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**Education**

Georgia Institute of Technology	Metallurgy; Ceramics (minor)	PhD (1983)
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	Materials Science	MS (1980)
National Cheng Kung University	Metallurgy & MSE	BS (1972)

**Appointments & Employments**

Kumamoto University, Mg Research Center, Inst of Light Metals Distinguished Professor	2017 — 2023
Boeing (and McDonnell Douglas Research Lab). Scientist Boeing Technical Fellow (Honored in 2008 — 2017) Adjunct Professor, Southern Illinois University – Edwardsville (2000 — 2003)	1992 — 2017
GE Aircraft Engines. Lead Engineer	1986 — 1991
University of Illinois – Urbana, Champaign. Postdoctoral Fellow	1983 — 1986

**Expertise and Research Interests; Lectures**

- R&D and Transition Methodology in aerospace materials - metallics and non-metallics.
- Integrated Computational Materials Engineering (ICME) for Ti and Mg alloys for aerospace applications: multiscale modeling and simulation, physics-based microstructural modeling linked with crystal plasticity modeling for property prediction and component application. Statistics-based data mining with digital databases integrated with computational and experimental tools. Have had case studies in both Ti and Mg alloys.
- LPSO precipitates in Mg alloys. Advanced Mg alloys with high thermal conductivity, high strength, ductility and high corrosion resistance for multifunctional usages. Biodegradable Mg alloys.
- Lectures **in English** (MS/ PhD levels) — “Physical Metallurgy of Aerospace Materials”. Taught for 5 years at Kumamoto University.
- Lectures **in English** (BS level) — “Materials Science & Engineering”. Taught for 3 years at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.
- Titanium and titanium aluminide alloys and structures: alloy design, development and application. Ultra-fine grained Ti, high-temperature Ti alloys, superplastic forming and diffusion bonding.

- Mg alloy design and process, and application development – Ultrahigh strength Mg alloys with 30% lower density than Al7xxx alloys, but with the strengths of Al7055 for aerospace, auto, and rail applications; nonflammable Mg alloys; die-casting for 3C and wrought processing for transportation applications; “green” applications; thermal management for computers.
- Metallic thermal protection systems – manufacturing, testing, modeling and analysis of titanium and superalloys honeycomb sandwich structures based for hypersonic and supersonic applications. Ultralight and robust sandwich structures are built with thin foils of Ti alloys and superalloys.
- Very high strength Al-Mg-X alloys.
- Ultrahigh strength stainless steels; high specific strength stainless steels.
- Data-mining methodology.
- Structural porous materials, metallic foams, cellular materials and their sandwich structures for multifunctional applications; *e.g.* structural & thermal management, structural & sensing, crashworthy: Ti foams, Al foams, Ti *in situ* low-density core sandwich structures, Cu foams.
- Nacelle thermal insulation technology: thermal blanket, integrated design for thermal management
- Hydrogen in metals; Hydrogen embrittlement in Ti alloys, superalloys and steels: hydrogen – dislocation interactions, hydrogen storage.
- **HELP (Hydrogen Enhanced Localized Plasticity) theory and mechanism in metallics.**

#### **Noteworthy Honors and Awards**

- Japan Science & Technology Agency: “Development of Advanced Magnesium Alloys for Multifunctional Applications in Extreme Environments,” Nov 2022 — Nov 2024 (36 months).
- JSPS grant/ award (Japan): Collaborative research grant with South Korea on light metals, 2022.
- NSF Award: Microstructure-Sensitive Design of Multiphase Structural Alloys. [http://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/showAward?AWD\\_ID=1333083](http://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/showAward?AWD_ID=1333083) Aug 2013 – Jul 2017.
- Invited Distinguished Keynote Speaker at the “Aerospace Industry and New Materials in Next Generation” Symposium in Kumamoto, Japan, April 2013.
- Invited Keynote Speaker at the TMS Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, February 2012.
- Invited Keynote Speaker at the TMS Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, March 2011.
- More than US\$14M of contracts/ grants captured for the past 20 years from DARPA [cellular materials], AFRL, and ONR.
- Inducted and honored as Boeing Technical Fellow, 2008
- Boeing Pride Award, 2007 - outstanding performance in winning 2 external programs

- Two Boeing Pride Achievement Awards, 2006 – for gaining a key technology transfer
- Boeing Pride Achievement Award, 2002 & 2004 – for leading proposal/ win to NASA
- Outstanding Scholar, Midwest Chinese American Science & Technology Association, 2001.
- Boeing Leading Edge Award, 1998
- Materials Research Society Award, 1998
- Invited speaker in the top 40 gamma-TiAl technology scientist in a workshop in Germany, 1994 – GKSS Forschungszentrum Geesthacht, invited 40 top scientists in the world in titanium aluminides to an expense-paid workshop in Kloster Irsee, Germany.
- McDonnell Douglas Teammate of Distinction Award, 1993
- GE Superior Achievement Award, 1988.

**Most Selected Products Closely Related to My Research Interests**

More than 50 papers published, one book edited, more than 20 U.S. government technical reports completed, over 100 oral presentations made, three (3) U.S. patent granted (on gamma-TiAl Ti aluminides and Al-Mg-Ca-X alloys). More than US\$14M of contracts/ awards captured.

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### **Synergistic Activities**

Dr. Don Shih is a world leading researcher in ICME and Materials Genome Initiative (MGI) related effort in the world, including digital databases and data mining at Boeing Research & Technology (BR&T). He also served on several committees (Ti, light metals, and EMPD) and the IMMI journal at TMS. He was a key technical fellow focal point for BR&T's global metal technology strategy and oversight. In August 2013, he, as the industry principle investigator, with Professor Dave McDowell and Professor Surya Kalidindi of Georgia Tech won a US NSF (National Science Foundation) award, [http://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/showAward?AWD\\_ID=1333083](http://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/showAward?AWD_ID=1333083) (\$720,000 for 3 years) on modeling and prediction of fatigue life in metallics with microstructural sensitivity using crystal plasticity theory and 2-point correlation methodology.

Dr. Shih had been a co-adviser for many MS and PhD students at Georgia Tech and Kumamoto University. He was the focal point in establishing the MoU relationship for Kumamoto University with the National Cheng Kung University and the National Taiwan University.

Note: Dr Donald S. Shih is a citizen of both the U.S. and Taiwan.