

# Curriculum Vitae

## Arnold Mejia Guloy

### EDUCATIONAL PREPARATION

University of the Philippines	<i>B. S. Chemistry</i>	1984
Iowa State University	<i>Ph.D. Inorganic Chemistry</i>	1991

### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

University of Houston	<i>Professor of Chemistry</i>	2008 – present
University of Houston	<i>Graduate Chair, Chemistry</i>	2008 – present
University of Houston	<i>Associate Professor of Chemistry</i>	2000 – 2008
Max-Planck-Institute-CPFS, Dresden	<i>Visiting Professor-Guest Scientist</i>	2004 – present
University of the Philippines	<i>Visiting Scientist/Professor</i>	1997 – 1998
University of Houston	<i>Assistant Professor of Chemistry</i>	1994 – 2000
IBM TJ Watson Research Center, NY	<i>TJ Watson Postdoctoral Fellow</i>	1991 – 1994

### HONORS & AWARDS

<i>UH Award for Excellence in Research and Scholarship</i> (Professor level)	2009
<i>Visiting Scholar Lecturer</i> , Chungnam National University, Daejeon, KOREA	2009
<i>Balik-Scientist Award</i> (Outstanding Visiting Scientist), DOST, PHILIPPINES	2008
<i>Visiting Professor</i> , Institute of Chemistry, University of the Philippines	2008
<i>F.W. Bessel Research Award</i> , A. von Humboldt Foundation, (Germany)	2004
<i>Amando Clemente Memorial Award in Chemistry</i> , (Philippines)	2004
<i>Early Faculty CAREER Award</i> , National Science Foundation, (USA)	1998
<i>Visiting Scientist Award</i> , DOST-ESEP (Philippines)	1997
<i>Excellence in Research and Scholarship Award</i> , University of Houston	1997
<i>Thomas J. Watson Postdoctoral Fellowship</i> , IBM Corp.	1991
<i>Sigma Xi Graduate Student Award</i> , Iowa State University	1991
<i>Graduate Research Excellence Award</i> , Iowa State University	1990

### RESEARCH INTERESTS (see <http://www.uh.edu/~chembi>)

*Inorganic Solid State Chemistry*: Complex polar intermetallics, alloys and semiconductors; Multifunctional organic-inorganic hybrid materials, and molecular composites.

*Chemistry of Main Group Elements*: Zintl Phases, Chemistry of Triels, Tetrels and Pnictogens.

*Developing New Synthetic Routes to New Materials*: Chemical Vapor Transport; Reactions in molten salts and ionic liquids; Biomineralization and biomimicry; *soft chemistry*.

*Superconductivity*: Layered intermetallics (silicides, borides, carborides); layered metal oxides, halides and oxyhalides; Heavy Fermion intermetallics

*Materials Characterization Techniques*: X-ray and electron crystallography, Electron microscopy and holography; Optical spectroscopy of solids, Photoelectron Spectroscopy; electron holography.

*Electronic Structures and Chemical Bonding of Solids*: Electronic band theory of solids.

## MEMBERSHIP IN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

*Sigma Xi Research Society, American Chemical Society, and Materials Research Society*

## 10 SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (Total = 96)

1. A.M. Guloy, R. Ramlau, Z. Tang, W. Schnelle, M. Baitinger, Y. Grin "A guest-free germanium clathrate" *Nature*, **2006**, *443*, 320 – 323.
2. K. Sasmal, B. Lv, B.; B. Lorenz, A.M. Guloy, F. Chen, Y. Xue, C.-W. Chu, "Superconductivity up to 37 K in  $(A_{1-x}Sr_x)Fe_2As_2$  with  $A = K$  and  $Cs$ " *Physical Review Letters*, **2008**, *101*(10), 107007/1 – 107007/4.
3. L. Wang, Z.Tang, B. Lorenz, A. M. Guloy\* "Remarkable Rare-Earth Metal Silicide Oxides with Planar  $Si_6$  Rings" *Journal of the American Chemical Society*, **2008**, *130*, 11258-11259.
4. C. Lupu, C. Downie, A.M. Guloy, T.A. Albright, J.-G. Mao "Li<sub>17</sub>Ag<sub>3</sub>Sn<sub>6</sub>: A polar intermetallic  $\pi$ -system with carbonate-like  $[Ag_3Sn_3]^{11-}$  anions and trefoil aromatic  $[Ag_2Sn_3]^{6-}$  layers" *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2004**, *126*, 4386-4397.
5. L.M. Castro-Castro, A.M. Guloy "Organic-based Layered Perovskites of Mixed-valent Gold(I)/Gold(III) Iodides" *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. Engl.* **2003**, *42*, 2771-2774.
6. A.M. Guloy, Z. Tang, P.B. Miranda, V.I. Srdanov "A New Luminescent Organic-Inorganic Hybrid Compound with Large Optical Nonlinearity" *Advanced Materials*, **2001**, *13*, 833 – 837.
7. C. Downie, Z. Tang, A.M. Guloy "An unprecedented  $1_{\infty}[Ge_9]^{2-}$  polymer: a link between molecular Zintl clusters and solid-state phases" *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. Engl.* **2000**, *39*, 338-340.
8. J. Goodey, J.-G. Mao, A. M. Guloy "Ba<sub>2</sub>NiSi<sub>3</sub>: A One-Dimensional Solid-State Metallocene Analog" *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2000**, *122*, 10478-10479.
9. D.B. Mitzi, S. Wang, C.A. Feild, C.A. Chess and A.M. Guloy "Conducting Layered Organic-Inorganic Halides Containing <110>-oriented Perovskite Sheets" *Science*, **1995**, *267*, 1473.
10. D.B. Mitzi, C.A. Feild, W.T.A. Harrison and A.M. Guloy "Conducting Halides with a Layered Organic-Based Perovskite Structure" *Nature*, **1994**, *369*, 467.

## SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES

1. **Guest Scientist/Visiting Professor**, *Max-Planck-Institute-Chemistry and Physics of Solids*, Dresden, Germany.
2. **Principal Investigator**, *Texas Center for Superconductivity* at the University of Houston.
3. **Research Mentor**, *Welch Summer Scholars Program* for exceptional high school students in Texas.
4. **Mentor/Professor**, *Rice-Houston Alliance for Graduate Education and Professoriate (AGEP) Program* for underrepresented students in the sciences and engineering at the University of Houston.
5. **Research Mentor**, *NSF-Research Experience for Undergraduate Students (REU)*, University of Houston.