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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. in Physics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1988.

B.A. in Mathematics and Physics with Highest Distinction, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, 1982.

HONORS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

Edith C. Alexander Award for Teaching Excellence, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Cincinnati, 1998.
Nominated for the Dolly Cohen Award for Teaching Excellence, University of Cincinnati, 1996, 1997, and 1998.
Allan Berman Research Publication Award, Naval Research Laboratory, 11/96.
University of Cincinnati Faculty Achievement Award, 11/96
IBM Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, 9/87-5/88.
Shell Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, 9/86-9/87.
National Science Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, 5/83-5/86.
J. W. Elkins Award in Physics, University of Virginia, 5/82.
Echols Scholar, University of Virginia, 9/78-5/82.
National Merit Scholar, 1978.

HONOR SOCIETIES AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Sigma Xi, 4/89. American Physical Society, 9/83. Phi Beta Kappa, University of Virginia, 4/81. Raven Society, University of Virginia, 4/81.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

9/01 -	University of Cincinnati, Full Professor
9/96 - 9/01	University of Cincinnati, Associate Professor
9/99 – 9/00	Technical University of Denmark, Visiting Professor
9/90 - 9/96	University of Cincinnati, Assistant Professor
5/88 - 9/90	IBM Thomas J. Watson Research Center, Visiting Scientist
5/83 - 5/88	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Graduate Assistant
9/82 - 5/83	Princeton University, Graduate Assistant

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

My main areas of interest lie in the physics of electronic states in semiconductor nanostructures: cofinement potentials, wavefunctions, many body effects, and interactions with phonons, photons, or impurities. A general theme of my research is to combine:

- (a) ultrahigh **spectral resolution**: to determine the energetics of these states with microeV precision.
- (b) sub-micron **spatial resolution**: to isolate single quantum confined states, or measure the transport properties of neutral particles.
- (c) picosecond **temporal resolution**: to measure the *dynamical* interactions between these various states.

to achieve a more complete picture of these electronic states and their interactions. In particular, my research publications can be divided into several areas: (1) semiconductor nanowire heterostructures, (2) quantum dots and their excitons, (3) exciton spins and magnetic impurities, (4) exciton transport and interactions with spins or phonons, (5) many-body effects in semiconductors.

TEACHING INTERESTS:

Most recently (2007-2009), I have been involved in development of three online courses "How Things Work" using the book by Louis Bloomfield of the University of Virginia. This course now enrolls 200 students each quarter (130 in-class and 70 online) which cover Physics Concepts in Mechanics, Fluids and Aerodynamics (Fall), Gravity, Orbital Mechanics, Thermodynamics and Global Warming (Winter), and Mechanical Waves, Optics, Quantum Mechanics, and Nuclear Power (Spring). This course is designed as a survey course for non-technical students. All of the assignments and tests are taken online by both sections, and there is significant activity (>1500 posts/quarter) in various discussion boards which discuss these topics. The in-class sections also utilize the Personal Response System (clickers) where students are actively involved in responding to rhetorical questions within the class. The guiding premise in this class is to use deconstruction of everyday objects and situations in order to teach physics concepts with essentially no mathematics.

During (2005-2009) I have participated in an NSF Supported (\$175,000) Curriculum development project on Nanoscale Science and Technology. Two courses were developed: PHYS 278/CHEM 278/ENFD 278 which is a lecture course involving participatants in Physics, Chemistry, Electrical, Mechanical, and Chemical Engineering, Materials Science and Philosophy, and which covers the major scientific challenges in current nanoscience as well as societal implications. PHYS 279/CHEM 279/ENFD 279 is an intensive Laboratory Course which involves synthesis and characterization techniques for Nanoscale Materials such as carbon nanotubes, gold plasmonic nanoparticles, and quantum dots.

Previously (2001-2003) I was involved in the development of the new course Intermediate Physics (PHYS 351, PHYS 352 and PHYS 353) which introduces 2nd year physics majors to concepts of waves through classical mechanics to quantum mechanics, also including diversions into Vector Calculus and Fourier Series and Transforms, as well as Special Relativity. This course involved 4 lectures/recitations and a 3 hour laboratory each week. The laboratories involved novel experiments in waves and oscillators, and quantum mechanics, with modelling, analysis, and lab reports made using *Mathematica*.

During (1995-1999) I developed a series of novel laboratories in collaboration with Richard Gass for the Honors General Physics taken by honors students and physics majors. The laboratories were designed to teach students experimental techniques and analysis using *Mathematica* and are still in active use today.

PUBLICATIONS:

- "Room Temperature Photocurrent Spectroscopy of Single Zincblende and Wurtzite InP Nanowires," A. Maharjan, K. Pemasiri, A. Wade, L.M. Smith, H.E. Jackson, J.M. Yarrison-Rice, A. Kogan, S. Paiman, Q. Cao, H.H. Tan, and C. Jagadish, submitted to *Applied Physics Letters*, April 2009.
- "Effect V/III ratio and catalyst particle size on the crystal structure and optical properties of InP nanowires," S Paiman, Q Gao, H H Tan, C Jagadish, K Pemasiri, M Montazeri, H E Jackson, L M Smith, J M Yarrison-Rice, X Zhang and J Zou, *Submitted to Nanotechnology*, Feb. 2009.
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- 5. "Optical Properties of Single CdS Nanosheets," H. Rho, K.Y. Lee, T.B. Hoang, T.V. Titova, A. Mishra, L.M. Smith, H.E. Jackson, J.M. Yarrison-Rice, Y.J. Choi, K.J. Choi, and J.G. Park, Journal of the Korean Physical Society, **53**, 3073-3076 (2008).
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- "Polarized Photoluminescence and Time-resolved Photoluminescence from Single CdS Nanosheets," T. B. Hoang, L. V. Titova, A. Mishra, L. M. Smith, H. E. Jackson, K-Y Lee, H. Rho, J.M. Yarrison-Rice, Y.-J. Choi, K. J. Choi, and J.-G. Park, Applied Physics Letters 92, 143112 (2008).
- 10. "Spatially-Resolved Photoluminescence Mapping of Single CdS Nanosheets," Heesuk Rho, Kyoung-Yeon Lee, Thang Ba Hoang, Lyubov V. Titova, Ashu Mishra, Leigh M. Smith, Howard E. Jackson, Jan M. Yarrison-Rice, Young-Jin Choi, Kyoung Jin Choi, and Jae Gwan Park, *Applied Physics Letters* 92, 013111 (2008).
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