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Education

BS, Physics	June 1998	Fudan University, China
MS, Physics	May 2002	University of Florida
PhD, Physics	Dec. 2003	University of Florida

Professional and Honorary Society Memberships

1. IEEE, Fellow

Honors and Awards

- 1. Forbes' Top 5 Nanotech Breakthroughs of 2006
- 2. Winner of the Industry Week's Technologies of the Year, 2006
- 3. Finalist of World Technology Award, Materials Category, 2006
- 4. IBM Research Achievement Award, 2006
- 5. Finalist of *Small Times* Best of Small Tech Awards, in the Category of Researcher of the Year, 2007
- 6. Intel Early Career Faculty Honor Program Award, 2012
- 7. Joel and Ruth Spira Excellence in Teaching Award, 2013
- 8. Excellence in Research Award, Purdue University Award for raising > US\$1M grants, 2013
- 9. Excellence in Research Award, Purdue University Award for raising > US\$1M grants, 2014
- 10. Purdue University Faculty Scholar, 2017-2022.
- 11.IEEE Fellow for "Contributions to the understanding and applications of lowdimensional nanomaterials", 2022 Class.

Professional Experience

Mar. 2004 – Mar. 2006	Postdoc Fellow , Nanometer Scale Science and Technology group at IBM T.J. Watson Research Center, Yorktown Heights, NY
Mar. 2006 – July 2008	Research Staff Member , Nanometer Scale Science and Technology group at IBM T.J. Watson Research Center, Yorktown Heights, NY
Aug. 2008 – Aug. 2010	Manager , Carbon Technology Group at IBM T.J. Watson Research Center, Yorktown Heights, NY
Oct. 2010 – April 2017	Associate Professor , School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Purdue University, W. Lafayette, IN
April 2017 – present	Professor , School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
July 2019 – Dec. 2021	Associate Director of Research, Birck Nanotechnology Center, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
Jan. 2022 – Dec. 2022	Interim Director of Birck Nanotechnology Center, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
Jan. 2023 – present	Mary Jo and Robert L. Kirk Director of Birck Nanotechnology Center, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

Professional Society Activities

Organization: Activity:	American Physical Society Session Chair of Focus Session: Carbon Nanotubes: Mechanical Properties, APS annual meeting, 2005
Organization: Activity:	American Physical Society Session Chair of Focus Session: Graphene II, APS annual meeting, 2007
Organization: Activity:	Semiconductor Research Corporation (SRC) Member of NMS thrust TAB team on Patterning, 2006-2010
Organization: Activity:	International Roadmap for Semiconductors (ITRS) Member of the Emerging Research Materials Group, 2006- 2010

Organization: Activity:	Device Research Conference (DRC) Technical Program Committee, Rump Session Organizer, 2008-2010	
Organization: Activity:	IEEE International Electronic Device Meeting (IEDM) Solid State and Nano-electronics Subcommittee Member, Session Chair, 2009 – 2010	
Organization: Activity:	BIT's Annual World Congress of Nano-S&T Scientific Advisory Board Member, Session Chair, 2011	
Organization: Activity:	Materials Research Society Session Chair of EE: New Functional Nanocarbon Devices, MRS spring annual meeting, 2012	
Organization:	Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Center for Nanophase	
Activity:	Proposal Review Committee, 2014 – present	
Organization:	International Conference on Electron, Ion, and Photon Beam	
Activity:	Technology and Nanofabrication Program Committee, 2014 – 2016	
Organization: Activity:	American Physics Society Annual March Meeting DMP focus session organizer, 2015 – present	
Organization: Activity:	Emerging Technologies CMOS conference 2D Materials session, 2016	
Organization: Activity:	Silicon Nanoelectronics Workshop Technical Program Committee, 2016	
Organization: Activity:	Device Research Conference Technical Program Committee, 2016 – present	
Organization: Activity:	IEEE International Electronic Device Meeting (IEDM) Solid State and Nano-electronics Subcommittee Member, Session Chair, 2018 – 2019	
Organization: Activity:	Device Research Conference Technical Program Committee, Vice Chair, 2018 – 2019	
Organization: Activity:	Device Research Conference Technical Program Committee, Chair, 2019 – 2020	
Organization:	International Interconnect Technology Conference	

Activity:	Technical Program Committee, 2018 – present. Workshop Chair for 2019-2020
Organization:	Device Research Conference
Activity:	Conference General Chair, 2021 – 2022
Organization:	Device Research Conference
Activity:	Board Member, 2021 – present
Organization:	International Interconnect Technology Conference
Activity:	Program Chair for 2021-2023
Organization:	Symposium on VLSI Technology & Circuits
Activity:	Technical Program Committee, 2022 – present
Organization:	IEEE Andrew S. Grove Award Committee
Activity:	Committee member, 2024
Organization:	IEEE Frederick Philips Award Committee
Activity:	Committee member, 2024

Master and PhD Thesis Students Currently Being Supervised

Tao Chu	Ph.D.	Oct. 2010 – July 2015 (Graduated)
Chia-Ching Lin	Ph.D.	Oct. 2010 – July 2015 (Graduated)
Ruchit Mehta	Ph.D.	May 2011 – July 2016 (Graduated)
Sunny Chugh	Ph.D.	Feb. 2012 – May 2017 (Graduated)
Yi-Tse Hung	Ph.D.	Nov. 2013 – Aug. 2019 (Graduated)
Punyashloka Debashis	Ph.D.	Aug. 2014 – Mar. 2020 (Graduated)
Chun-Li Lo	Ph.D.	Jan. 2016 – Aug. 2020 (Graduated)
Chin-Sheng Pang	Ph.D.	Aug. 2015 – Feb. 2021 (Graduated)
Suki Zhang	Ph.D.	May 2015 – May 2021 (Graduated)
Chin-Cheng Chiang	Ph.D.	Aug. 2019 – June 2022 (Graduated)
Xiangkai Liu	Ph.D.	Aug. 2018 – present
Daniel W. Eppler	Ph.D.	Aug. 2019 – present (co-advised)

Yuanqiu (Zoe) Tan	Ph.D.	Aug. 2020 – present
Hao-Yu Lan	Ph.D.	Aug. 2020 – present
Shao-Heng Yang	Ph.D.	Aug. 2021 – present
Xuejian Zhang	Ph.D.	Aug. 2021 – present (co-advised)

Postdoctoral Researchers Currently Being Supervised

Chih-Pin Lin	Oct. 2022 – Nov. 2023
Rahul Tripathi	Oct. 2021 – present
Himani Jawa	Oct. 2023 – present (co-advised)

Courses Developed or Significantly Revised

1. ECE 695: Principles and Methods of Nano-fabrication – Fall '11, Fall '13

Courses Regularly Taught

- ECE 255: Electronic Circuit Analysis and Design Spr. '11, Spr. '12, Fall '12, Spr. '13, Spr. '14, Fall '14, Fall '15, Spr. '16, Fall '16, Fall '17, Fall '18, Fall '20, Spr. '21
- 2. ECE 305: Semiconductor Devices Spr. '18, Spr. '19, Fall '19, Fall '22, Fall '23
- 3. Vertically Integrated Projects: Semiconductors@Birck Spr. '23, Fall '23, Spr. '24

School Committee Activities

Committee:	Curriculum Committee
Activity:	Member, 2011 - 2013
Committee:	Graduate Admission Committee
Activity:	Member, 2011 – present
Committee:	Preeminent Team (Networked Wireless Nanoelectronic Implants) Faculty Search Committee
Activity:	Member, 2013 – 2016

Committee:	Preeminent Team (Spintronics) Faculty Search Committee
Activity:	Member, 2014 – present
Committee:	Engineering Faculty Conversation (Quantum and Nano in Engineering)
Activity:	Facilitator, 2018 – 2019
Committee: Activity:	ECE University Faculty Scholars and Rising Stars Committee Chair, 2021 – present
Committee: Activity:	ECE Department Chair Search Committee Member, 2023
Committee: Activity:	Movable Dream Hire Evaluation Committee for Semiconductors Chair, 2023 present

Extracurricular Activities

Organization:	Purdue Nano-Bio Student Symposium
Activity:	Organizer (Co-organizer: T. Fisher) & Chair, Sep. 2011
Organization:	Purdue University Chinese Engineering Student Council
Activity:	Faculty Member, 2011 present
Organization:	Nano-Bio Biweekly Faculty Discussion Group
Activity:	Organizer, May, 2012 – 2013
Organization:	NCN NEEDS Spintronics Summer School
Activity:	Organizer, July 23-24, 2014
Organization:	SRC nCORE NEW LIMITS Center
Activity:	Center Director, 2018 – 2022
Organization:	IEEE Andrew S. Grove Award Committee
Activity:	Committee member, 2024
Organization:	IEEE Frederick Philips Award Committee
Activity:	Committee member, 2024

Journal Articles Published / Accepted (Total citation: 18,080; h-index: 48)

1. E. Farkas, M.E. Anderson, Z. Chen, A.G. Rinzler, "Length sorting cut single wall carbon nanotubes by high performance liquid chromatography," *Chemical Physics Letters,* Vol. **363**, 2002, p. 111

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- 7. Y.-M. Lin, J. Appenzeller, Z. Chen, Z.-G. Chen, H.-M. Cheng, Ph. Avouris, "High performance dual-gate carbon nanotube FETs with 40-nm gate length," *IEEE Electron Device Letters*, Vol. **26**, 2005, p. 823
- 8. J. Appenzeller, Y.-M. Lin, J. Knoch, Z. Chen, Ph. Avouris, "Comparing carbon nanotube transistors the ideal choice: a novel tunneling device design," *IEEE Transaction on Electron Devices,* Vol. **52**, 2005, p. 2568
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- 12. J. Appenzeller, Y.-M. Lin, J. Knoch, Z. Chen, and Ph. Avouris, "1/f noise in carbon nanotube devices On the impact of contacts and device geometry," *IEEE Transactions on Nanotechnology*, Vol. **6**, 2007, p. 368
- 13.Y.-M. Lin, J. Appenzeller, Z. Chen, Ph. Avouris, "Electrical transport and 1/f noise in semiconducting carbon nanotube," *Physica E*, Vol. **37**, 2007, p. 72
- 14. Z. Chen, Y.-M. Lin, M. J. Rooks, Ph. Avouris, "Graphene nano-ribbon electronics," *Physica E,* Vol. **40**, 2007, p. 228

- 15.Ph. Avouris, Z. Chen, V. Perebeinos, "Carbon based electronics," *Nature Nanotechnology*, Vol. **2**, 2007, p. 605
- 16.G. S. Tulevski, J. Hannon, A. Afzali, Z. Chen, Ph. Avouris, and C. R. Kagan, " Chemically assisted directed assembly of carbon nanotubes for the fabrication of large-scale device arrays," *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, Vol. **129**, 2007, p. 11964
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- "Carbon nanotube electronics," Electronic Processes in Organic Materials, Invited talk, Gordon Conference, Mount Holyoke College, MA, July 30 - Aug 4, 2006
- 5. "Gate work function engineering for nanotube based circuits," Invited talk, IEEE International Solid-State Circuit Conference, San Francisco, CA, Feb. 11, 2007
- 6. "Carbon electronics," Invited talk, Winter School on the Electronic Properties of Novel Electronic Materials, Kirchberg, Austria, March 16, 2007
- 7. "Carbon electronics development," Invited talk, DARPA carbon electronics for RF applications work shop, Washington DC, April, 2007
- 8. "Nano-materials for nano-electronics," Invited seminar, Electrical Engineering department, Purdue University, West Lafayatte, IN, December, 2007
- 9. "Nano-materials for nano-electronics," Invited talk, The 35th Conference on the Physics and Chemistry of Surfaces and Interfaces, Santa Fe, NM, Jan., 2008

- 10. "Carbon nano-electronics," Invited seminar, Columbia University, New York, NY, April, 2008
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- 14. "Self-assembly and top-down patterning for nano-electronics," Invited talk, DARPA-ARL-AMRDEC nano-electronics for RF and electronics applications workshop, Adelphi, MD, Aug., 2008
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- 16. "Nano-electronics more than just small," Invited seminar, Columbia University, New York, NY, Oct., 2008
- 17. "Carbon nano-electronics," Invited talk, CSTIC, Shanghai, China, March, 2010
- 18. "Graphene transport," Invited seminar, Rochester Institute of Technology, May, 2010
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- 21."Journey along the carbon road," Invited seminar, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, MD, August, 2011
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- 23. "Understanding the transport in graphene field-effect transistors," Invited talk, BIT's 1st Annual World Congress of Nano-S&T, Dalian, China, October, 2011
- 24. "Path to High Performance Graphene Devices," Invited talk, Materials Research Society Spring Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April, 2012
- 25. "Nanowire for interconnects applications," Invited talk, SRC GRC Interconnects Workshop, Stanford University, CA, June 18, 2012

- 26. "Graphene Platform for Bio-sensing & Neuro-electronic Interface Applications," Invited talk, 10th Annual World Congress of Society for Brain Mapping & Therapeutics, Baltimore, MD, May 14, 2013
- 27. "The Use of Multi-layer Graphene," Invited talk, 2013 CMOS Emerging Technologies Research Symposium, Whistler, BC, Canada, July 17, 2013
- 28. "Spin Transfer Torque in Graphene Lateral Spin Valve," Invited talk, Nanoelectronics Research Initiative e-workshop, Nov. 12, 2013
- 29. "Tunable Bandgap and Edge Contacts in Bilayer Graphene," Invited talk, CIMTEC 6th Forum on New Materials, Montecatini Terme, Italy, June 17, 2014
- 30. "Spin Transfer Torque in Graphene Lateral Spin Valve," Invited talk, icps, Austin, TX, August 11, 2014
- 31. "Dipolar Coupling in Scaled Nano-magnets for Spin Logic Applications," Invited talk, Nanoelectronics Research Initiative e-workshop, Oct. 21, 2014
- "Low Dimensional Materials for Electronic and Spintronic Applications," Invited seminar, Open Research Seminar Series, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY, Mar. 30, 2015
- 33. "Low Dimensional Materials for Electronic and Spintronic Applications," Invited seminar, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, May 6, 2015
- 34. "Low Dimensional Materials for Electronic and Spintronic Applications," Invited seminar, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, May 12, 2015
- "Graphene Based All Spin Logic," Invited talk, International Symposium on Physics and Device Applications of 2D Materials, Nanjing University, China, July 12-15, 2015
- "Improved Electrical and Thermal Performance and Ultra-thin Diffusion Barrier in Copper-Graphene Hybrid Interconnects," Invited talk, 32nd Annual Advanced Metallization Conference, Austin, TX, Sept. 9-11, 2015
- 37. "Bandgap Engineering in 2D Layered Materials," Invited talk, Steep Transistor Workshop, Notre Dame, IN, Oct. 6, 2015
- 38. "Field Controlled Bandgaps in 2D Layered Materials," Invited talk at IEDM, Washington DC, Dec. 9, 2015
- 39. "Graphene for Next Generation Interconnects Applications," Invited talk at Carbon, Penn State University, PA, July 10-15, 2016

- 40. "Electrically Tunable Bandgaps in 2D Layered Materials," Invited talk at IEEE Interactional Conference on Electron Devices and Solid-State Circuits (EDSSC'16), Hong Kong, Aug. 3-5, 2016
- 41. "Low Dimensional Materials for Electronic and Spintronic Applications," Invited seminar, Physics Department, Brown University, Oct. 27, 2016
- "Nanomagnet Networks as Building Blocks for Ising Computing," Invited talk, International Conference on Computer-Aided Design, Austin, TX, Nov. 7-10, 2016
- 43. "2D Diffusion Barriers for Ultra-scaled Interconnects Technology," Invited talk, Graphene and Beyond Workshop, Penn State University, PA, May 11, 2017
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- "PMA-IMA Based CSL Implementation and A Building Block for Probabilistic Spin Logic," Invited talk, Nanoelectronics Research Initiative e-workshop, July 11, 2017
- 46. "2D Diffusion Barriers for Ultra-scaled Interconnects Technology," Invited talk at TSMC e-Seminar, Aug. 31, 2017
- 47. "2D Diffusion Barriers for Ultra-scaled Interconnect Technology," Invited talk at IEEE VLSI-TSA, Hsinchu, Taiwan, April 16-19, 2018
- 48. "2D Diffusion Barriers for Ultra-scaled Interconnect Technology," Invited talk at ECS Meeting, Seattle, WA, May 17, 2018
- "2D Valley-Spin Transport for Logic Applications," Invited talk at Gordon Research Conference -- 2018 Two Dimensional Electronics Beyond Graphene, Stonehill College, MA, June 3-8, 2018
- 50. "Stochastic Nanomagnets for Probabilistic Spin Logic," Invited talk at PQI conference, Pittsburgh, PA, Apr. 18, 2019
- 51. "2D Diffusion Barriers for Ultra-scaled Interconnect Technology," Invited talk at Argonne National Lab APS/CNM WK6 Workshop, Argonne, IL, May 8, 2019
- 52. "Observation of Valley Coupled Topological Current in 2D TMDs," Invited talk, 61st Electronic Materials Conference, Ann Arbor, MI, June 2019
- 53. "Enhancing Interconnect Reliability and Performance by 2D Materials," Invited talk, 2020 VLSI TSA, Hsinchu, Taiwan, Aug. 10-13, 2020

- 54. "2D Materials for Back-end-of-line Interconnect and Novel Logic Applications," Invited seminar, UT Austin ECE Departmental Colloquium, Oct. 28, 2020
- 55. "2D Materials for Back-end-of-line Interconnect and Valleytronic Applications," Invited seminar, RPI MSE Departmental Colloquium, Nov. 18, 2020
- 56. "2D Materials for Back-end-of-line Interconnect Applications," Keynote Lecture, GrapheneforUS 2021, Feb. 24, 2021
- 57. "2D Materials for Logic and Back-end-of-line Interconnect Applications," Invited Talk at Argonne Microelectronics Colloquium, Aug. 27, 2021
- 58. "NEW LIMITS Overview and 2D Materials for BEOL Interconnect Applications," Invited Seminar, EMD, Nov. 29, 2021
- 59. "2D Materials for BEOL Interconnect and Logic Applications", Invited Seminar, ASM, Jan. 26, 2022
- 60. "2D Materials for BEOL Interconnect and Logic Applications", Invited Talk at CSTIC, June 20, 2022
- 61. "2D TMDs for Ultra-scaled Transistor Applications", Invited seminar, IBM, July 22, 2022
- 62. "Opportunities Beyond CMOS", Invited talk, Steep Perlot Semiconductor Leadership Summit, Sep. 15, 2022
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- 13. *Electronic devices, electrodes thereof, and methods for producing the same.* US Serial No. 17/143,491; H. Lee, H. Park, Z. Chen, filed Jan. 7, 2021

Editorial Positions

- 1. Editor, IEEE Electron Device Letters, 2012 2020
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