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#### **Education**

PhD, Inorganic Chemistry

Dissertation Title: Synthesis and Characterization of Novel B12-conjugates with Potential Application for Targeted Delivery of Metal-Containing Therapeutic and Diagnostic Agents.

Louisiana State University (May 2017)

## MEd, Curriculum & Instruction

Theses Title: Curriculum Design for the Implementation of Active Learning Strategies in General Chemistry Courses at Walla Walla University. Walla Walla University (August 2021)

## MS, Inorganic Chemistry

Thesis Title: Structural and *in Vitro* Studies of Novel chemotherapeutic agents of Vanadium(IV) with Schiff Bases and Thiosemicarbazone Ligands. University of Southern Mississippi (December 2011)

BS, Chemistry (Major) and Analytical Chemistry (Minor)

Research Title: Determination of Acetyl Cholinesterase Activity in Human Plasma"

University of the West Indies, St Augustine (May 2007)

### **Employment**

2021-Present	Assistant Professor, Seattle Pacific University
2017-2021	Assistant Professor, Walla Walla University
2011-2017	Teaching Assistant, Louisiana State University
2011-2017	Research Assistant, Louisiana State University
2010-2011	Research Assistant, University of Southern Mississippi

## **Publications**

Lewis, N. A.; Pakhomova, S., Marzilli, P. A.; Marzilli, L. G., Synthesis and Characterization of Pt(II) Complexes with Pyridyl Ligands: Elongated Octahedral Ion Pairs and Other Factors Influencing 1H NMR Spectra; Inorg. Chem. 2017, 56, 9781-9793.

Lewis, N. A.; Marzilli, P. A.; Fronczek, F. R.; Marzilli, L. G., Models for B12-Conjugated Radiopharmaceuticals. Cobaloxime Binding to New fac-[Re(CO)3(Me2bipyridine)(amidine)]BF4 Complexes Having an Exposed Pyridyl Nitrogen; Inorg. Chem. 2014, 53, 11096-11107.

Lewis, N. A.; Liu, F.; Seymour, L.; Magnusen, A.; Erves, T. R.; Arca, J. F.; Beckford, F. A.; Venkatraman, R.; Gonzalez-Sarrias, A.; Fronczek, F. R.; Van, D. D. G.; Seeram, N. P.; Liu, A.; Jarrett, W. L.; Holder, A. A.; Synthesis, Characterization, and Preliminary In Vitro Studies of Vanadium(IV) Complexes with a Schiff Base and Thiosemicarbazones as Mixed Ligands; Eur. J. Inorg. Chem. 2012, 2012 (4), 664-677.

Kumar, A.; Moody, L.; Olaivar, J. F.; Lewis, N. A.; Khade, R. L.; Holder, A. A.; Zhang, Y.; Rangachari, V.; Inhibition of A $\beta$ 42 Peptide Aggregation by a Binuclear Ruthenium(II)-Platinum(II) Complex: Potential for Multimetal Organometallics as Anti-Amyloid Agents; ACS Chem. Neurosci. 2010, 1 (10), 691-701.

# **Professional Meetings**

Council for Christian Colleges & Universities Diversity Conference at George Fox University: Newberg Campus in Newberg, Oregon, October 4-6, 2019.

America Chemical Society 73<sup>rd</sup> Northwest Regional Meeting at Pacific Northwest National Laboratory in Richland, Washington, USA, June 24-27, 2018.

Lewis, N. A.; Marzilli, P. A.; Pakhomova, S.; Marzilli, L. G., Novel Pt(II) Complexes with N-Donor Ligands: Synthesis, Characterization and Potential Use as Chemotherapeutic Agents, 39<sup>th</sup> International Precious Metal Conference: 2015.

241<sup>st</sup> American Chemical Society National Meeting & Exposition, Anaheim, CA, United States, March 27-31, 2011. Title: "Novel chemotherapeutic agents of vanadium(IV) with thiosemicarbazones and Schiff bases as ligands: Structural and In Vitro studies." Authors: Lewis, N. A.; Liu, F.; Magnusen, T.; Erves, T.; Arca, J. F.; Beckford, F. A.; Venkatraman, R.; Gonzalez, S. A.; Li, L.; Parajuli, S.; Seeram, N.; Liu, A.; Jarrett, W.; Miao, W. and Holder, A. A.

Graduate Student Research symposium, Thad Cochran Center, The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS, United States, March 18, 2011. Title: "Novel chemotherapeutic agents of vanadium(IV) with thiosemithiocarbazones and Schiff bases as ligands: Structural and In Vitro studies." Authors: Lewis, N. A. and Holder, A. A.

The 75<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Mississippi Academy of Sciences, Thad Cochran Center, The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS, United States, February 17, 2011. Title: "Novel chemotherapeutic agents of vanadium(IV) with thiosemicarbazones and Schiff bases as ligands: Structural and In Vitro studies." Authors: Lewis, N. A.; Liu, F.; Magnusen, T.; Erves, T.; Arca, J. F.; Beckford, F. A.; Venkatraman, R.; Gonzalez, S. A.; Li, L.; Parajuli, S.; Seeram, N.; Liu, A.; Jarrett, W.; Miao, W. and Holder, A. A.

The 74<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Mississippi Academy of Sciences, Lake Terrace Convention Center, Hattiesburg, MS, United States, February 11, 2010. Title: "Synthesis, characterization, and electrocatalytic activity of novel ruthenium(II)-containing hydrogen producing photocatalysts."