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## **EDUCATION**

Degree: PhD Materials Science & Engineering 2015  
University: Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Degree: B.S. Mechanical Engineering 2010  
University: Brigham Young University  
Honors: Cum Laude

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

*2015-Present*      *Assistant Professor*  
Department of Mechanical Engineering  
Brigham Young University (Provo, UT)

*2011-2015*      *Research Assistant*  
Christopher A. Schuh Research Group  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Cambridge, MA)

*2014, 2015*      *Teaching Assistant, Kinetic Processes in Materials*  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Cambridge, MA)

*2013*      *Consultant*  
Materials Engineering Group, Eagar LLC (Cambridge, MA)

*2012*      *Student Intern (CCMS Summer Institute)*  
Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (Livermore, CA)

*2008-2010*      *Research Assistant*  
Brent L. Adams Research Group  
Brigham Young University (Provo, UT)

*2009-2010*      *Research Intern*  
Los Alamos National Laboratory (Los Alamos, NM)

## **TEACHING/MENTORING**

### *Courses Taught*

ME EN 250: Science of Engineering Materials  
ME EN 382: Manufacturing Processes  
ME EN 554: Kinetics of Materials

### *Graduate Students Advised*

*2018-Present*    Sterling Baird (MS)  
*2018-Present*    José David Niño Sáenz (PhD)  
*2017-Present*    Christopher Adair (PhD)  
*2016-2018*      Christian Kurniawan (MS)  
*2016-2018*      Dallin Frandsen (MS)  
*2016-2018*      Derek Lontine (MS)

### *Undergraduate Mentoring*

2020-Present Nathan Miller (BYU)  
 2020-Present Jeremy Green (BYU)  
 2019-2020 Alexia Bigelow (BYU)  
 2019 Eric Green (BYU)  
 2018 Brianna Alexander (BYU)  
 2018 Daniel Richards (BYU)  
 2018 Joseph Crapo (BYU)  
 2017-2020 Brandon Snow (BYU)  
 2017-2018 John Hunt (BYU)  
 2017-2018 Madeline Foote (BYU)  
 2017 Kierenne Maughan (BYU)  
 2017-2019 Thomas Naylor (BYU)  
 2016-2017 Prabhakar Ramaraj (BYU)  
 2016-2017 Chris Bailey (BYU)  
 2016-2019 Dustin Doty (BYU)  
 2015-2019 Tyler Critchfield (BYU)  
 2015-2017 Jarrod Lund (BYU)  
 2015-2016 Dallin Frandsen (BYU)  
 2014 Isabel Crystal (MIT)

### **FELLOWSHIPS/SCHOLARSHIPS**

2011-2014 National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship (NDSEG)

### **AWARDS & HONORS**

2019 TMS Young Leaders Professional Development Award  
 2017 National Science Foundation (NSF) CAREER Award  
 2016 Invited Feature Paper, Journal of Materials Research (JMR)  
 2015 Robert W. Cahn Best Paper Prize Finalist, Journal of Materials Science (JMS)  
 2014 Graduate Student Teaching Award, Dept. Materials Science & Engineering (MIT)  
 2010 3rd Place Outstanding Paper - SAMPE 2010 Fall Technical Conference  
 2009 2nd Place Engineering Division U.S. Department of Energy, Science & Energy Research Challenge (SERCh), \$1500 Scholarship Award (Oak Ridge National Laboratory)

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### *Journal Publications*

1. Critchfield, T.R., **Johnson, O.K.** “Representative and Statistical Volume Elements for Grain Boundary Networks: A Stereological Approach,” *Acta Materialia*, vol. 188, pp. 166-180 (2020). doi: [10.1016/j.actamat.2019.12.029](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.actamat.2019.12.029)
2. Kurniawan, C., Baird, S., Fullwood, D.T., Homer, E.R., **Johnson, O.K.** “Grain boundary structure–property model inference using polycrystals: the overdetermined case,” *Journal of Materials Science*, 55(4), pp. 1562–1576 (2020). doi: [10.1007/s10853-019-04125-z](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10853-019-04125-z)
3. Snow, B.D., Doty, D.D., **Johnson, O.K.**, “A Simple Approach to Atomic Structure Characterization for Machine Learning of Grain Boundary Structure-Property Models,” *Frontiers in Materials*, vol. 6, May, pp. 120 (2019). doi: [10.3389/fmats.2019.00120](https://doi.org/10.3389/fmats.2019.00120) (Invited)

4. Priedeman, J.L., Rosenbrock, C.W., **Johnson, O.K.**, Homer, E.R., "Quantifying and connecting atomic and crystallographic grain boundary structure using local environment representation and dimensionality reduction techniques," *Acta Materialia*, vol. 161, December, pp. 431-443 (2018). doi:[10.1016/j.actamat.2018.09.011](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.actamat.2018.09.011)
5. **Johnson, O.K.**, Kurniawan, C., "An Efficient Algorithm for Generating Diverse Microstructure Sets and Delineating Properties Closures," *Acta Materialia*. vol. 147, April, pp. 313-321 (2018). doi:[10.1016/j.actamat.2018.01.004](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.actamat.2018.01.004)
6. **Johnson, O.K.**, Lund, J.M., Critchfield, T.R., "Spectral Graph Theory for Characterization and Homogenization of Grain Boundary Networks," *Acta Materialia*. vol. 146, March, pp. 42-54 (2018). doi:[10.1016/j.actamat.2017.11.054](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.actamat.2017.11.054)
7. **Johnson, O.K.**, Schuh, C.A., "Texture Mediated Grain Boundary Network Design in Three Dimensions," *Mechanics of Materials*. vol. 118, March, pp. 94-105 (2018). doi:[10.1016/j.mechmat.2017.12.001](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.mechmat.2017.12.001)
8. **Johnson, O.K.**, Schuh, C.A., "Texture Mediated Grain Boundary Network Design in Two Dimensions," *Journal of Materials Research*. vol. 31, no. 9, pp. 1171-1184 (2016). doi:[10.1557/jmr.2016.138](https://doi.org/10.1557/jmr.2016.138) (Invited Feature Paper)
9. **Johnson, O.K.**, Li, L., Demkowicz, M., Schuh, C.A., "Inferring Grain Boundary Structure-Property Relations from Effective Property Measurements," *Journal of Materials Science*. vol. 50, no. 21, pp. 6907-6919 (2015). doi:[10.1007/s10853-015-9241-4](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10853-015-9241-4)
10. **Johnson, O.K.**, Schuh, C.A., "The Triple Junction Hull: Tools for Grain Boundary Network Design," *Journal of the Mechanics and Physics of Solids*, vol. 69, no. 1, pp. 2-13 (2014). doi:[10.1016/j.jmps.2014.04.005](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jmps.2014.04.005)
11. Mason, J.K., **Johnson, O.K.**, "Convergence of the hyperspherical harmonic expansion for crystallographic texture," *Journal of Applied Crystallography*, vol. 46, no. 6, pp. 1-7, (2013). doi:[10.1107/S0021889813022814](https://doi.org/10.1107/S0021889813022814)
12. Mason, J.K., **Johnson, O.K.**, Reed, B.W., Li, S.F., Stolken, J.S., and Kumar, M., "Statistics of twin-related domains and the grain boundary network," *Acta Materialia*, vol. 61, no. 17, pp. 6524-6532, (2013). doi:[10.1016/j.actamat.2013.07.031](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.actamat.2013.07.031)
13. **Johnson, O.K.**, Schuh, C.A., "The uncorrelated triple junction distribution function: Towards grain boundary network design," *Acta Materialia*, vol. 61, no. 8, pp. 2863-2873, (2013). doi:[10.1016/j.actamat.2013.01.025](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.actamat.2013.01.025)
14. **Johnson, O.K.**, Gardner, C.J., Seegmiller, D.B., Mara, N.A., Dattelbaum, A.M., Rae, P.J., Kaschner, G.C., Mason, T.A., Fullwood, D.T., Hansen, G., "Multiscale Model for the Extreme Piezoresistivity in Silicone/Nickel Nanostrand Nanocomposites." *Metallurgical and Materials Transactions A*, Vol. 42, No. 13, pp. 3898-3906 (2011). doi:[10.1007/s11661-011-0814-9](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11661-011-0814-9)
15. **Johnson, O.K.**, Kaschner, G.C., Mason, T.A., Fullwood, D.T., Hansen, G., "Optimization of Nickel Nanocomposite for Large Strain Sensing Applications." *Sensors and Actuators A*, Vol. 166, No. 1, pp. 40-47 (2011). doi:[10.1016/j.sna.2010.12.022](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.sna.2010.12.022)
16. **Johnson, O.K.**, Gardner, C.J., Fullwood, D.T., Adams, B.L., Hansen, N., Hansen, G., "The Colossal

Piezoresistive Effect in Nickel Nanostrand Polymer Composites and a Quantum Tunneling Model." *Computers, Materials, & Continua*. Vol. 15, No. 2, pp. 87-112 (2010). doi:[10.3970/cmc.2010.015.087](https://doi.org/10.3970/cmc.2010.015.087)

### ***Technical Conference Papers***

1. Ottosson, H.J., Naylor, T.A., **Johnson, O.K.**, Mattson, C.A., "Establishing Baseline Performance for Off-The-Shelf Nitrile Seals for the India Mark II Hand Pump System." *Proceedings of the ASME 2019 International Design Engineering Technical Conferences & Computers and Information in Engineering Conference (IDETC/CIE 2019)*, Anaheim, CA, August 18-21, 2019.
2. Hyatt, T.B., Fullwood, D.T., Bradshaw, R.J., Bowden, A.E., **Johnson, O.K.**, "Nano-composite sensors for wide range measurement of ligament strain." *Experimental and Applied Mechanics*, vol. 6 (2011). doi: [10.1007/978-1-4419-9792-0\\_59](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-1-4419-9792-0_59)
3. **Johnson, O.K.**, Seegmiller, D., Fullwood, D.T., Dattelbaum, A., Mara, N.A., Kaschner, G., Mason, T., Yeager, J.D., "Characterization of electrical properties of polymers for conductive nano-composites." *Proceedings of the 43<sup>rd</sup> International SAMPE Technical Conference*. Society for the Advancement of Material and Process Engineering (SAMPE), Long Beach, CA, May 23-26, 2011.
4. **Johnson, O.K.**, Seegmiller, D., Fullwood, D.T., Dattelbaum, A., Mara, N.A., Kaschner, G., Mason, T., "A new technique to measure tunneling barrier height in solid media." *Proceedings of the 43<sup>rd</sup> International SAMPE Technical Conference*. Society for the Advancement of Material and Process Engineering (SAMPE), Long Beach, CA, May 23-26, 2011.
5. Converse, M.I., Fullwood, D.T., Farrer, J., Hansen, N., **Johnson, O.K.**, "Toward nano-scale morphological characterizations with Electron Backscatter Diffraction patterns on Nickel nanostrands." *Proceedings of the 43<sup>rd</sup> International SAMPE Technical Conference*. Society for the Advancement of Material and Process Engineering (SAMPE), Long Beach, CA, May 23-26, 2011.
6. **Johnson, O.K.**, Fullwood, D.T., "A Percolation/Quantum Tunneling Model for the Unique Behavior of Multifunctional Silicone/Nickel Nanostrand Nanocomposites." *Proceedings of the 42<sup>nd</sup> International SAMPE Technical Conference*. Society for the Advancement of Material and Process Engineering (SAMPE), Salt Lake City, UT, October 11-14, 2010.
7. Converse, M.I., **Johnson, O.K.**, Fullwood, D.T., "Quantification of Nickel Nanostrand Distributions within a Silicone Matrix using a FIB/SEM System." *Proceedings of the 42<sup>nd</sup> International SAMPE Technical Conference*. Society for the Advancement of Material and Process Engineering (SAMPE), Salt Lake City, UT, October 11-14, 2010.
8. Calkins, T.B., Fullwood, D.T., Ghosh, S., Hyatt, T.B., **Johnson, O.K.**, Hansen, N., Hansen, G., "Applications for a Nano-Composite High Displacement Strain Gauge." *Proceedings of the 42<sup>nd</sup> International SAMPE Technical Conference*. Society for the Advancement of Material and Process Engineering (SAMPE), Salt Lake City, UT, October 11-14, 2010.
9. Hyatt, T.B., Fullwood, D.T., Bowden, A.E., Bradshaw, R.J., **Johnson, O.K.**, "Nano-composite sensors for wide range measurement of strain." *Proceedings of the SAMPE 2010 Exhibition & Symposium*. Society for the Advancement of Material and Process Engineering (SAMPE), Seattle, WA, May 17-20, 2010.
10. **Johnson, O.K.**, Kaschner, G.C., Mason, T.A., Fullwood, D.T., Adams, B.L., Hansen, G., "Multi-scale

Model for the Extreme Piezoresistivity in Silicone/Nickel Nanostrand/Nickel Coated Carbon Fiber Nanocomposites.” *Collected Proceedings: Modeling, Simulation, and Theory of Nanomechanical Materials Behavior*. TMS 2010: 139<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting & Exhibition, The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society (TMS), Seattle, WA, February 16, 2010.

11. **Johnson, O.K.**, Kaschner, G.C., Mason, T.A., Fullwood, D.T., Hyatt, T.B., Adams, B.L., Cole, K., Hansen, G., “Extreme Piezoresistivity of Silicone/Nickel Nanocomposites for High Resolution Large Strain Measurement.” *Collected Proceedings: Advances in Composite, Cellular, and Natural Materials*. TMS 2010: 139<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting & Exhibition, The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society (TMS), Seattle, WA, February 17, 2010.
12. **Johnson, O.K.**, Gardner, C.J., Fullwood, D.T., Adams, B.L., Hansen, G., "Deciphering the Structure of Nano-Nickel Composites." *Proceedings of the SAMPE 2009 Technical Conference*. Society for the Advancement of Material and Process Engineering (SAMPE), Baltimore, MD, May 18, 2009.

### ***Technical Conference Presentations (\*Speaker)***

1. **\*Johnson, O.K.**, Snow, B.D., Baird, S.G., Kurniawan, C., Fullwood, D.T., Homer, E.R., “GB Property Localization: Inference and Uncertainty Quantification of Grain Boundary Structure-Property Models,” *TMS 2020: 149th Annual Meeting & Exhibition*. The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society (TMS), San Diego, CA, February 23-27, 2020.
2. \*Adair, C.W., **Johnson, O.K.**, “Higher Order Spectral Terms in Grain Boundary Networks,” *TMS 2020: 149th Annual Meeting & Exhibition*. The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society (TMS), San Diego, CA, February 23-27, 2020.
3. \*Adair, C., Adair, S.R., Holladay, S., Hansen, D., **Johnson, O.K.**, “Human-in-the-loop Strategies for Dimensionality Reduction and Optimization in Materials Design,” *Materials Science & Technology 2019 (MS&T’19)*. The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society (TMS), Portland, OR, September 29-October 3, 2019.
4. \*Baird, S., Kurniawan, C., Critchfield, T., Fullwood, D.T., Homer, E.R., **Johnson, O.K.**, “Backtracking 5DOF Grain Boundary Hydrogen Diffusivities in High-Purity Nickel: Experimentation, Localization Techniques, and Inverse Problem Theory,” *Materials Science & Technology 2019 (MS&T’19)*. The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society (TMS), Portland, OR, September 29-October 3, 2019.
5. \*Ottosson, H.J., Naylor, T.A., **Johnson, O.K.**, Mattson, C.A., “Establishing Baseline Performance for Off-The-Shelf Nitrile Seals for the India Mark II Hand Pump System.” *ASME 2019 International Design Engineering Technical Conferences & Computers and Information in Engineering Conference (IDETC/CIE 2019)*, Anaheim, CA, August 18-21, 2019.
6. \*Niño, J.D., **Johnson, O.K.**, “Influence of Grain Boundary Energy Anisotropy on the Evolution of Grain Boundary Network Structure during Anisotropic Grain Growth,” Seventh Conference on Recrystallization and Grain Growth (ReX&GG). Ghent (Belgium), August 4-9, 2019.
7. \*Homer, E.R., Priedeman, J., Rosenbrock, C., **Johnson, O.K.**, Hart, G.L., Patala, S., “Connecting Atomic and Crystallographic Structure-Property Relationships of Grain Boundaries,” MRS 2019: Spring Meeting & Exhibit. Materials Research Society (MRS), Phoenix, AZ, April 22-26, 2019.
8. Doty, D., \*Snow, B., **Johnson, O.K.**, “Algorithms and Metrics for Characterization of Arbitrary Atomic Structures,” *TMS 2019: 148th Annual Meeting & Exhibition*. The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society

(TMS), San Antonio, TX, March 10-14, 2019.

9. Kurniawan, C., Fullwood, D.T., Homer, E.R., **\*Johnson, O.K.**, “GB Property Localization: Inference and Uncertainty Quantification of GB Structure-Property Models from Indirect Polycrystal Measurements,” *TMS 2019: 148th Annual Meeting & Exhibition*. The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society (TMS), San Antonio, TX, March 10-14, 2019.
10. \*Adair, C., **Johnson, O.K.**, “New Spectral Graph Theoretic Metrics for Grain Boundary Network Design,” *TMS 2019: 148th Annual Meeting & Exhibition*. The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society (TMS), San Antonio, TX, March 10-14, 2019.
11. Lontine, D., **\*Johnson, O.K.**, “Stress Modulated Grain Boundary Mobility,” *TMS 2019: 148th Annual Meeting & Exhibition*. The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society (TMS), San Antonio, TX, March 10-14, 2019.
12. \*Adair, C., Bradford, A., McCullough, M., Lion, J., Holladay, S., Hansen, D., **Johnson, O.K.**, “Video Games & Crowd Sourcing: Algorithm Development for Materials Design,” *TMS 2019: 148th Annual Meeting & Exhibition*. The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society (TMS), San Antonio, TX, March 10-14, 2019.
13. \*Page, D., Homer, E.R., Varela, K., **Johnson, O.K.**, Fullwood, D.T., “Simulated hydrogen diffusion in nickel grain boundaries,” *TMS 2019: 148th Annual Meeting & Exhibition*. The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society (TMS), San Antonio, TX, March 10-14, 2019.
14. Priedeman, J., Rosenbrock, C., **Johnson, O.K.**, \*Homer, E.R., “Connecting atomic and crystallographic structure-property relationships of grain boundaries,” *TMS 2019: 148th Annual Meeting & Exhibition*. The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society (TMS), San Antonio, TX, March 10-14, 2019.
15. \*Priedeman, J., Rosenbrock, C., **Johnson, O.K.**, Homer, E.R., “Grain Boundary Structure Characterization with the Smooth Overlap of Atomic Positions Descriptor,” *Materials Science & Technology 2018 (MS&T’18)*. The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society (TMS), Columbus, OH, October 14-18, 2018.
16. \*Frandsen, D.J., **Johnson, O.K.**, “Fabricating Optimized Crystallographic Textures through Heterogeneous Templated Grain Growth,” *TMS 2018: 147th Annual Meeting & Exhibition*. The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society (TMS), Phoenix, AZ, March 11-15, 2018.
17. **\*Johnson, O.K.**, Kurniawan, C., Schuh, C.A., “Hierarchical Simplex Sampling: An Efficient Algorithm for Construction of Diverse Microstructural Sets and Delineation of Properties Closures,” *TMS 2018: 147th Annual Meeting & Exhibition*. The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society (TMS), Phoenix, AZ, March 11-15, 2018.
18. \*Kurniawan, C., **Johnson, O.K.**, “Property Localization: Quantifying the Uncertainty of Inferred Constitutive Models for Grain Boundaries,” *TMS 2018: 147th Annual Meeting & Exhibition*. The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society (TMS), Phoenix, AZ, March 11-15, 2018.
19. **\*Johnson, O.K.**, Lund, J.M., Critchfield, T.R., “Grain Boundary Network Structural Metrics and Phase Transitions,” *TMS 2018: 147th Annual Meeting & Exhibition*. The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society (TMS), Phoenix, AZ, March 11-15, 2018.

20. \*Priedeman, J., Rosenbrock, C., **Johnson, O.K.**, Hart, G., Homer, E.R., “Grain Boundary Structure Characterization with the Smooth Overlap of Atomic Positions Descriptor,” *TMS 2018: 147<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting & Exhibition*. The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society (TMS), Phoenix, AZ, March 11-15, 2018.
21. \*Frandsen, D.J., **Johnson, O.K.**, “Fabricating Designed Crystallographic Textures through Heterogeneous Templated Grain Growth,” *18<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Textures of Materials (ICOTOM)*, St. George, UT, November 5-10, 2017.
22. \*Kurniawan, C., **Johnson, O.K.**, “Inferring Grain Boundary Structure-Property Models from the Effective Properties of Polycrystals via Inverse Problem Theory,” *18<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Textures of Materials (ICOTOM)*, St. George, UT, November 5-10, 2017.
23. \*Critchfield, T.R., **Johnson, O.K.**, “Comparison of Representative Volume Elements for Grain Boundary Networks and Textures,” *18<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Textures of Materials (ICOTOM)*, St. George, UT, November 5-10, 2017.
24. \*Lontine, D.M., **Johnson, O.K.**, “Trends in Grain Boundary Mobility with Varied Stress State,” *Materials Science & Technology 2017 (MS&T’17)*. The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society (TMS), Pittsburgh, PA, October 8-12, 2017.
25. \***Johnson, O.K.**, Lund, J., Critchfield, T., “Graph Spectra and Grain Boundary Network Design,” *TMS 2017: 146<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting & Exhibition*. The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society (TMS), San Diego, CA, March 1, 2017.
26. \***Johnson, O.K.**, “Spectral Graph Theory for Grain Boundary Network Design,” *2016 MRS Fall Meeting & Exhibit*, Materials Research Society (MRS), Boston, MA, November 30, 2016.
27. \*Doty, D., **Johnson, O.K.**, Homer, E., “Faceting Model for  $\Sigma 3$  Grain Boundaries: Testing the Hypothesis,” *Materials Science & Technology 2016 (MS&T’16)*. The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society (TMS), Salt Lake City, UT, October 26, 2016.
28. \*Critchfield, T., **Johnson, O.K.**, “Determining Appropriate Representative Volume Element Sizes for Grain Boundary Networks,” *Materials Science & Technology 2016 (MS&T’16)*. The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society (TMS), Salt Lake City, UT, October 25, 2016.
29. \*Lund, J., **Johnson, O.K.**, “The Influence of Crystallographic Constraints on Percolation,” *Materials Science & Technology 2016 (MS&T’16)*. The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society (TMS), Salt Lake City, UT, October 25, 2016.
30. \***Johnson, O.K.**, “Eigendecomposition and the Network Structure of Grain Boundaries in Polycrystals,” *Materials Science & Technology 2016 (MS&T’16)*. The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society (TMS), Salt Lake City, UT, October 24, 2016.
31. \***Johnson, O.K.**, Li, L., Demkowicz, M.J., Schuh, C.A., “Inferring Structure-Property Models for Grain Boundaries via Localization,” *2015 MRS Fall Meeting & Exhibit*, Materials Research Society (MRS), Boston, MA, November 29-December 4, 2015.
32. \***Johnson, O.K.**, Li, L., Demkowicz, M.J., Schuh, C.A., “Inferring Grain Boundary Properties from Measurements Made on Polycrystals,” *Materials Science & Technology 2015 (MS&T’15)*. The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society (TMS), Columbus, OH, October 4-8, 2015.

33. **\*Johnson, O.K.**, Schuh, C.A., "Grain Boundary Network Design," *TMS 2015: 144<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting & Exhibition*, The Minerals, Metals and Materials Society (TMS), Orlando, FL, March 15-19, 2015.
34. **Johnson, O.K.**, \*Schuh, C.A., "Design of Interfacial Networks in Polycrystalline Materials," *TMS 2015: 144<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting & Exhibition*, The Minerals, Metals and Materials Society (TMS), Orlando, FL, March 15-19, 2015.
35. **\*Johnson, O.K.**, Schuh, C.A., "Spectral Methods for Grain Boundary Network Design: Tools for Materials Discovery," *2014 MRS Fall Meeting & Exhibit*, Materials Research Society (MRS), Boston, MA, November 30, 2014.
36. **\*Johnson, O.K.**, Schuh, C.A., "The Structure of Grain Boundary Networks and Effective Properties: Towards Grain Boundary Network Design," *Materials Science & Technology 2014 (MS&T'14)*, Pittsburgh, PA, October 12-16, 2014.
37. **\*Johnson, O.K.**, Schuh, C.A., "Texture Mediated Grain Boundary Network Design," *17<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Textures of Materials (ICOTOM)*, Dresden, Germany, August 24-29, 2014.
38. **\*Johnson, O.K.**, Schuh, C.A., "Designer Grain Boundary Networks for Energy Applications," *Forum on Materials for Sustainable energy*, Cambridge, MA, March 4-5, 2013.
39. **\*Johnson, O.K.**, Schuh, C.A., "The Triple Junction Distribution Function for Arbitrary Textures: Tools for 3rd Order Microstructure Design," *Materials Science & Technology 2012 (MS&T'12)*, Pittsburgh, PA, October 7-11, 2012.
40. **Johnson, O.K.**, Seegmiller, D., \*Fullwood, D.T., Dattelbaum, A., Mara, N.A., Kaschner, G., Mason, T., Yeager, J.D., "Characterization of electrical properties of polymers for conductive nano-composites." *43<sup>rd</sup> International SAMPE Technical Conference*. Society for the Advancement of Material and Process Engineering (SAMPE), Long Beach, CA, May 23-26, 2011.
41. **Johnson, O.K.**, Seegmiller, D., \*Fullwood, D.T., Dattelbaum, A., Mara, N.A., Kaschner, G., Mason, T., "A new technique to measure tunneling barrier height in solid media." *43<sup>rd</sup> International SAMPE Technical Conference*. Society for the Advancement of Material and Process Engineering (SAMPE), Long Beach, CA, May 23-26, 2011.
42. \*Converse, M.I., Fullwood, D.T., Farrer, J., Hansen, N., **Johnson, O.K.**, "Toward nano-scale morphological characterizations with Electron Backscatter Diffraction patterns on Nickel nanostrands." *43<sup>rd</sup> International SAMPE Technical Conference*. Society for the Advancement of Material and Process Engineering (SAMPE), Long Beach, CA, May 23-26, 2011.
43. **Johnson, O.K.**, \*Fullwood, D.T., "A Percolation/Quantum Tunneling Model for the Unique Behavior of Multifunctional Silicone/Nickel Nanostrand Nanocomposites." *42<sup>nd</sup> International SAMPE Technical Conference*. Society for the Advancement of Material and Process Engineering (SAMPE), Salt Lake City, UT, October 11-14, 2010.
44. \*Converse, M.I., **Johnson, O.K.**, Fullwood, D.T., "Quantification of Nickel Nanostrand Distributions within a Silicone Matrix using a FIB/SEM System." *42<sup>nd</sup> International SAMPE Technical Conference*. Society for the Advancement of Material and Process Engineering (SAMPE), Salt Lake City, UT, October 11-14, 2010.



45. \*Calkins, T.B., Fullwood, D.T., Ghosh, S., Hyatt, T.B., **Johnson, O.K.**, Hansen, N., Hansen, G., “Applications for a Nano-Composite High Displacement Strain Gauge.” *42<sup>nd</sup> International SAMPE Technical Conference*. Society for the Advancement of Material and Process Engineering (SAMPE), Salt Lake City, UT, October 11-14, 2010.
46. \*Hyatt, T.B., Fullwood, D.T., Bradshaw, R.J., Bowden, A.E., **Johnson, O.K.**, “Nano-composite sensors for wide range measurement of ligament strain.” *SEM Annual Conference & Exposition on Experimental and Applied Mechanics*. Society for Experimental Mechanics, Indianapolis, IN, June 7-10, 2010.
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2. **Johnson, O.K. (PI)**, “Mentored Experiential Learning Opportunity for Undergraduates: Electrochemical Measurement of Diffusion in Grain Boundaries.” Brigham Young University, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Experiential Learning Grant, \$4,000 (4/2018 – 12/2018).
3. **Johnson, O.K. (PI)**, “Realizing the Promise of Microstructure Design: Synthesis of Arbitrary Crystallographic Textures.” Ira. A. Fulton College of Engineering and Technology, Brigham Young University, Seed Funding Grant, \$12,500 (11/2017 – 11/2019).
4. Mattson, C., **Johnson, O.K. (Co-PI)**, “Village Pump.” Ford Motor Company, Ford College Community Challenge, \$25,000 (6/2017).
5. Mattson, C., **Johnson, O.K. (Co-PI)**, “Village Pump.” Cisco Systems, Inc., Cisco Global Problem Solver Challenge, \$10,000 (6/2017).
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- Scientific Reports (Nature Publishing Group)
- Journal of Applied Crystallography
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- Physical Review Materials

## **SOFTWARE CONTRIBUTIONS**

2015-2016                      *Electron Diffraction Optical Reflectance (EDOR) Software*

Wrote many of the auxiliary and enabling functions. See

<http://www.nature.com/articles/npjcompumats201616#supplementary-information>

2013-2014                      *MTEX Quantitative Texture Analysis Software*

Added functionality for coloring grain boundaries according to full misorientation information (axis and angle), and generating corresponding color legends for interpretation. See <http://mtex-toolbox.github.io>

## **LANGUAGES**

English (1<sup>st</sup> Language), Spanish (Fluent)