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Hard-working and enthusiastic researcher with a background in petrochemical engineering, chemical engineering, and experience in heterogeneous catalysis and spectroscopic characterization techniques. Besides, I enjoy working in an international and scientific environment, looking for a new challenge.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Leibniz Institute for Catalysis (LIKAT), the University of Rostock, Germany

Scientist 01/02/2018-present / Rostock, Germany

- Experimental research:
 - develop and apply *in situ*/ *operando* Electron Paramagnetic Resonance (EPR) and GC to study different catalysts for oligomerisation of butene at high pressure (industrial project).
 - plan, perform and evaluate *in situ* EPR/MS, Diffuse Reflectance Infrared Fourier Transform Spectroscopy (DRIFTS) experiments for different reactions at high temperature, for example, selective catalytic reduction (SCR) of NO_x with NH₃, CO oxidation, H₂ reduction, the preferential oxidation of CO (CO-PROX), CO₂ conversion
 - characterize catalysts by FTIR, UV-Vis-DRS, EPR, NH₃-TPD, Raman, SEM
 - category and analyse data, write proposals, reports and publications.
 - discuss lab solutions and build setup/equipment with technicians and students.
 - Education:
 - instruct and supervise bachelor, master and PhD students in planning and performing experiments, analysing data, and writing reports, publications and theses.
 - correct the reports, publications and thesis of students.
 - give the practical courses for bachelor, master and PhD students.
 - Other activities:
 - review papers for many journals.
 - support and improve the cooperation between LIKAT, University of Rostock and Vietnamese Universities.

The Laboratory of Industrial Chemistry at Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany

Postdoc

01/05/2017-31/01/2018 / Bochum, Germany

Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Gruenert (DFG German Project)

- Research topic: “Active sites in Fe zeolite catalysts for reaction with nitrogen oxides”
 - Main activities:

- Synthesis Co-zeolites and Fe-zeolites by different methods.
- characterize catalysts by UV-Vis-DRS, FTIR, EPR.
- perform the catalytic tests for NH₃-SCR of NO_x.
- analyse data, write reports

Leibniz Institute for Catalysis (LIKAT), the University of Rostock, Germany

PhD student

14/02/2014-30/04/2017 / Rostock, Germany

Prof. Dr. Angelika Brueckner (DFG German Project, Vietnamese Fellowship)

Research topic: “Structure-reactivity relationships in modified V_xO_y/CeO₂ catalysts for selective catalytic reduction of NO_x”

- Laboratory operation:
 - operate coupling in situ UV-Vis-DRS/DRIFTS/MS, in situ FTIR, UV-Vis-DRS/MS, and EPR/MS spectroscopic set-ups.
 - operate the catalytic test system of continuous-flow fixed-bed reactor connected with the UV detector and online GC for product analysis.
- Experimental research:
 - Synthesize different supports of modified CeO₂, for examples Ce_{1-x}Zr_xO₂, Ce_{1-x}Ti_xO₂, Ce_{0.5}Ti_{0.5-x}Mn_x by different methods namely sol-gel, co-precipitation, hydrothermal.
 - Synthesize modified V_xO_y/CeO₂ catalysts by wet impregnation method.
 - Develop and apply in situ UV-Vis-DRS/DRIFTS/MS, in situ FTIR, UV-Vis-DRS/MS, and EPR/MS spectroscopic set-ups to study the structure-reactivity relationships and reaction mechanism of these catalysts for NH₃-SCR of NO_x.
 - Test the catalytic activity for low-temperature NH₃-SCR of NO_x.
 - Collaborate with other groups in LIKAT and the University of Rostock
 - Categorize, analyze and simulate data, write the reports and published five academic papers.
- Education: train undergraduate students in the laboratory.
- Other activities:
 - Teach Vietnamese language for children in Diên Hồng-Gemeinsam unter einem Dach e.V, Rostock.
 - Contribute to the establishment of a project between LIKAT, the University of Rostock and two Universities in Vietnam (value 500000 EUR per year for exchanging students, scientists and professors).

Hanoi University of Science and Technology

Researcher and Lecturer in Petrochemical Technology 01/09/2008-04/2022 / Hanoi, Vietnam

- Laboratory operation: built, operated and maintained the available laboratory equipments.
- Applied research:
 - Promoter of the project: “Catalysts for biodiesel production from vegetable oils.
 - Researcher of the project “Experimental investigations of emulsion fuel for diesel engines to protect the environment and save energy”.
 - Promoter of the project “Synthesis metal-organic framework materials and adsorptive removal of methyl orange from aqueous solution using these materials”
- Education:
 - delivered classes on Catalysts and Kinetics of Catalysis, Simulation, Pipes & Storage Tanks.
 - Teached and supervised bachelor students in practical courses and their researches for bachelor thesis.

PetroVietnam Manpower Development & Services Company

Engineer

Vietnam

01/10.2017-30/08/2008

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Hanoi,

Main activities:

- Consultancy for PetroVietnam manpower development
- Collection and Preselection engineers for some companies of PetroVietnam and workers for labor export to some companies in Japan, Korea, UAE.
- Designed and adjusted classes to improve the skills, foreign language and labour discipline for selected workers.

ACADEMIC EDUCATION

1998 – 2001	Lam Son High School for Gifted Students, Thanh Hoa, Vietnam
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Major: Chemistry- Greatest distinction
2001 – 2006	School of Chemical Engineering, Hanoi University of Science and Technology, Vietnam
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Major: Chemical engineering focus on Petrochemical engineering- Great distinction
2006 – 2008	Master at School of Chemical Engineering, Hanoi University of Science and Technology, Vietnam
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Major: Science in Chemical engineering
02/2014 –04/2017	PhD student at Leibniz Institute for Catalysis, the University of Rostock, Germany Prof. Dr. Angelika Brückner Major: Heterogeneous catalysis and Spectroscopy
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Thesis title: “Structure-Reactivity relationships in modified V_xO_y/CeO_2 catalysts for selective catalytic reduction of NO_x”- Greatest distinction (Magna cum laude)

PERSONAL SKILLS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Language:
 - Vietnamese: native
 - English: professional proficiency
 - German: Basic user (B1 level certificate)
- Computer skills: Aspen HYSYS, Origin, OMNIC, GRAMS/32, GCsolution, SIM14, Matlab
- Award:
 - Bronze medal of National Chemistry Olympic for high school student (2000).
 - Scholarship for good students in Hanoi University of Science and Technology, Vietnam (2001-2006).
 - Vietnamese fellowship for PhD studying in Germany (2014-2017).
 - Travel Grant for young scientist of the German Catalysis Society (GeCatS)
 - The best presentation in the 19th Northern German doctoral colloquium (NDDK), Hamburg, Germany (2016).

PUBLICATIONS

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10. Hayder Abed, Jawaher Mosrati, Ali M. Abdel-Mageed, Sebastian Cisneros, **Thanh Huyen Vuong**, Nils Rockstroh, Stephan Bartling, Sebastian Wohlrab, Angelika Brückner, Jabor Rabeah, *ChemCatChem*, **2022**, 14, e202200923
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