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Hardware Engineer

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Research

Google

2018 - current

Hardware Engineer
Platforms Optics Group [Hong Liu, Ryohei Urata]

Globalfoundries

2016 - 2018

Sr. Engineer, TD Research

Differentiating Technologies Research Group [Ajey Jacob]

2017 - 2018

Lithography, Modeling, and Architecture Group [Jongwook Kye]

2016 - 2017

- Team lead for enabling freeform design and lithography-aware verification for SiPh
- Design and technical guidance of photonic devices for future photonics nodes
- OPC and lithography modeling for SiPh designs, focused on internal and customer designs
- Pathfinding for inverse-designed photonics
- EDA flow development for future electronic and photonic nodes (Cadence/Mentor)
- Competitive analysis for future process nodes

Stanford University

2010 - 2016

PhD Student, Electrical Engineering

Nanoscale and Quantum Photonics Group [Jelena Vuckovic]

- Strained Germanium laser
- Nanophotonic inverse design
- Electrically injected III-V lasers and modulators

California Institute of Technology

2008 - 2010

Undergraduate Researcher

Atwater Research Group [Harry Atwater]

Senior Thesis

2010

Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship, sponsored by The Aerospace Corporation.

2008

- Silicon nanowire solar cells

California Institute of Technology

2007 - 2007

Undergraduate Researcher

Caltech Nanofabrication Group [Axel Scherer]

Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship, sponsored by The Aerospace Corporation.

2007

- Ultra-low-voltage electro-optic modulator

Education

Stanford University	2010 - 2016
Nanoscale and Quantum Photonics Group [Jelena Vuckovic]	
PhD , <i>Electrical Engineering</i>	2016
MS , <i>Electrical Engineering</i>	2013
California Institute of Technology	2006 - 2010
BS with honors, <i>Electrical Engineering</i>	2010
<i>Lloyd House</i>	

Skills

Optics:

- Design and fabrication nanophotonic devices: nanoscale lasers, LEDs, modulators, resonators
- Test setup design, construction, and automation
- Device physics modeling (FDTD, FDFD, FEM)
- Micro-photoluminescence, electroluminescence, and reflectivity measurements
- Low-power, high-speed photoluminescence measurements
- Microscope design and construction

Programming:

- *Python*: End-to-end optical design. Simulation, layout, verification, lab automation, and data analysis.
- *Matlab*: Lab automation, data analysis, physics optimization
- *GPU acceleration* of physics simulation with *CUDA* and *OpenCL*
- *TCL, bash*: EDA scripting and automation
- *C, C++, Rust*: Minor projects and device drivers
- Hobby experience in software disassembly
- Open-source code available at <https://mpxd.net/code> and mirrored to Github

EDA and simulation tools:

- *Python*: Purpose-built libraries for simulation, GDS / OASIS formats, automated layout, and many others.
Extensive use of *numpy*, *scipy*, *pandas/polars*, *ctypes*, etc.
- *KLayout*: Manual layout, visualization, connectivity checking
- *Mentor Calibre (SVRF/TVRF)*: DRC and automated layout manipulation
- *Cadence* design suite, especially *Virtuoso*, *Voltus*, *Innovus*
- Physics tools: *Ansys Lumerical*, *Sentaurus TCAD*, *Dassault CST*, *devsim*, *scikit-rf*, and others.

Nanofabrication:

- Electron-beam lithography, SEM imaging
- Plasma etching: Ge, InP, dielectrics
- Process development
- Strain engineering

Awards

National Physical Science Consortium Fellowship	2010-2016
Gerald L. Pearson Memorial Fellowship (Stanford)	2010
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program Honorable Mention	2010
Kanel Foundation Scholar (Caltech)	2008
San Pietro Scholarship (Caltech)	2006-2010
Walmart Scholarship	2006
National Merit Scholarship	2006

Patents

Fixture and method for attaching fibers to V-grooves of photonic integrated circuit, D. Wang, R. Urata, L. Verslegers, J. Petykiewicz, US 11,693,197, 2021.

Substrate coupled grating couplers in photonic integrated circuits, L. Wang, R. Urata, J. Petykiewicz, J. Berger, US 11,726,260, 2020.

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Publications

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Invited conference talks

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