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A. EDUCATION

College/University

Worcester Polytechnic Institute, MA Electrical Engineering B.S. 2001 Cornell University, NY Electrical Engineering Ph.D. 2007

B. ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Aug 2015- present Associate Professor, Electrical Engineering, U. of South Carolina

Jan 2018-Dec 2018 Visiting Professor, ECE, Morgan State University

Jul 2009- Jul 2015 Assistant Professor, Electrical Engineering, U. of South Carolina

Jan 2007-Jun 2009 Postdoctoral Associate, ECE, Cornell University

C. RESEARCH GRANTS

Project	Role	Source	Dates
Pilot: Development of open-source tools for measurement of heart rate in free-living children (\$40K)	PI	NIH COBRE	2021-2022
Development of Al _x Ga _{1-x} N Multiple Quantum Well UVC Laser Structures over Pulsed Lateral Epitaxially Overgrown Low-defect density AlN templates (Khan) (\$100K)	Co-PI	ARO	2021-2022
R21: Validity and Utility of a PATCH to Monitor Free- living Energy Expenditure in Children 3 to 8 Years Old (Armstrong) (\$275K)	Co-PI	NIH	2021-2023
ASPIRE II: Rare-earth free high brightness quantum dot inks for III-nitride pumped light emitters (\$100K)	PI	UofSC	2021-2022
DURIP: E-beam Sub-micron Lithography System for Integrated UVC Applications (Khan) (\$180K)	Co-PI	ARO	2019-2020
Phase I STTR: Tooling and Processing for Low Temperature Homogeneous Epitaxy of 4H-SiC Using Novel Precursors (\$70K)	PI (UofSC)	AFOSR	2020-2020
SC Gear: Advancing defect-controlled nonlinear optical properties for nanocarbon-based photonic devices (\$60K)	PI (UofSC)	SC IDEA	2019-2020
Cubic Boron Nitride: A new extreme semiconductor by ion-beam assisted chemical vapor deposition (\$500K)	PI (UofSC)	AFOSR	2019-2022
Doping cubic boron nitride, an extreme material for power electronics and radiation detection (\$1M)	PI (UofSC)	NSF	2018-2022
Bioinspired Matrices to Enhance Cardiac Differentiation and Maturation of Embryoid Bodies (Jabbarzadeh) (\$130K)	Co-PI	NIH	2018-2020
High Efficiency Micro/Nano-pillar UVC Light Emitting Diodes (Khan) (\$580K)	Co-PI	ARO	2017-2020
Next Generation High-Voltage and High Temperature Power Electronics using AlGaN and ALD Insulators Layers (Khan) (\$100K)	Co-PI	UofSC	2017-2018
ASPIRE 1: High responsivity solar blind ultraviolet detectors for civilian and military applications using Ultra Wide Bandgap AlGaN materials (\$15K)	PI	VPR	2017-2018

Minority Carriers in Graphene/SiC Schottky Emitter Bipolar Phototransistors for High Gain Visible Blind UV Detection (\$370K)	PI	NSF	2017-2021
ASPIRE III: Ferroelectric Characterization of Materials for Energy Storage, Radiation Detection, and Power Electronics (Ploehn) (\$100K)	Co-PI	UofSC	2013-2014
Defect Engineered Subthreshold Graphene Gate SiC MESFET for Emissions Sensing (\$368K)	PI	NSF	2013-2016
High Hydrogen content Graphene Hydride Compounds & High Cross-Section Cladding Coatings for Fast Neutron Detection (\$430K)	PI	DOE NEUP	2012-2016
Epitaxial Graphane for Energy-Efficient Smartgrid Nanoscale Electronics and Hydrogen Storage (\$38K)	PI	SCEEE	2010-2011
Microelectromechanical uncooled infrared sensor using epitaxial graphene (Koley) (\$360K)	Co-PI	NSF	2010-2013
Development of High Quality 4H-SiC Thick Epitaxy for Reliable High Power Electronics Using Chlorinated Precursors (Sudarshan) (\$600K)	Co-PI	ONR	2010-2014

D. PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS (86 TOTAL)

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F. TEACHING EXPERIENCE (13 DISTINCT COURSES)

ELCT 101: Introduction to Electrical Engineering (3 Credit Hours)

2009-2016

This was a fresh preparation that went through several iterations. The successful model was a practice/community-based re-envisioning of the freshman experience. This success led to a lot of press University-wide and may serve as a format for a summer distance learning offering for freshman engineering. Future iterations by other instructors have used this modular approach.

ELCT222: Signals and Systems (3 Credit Hours)

2011-present

This was a fresh preparation to emphasize frequency response and respond to the needs of upper class courses (e.g. ELCT301 below). I have incorporated the use of in-class lab exercises using the Analog Discovery Kit that enabled seamless transition to online learning during the pandemic without dilution of the practical aspects of the course. Students also build a heart rate monitor, a very tangible application of analog signal processing. For their final projects on computer-based signal processing, they previously wrote a music visualizer, although currently, I am implementing a new project on extraction of heart rate from their measured heart rate signals.

ELCT780: Advanced Semiconductor Physics (3 Credit Hours)

2011-2012

This fresh preparation was created for my graduate students. There was an emphasis on solid-state physics, and led to students from chemistry and physics also taking the course.

ELCT 782: Power Semiconductor Devices (3 Credit Hours)

2012-2012

This fresh preparation was also created by me for my graduate students based on Prof. Baliga's seminal textbook on power semiconductors.

ELCT 301: Electronics Laboratory (3 Credit Hours)

2011-2011

This is an intermediate electronic lab taught based on my colleague Prof. Enrico Santi's course materials.

ELCT402-404: Capstone Senior Design (3 Credit Hours)

2013-2017

This sequence was taught based on an existing model created by my colleague Prof. Roger Dougal. I helped him transition from the 1 semester (402) sequence to the 2 semester (403/4) sequence, which was challenging. In addition to creating new projects each semester and overseeing the teams, I also came up with new teaching materials for the classroom portion of the course.

ELCT221: Circuits (3 Credit Hours)

2013-2013

This was taught by assisting my colleague Prof. Grigory Simin (instructor of record) as a backup professor for labs, exams, and certain lectures.

ENCP499: NSF NEU Funded Course on Nanotechnology (3 Credit Hours)

2012-2012

This course was taught assisting Prof. Navid Saleh (PI). This was an experimental course that served as an introduction to nanoscience. I was engaged with preparation of course materials and a few lectures.

This was a fresh preparation. Graduate/undergraduate students learned about semiconductor fabrication, and went into the clean room to build silicon p-n diodes from the wafer level up. Being taught over the summer was ideal training for PhD students in the microelectronics group, while undergraduates were able to take advantage of the summer elective.

ELCT371: Electronics (3 Credit Hours)

2019-present

This course was expanded upon by me, with Dr. Moinul Islam's materials. I have changed the emphasis on BJT's to MOSFET's a widely used contemporary technology, particularly in the context of digital logic circuits, as well as class-D amplifiers in electric vehicles. I have also added materials on op-amp design using MOSFET's, current mirrors, active loads, and for Spring 2021, cascode circuits. I have incorporated the use of the Analog Discovery kit to measure and validate small signal models in class.

ELCT763: Semiconductor Device Modeling and Simulation (3 Credit Hours)

2021-presen

This course was created by my colleague Prof. Grigory Simin and me to provide our graduate students an overview of computer modeling in solving electrical engineering problems. My portion is on the use of Matlab to model light extraction of LEDs, and its relation to the circuit behavior of the device.

ELCT871: Advances in Semiconductor Devices (3 Credit Hours)

2021-present

This course was co-taught by me colleagues Profs. Grigory Simin, Krishna Mandal and me to provide our graduate students in microelectronics an overview of contemporary advances in semiconductors, with an emphasis on power devices. My portion of the class was on SiC heteropolytpe junctions.

G. MAJOR MENTORING EXPERIENCE (out of >20 PhD committees)

Mathew Kelley, PhD Chemistry 2021 (Postdoctoral associate NIST, Gaithersberg, MD)

Dissertation: Colloidal Semiconductor Quantum Dots: Solution Processing and Heterostructure Based Optoelectronics (Co-advised with Prof. Andrew Greytak through NSF IGERT)

Surya Chava, PhD Electrical Engineering 2018 (Postdoctoral associate U. Texas El Paso)

Dissertation: Photodetection using wide bandgap materials

Anusha Balachandran, PhD Electrical Engineering 2017 (Intel. Hillsboro, OR)

Dissertation: Growth and characterization of defects in SiC

Ifat Jahangir, PhD Electrical Engineering 2017 (Intel, Hillsboro, OR)

Dissertation: MoS₂ and graphene based electronic devices

Joey Andrews, BS Electrical Engineering 2016 (Assistant Professor, U. Wisconsin- Madison)

Topic: Epitaxial graphene and SiC for power electronics

Hani Gomez, BS Electrical Engineering 2015 (PhD, 2021 U. California Berkeley)

Topic: Epitaxial Graphene for emissions sensing

Sabih Omar, PhD Electrical Engineering 2014 (Intel, Hillsboro, OR)

Dissertation: On the role of minority carriers and inhomogeneity in Schottky junctions.

Shamaita Shithi, PhD Electrical Engineering 2014 (Intel, Hillsboro, OR)

Dissertation: Defects in Epitaxial Graphene

Kevin Daniels, PhD Electrical Engineering 2014 (Assistant Professor, U. Maryland College Park)

Dissertation: Electrochemistry of Low Dimensional Carbon Defects

Biplob K. Daas, PhD Electrical Engineering 2012 (Intel, Hillsboro, OR)

Dissertation: Plasmonics in Epitaxial Graphene

H. SERVICE AND OUTREACH

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Judging at St. Andrews Middle School Science Fair	2010-2011
Unique Perspectives Tour (Invited) at Columbia Museum of Art, Columbia, SC	2013
Teacher science standards content training (with College of Education)	2017
K-12 outreach activities-summer camps	2017-present

Professional Community

NSF panel/ad-hoc reviewer ECCS/EPMD, DMR/EPM, SBIR Program	2009-present
AIP, ECS, ACS, TMS journal reviewer	2009-present
DOE NEUP Proposal reviewer	2012-present
Electronic Materials Conference (EMC) organizing committee SiC/Graphene	2017-present
Conference session chair for EMC, IEEE	2015-present

University Level

Magellan UofSC Undergraduate Research Scholarship Panel	2009-2017
PhD and thesis committees for Chemistry, EE, Physics, depts. (>20)	2009-present
McNair/Carolina UofSC Honors College Scholar Reviewer	2011-present
ASPIRE UofSC Internal Grant Program reviewer	2016-present
SPARC UofSC Graduate fellowship program reviewer	2016-present
Faculty Senate	2016-2018
Scholastic standards and petitions committee	2018-present
NSF Graduate Research Felllowship Program committee	2017-present

College of Engineering and Computing

Liaison for UofSC Connect Graduation with Distinction	2013-2015
Undergraduate recruitment	2017-present
Graduate student recruitment	2018-present
Academic standards and petitions committee	2019-present

Department of Electrical Engineering

Chair-Scholarship Committee	2009-2013
Chair-Outreach and Recruitment	2013-2016
Undergraduate Committee	2014-present
Independent outreach activities	2019-present
Graduate school resource for undergraduates	2019-present

I. RECENT PRESENTATIONS (20 OUT OF >100)

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- 2. Shahab Mollah, Mikhail Gaevski, Kamal Hussain, *Abdullah Mamun*, **MVS Chandrashekhar**, Grigory Simin, Asif Khan, "Temperature Effect on Performance of Enhancement Mode Al0. 4Ga0. 6n-Channel Moshfets with Hybrid Oxide", presented at the 2021 ECS Meeting
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- 4. Fiaz Ahmed, Mohi Uddin Jewel, Shahab Mollah, Joshua Letton, Abdullah Mamun, Mikhail Gaevski, Grigory Simin, Andrew Greytak, MVS Chandrashekhar and Asif Khan, "Imaging Photocurrent Distributions from Sub- Bandgap Defects by Polarity Resolved Scanning Photocurrent Microscopy (SPCM) in III-Nitride Devices", presented at the 2021 Electronic Materials Conference
- Mathew Kelley, Grigory Simin, Mohammad K. Hussain, Asif Khan, Andrew Greytak and MVS Chandrashekhar, "Spatially Resolved Fourier Transform Impedance Spectroscopy—A Technique to Rapidly Characterize Composite Interfaces and a Study of Quantum Dot/Epitaxial Graphene/SiC Optoelectronic Devices", presented at the 2021 Electronic Materials Conference
- Md Didarul Alam, Mikhail Gaevski, Mohi Uddin Jewel, Shahab Mollah, Abdullah Mamun, Mohammad K. Hussain, MVS Chandrashekhar and Asif Khan, "Influence of Buffer Layer Thickness and Type on Laser Lift-Off of AlGaN/GaN HEMTs Epilayers on Sapphire Substrates", presented at the 2021 Electronic Materials Conference
- 7. Mohi Uddin Jewel, Shahab Mollah, Mikhail Gaevski, Mohammad K. Hussain, Abdullah Mamun, Grigory Simin, MVS Chandrashekhar and Asif Khan, "Comparative Study of Slow Current Transients in Al0.4Ga0.6N Channel MOSHFET's with Back Barriers", presented at the 2021 Electronic Materials Conference
- 8. **MVS Chandrashekhar**, "Incorporating QD paints with UWBG materials for advanced IR detection and solar cells" invited talk at Workshop on Compound Semiconductor Materials and Devices, Palm Springs, CA (2021)
- 9. **MVS Chandrashekhar**, "Ultra-wide bandgap photodetection concepts", **Invited talk**, 236th Meeting of the Electrochemical Society, Atlanta, GA (2019)
- 10. **MVS Chandrashekhar**, "Float zone growth of single crystal boron carbide and applications" invited talk at Workshop on Compound Semiconductor Materials and Devices, Jacksonville, FL (2019)
- 11. Fiaz Ahmed, Adam Roberge, Joshua Letton, Mathew Kelley, Cole A. Love-Baker, MVS Chandrashekhar and Andrew B. Greytak, 'Influence of Purification Methods on Optoelectronic Properties of PbS-QD Films' presented at the 61st Electronic Materials Conference, Ann Arbor, MI (2019)
- 12. Joshua Letton, Mathew Kelley, Fiaz Ahmed, Andrew B. Greytak and MVS Chandrashekhar, 'Influence of PbS Quantum Dot Sensitization on Action Spectrum of Graphene/SiC Schottky Diodes' presented at the 61st Electronic Materials Conference, Ann Arbor, MI (2019)
- 13. MVS Chandrashekhar, Michael Straker (MS from MSU Sabbatical), Abdulganiyu Ajilore, William A. Phelan and Michael Spencer, 'Electrical Characterization of Single Crystal Boron Carbide Metal Semiconductor Diodes' presented at the 61st Electronic Materials Conference, Ann Arbor, MI (2019)
- 14. Shahab Mollah, Richard Floyd, Kamal Hussain, Mikhail E. Gaevski, Iftikhar Ahmad, MVS Chandrashekhar, G Simin, Virginia Wheeler, Charles Eddy and Asif Khan, 'AlGaN MOSHFETs with High-k ALD Oxides—Towards Enhancement Mode Ultra-Wide Bandgap Devices' presented at the 61st Electronic Materials Conference, Ann Arbor, MI (2019)
- Richard Floyd, Fatima Asif, Mikhail E. Gaevski, G Simin, MVS Chandrashekhar and Asif Khan, 'Study of Optical Waveguiding Using DUV AlGaN Integrated Optical Devices' presented at the 61st Electronic Materials Conference, Ann Arbor, MI (2019)
- 16. Luke A. Lyle, Serdal Okur, Joshua Letton, Venkata S.N. Chava, Robert F. Davis, Gary Tompa, MVS Chandrashekhar and Lisa Porter, 'UV Photodetectors Based on (Al,Ga,In)₂ O₃ -Alloy Films' presented at the 61st Electronic Materials Conference, Ann Arbor, MI (2019)
- 17. Mohi Uddin Jewel, Md Didarul Alam, Shahab Mollah, Richard Floyd, Kamal Hussain, Mikhail Gaevski, Iftikhar Ahmad, Grigory Simin, Asif Khan and MVS Chandrashekhar, 'Solar Blind High-

- k ZrO2Gate AlGaN MOSHFET Photodetector', presented at the 13th International Conference on Nitride Semiconductors, Seattle WA (2019)
- 18. *Richard Floyd*, Fatima Asif, Mikhail Gaevski, Grigory Simin, **MVS Chandrashekhar** and Asif Khan, 'Optical Waveguiding in MEMOCVD-Grown AlGaN for DUV Integrated Optoelectronic Devices', presented at the 13th International Conference on Nitride Semiconductors, Seattle WA (2019)
- 19. Mikhail Gaevski, Shahab Mollah, Kamal Hussain, Richard Floyd, Md Abdullah-Al Mamun, MVS Chandrashekhar, Iftikhar Ahmad, Grigory Simin, Virginia Wheeler, Charles R. Eddy Jr. and Asif Khan, 'Dynamic Performance of AlGaN MOSHFETs with High-k ALD Oxides', presented at the 13th International Conference on Nitride Semiconductors, Seattle WA (2019)
- 20. Kamal Hussain, *Richard Floyd*, *Md Abdullah-Al Mamun*, Mikhail Gaevski, **MVS Chandrashekhar**, Iftikhar Ahmad, Grigory Simin, Virginia Wheeler, Charles R. Eddy Jr. and Asif Khan, 'Alx Ga1-xN (x>0.4) Channel MOSHFETs with High-k ALD Gate Oxides', presented at the 13th International Conference on Nitride Semiconductors, Seattle WA (2019)