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## **Curriculum Vitae**

Name: **NGUYEN, Thanh Lam**

Date and place of birth: July 11, 1972-HoChiMinh City, Vietnam.

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Present office address: Department of Chemistry, University of Florida, Leigh Hall, Gainesville, FL 32603.

## EDUCATION

**2002-2006:** PhD in Computational (Quantum & Physical) Chemistry, University of Leuven (KULeuven), Belgium.

## VISITING SCHOLAR

**1997-1998:** Visiting student at Department of Chemistry, University of Leuven, Belgium.

Supervisor: **Professor Minh Tho Nguyen** (KULeuven, Belgium).

**1999-2002:** Research assistant at Institute of Atomic and Molecular Sciences (IAMS), Taipei, Taiwan. Supervisor: **Professors S. H. Lin and Alexander M. Mebel** (currently at Florida International University).

## EXPERIENCE

**01/2007-12/2008 (2 years):** Postdoctoral Mandate, University of Leuven (KULeuven), Belgium.

Supervisor: **Professor Jozef Peeters.**

**01/2009-12/2011 (3 years):** Postdoctoral Research Associate, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Ann Arbor, USA. Supervisor: **Professor John R. Barker.**

**01/2012-06/2017:** Research staff, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, USA.

Advisor: **Professor John F. Stanton.**

**06/2017—06/2023:** Assistant Scientist, University of Florida in Gainesville, Florida, USA.

**06/2023—now:** Associate Scientist, University of Florida in Gainesville, Florida, USA.

Advisor: **Professor John F. Stanton.**

**Chemical Kinetic Software: a contributor** of the **Multiwell** (*chemical kinetics*) program suite, which has been managed by Prof. John R, Barker, University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

<https://multiwell.engin.umich.edu/>

Lam Nguyen's contributions to the Multiwell software include semi-classical transition state theory (SCTST and BDENS codes), 1D-hindered internal rotation (LAMM code), parallel steady-state master-equation approach (pTS code), parallel time-dependent master-equation approach (pTDME code).

**Reviewer/Referee** of *J. Phys. Chem.*, *J. Chem. Phys.*, *Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys.*, *Chem. Phys. Letters*, *Mol. Phys.*, *Atmosphere*, etc...

**Editorial board** of *Atmosphere* (open-access), *Frontiers in Chemistry* and *Frontiers in Physics* (open-access for *Chemical Physics* and *Physical Chemistry*).

I am interested in studying thermochemistry of key chemical intermediates, mechanism and kinetics of importantly elementary reactions occurring in various gas-phase environments such as atmosphere, combustion, and interstellar medium. I have been working with Prof. John Stanton (a World-leading expert in quantum chemical calculations/methods), Prof. J. Peeters and Prof. A. R. Ravishankara (who are World-leading experts in the Earth's atmosphere), and Prof. J. R. Barker (a World-leading expert in chemical kinetics).

**Lam Nguyen** has made about 100 papers. A list of selected articles is given below:

1) Semiclassical transition state theory (SCTST) rate coefficients for the unimolecular decomposition of the ethoxy ( $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ) radical

**Thanh Lam Nguyen**, ..., J. F. Stanton  
*J. Phys. Chem. A* 2024, 128 (46) 9998-10008

2) The reaction of methylidyne with methane: role of the quartet electronic state

**Thanh Lam Nguyen** and J. F. Stanton  
*Mol. Phys.* 2024 122 (15-16).

3) Nonstatistical unimolecular decay of the  $\text{CH}_2\text{OO}$  Criegee intermediate in the tunneling regime

YJ Qian, **Thanh Lam Nguyen**, et al.  
*J. Phys. Chem. Letters* 2024 15 (23) 6222-6229.

**4)** Methanediol from cloud-processed formaldehyde is only a minor source of atmospheric formic acid

**Thanh Lam Nguyen**, J. Peeters, ..., J. F. Stanton  
*Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A.* 2023, 120 (48), e2304650120

5) Ab initio rate coefficients for the reaction of OH and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  under upper troposphere and lower stratosphere conditions.

**Thanh Lam Nguyen** and J. F. Stanton

- Environ. Sci.: Atmos.* 2023, 3, 1678– 1684.
- 6) The reaction of HO<sub>2</sub> and CH<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: CH<sub>3</sub>OOH formed from the singlet electronic state  
**Thanh Lam Nguyen** and J. F. Stanton  
*Atmosphere* 2022 13(9).
- 7) Mechanism, thermochemistry, and kinetics of the reversible reactions:  
 $C_2H_3 + H_2 \leftrightarrow C_2H_4 + H \leftrightarrow C_2H_5$   
**Thanh Lam Nguyen**, B. Ruscic, and J.F. Stanton  
*Faraday Discussions* 2022, 238(0), 405-430.
- 8) Reaction of methylidyne with ethane: The C-C insertion is unimportant  
**Thanh Lam Nguyen**  
*J. Phys. Chem. A* 2022, 126 (12), 1966-1972.
- 9) The CH + H<sub>2</sub>O reaction: two transition state kinetics  
**Thanh Lam Nguyen** and J. Peeters  
*Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys.* 2021, 23(30), 16142-16149.
- 10) Thermal decomposition of CH<sub>3</sub>O: A curious case of pressure-dependent tunneling effects  
**Thanh Lam Nguyen**, A.R. Ravishankara, J.F. Stanton  
*J. Phys. Chem. A* 2021, 125(31) 6761-6771.
- 11) Pressure-dependent rate constant caused by tunneling effects: OH+HNO<sub>3</sub> as an example  
**Thanh Lam Nguyen** and J.F. Stanton  
*Journal of Physical Chemistry Letters*, 11 (9) 3712-3717.
- 12) Pragmatic solution for a fully E,J-resolved master equation  
**Thanh Lam Nguyen** and J.F. Stanton  
*Journal of Physical Chemistry A*, 124 (15), 2907-2918.
- 13) A master equation simulation for the OH + CH<sub>3</sub>OH reaction  
**Thanh Lam Nguyen**, B. Ruscic, J. F. Stanton  
*J. Chem. Phys.* 2019, 150 (8), 084105.
- 14) Three-Dimensional Master Equation (3DME) Approach  
**Thanh Lam Nguyen** and Stanton, J. F.  
*J. Phys. Chem. A* 2018, 122 (38) 7757-7767.
- 15) Unimolecular Reaction of Methyl Isocyanide to Acetonitrile: A High-Level Theoretical Study  
**Thanh Lam Nguyen et al.**  
*J. Phys. Chem. Lett.* 2018, 9 (10) 2532-2538.
- 16) High-level theoretical study of the reaction between hydroxyl and ammonia: accurate rate constants from 200 to 2500 K  
**Thanh Lam Nguyen** and Stanton, J. F.  
*J. Chem. Phys.* 2017, 147 (5), 152704.
- 17) Thermal unimolecular decomposition of syn-CH<sub>3</sub>CHOO: A kinetic study  
**Thanh Lam Nguyen**, M. C. McCarthy, and J. F. Stanton  
*Journal of Chemical Physics* 2016, 145 (13), 131102.
- 18) A Steady-State Approximation to the Two-Dimensional Master Equation for Chemical Kinetics Calculations  
**Thanh Lam Nguyen** and J.F. Stanton  
*Journal of Physical Chemistry A* 2015, 119 (28), 7627-7636.
- 19) Stabilization of the Simplest Criegee Intermediate from the Reaction between Ozone and Ethylene: A High-Level Quantum Chemical and Kinetic Analysis of Ozonolysis  
**Thanh Lam Nguyen**, M.C. McCarthy, and J.F. Stanton  
*Journal of Physical Chemistry A* 2015, 119 (22), 5524-5533.

20) Ab Initio Reaction Rate Constants Computed Using Semiclassical Transition-State Theory:  
HO+H<sub>2</sub> => H<sub>2</sub>O+H and Isotopologues

**Thanh Lam Nguyen**, J. F. Stanton, J. R. Barker

*J. Phys. Chem. A* 2011, 115, 5118-5126.

**21)** A Practical Implementation of Semi-Classical Transition State Theory for Polyatomics

**Thanh Lam Nguyen**, J. F. Stanton, J. R. Barker

*Chem. Phys. Lett.* 2010, 499, 9-15.

**22)** Sums and Densities of Fully Coupled Anharmonic Vibrational States: A Comparison of Three Practical Methods

**Thanh Lam Nguyen** and J. R. Barker

*J. Phys. Chem. A* 2010, 114, 3718.

**23)** HOx radical regeneration in the oxidation of isoprene

J. Peeters, **Thanh Lam Nguyen**, L. Vereecken

*Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys.* 2009, 11, 5935.