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RESEARCH INTERESTS

The Pacifici Research Group is currently pursuing research projects aimed at manipulating light and surface plasmons at the nanometer scale for integrated bio-sensing, optical communication, and energy-harvesting applications. The following results have been accomplished: (1) *high-throughput biochemical sensors* with integrated plasmonic interferometers for real-time detection of relevant biochemical analytes and biomarkers; (2) *plasmonic concentrators* for broad-band enhanced absorption in ultra-thin film solar cells; (3) *germanium quantum dot photodetectors* with broadband, room-temperature optical response, characterized by high responsivity (> 1 A/W) and internal quantum efficiency $>100\%$; (4) *plasmonic interferometry* as a tool to measure the optical constants of dielectric materials; (5) *integrated coherence meter* based on plasmonic interferometry to detect and manipulate the coherence length of electromagnetic fields at sub-wavelength scales; (6) *high-efficiency fluorescence modulation* through nano-apertures with plasmonic interferometry for biosensing; (7) *nano-imprinted silicon nanowire solar cells* with high internal quantum efficiency; (8) *optical bandgap measurement of single- and multi-quantum wells* of amorphous germanium.

2. EDUCATION

BROWN UNIVERSITY, Providence, Rhode Island, US

M.A. in Engineering, *ad eundem*

2017

UNIVERSITY OF CATANIA, Catania, Italy

Ph.D. in Physics, *cum laude*

2004

Dissertation: *Erbium-doped silicon nanoclusters for Microphotonics*, Advisor: Prof. F. Priolo

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UNIVERSITY OF CATANIA, Catania, Italy

Laurea in Physics (Master of Science), *summa cum laude*

2000

Dissertation: *Interaction between silicon nanocrystals and erbium ions*, Advisor: Prof. F. Priolo

3. PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

BROWN UNIVERSITY, Providence, RI

Associate Professor, School of Engineering

July 1st, 2016 – present

Associate Professor of Engineering and Physics

July 1st, 2017 – present

Director, Brown Microelectronics Central User Facility

September 1st, 2016 – present

Assistant Professor, School of Engineering

2009–2016

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGIES, Gaithersburg, MD

CNST Visiting Fellow, Nanofabrication Research Group

2017–present

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, College Park, MD

Visiting Associate Professor, Institute for Research In Electronics & Applied Physics

2017–present

CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, Pasadena, CA

Senior Postdoctoral Scholar, Department of Applied Physics

2007–2009

Postdoctoral Scholar, Department of Applied Physics

2005–2007

UNIVERSITY OF CATANIA, Catania, Italy

Research Fellow, Department of Physics

2004–2005

Graduate Researcher, Department of Physics

2000–2003

4. PUBLICATIONS

A. REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

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9. D. Li, J. Feng, **D. Pacifici**, *Higher-order surface plasmon contributions to passive and active plasmonic interferometry*, Optics Express 24 (24), 27309–27318 (2016).
10. D. Morrill, D. Li, and **D. Pacifici**, *Measuring subwavelength spatial coherence with plasmonic interferometry*, Nature Photonics 10, 681–687 (2016) – Article.
11. S. Siontas, P. Liu, A. Zaslavsky, **D. Pacifici**, *Noise performance of high-efficiency germanium quantum dot photodetectors*, Applied Physics Letters 109 (5), 053508 (2016).
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97. **D. Pacifici**, G. Franzò, F. Iacona, F. Priolo, *Erbium-doped silicon nanoclusters*. In: Conference Proceedings – Italian Physical Society. Vol. 84, pp. 507–522, Editrice Compositori; 1999 (2003).
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99. L. Dal Negro, M. Cazzanelli, Z. Gaburro, L. Pavesi, **D. Pacifici**, F. Priolo, G. Franzò, and F. Iacona, *Optical gain in PECVD grown silicon nanocrystals*, in *Optical properties of nanocrystals* edited by Z. Gaburro, Proceedings of SPIE vol. 4808, 13-27 (2002).
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D. WORK IN REVIEW

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E. WORK IN PROGRESS

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103. Dingdong Li, Dongfang Li, Jing Feng, and **D. Pacifici**, *Biochemical sensing of C-reactive protein and TREM-2 via plasmonic interferometry*, (2018).

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F. PATENTS

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2. Pacifici, D. (2012). Title: *High-Efficiency Silicon-Compatible Photodetectors Based on Germanium Quantum dots and Ge/Si Hetero-Nanowires*. International Patent Application PCT/US12/40809, filed June 2012, claiming priority from U.S. Application 61/492,589, filed June 2011.
3. Pacifici, D. (2012). *Plasmonic Interferometry Coupled to Dye Chemistry for Enhanced Selectivity*, submitted to Brown TVO (2012).
Pacifici, D. (2016). Title: *Nanoscale Optical Interferometry with Incoherent Light*. U.S. Provisional Application No. 62/294872, Filing Date: February 12, 2016.
4. Pacifici, D. (2017). Title: *Measuring Subwavelength Spatial Coherence with Plasmonic Interferometry*. U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 62/556,834. Filing Date: September 11, 2017

The following patents have been published:

1. Dongfang Li, Jing Feng, Domenico Pacifici, Nanoscale Optical Interferometry with incoherent light. U.S. Patent Application No.: 62/294872, Filing Date: February 12, 2016.
2. Domenico Pacifici, Henri Lezec, Tayhas Palmore, Vince Siu, Vihang Mehta, Alec Roelke, Steve Rhieu, Jing Feng. Systems And Methods Enabling High-Throughput, Real Time Detection Of Analytes. (2014/11/6, US 20140327913, 2013/4/19, WO 2013056137)
Priority Data:

61/546,435	12.10.2011	US
61/662,048	20.06.2012	US
61/581,951	30.12.2011	US
3. Domenico Pacifici, Alexander Zaslavsky. High-Efficiency Silicon-Compatible Photodetectors Based On Ge Quantum Dots and Ge/Si Hetero-Nanowires. (2013/12/2, US 14/093,938, 2012/12/7, WO 2012167282)
Priority Data:

61/492,589	02.06.2011	US
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The following patents have been issued:

1. Pacifici D. *et al.* Systems and methods enabling high-throughput, real time detection of analytes. U.S. Patent No. 9,285,314 (March 15, 2016)

G. INVITED LECTURES (INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES)

OSA FRONTIERS IN OPTICS, Washington, DC, USA

Laser Science APS/DLS

2017

Manipulating Optical Coherence with Plasmonic Interferometry.

CLEO CONFERENCE ON LASERS AND ELECTRO-OPTICS, San Jose, CA, USA

QELS-Fundamental session on Nano-Optics and Plasmonics

2017

The Role of Coherence in Plasmonics and Plasmonic Interferometry.

MATERIALS RESEARCH SOCIETY, San Francisco, CA, USA

Spring Meeting, Symposium: Resonant Optics – Fundamentals and Applications

2015

Plasmonic Concentrators and Interferometry.

OPTO SPIE PHOTONICS WEST, San Francisco, USA

Photonic and Phononic Properties of Engineered Nanostructures

2015

Plasmonic Interferometry for Non-invasive Glucose Sensing.

IEEE NANOTECHNOLOGY MATERIALS AND DEVICES CONFERENCE, Aci Castello, Italy

Sponsored by the EU FP7 project WATER

2014

Plasmonic Interferometry for Biomedical Applications.

MATERIALS RESEARCH SOCIETY, San Francisco, CA, USA

Spring Meeting, Symposium KK: Resonant Optics – Fundamentals and Applications

2014

Plasmonic Interferometers for Biochemical Sensing and Optical Coherence Measurements.

- MATERIALS RESEARCH SOCIETY**, San Francisco, CA, USA
Spring Meeting, Symposium II: Emerging Nanophotonic Materials and Devices 2014
Plasmonic Interferometry: Physics and Applications.
- 30TH COURSE NANO-STRUCTURES FOR OPTICS AND PHOTONICS**, Erice, Italy
Ettore Majorana Foundation and Center for Scientific Culture 2013
Plasmonic Interferometry for Photovoltaics and Biosensing Applications.
- MATERIALS RESEARCH SOCIETY**, Boston, USA
Fall Meeting 2012
Germanium Nanostructures Coupled to Plasmonic Concentrators for Efficient Silicon-compatible Optoelectronics.
- OPTO SPIE PHOTONICS WEST**, San Francisco, USA
Photonic and Phononic Properties of Engineered Nanostructures II 2012
Plasmonic interferometry: a versatile tool for high-throughput biochemical sensors and energy-efficient thin-film solar cells.
- EUROPEAN OPTICAL SOCIETY (EOS)**, Capri, Italy
3rd Topical Meeting on Optical Microsystems & 1st Topical Meeting on Lasers 2009
Applied Plasmonics: surface waves for sensing, switching and energy harvesting.
- MATERIALS RESEARCH SOCIETY**, San Francisco, CA, USA
Spring Meeting 2009
Active Plasmonics: physics and applications.
- NANOMETA 2009, THE EUROPEAN RESEARCH SOCIETY**, Tirol, Austria
The 1st European Topical Meeting on Nanophotonics and Metamaterials 2009
Active Plasmonic Devices: novel approaches to the generation and manipulation of surface plasmons.
- METAMATERIALS 2008**, Pamplona, Spain
2nd International Congress on Advanced Electromagnetic Materials in Microwave and Optics 2008
Active Plasmonic Components and Metamaterials.
- PQE, PHYSICS OF QUANTUM ELECTRONICS**, Snowbird, UT, USA
The 38th Winter Colloquium on the Physics of Quantum Electronics 2008
Plasmons in slit and hole arrays: role of coherence and short range order for modulators and solar cells.
- MATERIALS RESEARCH SOCIETY**, San Francisco, CA, USA
Spring Meeting 2004
Rare-earth doped silicon nanostructures for Microphotonics.
- EUROPEAN MATERIALS RESEARCH SOCIETY**, Strasbourg, France
Spring Meeting 2002
Microcavities and electroluminescent devices based on silicon nanocrystals and rare-earth doped nanocrystals.

SOCIETÀ ITALIANA DI FISICA, Milano, Italy
LXXXVII Congresso nazionale 2001
Photoluminescence from silicon nanocrystals and erbium ions.

H. COLLOQUIA

THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY, RUTGERS, New Brunswick, NJ
Laboratory for Surface Modification (LSM) / Institute for Advanced Materials, Devices, and Nanotechnology (IAMDN) – Invited talk 2017
The role of coherence in Plasmonics.

UNIVERSITY OF CATANIA, Catania, Italy
Scuola Superiore di Catania - Invited talk 2013
Plasmonic Interferometry: Physics and Applications.
[Video of the seminar: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1rsn6yLW3W8>]

UNIVERSITY OF CATANIA, Catania, Italy
Department of Physics - Invited talk 2013
Plasmonic Interferometry for Photovoltaics and Biosensing Applications.

BROWN UNIVERSITY, Providence, RI, USA
IMNI Brown Bag Seminars - Invited talk 2012
Plasmonics: light concentrators and interferometers for ultra-thin-film photovoltaics and biochemical sensing.

CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, New York, NY, USA
CUNY Graduate Center Photonics Colloquium 2010
Applied Plasmonics for Optical Communications, Energy Harvesting and Sensing Applications.

BROWN UNIVERSITY, Providence, RI, USA
Energy Science Seminar - Invited talk 2010
Plasmonic Interferometers for Energy Harvesting.

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, Princeton, NJ, USA
Department of Electrical Engineering 2009
Plasmonics for Information, Energy and Environmental applications.

BROWN UNIVERSITY, Providence, RI, USA
Invited talk 2009
Active Plasmonics for Optical Communication, Photovoltaics and Sensing Applications.

BELL LABS, Murray Hill, NJ, USA
Invited talk 2009
Plasmonics: a route toward improved efficiency in thin film solar cells.

ICFO-THE INSTITUTE OF PHOTONIC SCIENCES, Barcelona, Spain
ICFO Colloquium 2009
Active Plasmonics for Optical Communication, Photovoltaics and Sensing Applications.

UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE, Newark, DE, USA
ECE Lecturer Series, Electrical and Computer Engineering 2008
Active Plasmonics for Optical Communication and Photovoltaics.

KAIST , Daejeon, Republic of Korea Department of Physics	2008
Active plasmonics: ultra low-power all-optical modulators, efficient solar cells, and beyond.	
GEORGIA TECH , Atlanta, GA, USA School of Electrical and Computer Engineering	2008
Active plasmonics: from ultra low-power all-optical modulators to efficient solar cells.	
BOSTON UNIVERSITY , Boston, MA, USA ECE Colloquium, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering	2006
Si-based microphotonics: light sources and plasmonic devices.	

5. RESEARCH GRANTS

A. CURRENT GRANTS

2018-2019 NSF CBET EAGER: *Development of Surface Chemistry and Plasmonic Interferometers for Early-Onset Detection of Alzheimer Disease.*

PI: Domenico Pacifici.

Award amount: \$100,000. Total period covered: 08/15/2018–07/31/19.

2018-2021 NSF MRI: *Acquisition of a Maskless Lithography Tool for the Brown Nanofabrication Central Facility.*

Co-PI: Domenico Pacifici. PI: A. Zaslavsky, Co-PI: B. Rubenstein, A. Shukla, D. Stein.

Award amount: \$301,000. Total period covered: 09/01/2018–08/31/21.

2015-2019 NSF SNM: *Physical Nano-Engineering Approaches to Surface Coloration and their Industrial Scale Implementation in Anodized Aluminum.*

Co-PI: Domenico Pacifici. PI: J. Xu, Co-PI: G. Fernandes.

Award amount: \$1,500,000. Total period covered: 09/01/2015–08/31/19.

2015-2019 NSF RII Track-2 FEC: *Low-Cost, Efficient Next-Generation Solar Cells for the Coming Clean Energy Revolution.*

Participant: Domenico Pacifici. PI: Nitin Padture (Brown University), Co-PI: Jinsong Huang.

Award amount: \$4,000,000. Total period covered: 08/01/15–07/31/19.

B. PROPOSALS COMPLETED

2015-2016 Brown University Seed Award, *Nanoimprinted Nanowire Solar Cells.*

Co-PI: Domenico Pacifici. PI: Alexander Zaslavsky.

Award amount: \$60,000. Total period covered: 06/01/15–05/30/16.

2012-2016 NSF-CBET, *Multispectral plasmonic interferometry: a new tool for high-throughput, real-time detection of cytokines.*

PI: Domenico Pacifici. Co-PI: G. Tayhas R. Palmore.

Award amount: \$593,999. Total period covered: 03/01/12–03/01/16.

2012-2016 NSF-DMR, *Germanium nanostructures for efficient silicon-compatible optoelectronics.*

PI: Domenico Pacifici. Co-PI: Alexander Zaslavsky.

Award amount: \$400,000. Total period covered: 06/01/12–06/01/16.

2013-2015 JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation), Plasmonic Interferometry: A New Tool for Real-Time Detection of Insulin.

Co-PI: Domenico Pacifici. PI: G. Tayhas R. Palmore.

Award amount: \$1,000,000. Total period covered: 06/01/13–05/31/15.

2014-2016 Seed Award, Multispectral Photoplethysmography for 3D Imaging and Quantitative Assessment of Blood Flow and Oxygen Content in Bone.

PI: Domenico Pacifici. Co-PI: Roy Aaron.

Award amount: \$80,000. Total period covered: 06/01/14–05/30/16.

2013-2015 Seed Award, Solar Power By Optical Frequency Rectification With Plasmonic Concentrators Coupled to Junctions of Doped Mott Insulators.

Co-PI: Domenico Pacifici, Gang Xiao, Vladan Mlinar. PI: Brad Marston.

Award amount: \$80,000. Total period covered: 07/01/13–06/30/15.

2012-2012 ONR, 2012 Lester Eastman Conference (LEC) on High Performance Devices held at Brown University 7 – 9 August 2012

PI: Domenico Pacifici.

Award amount: \$19,999.90. Total period covered: 07/15/12–21/06/13.

2011 FOUNDATION BLANCEFLOR BONCOMPAGNI-LUDOVISI AWARD, Stockholm, Sweden.

PI: Salvatore Cosentino (Visiting Student in Pacifici's Group).

Award amount: SEK75,000 (~\$10,000). Total period covered: 09/01/11–04/30/12.

2011-2012 DORIS M. AND NORMAN T. HALPIN PRIZE FOR INTERDISCIPLINARY SENIOR CAPSTONE PROJECTS

Co-PI: Domenico Pacifici. PI: Christian Franck. Award recipient: Anastassia Astafieva

Award amount: \$750 student prize; \$2,500 research fund. Total period covered: 10/14/11–5/01/12.

2010 SALOMON AWARD, Brown University, High-throughput, polychromatic, compact interferometric sensor array for label-free detection of chemical and biological analytes.

PI: Domenico Pacifici.

Award amount: \$15,000. Total period covered: 01/19/10–06/30/11.

C. PROPOSALS SUBMITTED

2017-2021 NSF-EFRI NewLAW Preproposal, Broken Reciprocity and Rectification in Topological materials with Strong Spin Orbit Coupling and in Plasmonic Metamaterials.

Co-PI: Domenico Pacifici. PI: V. Mitrovic (Physics). Co-PIs: Brad Marston, Gang Xiao (Physics).

Award amount: \$1,980,129. Total period covered: 09/01/17–08/31/21.

2017-2021 NSF-CBET, Tunable-Coherence Plasmonic Interferometry for High-Sensitivity Optical Biosensing.

PI: Domenico Pacifici.

Award amount: \$299,998. Total period covered: 09/01/18–08/31/21.

2017-2021 NSF-DMR, Germanium Quantum Dots for High-Speed, High-Gain Visible and Near-Infrared Photodetection.

PI: Domenico Pacifici. Co-PI: A. Zaslavsky.

Award amount: \$382,048. Total period covered: 09/01/18–08/31/21.

6. SERVICE

A. TO THE UNIVERSITY

- Director, Brown Microelectronics Central User Facility (2016-present).
- Brown Space Engineering, Co-Advisor, Experimental characterization of nanosatellite solar panels.
- Freshman (~7 students/year) and Sophomore (~7 students/year) Student Advisor.
- Seed Grant Reviewer.
- Committee Member, Search for new EMSTL Program Director (2018).
- Committee Member, Development of New Website for the School of Engineering, Brown University (2009-2011)
- Committee Member, Proposal for a new Institute for Energy Science, Brown University, Proposal Co-author (2009-2011)
- Proposal reviewer, School of Engineering, Brown University (2010).
- Instructor, Nanoscale Fabrication and Characterization Workshops, Brown University Microelectronics and Electron Microscopy Facilities, March-April 2010, Providence, RI (Organizer: Prof. R. Zia, Instructors: Prof. D. Pacifici, Prof. R. Zia, Eng. M. Jibitsky, Eng. A. McCormick)
- Graduate Research Application Screening, Brown University, School of Engineering.
- Organizer, "Electronic and Photonics" seminar series, Brown University, School of Engineering (2009-2011)
- Graduate Students Preliminary Examination, Participant. (2009-present)
- Developed a new course, "The Physics of Solar Cells," at the undergraduate and graduate levels.
- Developed a new course, based on the concepts of "flipped teaching" and "learning by teaching", titled "Coherence of Light in Nano-Optics and Plasmonics," at the undergraduate and graduate levels.
- Revamped a junior-level course "Design and Fabrication of Semiconductor Devices" with focus on semiconductor solar cell fabrication.
- Revamped a graduate-level course "Solid State Quantum and Optoelectronics" with focus on non-linear and quantum optics.
- Member and contributor, "Science Friday" meetings, STEM faculty group co-sponsored by the Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning and the Science Center at Brown University.
- Run for the Faculty Executive Committee (FEC), junior faculty slate (2010)
- Participated to an innovative Technology Venture Office panel titled "A TVO Panel on Positioning an Entrepreneur for Success!" Played the role of an inventor discussing patenting/licensing /commercialization issues with a lawyer, an entrepreneur, and an investor. (Panel organized by Prof. Jason Harry and Heidi Meisenkothen).
- Honors Thesis Reader.

B. TO THE PROFESSION

- Organizing Committee Member, e-MRS Conference, Symposium P, entitled "Dielectric nanocomposites for energy, environment and health: from fundamental to devices," Strasbourg (France), May 27-31, 2019.
- Organizing Committee Member, e-MRS Conference, Symposium R, entitled "Nanoparticles in dielectric matrix: from synthesis to device applications for photonics, electronics and bio sensing," Strasbourg (France), May 22-26, 2017.
- Organizing Committee Member, Joint Fall Meeting of the New England Sections of the APS and the AAPT, Nanobiophysics in the 21st Century, October 2010, Brown University.
- Program Committee Member, Photonics and Phononic Crystal Materials and Devices, OPTO SPIE Photonics West, January 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012.

- International Program Committee Member, IASTED International Conference on Solar Energy (SOE 2010, 2011), Banff, Alberta, Canada (2010, 2011).
- Local Arrangements Chair, IEEE Biennial Lester Eastman Conference on High Performance Devices, to be held at Brown University in August 2012.
- Reviewer, Pilot Funding for New Research (Pfund) (2009).
- Reviewer, Science Center programs of the U.S. Department of State, U.S. Civilian Research and Development Foundation (CRDF) (2010).
- Reviewer, NSF panel evaluating photonic proposals submitted to the ECCS Division (2011-2012).
- Reviewer, NSF panel evaluating proposals submitted to the DMR Division (2012).
- Reviewer, DOE Office of Science Graduate Fellowship (SCGF) Program's 2012.
- Peer Reviewer for the following journals: Reviews of Modern Physics, Nano Letters, Nature Communications, ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces, Physical Review B, Optics Express, Applied Physics Letters, Optics Letters, ACS Photonics, Physical Review Applied, Nature Photonics, Physical Review Letters, Applied Optics, Journal of the Optical Society of America, Solid State Electronics, Journal of Applied Physics, Light: Science & Applications.
- External reviewer for NIST, Washington Editorial Review Board (WERB).
- External reviewer for Science Foundation Ireland (SFI) President of Ireland Future Research Leaders programme.
- Organized hands-on workshops in the broader field of Nanoscale Fabrication and Characterization Methods.

C. To THE COMMUNITY

- Speaker, Engineers Week 2010, Brown University, Talk on "Engineering of Photography" (February 2010). Showcased photographs and personal point of view in photography.
- Teaching outreach: Presented talks on "The Power of The Sun" (with solar cell demonstrations) at the Martin Luther King (MLK) and Vartan Gregorian Elementary Science Conferences, organized within the GK-12 program at Brown University. Served as judge for the Science fair at MLK.
- Organizer of guided tours and solar cell demos for elementary school students.
- Lab Tour Training for Staff Members of the School of Engineering (2013).

7. ACADEMIC HONORS & AWARDS

BROWN UNIVERSITY

Research Seed Funding

2014

Created to help faculty compete more successfully for large-scale, interdisciplinary, multi-investigator grants.

BROWN UNIVERSITY

Henry Merritt Wriston Fellowship

2013

"For his contributions to excellence in teaching and for the devotion to the intellectual development of both graduate and undergraduate students."

BROWN UNIVERSITY

Research Seed Funding

2013

Created to help faculty compete more successfully for large-scale, interdisciplinary, multi-investigator grants.

BROWN UNIVERSITY 'S SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND TAU BETA PI

Dedicated Faculty Award

2012

"For enriching the undergraduate education experience. Selected for demonstrating superior teaching, dedication, and involvement both in and out of the classroom."

BROWN UNIVERSITY**Richard B. Salomon Faculty Research Award**

2010

Established to support excellence in scholarly work by providing funding for selected faculty research projects deemed to be of exceptional merit.

STMICROELECTRONICS, Catania, Italy**Best Ph.D. Thesis Award**

2004

Award for the best Ph.D. thesis performed in collaboration with industry. STMicroelectronics is a global leader in developing and delivering system-on-chip and semiconductor solutions across the spectrum of microelectronics.

ACCADEMIA GIOENIA, Catania, Italy**Best Master of Science Thesis Award**

2001

The Accademia Gioenia is a research society founded in 1824 that includes Italian scientists, like Nobel laureate Rita Levi Montalcini, as honorary members. The academy promotes the studies of natural phenomena in order to contribute to the progress of science.

RESEARCH DISTINCTIONS

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- Article featured as "Cover story" in NanoPhotonics, vol. 3 (2014).
 - Article selected as "Editor's Pick", Applied Physics Letters (2018); press coverage <https://aip.scitation.org/doi/10.1063/1.5078621>.
 - Research featured in Nature Photonics, "Research Highlights," vol. 3, pp. 4-5 (2009).
 - Research featured in Nature Photonics, "News & Views," vol. 1, p. 368 (2007).
 - Research featured in Nature Physics, "Research Highlights," vol. 3, p. 443 (2007).
 - Article selected by Nature Photonics for the "First Year (2007) Highlights," (2007).
 - Article featured as "Cover story" in Nature Photonics, vol. 1, N. 2 (2007).
 - Research featured in Phys.Org, "Research demonstrates method to alter coherence of light" (18/10/2017).
 - Research featured in Phys.Org, "Researchers make better sense of incoherent light" (16/9/2016).
 - Research featured in Phys.Org, "Advance could aid development of nanoscale biosensors" (16/2/2016).
 - Research featured in Phys.Org, "Glucose monitoring for diabetes made easy with a blood-less method" (16/6/2014).
 - Research featured in Phys.Org, "Progress on detecting glucose levels in saliva" (3/6/2014).
 - Research featured in Phys.Org, "Biochip measures glucose in saliva, not blood" (23/1/2012).
 - In a team effort with two Professors at the Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), i.e. Prof. Laura Briggs and Prof. Jonathan Knowles, Prof. Pacifici proposed developing, manufacturing, and marketing Solar Sail, an affordable, easily replicable, textile photovoltaic system. The Brown-RISD team was among five finalists to be recognized by the 2013 Rhode Island Foundation Innovation Fellows selection committee for the projects' merit and commercialization potential.
 - Honorable Mention for Tech Innovation from the National Collegiate Inventors and Innovators Alliance (NCIIA) for the SPIT'nIT technology (Surface Plasmon Interferometric Technology for non-Invasive Testing of glucose in saliva), May 2012.
 - Research featured in Nature Photonics, "Research Highlights," vol. 6, p. 139 (2012).
 - Research featured in "News" ISSNAF website (Italian Scientists and Scholars of North America Foundation), 2012. Title: "Test for diabetics."
 - Paper selected for the March 28, 2011 issue of Virtual Journal of Nanoscale Science & Technology - "Plasmonic concentrators for enhanced light absorption in ultrathin film organic photovoltaics," published in Applied Physics Letters 98, 113112 (2011).

- Media coverage: The Brown Daily Herald (8/11/2017), Innovation (25/1/2012), Yahoo!News IANS (4/6/2014), theEngineer (23/1/2012), ScienceNews Fisher Scientific (2/2/2012), LabMedica (18/6/2014), Science&Research (3/2/2012), BioanalysisZone Journal (2012), Qmed (2012), articolo "Blutzucker" su Wikipedia, Press Review for the Consulate General of Italy (Boston, 27/2/2012), School of Engineering News (3/6/2014), IEEE Spectrum (5/6/2014), IEEE Spectrum (7/3/2012), Laser Focus World (27/1/2012), medGadget (20/6/2014), BioOpticsWorld (17/6/2014), NSF Multimedia Gallery (2012), Photonics.com (3/2012), Consultant360 (18/7/2014), iMedicalApps (27/1/2012), cnet (20/1/2012), The Smithsonian/NASA database (2012), NanoWiki (25/1/2012), Corriere.it (27/2/2012), Human Saliva Research (1/2012), netdoctor (4/6/2014), ScienceDaily (16/6/2014), ChemistryViews (28/6/2014), ScienceDaily (23/1/2012), The Indian Express (4/6/2014), gizmag (18/6/2014), nanowerk (3/6/2014), Boston Business Journal (6/2/2012), Photonics.com (24/1/2012), News from Brown (20/1/2012), Today's Medical Developments (9/3/2012), robaid (26/1/2012), International Business Times (28/1/2012), Associazione Giovani e Adulti con Diabete (29/2/2012), Pour Femme (29/2/2012), Quotidiano Sanità (24/1/2012), Reader's Digest (2/2012), Phys.Org (16/6/2014), Diabetes-kids.de (24/1/2012), ISSNAF (16/6/2014).
- Wikipedia articles: "Plasmonic circuitry", "Plasmonic metamaterial", "Plasmonic solar cell", "Plasmonische Solarzelle", "Blutzucker".

8. TEACHING

Table Summary:

#	Course Name	Level	Code	A.Y.
1	Introduction to Engineering	Undergrad	ENGN 0030	2018/2019
2	Design and Fabrication of Semiconductor Devices	Undergrad	ENGN 1680	2016/2017 2014/2015 2012/2013 2010/2011
3	Photovoltaics Engineering	Undergrad	ENGN 1931A	2015/2016
4	Electricity and Magnetism	Undergrad	ENGN 0510	2012/2013 2011/2012 2010/2011 2009/2010
5	The Physics of Solar Cells	Undergrad	ENGN 1931A	2011/2012 2009/2010
6	Solid State Quantum and Opto-electronics	Grad	ENGN 2620	2018/2019 2016/2017
7	Coherence of Light in Nano-Optics and Plasmonics	Grad	ENGN 2912Q	2015/2016

Detailed Description:

ENGN 0030: Introduction to Engineering

Fall 2018

Enrollment: 160 Students.

ENGN 2620: Solid State Quantum and Optoelectronics

Fall 2018

Enrollment: 6 Students + 4 Auditors.

ENGN 1680: Design and Fabrication of Semiconductor Devices

Spring 2017

Enrollment: 6 Students + 2 Auditors.

ENGN 2620: Solid State Quantum and Optoelectronics

Fall 2016

Enrollment: 6 Students + 5 Auditors.

ENGN 1931A: Photovoltaics Engineering

Spring 2016

Enrollment: 13 Students.

ENGN 2912Q: Coherence of Light in Nano-optics and Plasmonics

Fall 2015

Enrollment: 6 Students.

ENGN 2980: Special Projects, Reading, Research and Design

Fall 2015

Enrollment: 2 Graduate Students (Jing Feng, Stylianos Siontas),
1 Undergraduate Student (Lila V. Rodgers).**ENGN 1680: Design and Fabrication of Semiconductor Devices**

Spring 2015

Enrollment: 6 Students.

ENGN 2980: Special Projects, Reading, Research and Design

Spring 2014

Enrollment: 2 Graduate/1 Master Students (Jing Feng, Patrick Flanigan, Tianyi Shen).

ENGN 1970: Independent Studies in Engineering

Fall 2014

Enrollment: 1 Undergraduate Student (Oussama Fadil).

ENGN 2980: Special Projects, Reading, Research and Design

Fall 2014

Enrollment: 2 Graduate Students (Jing Feng, Patrick Flanigan).

PHYS 2980: Research in Physics

Fall 2014

Enrollment: 1 Graduate Student (Pei Liu).

ENGN 2980: Special Projects, Reading, Research and Design

Spring 2014

Enrollment: 2 Graduate Students (Jing Feng, Patrick Flanigan).

PHYS 2981: Research in Physics

Spring 2014

Enrollment: 1 Graduate Student (Pei Liu).

ENGN 2980: Special Projects, Reading, Research and Design

Fall 2013

Enrollment: 2 Graduate (Jing Feng, Patrick Flanigan).

PHYS 2980: Research in Physics

Fall 2013

Enrollment: 1 Graduate Student (Pei Liu).

Graduate Student Level Seminars on "The Physics of Solar Cells"

Fall 2013

Developed with the support of the Wriston Fellowship. Enrollment: 10 Students.

ENGN 1680: Design and Fabrication of Semiconductor Devices

Spring 2013

Enrollment: 9 Students.

ENGN 2980: Special Projects, Reading, Research and Design

Spring 2013

Enrollment: 2 Graduate Students (Jing Feng, Patrick Flanigan).

PHYS 2981: Research in Physics

Enrollment: 1 Graduate Student (Pei Liu).

Spring 2013

ENGN 0510: Electricity and Magnetism

Enrollment: 115 Students.

Fall 2012

ENGN 2980: Special Projects, Reading, Research and Design

Enrollment: 2 Graduate Students (Jing Feng, Patrick Flanigan).

Fall 2012

PHYS 2980: Research in Physics

Enrollment: 1 Graduate Student (Pei Liu).

Fall 2012

ENGN 1931A: The Physics of Solar Cells

Enrollment: 20 Students.

Spring 2012

ENGN 2980: Special Projects, Reading, Research and Design

Enrollment: 3 Graduate Students (Jing Feng, Patrick Flanigan, Pei Liu).

Spring 2012

ENGN 0510: Electricity and Magnetism

Enrollment: 126 Students.

Fall 2011

ENGN 1970: Independent Studies in Engineering

Enrollment: 1 Undergraduate Student (Kaan Gunay).

Fall 2011

ENGN 2980: Special Projects, Reading, Research and Design

Enrollment: 2 Graduate Students (Jing Feng, Patrick Flanigan).

Fall 2011

PHYS 2980: Research in Physics

Enrollment: 2 Graduate Students (Pei Liu, Zhen Ye).

Fall 2011

ENGN 1680: Design and Fabrication of Semiconductor Devices

Enrollment: 15 Students.

Spring 2011

ENGN 1970: Independent Studies in Engineering

Enrollment: 5 Undergraduate Students (Tim Dingman, Kaan Gunay, Vihang Mehta, Aminy Ostfeld, Natalie Serrino).

Spring 2011

ENGN 2980: Special Projects, Reading, Research and Design

Enrollment: 1 Graduate Student (Jing Feng).

Spring 2011

PHYS 2980: Research in Physics

Enrollment: 2 Graduate Students (Pei Liu, Zhen Ye).

Spring 2011

ENGN 0510: Electricity and Magnetism

Enrollment: 88 Students.

Fall 2010

ENGN 2980: Special Projects, Reading, Research and Design

Enrollment: 1 Graduate Student (Jing Feng).

Fall 2010

PHYS 2980: Research in Physics

Enrollment: 1 Graduate Student (Pei Liu).

Fall 2010

ENGN 1970: Independent Studies in Engineering

Fall 2010

Enrollment: 2 Undergraduate Students (Timothy Dingman, Vihang Mehta).

ENGN 1931A: The Physics of Solar Cells

Spring 2010

Enrollment: 13 Students.

ENGN 0510: Electricity and Magnetism

Fall 2009

Enrollment: 116 Students.

Advising:

- **One graduate student:** Tianyi Shen (sole advisor).
- **One Master Student in Engineering:** Qiwen Tan.
- **One Master Student in Physics:** Weishi Yuan.

The following graduate students have completed their Ph.D. requirements and have graduated:

1. Stylianos Siontas, Ph.D. in Engineering (primary advisor, 2014-2018, co-advised with Prof. A. Zaslavsky, Graduated in 2018)
2. Jing Feng, Ph.D. in Engineering (sole advisor, 2010-2016, Graduated in 2016)
3. Pei Liu, Ph.D. in Physics (sole advisor, 2010-2015, Graduated in 2015)
4. Patrick Flanigan, Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering (sole advisor, 2011-2015, Graduated in 2015)
5. Vince Siu, Ph.D. in Biomedical Engineering, co-advised with Prof. G. Tayhas R. Palmore (2010-2013, Graduated in 2013)

One student (Jing Feng, sole advisor) was enrolled in the *Open Graduate Education Program* at Brown and recently graduated (2016).

Post-Graduate Research Advisor for:

1. Dongfang Li, Brown Ph.D. in Physics (2014-2018)

Graduate Research Advisor for:

1. Stylianos Siontas, Ph.D. in Engineering (2014-2018), primary advisor (co-advisor: Prof. A. Zaslavsky)
2. Tianyi Shen, Ph.D. in Engineering (2016-present)
3. Jing Feng, Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering (2010-2016)
4. Zhen Ye, Ph.D. in Physics (Jan.-Dec. 2011, dropped Ph.D. program)
5. Peng Zhang, Ph.D. in Physics, co-advised with Prof. Alexander Zaslavsky (2012-present)
6. Son T. Le, Ph.D. in Physics, co-advised with Prof. Alexander Zaslavsky (2010-2012)
7. Pei Liu, Ph.D. in Physics (2010-2015, Graduated in 2015)
8. Patrick Flanigan, Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering (2011-2015, Graduated in 2015)
9. Vince Siu, Ph.D. in Biomedical Engineering, co-advised with Prof. G. Tayhas R. Palmore (2010-2013, Graduated in 2013)

Master Student Advisor for:

1. Qiwen Tan (2018-2019)
2. Weishi Yuan (2018-2019)
3. Dingdong Li (2016-2018)
4. Tianyi Shen (2015-2016)

Undergraduate Senior Honors Thesis Advisor for:

1. Alec Roelke, Computer Engineering (2009-2012)
2. Aminy Ostfeld, Electrical Engineering (2009-2011)
3. Tim Dingman, Engineering-Physics (2010-2011)
4. Kaan Gunay, Mechanical Engineering (2011-2013)
5. Drew Morrill (2012-2013) "Leallyn B. Clapp Prize for Outstanding Senior Honors Thesis in Chemical Physics"
6. Lila Rodgers, Electrical Engineering (2015-2016)
7. Andrew Stearns, Engineering/Physics (2016-2017)
8. Sophia Gluskin-Braun, Electrical Engineering (2015-2017)
9. Henry Wyatt Sharpe, Electrical Engineering (2016-2017)
10. Sartaj Aujla, Electrical Engineering (2016-2017)

Undergraduate Research Advisor for:

1. Sartaj Aujla
2. Henry Wyatt Sharpe
3. Andrew Stearns
4. Jessica Cheng
5. Giorgio Savini Zangrandi
6. Lila Rodgers
7. Sophia Gluskin-Braun
8. Ramiro Porras
9. Kevin Argueta
10. Drew Morrill
11. Abigail Plummer
12. Emily Toomey
13. Adam Siegel
14. Oussama Fadil (capstone project)
15. Matthew Breuer
16. Stephen Palazola
17. Tim Dingman
18. Kaan Gunay
19. Alec Roelke
20. Vihang Mehta
21. Natalie Serrino
22. Aminy Ostfeld

Visiting Graduate Student Advisor for:

1. Salvatore Cosentino (University of Catania, Summer 2010, Fall 2011, Spring 2012)

Visiting Undergraduate Student Advisor for:

1. Clayton Inman (Case Western University, Summer 2015)

Undergraduate Teaching and Research Awards (UTRA):

1. Giorgio Savini Zangrandi, 2016 Summer UTRA
2. Sophia Gluskin-Braun, 2015 Fall UTRA, 2016 Summer UTRA
3. Ramiro Porras, 2015 Fall UTRA
4. Kevin Argueta, 2015 Summer UTRA
5. Abigail Plummer, 2012 Summer UTRA
6. Kaan Gunay, 2012 Summer UTRA
7. Alec Roelke, 2011 Summer UTRA
8. Stephen Palazola, 2011 Summer UTRA
9. Aminy Ostfeld, 2010 Summer UTRA
10. Natalie Serrino, 2010 Fall UTRA

Other Undergraduate Awards:

1. Aminy Ostfeld, 2010 Tau Beta Pi Scholarship
2. Anastassia Astafieva, 2011–2012 Doris M. and Norman T. Halpin Prize for Interdisciplinary Senior Capstone Projects
3. Kaan Gunay, recipient of the 2012 Maurice R. Seguin Winter Stipend
4. Drew Morrill, 2012-2013 Leallyn B. Clapp Prize for Outstanding Senior Honors Thesis in Chemical Physics
5. Abigail Plummer, winner of the 2014–2015 Astronaut Scholarship Foundation's Scholarship

Host for Visiting Scientist:

1. Robert J. Walters, Integrated Plasmonics Corporation (2012)

Advisor for the following high school students who performed research in the Pacifici Labs:

1. Michael Zaslavsky (Summer internship, 2012)
2. Clayton Inman (Summer internship, 2012, 2013)
3. Aurora White (Summer internship, 2014)
4. Anjaney Srivastav (Summer internship, 2015)

Academic Advisor for first-year (~7/year) and sophomore (~7/year) students.Concentration Advisor for Ofek Weitzman (Independent Concentration, "Renewable Energy Innovation").**Thesis Advisor:**Ph.D. Theses:

1. Jing Feng, Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering (2010-2016)
 - a. Title: "*Plasmonic Interferometry: A New Approach toward Highly-Sensitive Multispectral Biochemical Detection*" (2016)
2. Pei Liu, Ph.D. in Physics (2010-2015)
 - a. Title: "*Amorphous Germanium Nanostructures: Optical Characterization and Applications for Improved Photodetector Performance*" (2015)
3. Patrick Flanigan, Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering (2011-2015)
 - a. Title: "*Plasmonic Interferometry in Systems with Single or Multiple Scatterers: Experiments, Simulations, and Applications*" (2015)
4. Vince Siu, Ph.D. in Biomedical Engineering (2010-2013)

- a. Title: "*Development of Electrochemical, Microbial and Optical Methods at the Nano-Scale for High-Throughput Biochemical Sensing*" (2013)
5. Stylianos Siontas, Ph.D. in Engineering (2014-2018)
 - a. Title: "*Silicon/Germanium and Perovskite Optoelectronic Devices for Photodetection and Photovoltaics*" (2018)

Master Theses:

6. Dingdong Li (2016-2018)
 - a. Title: "*Human TREM2 Detection based on Functionalized Plasmonic Interferometry Biosensor*" (2018)
7. Tianyi Shen (2015-2016)
 - a. Title: "*FDTD Simulations on Plasmonic Enhanced Perovskite Solar Cells and Anodic Aluminum Oxide Physical Coloration*" (2016)

Honors Theses:

8. Alec Roelke, Computer Engineering (2009-2012)
 - a. Title: "*High-Throughput, Nanoscale Plasmonic Interferometers for Biochemical Sensing*" (2012).
9. Aminy Ostfeld, Electrical Engineering (2009-2011)
 - a. Title: "*Plasmonic Concentrators for High-Efficiency Thin-Film Organic Photovoltaics*" (2011).
10. Tim Dingman, Engineering-Physics (2010-2011)
 - a. Title: "*Amorphous Silicon Solar Cell with Plasmonic Backing*" (2011)
11. Kaan Gunay, Mechanical Engineering (2011-2013)
 - a. Title: "*Universal Behavior and Polarization Dependence of Light Transmission through Individual Nanoapertures in Metal Films*" (2013)
12. Drew Morrill (2012-2013)
 - a. Title: "*Plasmonic Interferometry and the Measurement of Optical Coherence*" (2013)
13. Lila Rodgers, Electrical Engineering (2015-2016)
 - a. Title: "*A Fourier-Transform Spectrometer based on Plasmonic Interferometry*" (2016)
14. Andrew Stearns, Engineering/Physics (2016-2017)
 - a. Title: "*Controlling the Degree of Spatial Coherence with Plasmonic Nano-Apertures and Hole Arrays*" (2017)
15. Sophia Gluskin-Braun, Electrical Engineering (2015-2017)
 - a. Title: "*Nanoimprint Lithography for High Efficiency Perovskite Solar Cells*" (2017)
16. Henry Wyatt Sharpe, Electrical Engineering (2016-2017)
 - a. Title: "*Optical and Electrical Simulation of a Double-Polished, Thin-Film Silicon PERC Solar Cell with Front-Surface Silver Nanodisks*" (2017)
17. Sartaj Aujla, Electrical Engineering (2016-2017)
 - a. Title: "*Near Infrared Optical and Electrical Characterization of High Efficiency Crystalline Ge-Quantum Dots/SiO₂/Si MOS Photodetectors*" (2017)