

## **GarTen Group Research**

## **Research Interest: Multiferroic Materials**

Our group focuses on materials for energy and electronic applications. We synthesis and characterize thin films and heterostructures that combine ferroelectricity, ferromagnetism, and photovoltaics. By building an understanding how these properties couple we will be able to enhance the performance of devices such as solar cells, catalysts, energy optical harvesters, sensors, ultrasound, and memory.



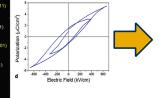
## Coupling Properties to Create New Functionalities or Enhanced Response

Mechanical

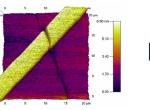
(Multiferroic → a material with multiple ferroic properties (e.g. ferroelectric, ferromagnetic, ferroelastic, ect.) are present simultaneously)

**Testing Material and Device** 

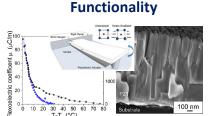
## Synthesizing Novel Multiferroic and Electronic Materials



Characterizing Electrical, Mechanical, and Optical Property Coupling



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