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2006 - 2010	Postdoctoral Research Associate, University of Basel, Switzerland
2001 - 2006	Ph.D., Chemistry, Institute of Chemistry, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China
1997 - 2001	B.S., Chemistry, Wuhan University, China

Awards and Honors

2022	Faculty Covid Recovery Award at CUNY John Jay College
2021	Faculty Recognition Award for Scholarly Excellence at CUNY John Jay College
2015	Faculty Recognition Award for Scholarly Excellence at CUNY John Jay College
2014	CUNY "Salute to Scholars" Reception
2014	CUNY Collaborative Research Award
2014	American Chemical Society-Petroleum Research Fund New Investigator Award
2011	Director's Postdoc Fellowship Award, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM
2010	Novartis Foundation Fellowship Award, Novartis Pharma AG, Switzerland
2009	'Reisefund' (travel award), University of Basel, Switzerland
2006	President Award in Research, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China

2005	CAIA Technology Award, the 11 th Academic Report Meeting of Analysis and Measurement in Beijing (BCEIA 2005), China
2004-2006	Outstanding Research Scholarship, Institute of Chemistry, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China
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