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EDUCATION

2005.3-2011.2	M.S & Ph.D. (Joint degree), Interdisciplinary of Nanoscience and
	Technology, Seoul National University
1998.3-2005.2	B.S., Chemical Engineering,
	Seoul National University, cum laude

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023.9-present	Professor
-	Department of Chemical Engineering, POSTECH
2014.2-2023.8	Assistant Professor & Associate Professor, and Professor
	Department of Materials Science and Engineering, UNIST
2012.4-2014.1	Postdoctoral Researcher
	Department of Chemistry, University of Chicago
2011.34-2012.3	Postdoctoral Researcher
	School of Chemical and Biological Engineering, Seoul National University

RECENT AWARDS AND HONORS

2024, 2020	Samsung Humantech Gold and Bronze Medals
2020	Fellowship, LG Yeonam Foundation
2019	UNIST's Rising-Star Distinguished Professor
2019	UNIST's Outstanding Faculty Award

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

2024	Session Organizer at Energy harvesting session on NANOKOREA 2024
2021	Session Organizer at The 6th International Conference on Advanced
	Electromaterials(ICAE 2021)
2019	Scientific Program Committee at The 38th ICT/ACT 2019
2019	Session Organizer at Materials Challenges in Alternative and Renewable
	Energy 2019 (MCARE 2019)
2017	Conference Committee at 2017 Fall The Korean Ceramic Society (2017)
2016	Conference Committee at The International Conference & Exhibition for
	Nanotechnology 2016 (NANOPIA 2016)
2015	Conference Committee at The International Conference & Exhibition for
	Nanotechnology 2015 (NANOPIA 2015)

Representative PUBLICATIONS

- Seungjun Choo†, Jungsoo Lee†, Bengisu Şişik, Sung-Jin Jung, Keonkuk Kim, Seong Eun Yang, Seungki Jo, Changhyeon Nam, Sangjoon Ahn, Ho Seong Lee, Han Gi Chae, Seong Keun Kim, Saniya LeBlanc*, and **Jae Sung Son*** "Geometric design of Cu₂Se-based thermoelectric materials for enhancing power generation" Nature Energy **2024** in press.
 - Seung Hwae Heo, Jisu Yoo, Hyejeong Lee, Hanhwi Jang, Seungki Jo, Jeongmin Cho, Seongheon Baek, Seong Eun Yang, Hyun Jung Mun, Min-Wook Oh, Hosun Shin*, Moon Kee Choi*, Tae Joo Shin*, and **Jae Sung Son*** "Solution-Processed Hole-Doped SnSe Thermoelectric Thin-Film Devices for Low-Temperature Power Generation" ACS Energy Letters **2022**, 7, 2092-2101.
 - Fredrick Kim[†], Seong Eun Yang[†], Hyejin Ju[†], Seungjun Choo, Jungsoo Lee, Gyeonghun Kim, Soo-ho Jung, Suntae Kim, Chaenyung Cha, Kyung Tae Kim, Sangjoon Ahn, Han Gi Chae^{*}, and **Jae Sung Son^{*}** "Direct ink writing of 3D thermoelectric architectures for fabrication of micro power generators" Nature Electronics **2021**, 4, 579-587. Featured as "**the August Cover**"
 - Seungjun Choo†, Faizan Ejaz†, Hyejin Ju, Fredrick Kim, Jungsoo Lee, Seong Eun Yang, Gyeonghun Kim, Hangeul Kim, Seungki Jo, Seongheon Baek, Soyoung Cho, Ju-Young Kim, Sangjoon Ahn3, Han Gi Chae*, Beomjin Kwon*, and **Jae Sung Son*** "Cu₂Se-based Thermoelectric Cellular Architectures for Efficient and Durable Power Generation" Nature Communications **2021**, 12, 3550.
 - Fredrick Kim, ¹ Beomjin Kwon, ¹ Youngho Eom, Ji Eun Lee, Sangmin Park, Seungki Jo, Sung Hoon Park, Bong-Seo Kim, Hye Jin Im, Min Ho Lee, Tae Sik Min, Kyung Tae Kim, Han Gi Chae, William King, and **Jae Sung Son*** "3D printing of shape-conformable thermoelectric materials using all-inorganic Bi₂Te₃-based inks" Nature Energy **2018**, *3*, 301-309.

Statement

Professor Jae Sung Son is a Professor in the Department of Chemical Engineering at Pohang University of Science and Technology (POSTECH), South Korea. Over the past decade, he has been at the forefront of developing printable thermoelectric materials and devices, with a particular emphasis on power generation applications. His groundbreaking work in synthesizing all-inorganic inks for paintable and 3D-printable applications represents a pioneering world-first achievement, paving the way for cost-effective thermoelectric device production. These innovative techniques also hold the promise of customizing thermoelectric material and device geometries, thereby potentially increasing power conversion efficiency. Furthermore, Professor Son has made significant contributions to the field with his development of solution-processed thermoelectric thin films that exhibit high efficiencies. Beyond his research, Professor Son is a recognized leader in the thermoelectric community, contributing as an organizer and committee member at significant international conferences like NANOKOREA 2024 and ICT/ACT 2019. His ongoing work continues to influence the evolution of thermoelectric technology. He looks forward to the possibility of serving on the ITS Board and is excited about how we can steer our international collective research and initiatives to impact society.