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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Experienced scientist and project manager with a strong background in ultrafast spectroscopy, data analysis, and instrumentation. Proven track record in leading multidisciplinary teams, delivering complex projects, and communicating technical concepts to diverse audiences. Skilled in programming, signal processing, and advanced materials research.

KEY SKILLS

Ultrafast spectroscopy & optics

Device fabrication & photolithography

⊕ Chemical synthesis (Quantum Dots, peptides)
⊕ Signal processing

Simulations (COMSOL, Lumerical)

⊕ CAD modelling

Programming: Python, Julia, Fortran, C, Rust, JavaScript

Data analysis & machine learning

Project management & leadership

⊕ Scientific communication

⊕ Linux

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

FLEET RESEARCH FELLOW

Monash University, Clayton, VIC, Australia



- Ded multidisciplinary teams in ultrafast laser optics laboratory design and commissioning.
- Managed multiple research projects from conception to completion, ensuring timely delivery.
- Supervised and mentored PhD, Honours, and undergraduate students.
- Torganised faculty-wide research symposia and managed budgets as Chair, Early Career Research Network.
- Developed and implemented advanced data analysis and instrument control solutions.

SCIENTIFIC CONSULTANT

Freelance



2020

- Provided optics and sensor design expertise to biomedical industry clients.
- Delivered actionable technical solutions and clear communication to non-specialist stakeholders.

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOW

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, USA

Mov 2016 - Nov 2018

- Designed and built a Fourier imaging microscope, resulting in high-impact publications.
- Supervised graduate students and managed laboratory operations.
- Conducted advanced microscopy and spectroscopy experiments.

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOW

University of California, Merced, CA, USA

Mar 2014 – Nov 2016

- Led synthesis and characterization of core-shell quantum dots.
- Published research on interfacial defects and transient absorbance spectroscopy.
- Managed laboratory resources and mentored research students.

TEACHING

LECTURER FOR "STATISTICAL AND CONDENSED MATTER PHYSICS (PHS3102)"

Monash University, Clayton, VIC, Australia

ä August 2021

I taught part of the course content (weeks 4 and 5) of this course

LABORATORY DEMONSTRATOR FOR "CHEMISTRY 1 AND 2 (CHEM10003/4)"

University of Melbourne, Parkville, VIC, Australia

2009-2014

Provided guidance on the performance of the practical fraction of this course, marked reports.

LABORATORY DEMONSTRATOR FOR "PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY II (CHEM20011)"

University of Melbourne, Parkville, VIC, Australia

2009-2014

Provided guidance on the performance of the practical fraction of this course, marked reports.

EDUCATION

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY - CHEMISTRY

University of Melbourne

i 2010 – 2014

- Commonwealth PhD Scholarship recipient
- ⊕ Research in time-resolved spectroscopy of nanomaterials

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONOURS) - PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY

University of Melbourne

2009

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE - CHEMISTRY / MATHEMATICAL PHYSICS

University of Melbourne

2004 - 2008

BACHELOR OF ARTS - POLITICAL SCIENCE

University of Melbourne

2004 - 2008

CERTIFICATIONS

⊕ Google Advanced Data Analytics Certificate (2025)

Ubuntu Linux Professional Certificate by Canonical

PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

Full list available upon request.

REFERENCES

Available upon request

PUBLICATIONS

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