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Lee Hsun Young Scientist Lecture Series on Materials Science, Institute of Metal Research, Chinese Academy of Sciences (2011)

Chinese Ministry of Education and Li Ka Shing Foundation Chang Jiang Scholar Award (2009)

TMS Robert Lansing Hardy Award (2009)

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National Academy of Engineering U.S. Frontiers of Engineering Symposium (Microsoft Research, Sept. 2007) and German-American Frontiers of Engineering Symposium (Oak Ridge, April 2010) co-sponsored by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation.

Materials Research Society (MRS) 2006 Outstanding Young Investigator Award

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## Issued Patents

2. Mar 14, 2017, US Patent 9595624 “[Strain-engineered bandgaps](#),” Ju Li, Xiaofeng Qian, Ji Feng.
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## Representative Publications (290+ peer-reviewed papers, 17,000+ SCI cites, h-index 68)<sup>1</sup>

119. G-Y. Xu, A. Kushima, J-R. Yuan, H. Dou, W-J. Xue, X-G. Zhang, X-H. Yan and J. Li, “[Ad hoc Solid Electrolyte on Acidized Carbon Nanotube Paper Improves Cycle Life of Lithium-Sulfur Batteries](#),” *Energy & Environmental Science* **10** (2017) 2544-2551.
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