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J. Hay: M.S. Microstructural Model for Toughening of Monolithic Ceramics. (1992)
L. Yeou: M.S. Toughness Improvements of 1-2-3 Superconducting Ceramic (1992)
D. Rogers: M.S. Microstructural Control of 1-2-3 Superconductors for Improved Magnetic Levitation and Mechanical Behavior (1992)
C. Ortiz: M.S. Thermal Shock and Fracture of Porous Ceramic Insulators.(1993)

B. Chandraker	M.S.	Modeling of the Peritectic Reaction in YBCO Superconductors (1994)
J. Hay:	Ph.D.	Crack Growth Phenomena in Monolithic Ceramics (1995)
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L. Phillips	Sr. Honors:	Resolution Limits of Laser Displacement Measurement Methods (1998)
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R. Geraghty	M.S.	Fatigue Micromechanisms in the Near-Tip Region of Ceramics (1999)
T. Shinogaya:	Visiting Scientist	Interfacial Effects of Discontinuous CMC's (1991)
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B. Sidle	Undergraduate Project:	Fretting of Electrical Contacts (2001)
M. Boudrare	M.S.	Fatigue Mechanisms in Ceramic Materials (2001)
Y. Huang	M.S.	Surface Crack Behavior in a Functionally Graded Si ₃ N ₄ – BAS Ceramic (2002)
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PATENTS:

1. "Titanium Alloy (15V-3Cr-3Sn-3Al) For Aircraft Data Recorder", No. 4,600,449. (With W.F.Spurr); 1986
2. "Titanium Alloy (10V-2Fe-3Al) For Aircraft Flight Data Recorder", No. 572,221 (With W.F.Spurr); 1984.
3. "Bimodal Silicon Nitride - BAS Ceramic Matrix Composites", Patent #6,184,164 B1, issued 6 Feb. 01, with F. Yu.
4. "Bimodal Silicon Nitride - BAS Ceramic Matrix Composites", Patent #6,291,376 B1 issued 18 Sept. 01, with F. Yu.
5. "Method for the Determination of Coating Bond Strength", Patent #6,581,446 B1, 24 June 03, with K. Ravi-Chandar, L Deneuveille.

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- 2) M. Gharbi , Z.H. Sun , P. Sharma , K. White, " The Origins of Electromechanical Indentation Size Effect in Ferroelectrics", *Applied Physics Letters*, 95, 142901 ,2009
- 3) Z.H. Sun, K.W. White, "Nanoindentation-induced plastic deformation and fracture behavior difference between a- and c-domains of BaTiO₃ single crystal" *J. Applied Physics* 104 103506 (2008)
- 4) J. C. Jiang, Z. Yuan, J. Liu, J. Weaver, C. L. Chen, B. Lin and V. Giurgiutiu, R.Y.Guo, A.S.Bhalla, D. Liu and K. W. White, "Orientation Preferred Structures in BaTiO₃ Thin Films on Ni Substrates," *J. of Nano Research* V1, 59-63 (2008)
- 5) D. Liu, M. Chelf, and K. W. White , "Indentation plasticity of barium titanate single crystals: dislocation influence on ferroelectric domain walls", *Acta Materialia*, 54, 4525-31, 2006.
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- 7) Fracture Mechanics of Ceramics vol.14, Active materials, Nanoscale Materials, Composites, Glass and Fundamentals, eds. K.W. White, M. Sakai, R.C. Bradt and D. Munz, Springer (2005).

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- 9) Y.Fang, T.Fossier and K.W.White, "Crack path simulation and identification in polycrystalline alumina", *Scripta Mater.* **50**[1] 127-30 (2004)
- 10) J. Ohgi, M.T. Kokaly, A.S. Kobayashi, K.W. White, "Optimum Grain size Based on a Grain Pullout Model of Polycrystalline Alumina," in: Inverse Problems in Engineering Mechanics IV, M.Tanaka, ed., 343-51, 2003.
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- 23) M. T. Kokaly, D.K. Tran, A.S. Kobayashi, X. Dai, K. Patel, K.W. White, "Modeling of Grain Pullout Forces in Polycrystalline Alumina", *Materials Science and Engineering – A285*, 151-57 (2000).
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- 47) K.W. White, L.Guazzone, "Elevated Temperature Fracture Mechanisms in a SiC_W/Al_2O_3 Composite," J. Amer. Ceram. Soc., **74**, [9], 2280-85, (1991).
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2. "Room Temperature Post-Fracture Tensile Study of Two Fiber-Reinforced Ceramic Matrix Composites with a Strong Fiber/Matrix Interface," R.A. Longoria, N. Du Souich and K.W. White, in: Fracture Mechanics of Ceramics 14, eds. K.W. White, M. Sakai, R.C. Bradt and D. Munz, Springer, 307-17, 2005.
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