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properties and deformation mechanisms of the nanoscale structures at a fundamental level using *ex situ* and *in situ* scanning electron microscopy/transmission electron microscopy nanoindentation methods, and applying the knowledge to evaluate and enhance the mechanical reliability of nanostructures used for different engineering applications. One specific area of her expertise is in the high strength, fatigue tolerant, metal-graphene nanolayered composite for stretchable interconnect applications. Han has been involved in the organization of several international conferences on mechanical behavior of materials, including the 2017 MRS Spring Meeting symposia on nanostructured composites.

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