Coatings & Polymeric Materials

Department Information

- **Department Chair:**
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- **Application Deadline:**
  April 15 is the priority deadline for fall consideration. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis.

- **Credential Offered:**
  Ph.D., M.S.

- **Test Requirement:**
  GRE: Required for international applicants (unless the applicant has earned a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited university within the United States); Recommended for all applicants

- **English Proficiency Requirements:**
  TOEFL ibt 79; IELTS 6.5

Eugene B. Caldona, Ph.D.
University of the Philippines Diliman, 2015
Mississippi State University, 2020

Erik Hobbie, Ph.D.
University of Minnesota, 1990
Research Interests: Nanotechnology, Nanoparticles Polymers, Optics and Rheology

Mohiuddin Quadir, Ph.D.
Freie University Berlin, 2010
Research Interest: Organic Polymer Chemistry, Functional self-assembly of polymers, Biomaterials, Application-guided modification of polymers for pharmaceutical and medical use, Bio-based materials

Xiaoning Qi, Ph.D.
North Dakota State University, 2009
Research Interests: Corrosion Characterization and Prevention, Coating Design and Formulation, Sustainable Coating Solutions, Bridge Coatings, High Temperature Coatings, Durable Functional Surfaces, and Repairable/Healable Coatings.

Bakhtiyor Rasulev, Ph.D.
Uzbek Academy of Science, 2002
Research Interests: Cheminformatics, Computational Chemistry of Polymers and Coating Materials, Quantitative Structure-Activity Relationship, Predictive Models Development, Molecular Modeling, Nanoparticles, Physico-Chemical Properties and Toxicity Assessment

Andriy Voronov, Ph.D.
Lviv Polytechnic National University, 1994

Dean Webster, Ph.D.
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, 1984

Adjunct Faculty

Dante Battocchi, Ph.D.
University of Trento, 2001
North Dakota State University, 2012
Research Interests: Electrochemical Noise Measurements, Scanning Vibrating Electrode Technique (Svet), Organic Metal-Rich Primers Characterization and Development, Materials Protection and Metal Corrosion

**Bret Chisholm, (Bridgestone-Firestone)**
University of Southern Mississippi, 1993
Research Interests: Electrochemical Noise Measurements, Scanning Vibrating Electrode Technique (Svet), Organic Metal-Rich Primers Characterization and Development, Materials Protection and Metal Corrosion

**Victoria Gelling, Ph.D. (Sherwin-Williams)**
North Dakota State University, 2002
Research Interests: Electrochemistry, Corrosion, Environmentally Compliant Corrosion Inhibitors

**Ghasideh Pourhashem, Ph.D.**
Drexel University, 2014
Research Interests: Environmental impact assessment to inform decision making, Life cycle assessment (LCA) and techno-economic analysis (TEA) of bio-based products, Industrial Ecology, bio-based product policy

**Brian S. Skerry, Ph.D. (Sherwin-Williams)**
University of Manchester, 1980
Research Interests: Corrosion and Coatings

**Emeritus Faculty**

**Stuart G. Croll, Ph.D.**
University of Leeds, 1974
Research Interests: Weathering Durability of Coatings, Service Lifetime Prediction, Colloidal Stability, Molecular Modeling, Pigment-Polymer Interactions, Film Formation Processes, Coating Physics, Art Conservation

**Dennis E. Tallman (formerly of NDSU Dept. of Chemistry)**
The Ohio State University, 1968
Research Interests: Analytical And Physical Electrochemistry, Corrosion Mechanisms, Corrosion Control By Coatings, Electroactive Conducting Polymers, Scanning Probe Techniques Microelectrodes And Microelectrode Arrays