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## EDUCATION

- 2006 – 2009      **Imperial College London, United Kingdom**  
Earned a PhD degree in Materials Science,  
Research topic: Thermal Barrier Coatings  
Supervisors: Professor Roger Reed and Professor Alan Atkinson
- 2005 - 2006      **Imperial College London, United Kingdom**  
Completed MPhil-PhD Transfer,  
Advisors: Professor Roger Reed
- 2000 - 2005      **University of British Columbia, Canada**  
Obtained a Bachelor's degree in Materials Engineering,

## CAREER

- 2015 – Present      **International Center for Materials Nanoarchitectonics (WPI-MANA),  
National Institute for Materials Science, Japan**  
Research topics:  
  1. Advanced Thermal Insulation Coatings
  2. High Temperature Functional Coatings for Aerospace Applications
  3. Materials Strategies for Rare-earth and Precious-metals Substitution
- 2011 – 2015      **Global Research Center for Environment and Energy based on Nanomaterials Science  
(GREEN), National Institute for Materials Science, Japan**  
Researcher, Research topics: thermal insulation materials; advanced Thermal Barrier Coatings
- 2009 – 2011      **International Center for Young Scientists (ICYS),  
National Institute for Materials Science, Japan**  
ICYS Researcher

**INDUSTRIAL R&D (INTERNSHIP) EXPERIENCE**

- 2004-2005      **High Temperature Materials Center-NIMS, Japan**  
Position: Research Assistant (8 Months)
- 2003            **Placer Dome Research Center, Canada**  
Position: Researcher (4 Months)
- 2002            **IPSCO R&D Center, Canada**  
Position: Research Assistant (4 Months)
- 2002            **Natural Science and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC), Canada**  
Position: Research Assistant (4 Months)

**Awards and Scholarships**

- 2015 (CHINA)      XTU Fellowship Award for Young Scholars
- 2009-2011 (JAPAN)      ICYS Fellowship
- 2009 (USA)        TMS (The Materials Society) Structural Materials Division Annual Award
- 2008 (UK)        Imperial College London Postgraduate Research Day –1<sup>st</sup> Place in Industrial Relevance Award
- 2007-2008 (CANADA)      Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) Postgraduate Research Scholarship – PhD Level
- 2005-2008 (UK)      Overseas Research Students Award
- 2005-2006 (CANADA)      NSERC Postgraduate Research Scholarship – Master’s Level
- 2004-2005 (USA)      TMS (The Materials Society) International Research Paper Contest – 1st Place
- 2004 (CANADA)      USP Scholarship, University of British Columbia
- 2003 (CANADA)      International Conference of Metallurgists 2003 – Best Poster Award
- 2003 (CANADA)      Association of Professional Engineering and Geologists BC-MAPS Scholarship Award
- 2002 (CANADA)      NSERC Research Award
- 2002 (CANADA)      Canada Millennium Scholarship
- 2001 (CANADA)      John H. Reid Scholarship, Materials Engineering, University of British Columbia (Canada)

**Selected Publications (All Peer-reviewed)**

1. “A Simple Approach in the Synthesis of Geometrically Tunable Nano-size Hollow Silicate Particles and the evaluation for Thermal Energy Saving Applications,” R. T. Wu, R. Virtudazo, T. Mori, MRS Advances, 2016, Available on CJO 2016 doi:10.1557/adv.2016.333
2. “Development of micro / nano-size hollow silicate particles for thermal energy saving application,” R. Virtudazo, R.T. Wu, T. Mori, MRS Advances, 2016, Available on CJO 2016 doi:10.1557/adv.2016.309
3. “Synthesis and characterization of geometrically tunable nano-size hollow silicate particles and their dip-coating prepared films for thermal management applications,” R. Virtudazo, Y. Lin, R. Wu, RSC ADVANCES 5[126], 2015, 104408-104416 DOI:10.1039/C5RA18267K
4. “Effect of platinum addition on oxidation behaviour of gamma/gamma prime nickel aluminide,” Y. Chen, X. Zhao, M. Bai, A. Chandio, R. Wu, P. Xiao, Acta Mater. 86 (2015) 319-330 DOI:10.1016/j.actamat.2014.12.023
5. “Multiscale Assembly of Superinsulating Silica Aerogels Within Silylated Nanocellulosic Scaffolds: Improved Mechanical Properties Promoted by Nanoscale Chemical Compatibilization,” S. Zhao, Z. Zhang, Gilles Sèbe, R.T. Wu, R. Virtudazo, P. Tingaut, M. Koebel, Advanced Functional Materials, Vol. 25, pp.2326-2334, 2015

6. "Nano-quasi-grating of optical diffraction on special stainless steel by a femtosecond-pulsed laser," C.K. Kuo, S.W. Luo, H.Y. Tsai, S.H. Wang, R.T. Wu, M.C. Chou, T.R. Tsai, M.C. Shieh, Y.C. Yang, K. Huang, *Materials Letters*, Vol. 138, pp.29-32, 2015
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8. "An Experimental Study on Exploring the Possibility of Applying Artificial Light as Radiation in Wind Tunnel," Ye Lin, Toshiaki Ichinose, R.T. Wu, Y. Yamao, H. Mouri, R.V. Virtudazo, *Journal of Heat Island Institute International*, Vol. 9-2, pp.108-112, 2014
9. "Mechanisms and mitigation of volcanic ash attack on yttria stabilized zirconia thermal barrier coatings," Kuan-I Lee, Liberty T. Wu, R.T. Wu, Ping Xiao, *Surface and Coatings Technology*, Vol. 260, pp.68-72, 2014
10. "Microstructure parameters affecting interfacial adhesion of thermal barrier coatings by the EB-PVD method," L. Wu, R.T. Wu, X. Zhao, P. Xiao, *Mater. Sci. Eng. A-Struct. Mater. Prop. Microstruct. Process*, Vol. 594, pp.193-202, 2014
11. "Facile ambient temperature synthesis and characterization of a stable nano-sized hollow silica particles using soluble-poly(methacrylic acid) sodium salt templating," R. Virtudazo, R.T. Wu, S. Zhao, M. Koebel, *Materials Letters*, Vol. 126, pp.92-96, 2014
12. "Effect of Pt on adherence of  $\gamma'$ -Ni<sub>3</sub>Al/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> interface of thermal barrier coatings investigated by first-principle molecular dynamics," Y. Nie, R.T. Wu, R. Reed, Y. Chen, K. Lee, *Mater. Res. Innov.*, Vol. 18-S2, pp.S2-1001-S2-1007, 2014
13. "Synthesis of an Oxidation Resistant Coating for Ni-based High Temperature Structural Materials by Dip Coating," Wan-Ting CHEN, R.T. Wu, K. Chien, L. Wu, G. Hong, H. Harada, *Applied Mechanics and Materials*, Vol. 187[2012], pp.251-254, 2012
14. "Thermodynamic assessment of ternary NiCrAl alloys: from calculations to experiments," R.T. Wu, R. Zhu, L. T. Wu, Y. M. Nie, R. C. Reed, K. Kawagishi and H. Harada, *Can. Metall. Q.*, Vol. 50[3], pp.291-294, 2011
15. "On the interfacial degradation mechanisms of thermal barrier coating systems: Effects of bond coat compositions," R.T. Wu, X. Wang, A. Atkinson, *Acta Materialia* Volume 58, pp. 5578-5585, 2010
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17. "Characterisation of residual stress and interface degradation in TBCs by photo-luminescence piezo-spectroscopy," X. Wang, R.T. Wu, A. Atkinson, *Surface and Coatings Technology* Vol. 204, pp. 2472-2482, 2010
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23. "On the Compatibility of Nickel-Based Single Crystal Superalloys with Coating Systems," R.T. Wu, R.C. Reed, K. Kawagishi, H. Harada, R. Wing, 7th International Charles Parsons Turbine Conference – Proceedings 2007.
24. "An Investigations of the Degradation Mechanisms of a Civilian Aircraft High Temperature and Pressure Nozzle

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25. “民間機エンジン高温高圧タービン翼のコーティング損傷解析事例”, 耐熱金属材料 123 委員会研究報告, Vol.46, No. 3, pp. 287-291, 2005, R.T. Wu, 原田広史, 大沢真人, 横川忠晴
26. “Investigation of the In-Service Degradation Mechanism of a Modern Thermal Barrier Coating,” R.T. Wu, M. Osawa, Y. Koizumi, H. Harada, S. Sugiura, Tsukuba International Coatings Symposium – Proceedings, Vol. 32-33, 2004
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## Co-authored Book

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## Patents

R.T. Wu, K. Kawagishi, K. Matsumoto, H. Harada

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Japanese patent 2010-096554, filed by National Institute for Materials Science Japan on April 20, 2010, followed by PCT International Patent.

国内登録特許: 特許第 5660428 号 “耐熱コーティング材” (2014)

国際特許: No.US20130095346A1 “HEAT-RESISTANT COMPONENT” (2013)

国際特許: No.WO2011132596A1 “HEAT RESISTANT MEMBER” (2011)

## Professional Affiliations

Since 2004            Member, the Minerals, Metals, & Materials Society (TMS), USA

Since 2005            Members, the Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining (IOM3), UK

Since 2010            Members, the Members, The Japan Institute of Metals (JIM), Japan