291-2292.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

1. Asenath-Smith, E.; Lieblappen, R.; Taylor, S.; Winter, R.R.; Melendy, T.D.; Moser, R.D.; Haehnel, R.B., "Observation of Crack Arrest in Ice by High Aspect Ratio Particles During Uniaxial Compression," *ERDC Tech. Report* **2021**, TR-22-3.
2. Lovell, A.R.; Hoch, G.R.; Donnelly, C.J.; Hodge, J.M.; Haehnel, R.B.; Asenath-Smith, E., "Evaluation of Ice Removal from Surfaces in Shear and Tension: The Ice Adhesion Peel Test (IAPT)," *ERDC Tech. Note* **2021**, TN-21-1.
3. Ambrogi, E.K.; Asenath-Smith, E.; Brame, J.A., "High-Performance Photocatalytic Degradation of Model Contaminants with Iron Oxide-Based Colloidal Solutions under Broad-Spectrum Illumination," *ERDC Tech Report* **2020**, TR-20-14.
4. Ambrogi, E.K.; Asenath-Smith, E.; Ballard, W. A.; Moores, L.C.; Brame, J.A., "Cross-Comparison of Advanced Oxidation Processes for Remediation of Organic Pollutants in Water Treatment Systems," *ERDC Tech Report* **2019**, TR-19-3.
5. Asenath-Smith, E.; Melendy, T. D.; Bernier, A. P.; Blaisdell, G. L., "Airfield Damage Repair Materials at Extreme Cold Temperatures," *ERDC Tech. Report* **2019**, TR-19-2.
6. Heller, J.; Asenath-Smith, E., "Surface Wettability using Contact Angle Goniometry," *ERDC Tech. Report* **2018**, TR-18-1.

CONTRIBUTED WORKS, MEDIA FORMAT

1. "Ice Adhesion Basic Research," Power of ERDC Podcast, Episode #5, May 21, **2021**. <https://www.dvidshub.net/audio/66446/power-erdc-podcast-ep-5-ice-adhesion-basic-research>
2. "GO-GO: Research at a U.S. Federal Laboratory," Guest scientist article for Guest Forum on realPhDeal.com, June 30, **2020**. <https://realphdeal.com/emilyasenathsmith/>
3. "Ice Adhesion Basic Research," ERDC Corporate Communications, October, 10, **2020**. <https://vimeo.com/449407303>
4. "Power of ERDC: Materials Research in Cold Regions Science," ERDC Corporate Communications, April 10, **2018**. <https://www.dvidshub.net/video/642755/power-erdc-materials-research-cold-region-science>

PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL SOCIETIES

Materials Research Society	2010
American Chemical Society	2008
American Ceramic Society	2006

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

<i>Leadership Development Program</i> , ERDC-CRREL	2017
<i>ACerS President's Council of Student Advisors</i> , Delegate of Cornell University	2014
<i>Colman Leadership Program</i> , Diversity Programs in Engineering, Cornell University	2014
<i>Safety and Reactive Chemicals Workshop</i> , EH&S, Cornell University	2014
<i>International Summer School on Crystal Growth</i> , Gdansk Univ. of Technol., Poland	2013

MEMBERSHIP ON PANELS

- *American Chemical Society*, Division of Environmental Chemistry (ENVR), Founding chair for technical symposium on solutes and impurities in ice, ACS Fall Meeting, San Diego, CA, 2019.
- *Interagency Workgroup on De-Icing*, Air Force Civil Engineer Center, 2019-present
- *ERDC Materials Science Community of Practice*, 2015 – present.
- *American Chemical Society*, Division of Environmental Chemistry (ENVR), Co-Chair for Technical Symposium on Advanced Oxidation, ACS Fall Meeting, Boston, MA, 2018.
- *Water Treatment Interagency Working Group (WaTr)*, Chair for sub-committee on Chemical and Photocatalytic Processes, 2017-2019.
- *President's Council of Student Advisors* to the Board of Directors of the American Ceramic Society, Delegate of Cornell University, 2014.

SERVICE

Global

- Center for Science Teaching & Learning, Rockville Centre, NY. Served as *Clean Tech Competition* Judge, 2014.

Organizational

- *xTechSearch Competition*, US Army. Served as a judge for proposal evaluations. 2018-present.

University

- *Christopher Reed Science Competition*, Department of Chemistry, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH. Served as judge for poster submissions, 2017-present.
- *Cornell University Student Library Council*, Cornell University, 2011-2012.
- *Expanding Your Horizons*, Cornell University, panelist on STEM education for women, 04/2012.
- *Graduate Women in Science Conference*, panelist for work-life balance session, 06/2011.
- *Peer Review Board*, Alfred University, 2010.

Departmental

- Materials Science and Engineering Department, Cornell University, 2012-2013. Ambassador and mentor for prospective graduate students.

Community Outreach

- *Vermont Autism Task Force*, parent member, 2018-present.
- *Cornell Center for Materials Research (CCMR)*, Cornell University, 2010 – 2015. Periodic participation in outreach events coordinated by CCMR for audiences ranging from home-schooled elementary students to high school chemistry teachers.
- *The Children & Youth Learning Initiative* at Alfred University, 2009. Taught laboratory-based activities for middle school aged children.
- *Earthworks Pottery School*, Board of Directors, 2001.
- *Beech Hill Hospital*, Dover, NH, 1995. Designed and taught a pottery workshop for adolescent patients at a rehabilitation facility.

ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

- Utilitarian pottery of the American Craft movement with emphasis on clay and glaze development, wheel thrown and altered forms, and traditional firing techniques.
- Children and youth education including instructional methods for non-traditional learners that include the use of auditory, visual, tactile, and kinesthetic methods.
- Cycling and mountain biking including trail development and mechanical maintenance.
- Organic gardening specializing in heirloom tomato cultivation and seed preservation.