



Panel Discussion A - Moderator

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As Director of The Joint Center for Deployment and Research in Earth Abundant Materials (JCDREAM) Aaron aims to bring together researchers throughout Washington to focus on solving the problems of inordinate environmental and human rights impact stemming from the consumption of critical or rare-earth materials. Prior to JCDREAM, Aaron specialized in energy storage, nanotechnology and ultracapacitors. He co-founded EnerG2 and Group14 Technologies, two successful startups in the Seattle area focused on the synthesis and processing of high-performance carbon materials. Aaron received a PhD in Materials Science from the University of Washington.