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Paul Chirik earned his B.S. in Chemistry from Virginia Tech in 1995 and Ph.D. from Caltech in 2000 as a student of John Bercaw. For his thesis work, he was awarded the Hebert Newby McCoy award. After a postdoctoral appointment with Professor Christopher Cummins at MIT, Chirik began his independent career at Cornell University in 2001. In 2006, he was promoted to Associate Professor and in 2009 was named the Peter J. W. Debye Professor of Chemistry. In 2011, Chirik and his research group moved to Princeton University where was named the Edward S. Sanford Professor of Chemistry. He has been recognized with an Arthur C. Cope Scholar Award by the American Chemical Society, the Blavatnik Award for Young Scientists by the New York Academy of Sciences, a Packard Fellowship in science and engineering, a Camille Dreyfus Teacher Scholar Award, a Bessel Fellow of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation and an NSF CAREER Award. In 2010-2011, Chirik has also served as a member of the Defense Science Study Group – a collection of early career academics exploring science and technology issues related to national security. He is currently an Associate Editor of Catalysis Science and Technology.

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