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Bio: Robert Meulenberg is currently a rotating Program Director in the Solid State and Materials Chemistry (SSMC) program in the Division of Materials Research at the National Science Foundation. The SSMC program supports fundamental research in both organic and inorganic solid-state materials with an emphasis on synthesis and structure-property relationship studies. The SSMC program supports research on materials that span many length scales from nanoscale assemblies to the bulk as well as hybrid materials. Additionally, he directs the Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) program in DMR, which supports active research participation by undergraduate students in any of the areas of research funded by the NSF. In addition to his duties at NSF, he is also a professor of physics at the University of Maine. He obtained his Ph.D. in Physical Chemistry in 2002 from the University of California, Santa Barbara, performed post-doctoral work in the Materials Science and Physics Division at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL) from 2003-2005 and was a staff member at LLNL from 2006-2008.