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Curriculum Vitae

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## **EDUCATION**

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- 2016      D.Phil. in Physical and Theoretical Chemistry, University of Oxford,  
2012      Bachelor of Advanced Science, University of New South Wales, Australia

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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- 2017- 20    Postdoctoral Fellow, SEAS, Harvard University  
Faculty Mentor: Samir Mitragotri  
Project: Ionic Liquids for Transdermal Drug Delivery
- 2016-17    Postdoctoral Research Associate, University of Oxford  
Faculty Mentor: Richard G. Compton  
Project: Electrochemistry of fluorescent DNA capped silver nanoparticles

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **Peer Reviewed Journal Articles**

Summary: 38 peer reviewed journal articles, 18 first-author; >560 citations; h-index = 14.  
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1. **Tanner, E. E. L.**, Curreri, A. M.\*., Balkaran, J. P. R\*, Selig-Woer, N. C.\*., Yang, A. B.\*., Kendig, C.\*., Fluhr, M. P.\*., Kim, N.\* and Mitragotri, S. Design Principles of Ionic Liquids for Transdermal Drug Delivery. *Advanced Materials* (May 21, 2019).  
<https://doi.org/10.1002/adma.201901103>.
2. Nurunnabi, M., Ibsen, K.N., **Tanner, E.E.L.** and Mitragotri, S., 2019. Oral ionic liquid for the treatment of diet-induced obesity. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 116 (50), pp.25042-25047.
3. **Tanner, E. E. L.**, Piston, K. M., Ma, H., Ibsen, K.N., Nangia, S. and Mitragotri, S. The Influence of Water on Choline-based Ionic Liquids. *ACS Biomaterials Science & Engineering* (May 22, 2019). <https://doi.org/10.1021/acsbiomaterials.9b00243>.
4. Tambornino, F., **Tanner, E. E. L.**, Amin, H. M.A., Holter, J., Claridge, T., Compton, R. G. and Goicoechea, J. M. Electrochemical Oxidation of the Phospha-and Arsaehtynolate Anions, PCO–and AsCO–. *European Journal of Inorganic Chemistry*, 1644-1649 (2019).

- <https://doi.org/10.1002/ejic.201801503>. Joint first-author.
5. **Tanner, E. E. L.**, Ibsen, K. N. & Mitragotri, S. Transdermal insulin delivery using choline-based ionic liquids (CAGE). *Journal of Controlled Release* 286, 137–144 (2018). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jconrel.2018.07.029>.
  6. Ibsen, K. N., Ma, H., Banerjee, A., **Tanner, E. E. L.**, Nangia, S. and Mitragotri, S. Mechanism of Antibacterial Activity of Choline-Based Ionic Liquids (CAGE). *ACS Biomaterials Science & Engineering*, 4, 7, 2370-2379 (2018). <https://doi.org/10.1021/acsbiomaterials.8b00486>.
  7. Agatemor, C., Ibsen, K. N., **Tanner, E. E. L.** & Mitragotri, S. Ionic Liquids for Addressing Unmet Needs in Healthcare. *Bioengineering & Translational Medicine*, 3, 1, 7–25, (2018). <https://doi.org/10.1002/btm2.10083>.
  8. Cai, X.\*, **Tanner, E. E. L.**, Lin, C., Ngamchuea, K., Foord, J.S. and Compton, R. G. The mechanism of electrochemical reduction of hydrogen peroxide on silver nanoparticles. *Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics*, 20, 1608-1614, (2018). <https://doi.org/10.1039/C7CP07492A>.
  9. Jiao, X.\*, Batchelor-McAuley, C., Lin, C., Kätelhön, E., **Tanner, E.E.L.**, Young, N.P. and Compton, R.G., 2018. Role of nanomorphology and interfacial structure of platinum nanoparticles in catalyzing the hydrogen oxidation reaction. *ACS Catalysis*, 8(7), pp.6192-6202.
  10. Chen, L.\*, **Tanner, E. E. L.**, Lin, C. & Compton, R. G. Impact electrochemistry reveals that graphene nanoplatelets catalyse the oxidation of dopamine via adsorption. *Chemical Science*, 9, 152-159 (2018). <https://doi.org/10.1039/C7SC03672H>.
  11. Lin, C., Chen, L.\*, **Tanner, E. E. L.** & Compton, R. G. Electroanalytical study of dopamine oxidation on carbon electrodes: from the macro-to the micro-scale. *Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics*, 20, 148–157 (2018). <https://doi.org/10.1039/C7CP07450F>.
  12. Suherman, A. L.\*, Zampardi, G., Kuss, S., **Tanner, E. E. L.**, Amin, H. M. A., Young, N.P., Compton, R.G. Understanding gold nanoparticle dissolution in cyanide-containing solution via impact-chemistry. *Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics*, 20, 28300–28307 (2018). <https://doi.org/10.1039/C8CP05154B>.
  13. Suherman, A. L.\*, **Tanner, E. E. L.**, Kuss, S., Sokolov, S.V., Holter, J., Young, N.P., Compton, R.G. Voltammetric determination of aluminium (III) at tannic acid capped-gold nanoparticle modified electrodes. *Sensors and Actuators B: Chemical* 265, 682–690 (2018). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.snb.2018.03.098>.
  14. Suherman, A. L.\*, Kuss, S., **Tanner, E. E. L.**, Young, N. P. & Compton, R. G. Electrochemical  $Hg^{2+}$  detection at tannic acid-gold nanoparticle modified electrodes by square wave voltammetry. *Analyst*, 143, 2035-2041 (2018). <https://doi.org/10.1039/C8AN00508G>.
  15. **Tanner, E. E. L.** & Compton, R. G. How can Electrode Surface Modification Benefit Electroanalysis? *Electroanalysis*, 30, 7, 1336-1341, (2018). <https://doi.org/10.1002/elan.201700807>.
  16. **Tanner, E. E. L.**, Sokolov, S. V., Ngamchuea, K., Palgrave, R. G. & Compton, R. G. Quantifying the Polymeric Capping of Nanoparticles with X-Ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy. *ChemPhysChem*, 19, 11, 1341-1343, (2018). <https://doi.org/10.1002/cphc.201800056>.
  17. **Tanner, E. E. L.**, Sokolov, S. V., Young, N. P. & Compton, R. G. DNA Capping Agent Control of Electron Transfer from Silver Nanoparticles. *Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics*, 19, 9733–9738 (2017). <https://doi.org/10.1039/C7CP01721A>.

18. **Tanner, E. E. L.**, Sokolov, S. V., Young, N., Batchelor-McAuley, C. & Compton, R. G. Fluorescence Electrochemical Microscopy: Capping Agent Effects with Ethidium Bromide/DNA Capped Silver Nanoparticles. *Angewandte Chemie International Edition*, 56, 12751 (2017). <https://doi.org/10.1002/anie.201707809>.
19. Kuss, S., **Tanner, E.E.L.**, Ordovas-Montanes, M. and Compton, R.G. Electrochemical recognition and quantification of cytochrome c expression in *Bacillus subtilis* and aerobe/anaerobe *Escherichia coli* using N, N, N', N'-tetramethyl-para-phenylene-diamine (TMPD). *Chemical Science*, 8(11), 7682–7688 (2017). <https://doi.org/10.1039/C7SC03498A>.
20. Chen, L.\*, **Tanner, E. E. L.** & Compton, R. G. Adsorption on Graphene: Flat to Edge to End Transitions of Phenyl Hydroquinone. *Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics*, 19, 17521–17525 (2017). <https://doi.org/10.1039/C7CP03261G>.
21. Chen, L.\*, Li, X., **Tanner, E. E. L.** & Compton, R. G. Catechol adsorption on graphene nanoplatelets: isotherm, flat to vertical phase transition and desorption kinetics. *Chemical Science*, 8, 4771–4778 (2017). <https://doi.org/10.1039/C7SC01331K>.
22. Jiao, X.\*, Sokolov, S. V., **Tanner, E. E. L.**, Young, N. P. & Compton, R. G. Exploring nanoparticle porosity using nano-impacts: platinum nanoparticle aggregates. *Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics*, 19, 64–68 (2017). <https://doi.org/10.1039/C6CP07910E>
23. Jiao, X.\*, **Tanner, E. E. L.**, Sokolov, S. V., Palgrave, R. G., Young, N. P., Compton, R. G. Understanding Nanoparticle Porosity via Nanoimpacts and XPS: Electro- Oxidation of Platinum Nanoparticle Aggregates. *Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics*, 19, 13547–13552 (2017). <https://doi.org/10.1039/C7CP01737E>.
24. Suherman, A. L.\*, **Tanner, E. E. L.** and Compton, R. G. Recent Developments in Inorganic Hg<sub>2+</sub> Detection by Voltammetry. *Trends in Analytical Chemistry*, 94, 161–172 (2017). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.trac.2017.07.020>.
25. Suherman, A. L.\*, Ngamchuea, K., **Tanner, E. E. L.**, Sokolov, S. V., Holter, J., Young, N. P., and Compton R. G. Electrochemical Detection of Ultra-Trace (pico-molar) Levels of Hg<sub>2+</sub> Using a Silver Nanoparticle-modified Glassy Carbon Electrode. *Analytical Chemistry*, 89, 13, 7166–7173 (2017). <https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.analchem.7b01304>.
26. Kätelhön, E., **Tanner, E. E. L.**, Batchelor-McAuley, C. & Compton, R. G. Destructive nano-Impacts: What information can be extracted from spike shapes? *Electrochimica Acta*, 2016, 199, 297 –304 (2016). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.electacta.2016.02.031>.
27. Kraikaew, P.\*, **Tanner, E. E. L.**, Sokolov, S. V., Batchelor-McAuley, C., Holter, J., Young, N. P., Compton, R. G. Nanoparticle Surface Coverage Controls the Speciation of Electro-chemically Generated Chlorine. *ChemElectroChem*, 3, 1794–1798 (2016). <https://doi.org/10.1002/celc.201600449>.
28. **Tanner, E. E. L.**, Batchelor-McAuley, C. & Compton, R. G. Carbon Dioxide Reduction in Room-Temperature Ionic Liquids: The Effect of the Choice of Electrode Material, Cation, and Anion. *The Journal of Physical Chemistry C*, 120, 26442–26447 (2016). <https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.jpcc.6b10564>.
29. **Tanner, E. E. L.**, Batchelor-McAuley, C. & Compton, R. G. Nanoparticle Capping Agent Controlled Electron-Transfer Dynamics in Ionic Liquids. *Chemistry - A European Journal*, 22, 5976–5981 (2016). <https://doi.org/10.1002/chem.201505117>.
30. **Tanner, E. E. L.**, Batchelor-McAuley, C. & Compton, R. G. Single Nanoparticle Detection in Ionic Liquids. *The Journal of Physical Chemistry C*, 120, 1959–1965 (2016). <https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.jpcc.5b10745>.
31. **Tanner, E. E. L.**, Foong, K. Y., Hossain, M. M., Batchelor-McAuley, C., Aldous, L., and Compton, R. G. The Corannulene Reduction Mechanism in Ionic Liquids is Controlled by

- Ion Pairing. *The Journal of Physical Chemistry C*, 120, 8405–8410 (2016). <https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.jpcc.6b02551>.
32. **Tanner, E. E. L.**, Barnes, E. O., Tickell, C. B.\*, Goodrich, P., Hardacre, C., and Compton, R. G. Application of Asymmetric Marcus–Hush Theory to Voltammetry in Room-Temperature Ionic Liquids. *The Journal of Physical Chemistry C*, 119, 7360–7370 (2015). <https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.jpcc.5b01174>.
  33. **Tanner, E. E. L.**, Tschulik, K., Tahany, R.\*, Jurkschat, K., Batchelor-McAuley, C., and Compton, R. G. Nanoparticle Capping Agent Dynamics and Electron Transfer: Polymer-Gated Oxidation of Silver Nanoparticles. *The Journal of Physical Chemistry C*, 119, 18808–18815 (2015). <https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.jpcc.5b05789>.
  34. **Tanner, E. E. L.**, Barnes, E. O., Goodrich, P., Hardacre, C. & Compton, R. G. One-Electron Reduction of 2-Nitrotoluene, Nitrocyclopentane, and 1-Nitrobutane in Room Temperature Ionic Liquids: A Comparative Study of Butler-Volmer and Symmetric Marcus-Hush Theories Using Microdisk Electrodes. *The Journal of Physical Chemistry C*, 119, 3634–3647 (2015). <https://doi.org/10.1021/jp512419d>.
  35. **Tanner, E. E. L.**, Xiong, L., Barnes, E. O. & Compton, R. G. One Electron Oxygen Reduction in Room Temperature Ionic Liquids: A Comparative Study of Butler-Volmer and Symmetric Marcus-Hush Theories Using Microdisc Electrodes. *Journal of Electroanalytical Chemistry*, 727, 59–68 (2014). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jelechem.2014.05.022>.
  36. **Tanner, E. E. L.**, Yau, H. M., Hawker, R. R., Croft, A. K. & Harper, J. B. Does the Cation Really Matter? The Effect of Modifying an Ionic Liquid Cation on an S<sub>N</sub>2 Process. *Organic & Biomolecular Chemistry*, 11, 6170–5 (2013). <https://doi.org/10.1039/C3OB41038B>.
  37. **Tanner, E. E. L.**, Hawker, R. R., Yau, H. M., Croft, A. K. & Harper, J. B. Probing the Importance of Ionic Liquid Structure: A General Ionic Liquid Effect on an S<sub>N</sub>Ar process. *Organic & Biomolecular Chemistry*, 11, 7516–21 (2013). <https://doi.org/10.1039/C3OB41634H>.
  38. Yau, H. M., Keaveney, S. T., Butler, B. J., **Tanner, E. E. L.**, Guerry, M. S., George, S. R. D., Dunn, M. H., Croft, A. K. and Harper, J. B. Towards Solvent-Controlled Reactivity in Ionic Liquids. *Pure and Applied Chemistry*. 85, 1979–1990 (2013). <https://doi.org/10.1351/PAC-CON-12-10-22>.

## Patents

1. **Tanner, E. E. L.**, Mitragotri, S., Ionic Liquids for Drug Delivery, Filed April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019.

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## SCHOLARSHIPS & PRIZES

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Clarendon Scholarship, University of Oxford, 2013-16

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## INVITED TALKS

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| 2020 | Where Chemistry Meets Bioengineering: Elucidating Design Principles of Ionic Liquids for Transdermal Drug Delivery, Stanford University, January 23 <sup>rd</sup> . |
| 2020 | Where Chemistry Meets Bioengineering: Elucidating Design Principles of Ionic Liquids for Transdermal Drug Delivery, Syracuse University, January 13 <sup>th</sup> . |
| 2019 | Where Chemistry Meets Bioengineering: Elucidating Design Principles of Ionic  |

- Liquids for Transdermal Drug Delivery, University of Mississippi, December 16<sup>th</sup>
- 2019 Where Chemistry Meets Bioengineering: Elucidating Design Principles of Ionic Liquids for Transdermal Drug Delivery, Iowa State University, November 6<sup>th</sup>
- 2019 Where Chemistry Meets Bioengineering: Elucidating Design Principles of Ionic Liquids for Transdermal Drug Delivery, Australia's National University, November 19<sup>th</sup>
- 2019 Where Chemistry Meets Bioengineering: Elucidating Design Principles of Ionic Liquids for Transdermal Drug Delivery, Mississippi State University, October 31<sup>st</sup>
- 2016 Nanoelectrochemistry in Room Temperature Ionic Liquids, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia, December 14<sup>th</sup>.

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### **CONFERENCE ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

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- 2019 Designing Ionic Solvents for Transdermal Delivery, American Institute of Chemical Engineers Annual Meeting, Orlando, October 10<sup>th</sup>–14<sup>th</sup>.
- 2018 Designing Ionic Solvents for Transdermal Delivery, Bioengineering and Translational Medicine, Boston, September 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>.
- 2016 Nanoparticle Dynamics in Room Temperature Ionic Liquids, Pacific Rim Meeting on Electrochemical and Solid-State Science (PRiME), Honolulu, Hawaii, October 2 – 7<sup>th</sup>.
- 2015 Polymer Gated Nano-impacts in Room Temperature Ionic Liquids, Electrochem2015, Durham, U.K., September 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>.
- 2014 “The Investigation of Electrode Kinetics in Room Temperature Ionic Liquids: A Critically Comparative Study of Butler-Volmer and Marcus-Hush Theories.” Great Western Electrochemistry Conference, Bath, U.K, June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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### **TEACHING & ADVISING EXPERIENCE**

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#### **Harvard University**

Course Co-Convener, SEAS, (August 2018, January 2019, July 2019, January 2020).  
Introductory Bioengineering

#### **University of Oxford**

Physical Chemistry Tutor, St John’s College (2017).  
Lecturer, Continuing Education, (2017).  
Electrochemical Methods, M.Sc. Nanotechnology for Medicine and Health Care

#### **University of New South Wales, Australia**

Laboratory Supervisor: First Year Chemistry, Higher Chemistry, Introductory Chemistry (2012).

Private Tutor, First Year Chemistry (2011).

## **ADVISING**

10 undergraduates, 2 senior capstone student, 2 Master (research) students, Harvard University, 2017-

Co-supervised 4 Doctoral Students, 1 Master student, and 2 summer undergraduates, University of Oxford

## **SERVICE AND OUTREACH**

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### **Peer Review**

*Journal of Controlled Release*

*Journal of Solid State Electrochemistry*

*Electrochemistry Communications*

*Journal of Electroanalytical Chemistry*

*Applied Sciences*

*Molecules*

*Separations*

*Materials*

*International Journal of Molecular Sciences*

*Sensors*

### **To Profession**

Conference Session Co-Chair, Pacific Rim Meeting on Electrochemical and Solid-State Science (PRiME), 2016.

Women in Science, Technology, and Engineering (WiSTEM), Harvard University, Mentor, 2019

Oxford Females in Engineering, Science, and Technology (OxFEST), University of Oxford, Mentor, 2017.

### **To Community**

St John's College, University of Oxford, Middle Common Room President, 2015-2016.

Oxford University Student Union Board of Trustees, Student Trustee, 2015-2016.

Graduate Women's Officer, Oxford University Student Union, 2013-2014.

### **Outreach**

Series of Career Development Panels for Women in STEM, Oxford, 2016.

Developer and Coordinator, Oxford Chilli Electrochemistry Project, 2015-2017.

## **REFEREES**

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