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EDUCATION

Clemson University, Clemson, SC **May 2014**
Ph.D. in Analytical Chemistry

Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA **May 2009**
B.S. in Chemistry

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

R&D Staff Scientist – Analytical Chemist **2018 - present**
Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN
Nuclear Analytical Chemistry and Isotopics Laboratory
Research area: Development and implementation of atomic spectroscopy and mass spectrometric instrumentation (ICP-OES/MS) for the analysis of nuclear materials for elemental and isotopic information.

Scientist II **2016 — 2018**
Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM
Chemistry-Actinide Analytical Chemistry Group
Research area: Development of miniaturized separation/sample preparation methods for trace metal analysis and impurities of bulk nuclear materials. Trace elemental analysis in bulk actinide materials (plutonium and uranium) by inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry / optical emission spectroscopy. Ion chromatography – isotope dilution – high resolution – inductively coupled plasma – mass spectrometry for trace metal analysis in bulk nuclear materials. Pu-238 trace metal analysis for NASA related projects by direct current arc spectroscopy. Primary lead for investigation of laser ablation-based techniques for solid analysis.

Glenn T. Seaborg Postdoctoral Fellow **2014—2016**
Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM

Chemistry-Actinide Analytical Chemistry Group

Research area: Development of miniaturized separation/sample preparation methods for trace metal analysis and impurities of bulk nuclear materials.

Research Mentor: **Ning Xu**

Research Co-Mentor: **Alonso Castro**

Graduate Research Assistant

2009—2014

Clemson University, Clemson, SC

Department of Chemistry

Research area: Miniaturization of chemical analysis tools: micro-solid phase extraction tips for protein extractions and development of a miniaturized glow discharge source for elemental analysis.

Research Advisor: **R. Kenneth Marcus**

Visiting Scientist

2014

Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Richland, WA

Environmental Molecular Sciences Laboratory

Research area: Miniaturization of a microplasma ionization source for elemental isotopic analysis by mass spectrometry.

Research Mentor(s): **Dave Koppenaal**

Visiting Scientist

2013

Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Berkeley, CA

Environmental Energy Technologies

Research area: Laser ablation studies into the liquid sampling-atmospheric pressure glow discharge, particularly understanding fundamental plasma properties.

Research Mentor: **Richard E. Russo**

Undergraduate Research Assistant

2007—2009

Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA

Research area: Improvement of iron zeolites employment for adipic acid production.

Research Advisor: **L. Shannon Davis**

OTHER WORK

Georgia Southern Chemistry Department

2008—2009

Statesboro, GA

Analytical Chemistry / Instrumental Analysis Assistant: instrumentation maintenance, calibration, and performance testing.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instrumental Analysis Laboratory	Clemson University; Georgia Southern University
Analytical Chemistry	Georgia Southern University
General Chemistry Laboratory (I and II)	Clemson University; Georgia Southern University
Organic Chemistry Laboratory (I and II)	Georgia Southern University

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (* denotes first or corresponding author 24/50)

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*45. **B.T. Manard**, V.C. Bradley, C.D. Quarles, L. Hendriks, D.R. Dunlap, C.R. Hexel, P. Sullivan, H.B. Andrews, “**Towards Automated and High-Throughput Quantitative Sizing and Isotopic Analysis of Nanoparticles via Single Particle-ICP-TOF-MS**”, *Nanomaterials*, **2023**, 13(8), 1322. This article is highlighted on the front cover.

44. L. Sadergaski, **B.T. Manard**, H.A. Andrews, “**Analysis of Trace Elements in Uranium by Inductively Coupled Plasma – Optical Emission Spectroscopy, Design of Experiments, and**

Partial Least Squares Regression", *J. Anal. At. Spectrom.*, **2023**, 38, 800-809. This article is highlighted on the front, inside, cover.

43. J. Denton, D.A. Bostick, S.F. Boulyga, J.A. Cunningham, I. Dimayuga, C.R. Hexel, J. Hiess, S.V. Jovanovic, P. Kaye, T. Kell, F. Kelly, W. Kinman, S. Kiser, R.E. Lindvall, Z. Macsik, **B.T. Manard**, K. Mayer, J.F. Mercier, P. Samuleev, P.R.B. Saull, Y. Shi, R.E. Steiner, B.W. Ticknor, M. Totland, Z. Varga, M. Wallenius, E.M. Wylie, "**International Interlaboratory Compilation of Trace Element Concentrations in the CUP-2 Uranium Ore Concentrate Standard**", *J. Radioanal. Nucl.*, **2023**, 332, 2817-2832.

*42. V.C. Bradley, C.R. Hexel, T.L. Spano, C.V. Thompson, B.W. Ticknor, D.R. Dunlap, S.C. Metzger, **B.T. Manard**, "**Analysis of Solid Uranium Particulates on Cotton Swipes with an Automated Microextraction-ICP-MS System**", *Anal. Methods*, **2022**, 14, 4466-4473. This article is highlighted on the front cover.

41. B.D. Roach, K.T. Rogers, N.A. Zirakparvar, J.S. Delashmitt, S.C. Metzger, **B.T. Manard**, T.J. Keever, J. M. Giaquinto, C.R. Hexel, "**Need for Speed- Burnup Determination of Spent Nuclear Fuel**", *Talanta Open*, **2022**, 6, 100152.

*40. **B.T. Manard**, C.J. Hintz, C.D. Quarles Jr., W. Burns, N.A. Zirakparvar, D.R. Dunlap, T. Beiswenger, A.M. Cruz-Uribe, J.A. Petrus, and C.R. Hexel, "**Determination of Fluorine Distribution in Shark Teeth by Laser Induced Breakdown Spectroscopy**" *Metallomics*, 14(6) **2022**.

39. N.A. Zirakparvar, **B.T. Manard**, C.R. Hexel, D. Dunlap, "**Investigation of the ^{176}Yb Interference Correction During Determination of the $^{176}\text{Hf}/^{177}\text{Hf}$ Ratio by Laser Ablation and Solution Analysis on the Neoma MC-ICP-MS**", *Minerals*, **2022**, 12, 882, 1-15.

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*36. **B.T. Manard**, S.C. Metzger, K.T. Rogers, B.W. Ticknor, N.A. Zirakparvar, B.D. Roach, D.A. Bostick, C.R. Hexel, "**Direct Analysis of Cotton Swipes for Plutonium Isotope Determination by Microextraction-ICP-MS**", *J. Anal. At. Spectrom.*, **2021**, 36, 10, 2202-2209.

*35. **B.T. Manard**, K.T. Rogers, B.W. Ticknor, S.C. Metzger, N.A. Zirakparvar, B.D. Roach, D.A. Bostick, C.R. Hexel, "**Direct Uranium Isotopic Analysis of Swipe Surfaces by Microextraction-ICP-MS**", *Anal. Chem.*, **2021**, 93, 32, 11133-11139. This article is highlighted on the front cover. **Altmetric Attention Score of 57 (97th percentile of all outputs ever tracked by Altmetric)**

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*26. V. Bradley, **B.T. Manard**, B.D. Roach, S.C. Metzger, K.T. Rogers, B.W. Ticknor, S. Wysor, J. Brockman, and C. Hexel, “**Rare Earth Element Determination in Uranium Ore Concentrates using Online and Offline Chromatography Coupled to ICP-MS**” *Minerals*, **2020**, 10(1), 1-11.

25. K.T. Bennett, S.A. Kozimor, **B.T. Manard**, V. Mocko, S.D. Pacheco, A.R. Schake, R. Wu, A.C. Olson, “**Rapid Activation Product Separations from Fission Products and Soil Matrixes**” *J. Radioanal. Nucl.*, **2019**, 322, 281-289.

*24. **B.T. Manard**, C.D Quarles, S.C. Metzger, K.T. Rogers, B.W. Ticknor, D.A. Bostick, E.H. McBay, C.R. Hexel, “**The Evaluation and Specifications for In-Line Uranium Separations with ICP-OES Detection for Trace Elemental Analysis**” *Appl. Spectrosc.*, **2019**, 73, 927-935.

23. S.C. Metzger, K.T. Rogers, D.A. Bostick, E.H. McBay, B.W. Ticknor, **B.T. Manard**, C.R. Hexel, **“Optimization of Uranium and Plutonium Separations Using TEVA and UTEVA Cartridges for MC-ICP-MS Analysis for Environmental Swipe Samples”** *Talanta*, **2019**, 198, 257-262.

*22. **B.T. Manard**, M.F. Schappert, E.M. Wylie, G.E. McMath, **“Investigation of Handheld Laser Induced Breakdown Spectroscopy (HH LIBS) for the Analysis of Beryllium on Swipe Surfaces”** *Anal. Methods*, **2019**, 11, 752-759.

21. C.D. Quarles, **B.T. Manard**, E.M. Wylie, N. Xu, **“Trace Elemental Analysis of Bulk Uranium Materials Using an In-Line Automated Sample Preparation Technique for ICP-OES”** *Talanta*, **2018**, 190, 460-465.

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*18. **B.T. Manard**, E.M. Wylie, and S.P. Willson, **“Analysis of Rare Earth Elements in Uranium by Handheld Laser Induced Breakdown Spectroscopy (HH LIBS)”** *Appl. Spectrosc.*, **2018**, 72 1653-1660.

*17. **B.T. Manard**, C. D. Quarles, E. M. Wylie, N. Xu, **“Laser Ablation – Inductively Coupled Plasma – Mass Spectrometry / Laser Induced Breakdown Spectroscopy: a Tandem Technique for Uranium Particle Characterization”** *J. Anal. At. Spectrom.*, **2017**, 9, 1611-1822. This article is highlighted on the front cover of JAAS. This article is highlighted in JAAS as “Recent HOT articles”.

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*14. **B.T. Manard**, J. Matonic, D. Montoya, R. Jump, A. Castro, N. Xu, **“Assessment of the Excitation Temperatures and the Mg II:I Line Ratios of the Direct Current (DC) Arc Source for the Analysis of Radioactive Materials”** *J. Radioanal. Nucl.*, **2017**, 312, 385-393.

13. D. Montoya, **B.T. Manard**, N. Xu, **“Novel Sample Introduction System to Reduce ICP-OES Sample Size for Plutonium Metal Trace Impurity Determination,”** *J. Radioanal. Nucl.*, **2016**, 307, 2009-2014

12. L.X. Zhang, **B.T. Manard**, B. Powell and R. K. Marcus, "Preliminary Assessment of Potential for Metal-Ligand Speciation in Aqueous Solution via the Liquid Sampling- Atmospheric Pressure Glow Discharge (LS-APGD) Ionization Source: Uranyl Acetate," *Anal. Chem.*, **2015**, 87, 7218-7225.

*11. **B.T. Manard**, S. Harris, and R. K. Marcus, "Capillary-Channeled Polymer (C-CP) Fibers for the Rapid Extraction of Proteins from Urine Matrices Prior to Detection with MALDI-MS," **2014**, *Proteomics Clin. Appl.* in a special issue regarding Urine Proteomics, **2015**, 9, 522-530.

*10. **B.T. Manard**, S. Konegger-Kappel, J.J. Gonzalez, J. Chirinos, M. Dong, X. Mao, R.E. Russo, and R. K. Marcus, "Liquid Sampling-Atmospheric Pressure Glow Discharge as a Secondary Excitation Source for Laser Ablation-Generated Aerosols: Parametric Dependences and Robustness to Particle Loading," *Appl. Spectrosc.*, **2015**, 69, 58-66.

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8. L.X. Zhang, **B.T. Manard**, Stefanie Konegger Kappel, and R.K. Marcus, "Evaluation of the Operating Parameters of the Liquid Sampling-Atmospheric Pressure Glow Discharge (LS-APGD) Ionization Source for Elemental Mass Spectrometry," *Anal. Bioanal. Chem.*, special issue regarding emerging concepts and strategies with analytical glow discharges, **2014**, 406, 7497-7509.

*7. **B.T. Manard**, J.J. Gonzalez, A. Sarkar, X. Mao, L. X. Zhang, S. Konegger-Kappel, R. K. Marcus, and R.E. Russo, "Investigation of Spectrochemical Matrix Effects in the Liquid Sampling-Atmospheric Pressure Glow Discharge (LS-APGD) Source," *Spectrochim. Acta B*, **2014**, 100, 44-51.

*6. **B.T. Manard**, J.J. Gonzalez, X. Mao, A. Sarkar, M. Dong, J. Chirinos, R. E. Russo, and R. K. Marcus, "Liquid Sampling-Atmospheric Pressure Glow Discharge as a Secondary Excitation Source: Assessment of Plasma Characteristics" *Spectrochim. Acta B*, **2014**, 94-95, 39-47.

5. R. K. Marcus, C.Q. Burdette, **B.T. Manard**, Lynn X. Zhang, "Ambient Desorption/Ionization Mass Spectrometry using a Liquid Sampling-Atmospheric Glow Discharge (LS-APGD) Ionization Source," *Analyst*, **2013**, 405, 8171-8184.

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*3. **B.T. Manard** and R.K. Marcus, "Capillary-Channeled Polymer (C-CP) Fibers as a Stationary Phase for Sample Clean-Up of Protein Solutions for Matrix-Assisted Laser Desorption Ionization Mass Spectrometry," *J. Am. Soc. Mass Spectrom.*, **2012**, 23, 1419-1423.

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PROCEEDINGS PUBLICATIONS

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Oak Ridge National Laboratory:

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CONFERENCE / INVITED PRESENTATIONS

22. ***“Utilization of Atomic Spectroscopy at National Labs – An Early Career’s Perspective”*** B.T. Manard ***Invited presentation*** at the The Great Scientific Exchange (SciX), Sparks, NV, to be presented October 11, 2023.

21. ***“Detection of uranium in complex matrices via laser-based sampling”*** B.T. Manard, ***Invited presentation*** at the The Great Scientific Exchange (SciX), Sparks, NV, to be presented October 11, 2023.

20. ***“Automated elemental and isotopic analysis of particles with single-particle inductively coupled plasma – time of flight – mass spectrometry”***, The Great Scientific Exchange (SciX), Sparks, NV, to be presented October 10, 2023.

19. ***“Don’t wait, ABLATE! High speed laser ablation for elemental and isotopic mapping”*** B.T. Manard, ***Invited presentation*** at the Glenn T. Seaborg Initiative (GTSI) External Workshop, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, May 11, 2023.

18. ***“From Sample to Isotopic Measurement – Unique Ways ORNL is Utilizing Innovative Sample Introduction”*** B.T. Manard, ***Invited presentation*** withing the Radioisotope Portfolio Seminar Series, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, October 13, 2022.

17. ***“Direct Analysis of Swipe Surface for Uranium by a Novel Microextraction-ICP-MS Approach”*** B.T. Manard, ***Invited presentation*** at The Great Scientific Exchange (SciX), Greater Cincinnati, OH, October 06, 2022.

16. ***“The Employment of ICP-MS for the Analysis of Nuclear Materials”*** B.T. Manard, ***Invited presentation*** at The Great Scientific Exchange (SciX), Atlanta, GA, October 13-18, 2018.

15. ***“Trace elements in uranium benchmarking study – emphasis on the HPLC-ID-ICP-MS methodology”*** B.T. Manard, E.M. Wylie, N. Xu, D. Montoya, S. Aragon, M.S. Rearick, M.F. Schappert, L. Tandon. *Methods and Applications of Radioanalytical Chemistry*, Kailua-Kona, HI, April 8-13, 2018.

14. ***An Analytical Chemist’s Journal from Clemson to Los Alamos – with focus on the Actinide Analytical Chemistry Capabilities and Research at Los Alamos National Laboratory”*** ***Invited presentation*** at Clemson University Chemistry Department Seminar Series, Clemson, SC, November 9, 2017.

13. ***“Laser based chemical analysis technique for the characterization and mapping of uranium particles”*** B.T. Manard, C.D. Quarles Jr, N. Xu, and E.M. Wylie, ***Invited presentation*** to the Young Scholars Symposium at the Rocky Mountain Regional Meeting, Loveland, CO, October 25-28, 2017.

12. ***"The Liquid Sampling – Atmospheric Pressure Glow Discharge: A Miniaturized Plasma for Giant Problems in Nuclear Forensics"*** B.T. Manard, N. Xu, A. Castro, and R.K. Marcus, ***Invited presentation at*** The Great Scientific Exchange (SciX), Providence, RI, September 27 – October 2, 2015.
11. ***"DC Arc Spectroscopy – Plasma Characterization for Direct Solid Analysis of Nuclear Materials"*** B.T. Manard, J. Matonic, R. Jump, D. Montoya, A. Castro, and N. Xu, The Great Scientific Exchange (SciX), Providence, RI, September 27 – October 2, 2015.
10. ***"Integrating Microfluidics for the Miniaturization of Nuclear Material Analysis Techniques"*** B.T. Manard, N. Xu, J. Gao, Q. MuCulloch, R. Chamberlin, D. Montoya, and A. Castro, *Methods and Applications of Radioanalytical Chemistry*, Kailua-Kona, HI, April 12-17, 2015.
9. ***"Assessment of the Liquid Sampling-Atmospheric Pressure Glow Discharge (LS-APGD) as an Ambient Desorption/Ionization Source for Mass Spectrometry"*** B.T. Manard, L.X. Zhang, and R.K. Marcus, *Pittsburgh Conference on Analytical Chemistry and Applied Spectroscopy*, Chicago, IL, March 2-4, 2014.
8. ***"Assessment of Capillary-Channeled Polymer (C-CP) Films Employed for Protein Separations Prior to Analysis by MALDI-MS"*** B.T. Manard and R.K. Marcus, *Pittsburgh Conference on Analytical Chemistry and Applied Spectroscopy*, Chicago, IL, March 2-4, 2014.
7. ***"Liquid Sampling-Atmospheric Pressure Glow Discharge (LS-APGD) as a Secondary Excitation Source: Assessment of Plasma Characteristics"*** B.T. Manard, J.J. Gonzalez, M. Dong, A. Sarkar, J. Chirinos, X. Mao, R.E. Russo, R.K. Marcus, presented at *Winter Conference on Plasma Spectrochemistry*, Amelia Island, FL, January 6-11, 2014.
6. ***"Assessment of the Liquid Sampling-Atmospheric Pressure Glow Discharge (LS-APGD) Rotational Temperature, Excitation Temperature, and Electron Number Density"*** B.T. Manard, J.J. Gonzalez, M. Dong, A. Sarkar, J. Chirinos, X. Mao, R.E. Russo, and R.K. Marcus, *The Great Scientific Exchange (SciX)*, Milwaukee, WI, September 29-October 4, 2013.
5. ***"Evaluation of an Ambient Desorption/Ionization Source Utilizing a Liquid Sampling-Atmospheric Pressure Glow Discharge (LS-APGD) for Mass Spectrometry,"*** B.T. Manard, C.Q. Burdette, and R.K. Marcus, *Pittsburgh Conference on Analytical Chemistry and Applied Spectroscopy*, Philadelphia, PA, March 17-21, 2013.
4. ***"Optimization of Capillary-Channeled Polymer (C-CP) Fiber Packed Micro-SPE Tips for Extraction of Proteins Prior to MALDI-MS Analysis,"*** B.T. Manard and R.K. Marcus, *Pittsburgh Conference on Analytical Chemistry and Applied Spectroscopy*, Philadelphia, PA, March 17-21, 2013.
3. ***"Separation of Proteins on Capillary-Channeled Polymer (C-CP) Films with Analysis by Matrix-Assisted Laser Desorption Ionization-Mass Spectrometry (MALDI-MS),"*** B.T. Manard, J.J. Pittman, and R.K. Marcus, *Pittsburgh Conference on Analytical Chemistry and Applied Spectroscopy*, Orlando, FL, March 11-15, 2012.

2. ***“Investigation of the Effects of Electrode Material and Geometry in Liquid Sampling-Atmospheric Pressure Glow Discharge (LS-APGD) Microplasma Emission Spectroscopy and the Potential for Chromatography,”*** B.T. Manard, C.D. Quarles, Jr., C.Q. Burdette, and R.K. Marcus, Pittsburg Conference on Analytical Chemistry and Applied Spectroscopy, Orlando, FL, March 11-15, 2012.

1. ***“Separation of Proteins on Capillary-Channeled Polymer (C-CP) Films with Analysis by Matrix-Assisted Laser Desorption Ionization-Mass Spectroscopy (MALDI-MS),”*** B.T. Manard and R.K. Marcus, Pittsburg Conference on Analytical Chemistry and Applied Spectroscopy, Atlanta, GA, March 13-18, 2011.

NEWS ARTICLES

1. <https://phys.org/news/2021-10-quick-uranium-isotopes-safeguard-nuclear.html>

2. <https://www.ans.org/news/article-3353/ornl-researchers-employ-extraction-probe-for-rapid-safeguards-analysis/>

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LDRD **\$1490K FY23-24**
Next Generation Particle Mapping for Isotopic, Chemical, and Elemental (MICE) Analysis

LDRD **\$83K FY23**
Mass Spectrometry Analysis for Platinum Enzyme Engineering

NNSA – Office of International Nuclear Safeguards – Technology Development **\$814K** **FY23-25**
Electrothermal Vaporization (ETV) of Pre-Inspection Check (PIC) Samples

NNSA – Office of Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation R&D **\$1405K** **FY21-23**
Microextraction Sample Preparation Technique for Elemental and Isotopic Analysis

AWARDS

Office of the Laboratory Director’s 2023 LDRD Poster Fair – “Best Project” **2023**

North American Workshop on Laser Ablation – **2023**
“3rd place in Laser Ablation Image Contest.”

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Glenn T. Seaborg Postdoctoral Fellow **2015**

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES AND ACTIVITIES

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Society for Applied Spectroscopy:

Member **2011-Present**
Governing Board Member **2023-Present**
Atomic Spectroscopy Student Award Co-Chair **2019-Present**
Executive Committee, Parliamentarian **2015-2020**
Lester Strock Award Committee **2017, 2018**
Nomination Committee **2018-2020**
Constitution and Bylaws Committee **2019-2021**

Federation of Analytical Chemistry and Spectroscopy Studies (FACSS):

Atomic Spectroscopy Co-Chair **2019-Present**

Los Alamos National Laboratory:	
Glenn T. Seaborg Post-doctoral Fellow	2015-2016
National Postdoctoral Association, Past Member	2014-2016
Los Alamos Postdoctoral Association:	
Past Member	2014—2016
Treasurer	2015
Vice President	2016
Clemson University Chemistry Graduate Student Organization, Past member	2009—2014

Mentoring

Nathaniel Fletcher (Current employee at Y-12 security complex)	2018-2021
Sarah K Wyso (Current Clemson University Graduate Student)	2019
Veronica C. Bradley (Current ORNL Postdoctoral Research Assistant)	2019-current
Jessica Linson (Current University of Missouri Graduate Student)	2022
Jacob Burleson (Current Texas A&M Undergraduate Student)	2023
William Burns (Current Savannah State University Graduate Student)	2019-current