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## **Education**

Ph.D.	Materials Science and Engineering, <b>University of Texas at Austin</b> , 2001
Area	Solid-State Electronic Materials (Advisor: Dr. Russell D. Dupuis)
Dissertation	III-phosphide self-assembled semiconductor quantum dots grown by metalorganic chemical vapor deposition
M.S.	Metallurgical Engineering, <b>Yonsei University</b> , Seoul, Korea, 1995
Area	Solid Phase Transformations (Advisor: Dr. Chong Sool Choi)
Thesis	Effect of deformation degree on damping capacity and hardness of an austenitic stainless steel
B.S.	Metallurgical Engineering, <b>Yonsei University</b> , Seoul, Korea, 1993

## **Professional Experience**

### **University of Houston**, Houston, Texas

Associate Professor	Sep. 2018 – present
Assistant Professor	Sep. 2012 – Aug. 2018
Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering	
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering (joint appointment)	
Materials Science and Engineering Program (joint appointment)	
Texas Center for Superconductivity at the University of Houston (TcSUH)	
Advanced Manufacturing Institute (AMI)	

### **Georgia Institute of Technology**, Atlanta, Georgia

Principal Research Engineer	Jul. 2012 – Aug. 2012
Senior Research Engineer	Jul. 2007 – Jun. 2012
Research Engineer II	Aug. 2003 – Jun. 2007
Center for Compound Semiconductors (CCS), Institute for Electronics and Nanotechnology (IEN)	

### **Honeywell International**, Plymouth, Minnesota

Research Scientist III	Aug. 2001 – Jul. 2003
Research and Development, Honeywell VCSEL Optical Products (Honeywell VCSEL) and Honeywell Technology Center (HTC)	

### **University of Texas at Austin**, Austin, Texas

Graduate Research Assistant	Jun. 1997 – Aug. 2001
Microelectronics Research Center, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE)	

# **PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**

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## **Awards and Honors**

- **Air Force Summer Faculty Fellowship**, Air Force Office of Scientific Research, Jun. 2025
- **Awards for Excellence in Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity**, University of Houston, April 2024.
  - ✓ This award is the highest award to recognize excellent research and scholarly activity at the University of Houston
- **50-in-5 Scholars** in 2022, University of Houston, 2022
  - ✓ Given to faculty members who authored high-impact journal articles
- **Air Force Summer Faculty Fellowship**, Air Force Office of Scientific Research, Jun. 2023
- **Air Force Summer Faculty Fellowship**, Air Force Office of Scientific Research, Jun. 2022
- **W. T. Kittinger Teaching Excellence Award**, University of Houston Cullen College of Engineering, May 2022
  - ✓ The W.T. Kittinger Teaching Excellence Award is traditionally one of the highest teaching awards given at the Cullen College. This award recognizes outstanding teaching and service to students
- **50-in-5 Scholars** in 2020-2021, University of Houston, 2021
  - ✓ Given to faculty members who were granted US patents
- **50-in-5 Scholars** in 2020, University of Houston, 2020
  - ✓ Given to faculty members who authored high-impact journal articles
- **Rising Innovator Award**, University of Houston Cullen College of Engineering, Jun. 2020
  - ✓ The Rising Innovator Award recognizes efforts by tenured associate faculty in innovation and entrepreneurship at UH who have demonstrated a track record of mentorship in addition to clear efforts in transferring technology to practice
- **50-in-5 Scholars** in 2019-2020, University of Houston, 2020
  - ✓ Given to faculty members who were granted US patents
- **50-in-5 Scholars** in 2019, University of Houston, 2019
  - ✓ Given to faculty members who authored high-impact journal articles
- **Senior Faculty Research Excellence Award**, University of Houston Cullen College of Engineering, Apr. 2019
  - ✓ The Research Excellence Award recognizes faculty for their outstanding research contributions. This award is recognized at both the junior and senior levels
- **Outstanding Reviewer Award** in 2018, Acta Materialia, Mar. 2019

- **50-in-5 Scholars** in 2018, University of Houston, 2018
  - ✓ Given to faculty members who authored high-impact journal articles
- **Teaching Excellence Award**, University of Houston Cullen College of Engineering, May 2017
  - ✓ The Teaching Excellence Award recognizes outstanding teaching and service to students
- **Roger P. Webb Research Spotlight Award**, Georgia Institute of Technology School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Apr. 2011
- **Korean Government Overseas Scholarship**, Oct. 1995
- **POSCO Research Paper Award**, Jan. 1995
- **Daewoo Engineering Fellowship**, Mar. 1994

## **Professional Activities/Service**

### ***Editor of Books and Journals***

- **Guest Co-Editor:** *Nanomaterials*, Special Issue: III-N Based Semiconductor Nanomaterials for Photonic and Electronic Devices, MDPI, Jul. 2022.
- **Associate Editor:** *Optics Express*, Optical Society of America (OSA), Nov. 2013 – Nov. 2016 (2<sup>nd</sup> term).
- **Associate Editor:** *Optics Express*, Optical Society of America (OSA), Nov. 2010 – Nov. 2013 (1<sup>st</sup> term).
- **Guest Co-Editor:** Special issue of *Physica Status Solidi C: Current Topics in Solid-State Physics*, The Proceedings of the ISGN-5 (*5<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Growth of III-Nitrides*), **12** (4-5) 331–333 (2015).
- **Guest Co-Editor:** *Energy Express*, Focus Issue: Optics in LEDs for Lighting, OSA, Jul. 2011.

### ***Technical Conference Committee***

- **Member of Organizing Committee**, *Electronic Materials Conference (EMC)*, 2021 – present.
- **Member of Committee**, Subcommittee: Power and Energy Devices, *EDTM 2023 (7<sup>th</sup> IEEE Electron Devices Technology and Manufacturing Conference)*, Seoul, Korea, Mar. 2023.
- **Member of Invited Organizers**, *EMC 2021 (63<sup>rd</sup> Electronic Materials Conference)*, Virtual Conference, Jun. 2021.
- **Member of Invited Organizers**, *EMC 2020 (62<sup>nd</sup> Electronic Materials Conference)*, Columbus, Ohio, Jun. 2020.

- **Member of Program Committee**, *ICCGE 19/OMVPE 19 (19<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Crystal Growth and Epitaxy/19<sup>th</sup> US Biennial Workshop on Organometallic Vapor Phase Epitaxy)*, Keystone, Colorado, Jul.-Aug. 2019.
- **Member of Program Committee**, *ISGN-6 (6<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Growth of III-Nitrides)*, Hamamatsu, Japan, Nov. 2015.
- **Co-Chair of Publications Committee**, *ISGN-5 (5<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Growth of III-Nitrides)*, Atlanta, Georgia, May 2014.

# **RESEARCH**

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## **Summary**

### **Publications**

Authors or coauthors (as of April 1, 2025):

- 6 book chapters of books
- >210 technical published papers in refereed journals
  - ✓ Citations of ~8,000
  - ✓ h-index of 44
  - ✓ i10-index of 170
- ~300 contributed/invited presentations in technical conferences
  - ✓ >10 invited presentations in international conferences
- 12 US patents granted
- ~70 invited seminar presentations in academic institutions/industry/national labs

### **Research Projects**

Leads research activities (as of April 1 2025):

- 24 sponsored research projects as a PI
- 21 sponsored research projects as a Co-PI

## **Selected Notable Publications**

### **Books**

1. *Flexible Devices Based on III-V Semiconductors - Applications in Electronics, Photonics and Energy*, Springer International Publishing AG, Cham, Switzerland (in preparation, production planned in 2025). [\[Invited single-author book\]](#)

### **Featured Articles and/or Papers in High-Impact Journals**

2. "Skin-attached piezoelectric sensor arrays for continuous monitoring of oculomotor movements," *Adv. Healthc. Mater.* 13, 2303581 (2024). [\[Featured frontispiece article, IF: 10.0, Corresponding author\]](#)
3. "Piezoelectric sensor operating at very high temperatures and in extreme environments made of flexible ultrawide-bandgap single-crystalline AlN thin films,"

- Adv. Funct. Mater.* 33, 2212538 (2023). [Featured front-cover article, IF: 19.92, Corresponding author]
- 4. "All-around diamond for cooling high-power devices," *Nat. Electron.* 5, 834 (2022). [IF: 33.255, Frist and corresponding author]
  - 5. "Thermodynamic analysis of hybrid chemical vapor deposition of transition-metal-alloyed group-III-nitride ScAlN piezoelectric semiconductor films," *Cryst. Growth Des.* 22, 2239 (2022). [Featured supplementary-cover article, Corresponding author].
  - 6. "Flexible single-crystalline GaN substrate by direct deposition of III-N thin films on polycrystalline metal tape," *J. Mater. Chem. C* 9, 2243 (2021). [Featured front-cover article, Corresponding author]
  - 7. "Highly-sensitive skin-attachable self-powered eye-movement sensor using flexible non-hazardous piezoelectric thin film," *Adv. Funct. Mater.* 31, 2008242 [IF: 16.836, Corresponding author]
  - 8. "Modulation of the 2-dimensional electron gas channel in flexible AlGaN/GaN high-electron-mobility transistors by mechanical bending," *Appl. Phys. Lett.* 116, 123501 (2020). [Featured editor's pick article, Corresponding author]
  - 9. "High durable, biocompatible and flexible piezoelectric pulse sensor using III-N thin film," *Adv. Funct. Mater.* 29, 1903162 (2019). [Featured back-cover article, IF: 16.836, Corresponding author]
  - 10. "Polarization modulation effect of BeO on AlGaN/GaN high-electron-mobility transistors," *Appl. Phys. Lett.* 115, 103502 (2019). [Featured editor's pick article, Corresponding author]
  - 11. "Thermal management and characterization of high-power wide-bandgap semiconductor electronic and photonic devices in automotive applications," *J. Electron. Packaging* 141, 020801 (2019). [Invited review article, Corresponding author]
  - 12. "Flexible GaAs solar cells on roll-to-roll processed epitaxial Ge films on metal foils: a route towards low-cost and high-performance III-V photovoltaics," *Energy Environ. Sci.* 12, 756 (2019). [IF: 33.250]
  - 13. "Biocompatible and sustainable power supply for self-powered wearable and implantable electronics using flexible III-nitride thin-film-based piezoelectric generator," *Nano Energy* 57, 670 (2019). [IF: 15.548, Corresponding author]
  - 14. "High-efficiency flexible III-V thin-film photovoltaic solar cells based on single-crystal-like thin-film directly grown on metallic tapes," *Prog. Photovoltaics: Res. Appl.* 27, 30 (2019). [Featured cover article, Corresponding author]
  - 15. "Improved light output power of 16×16 pixelated micro-LEDs for headlights by enhancing the reflectivity and coverage of the *p*-electrode," *Phys. Status Solidi A* 215, 1700571 (2018). [Featured cover article]

16. "Impact of electron flux on plasma damage-free sputtering of ultrathin indium-tin-oxide contact layer on p-GaN for InGaN/GaN light-emitting diodes," *Adv. Sci.* 5, 1700637 (2018). **[IF: 15.84]**
17. "New insight into Ni-rich layered structure for next-generation Li rechargeable batteries," *Adv. Energy Mater.* 8, 1701788 (2018). **[Featured front-cover article, IF: 25.245]**
18. "Temperature-dependent thermal conductivity of flexible yttria-stabilized zirconia substrate via  $3\omega$  technique," *Phys. Status Solidi A* 214, 1700069 (2017). **[Featured back-cover article]**
19. "High-performance flexible thin-film transistors based on single-crystal-like germanium on glass," *Adv. Electron. Mater.* 2, 1600041 (2016). **[Featured frontispiece article, Corresponding author]**
20. "Bendable III-N visible light-emitting diodes beyond mechanical flexibility: Theoretical study on quantum efficiency improvement and color tunability by external strain," *ACS Photon.* 3, 486 (2016). **[Featured cover article, Corresponding author]**
21. "Temperature-dependent resonance energy transfer from semiconductor quantum wells to graphene," *Nano Lett.* 15, 896 (2015). **[IF: 11.238]**
22. "Ordered nanowire array blue/near-UV light emitting diodes," *Adv. Mater.* 22, 4749 (2010). **[IF: 27.398]**
23. "Control of quantum confined Stark effect in InGaN-based quantum wells," *IEEE J. Select. Topic. Quantum Electron.* 15, 1080 (2009). **[Invited article, First and corresponding author]**
24. "Growth of uniformly aligned ZnO nanowire heterojunction arrays on GaN, AlN, and  $\text{Al}_{0.5}\text{Ga}_{0.5}\text{N}$  substrates," *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 127, 7920 (2005). **[IF: 14.612]**

## Books and Book Chapters

\* Corresponding/leading author

### **Books**

1. **(Invited book)** Jae-Hyun Ryou\*, *Flexible Devices Based on III-V Semiconductors - Applications in Electronics, Photonics and Energy*, Springer International Publishing AG, Cham, Switzerland (production planned in 2025).
2. **(Editor, Conference Proceeding)** Christian Wetzel, Jae-Hyun Ryou, and Michael Manfra, Ed., *Special issue of Physica Status Solidi C: Current Topics in Solid-State Physics, The Proceedings of the ISGN-5 (5<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Growth of III-Nitrides)*, 12 (4-5), (2015).

## **Book Chapters**

1. **(Invited book chapter)** Theeradetch Detchprohm, **Jae-Hyun Ryou**, Xiaohang Li, and Russell D. Dupuis, "Chapter 14. Future aspects of MOCVD technology," *Metalorganic Vapor Phase Epitaxy (MOVPE): Growth, Materials Properties and Applications*, S. J. C. Irvine and P. Capper, Ed., Wiley, Hoboken, New Jersey, U.S.A. (2019) (ISBN-12: 978-11193130).
2. **(Invited book chapter)** **Jae-Hyun Ryou\*** and Wonseok Lee, "Chapter 3. GaN on sapphire substrates for visible light-emitting diodes," *Nitride Semiconductor Light-Emitting Diodes (LEDs): Materials, Technologies, and Applications*, 2nd Ed., J. J Huang, H.-C. Kuo, and S.-C. Shen, Ed., Elsevier, Amsterdam, Netherlands (2017) (ISBN-13: 978-0081019429).
3. **(Invited book chapter)** **Jae-Hyun Ryou\***, "Chapter 3. Gallium nitride (GaN) on sapphire substrates for visible LEDs," *Nitride Semiconductor LEDs: Materials, Performance and Applications*, J. J Huang, H.-C. Kuo, and S.-C. Shen, Ed., Woodhead Publishing, Cambridge, U.K. (2013) (ISBN-13: 978-0857095077).
4. **(Invited book chapter)** Shyh-Chiang Shen, **Jae-Hyun Ryou**, and Russell D. Dupuis, "Chapter 13. GaN/InGaN heterojunction bipolar transistors using a direct-growth technology," *Nano-Semiconductors: Devices and Technology*, K. Iniewski, Ed., CRC Press, New York, New York, U.S.A. (2011) (ISBN-13: 978-1439848357).
5. **(Invited book chapter)** **Jae-Hyun Ryou\***, Ravi Kanjolila, and Russell D. Dupuis, "Chapter 6. CVD of III-V compound semiconductors," *Chemical Vapour Deposition: Precursors, Processes, and Applications*, A. Jones and M. L. Hitchman Ed., RSC (Royal Society of Chemistry) Publishing, Cambridge, U.K. (2009) (ISBN-13: 978-0854044658).
6. **(Invited book chapter)** **Jae-Hyun Ryou\***, Shyh-Chiang Shen, and Russell D. Dupuis, "Chapter 10. Ultraviolet photodetectors based on III-nitride semiconductors," *Advanced Semiconductor Materials and Devices Research - SiC and III-Nitrides*, H. Cha, Ed., Research Signpost, India (2009) (ISBN-13: 978-8178953717).

## **Journal Papers (Peer Reviewed)**

\* Corresponding author

Underlined for student advised at UH

Dotted-underlined for post-doctoral fellow advised at UH

## **Submitted**

1. N.-I. Kim, J. Chen, J. Wosik, M. S. Villagran, H. M. Lee, G. Seo, J. Roh, M. Moradnia, S. Pouladi, M. Yarali, M.-K. Kwon, J.-Y. Kim, and **J.-H. Ryou\***, "Single-crystalline III-N thin-film based high-sensitive, biocompatible, and skin-attachable piezoelectric cortisol sensor," *Nat. Electron.* (to be submitted).

2. N.-I. Kim, J. Lee, G. Seo, H. M. Lee, M. Aqib, S. Pouladi, J.-Y. Kim, M.-K. Kwon, J. Rho, and **J.-H. Ryou\***, "Skin-attachable piezoelectric tape sensors for rehabilitation of stroke patients," *Adv. Healthc. Mater.* (to be submitted).
3. N.-I. Kim, J. Lee, M. Aqib, S. Pouladi, A. Ali, H. Ardebili, S. Park, J. Seok, W. S. Yoon, and **J.-H. Ryou\***, "Flexible III-N thin-film piezoelectric sensor for smart lithium-ion battery management system," *ACS Sensor*. (to be submitted).

## **Accepted**

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## **Published**

1. S. Park, J. Seok, W. Lee, S. Lee, S. Lee, H. Mun, H. J. Chung, N.-I. Kim, **J.-H. Ryou**, and W.-S. Yoon, "Structural stabilization of 4.6 V LiCoO<sub>2</sub> through tri-site co-doping with Al-Mg-F," *Small* **21** (5), 2409892-1–11 (2025).
2. S. Pouladi, Y. G. Kim, N.-I. Kim, A. Ali, J. Kim, Y. Choi, K.-H. Lee, and **J.-H. Ryou\***, "Inverted junction VCSEL arrays operating at 940 nm with >5 W employing tunnel junction," *IEEE Photon Technol. Lett.* **36** (23), 1369–1372 (2024).
3. M. Aqib, M. Moradnia, M. H. Ji, V. S. Parameshwaran, W. L. Sarney, S. Pouladi, R. P. Rajesh Kumar, N.-I. Kim, G. A. Garrett, A. V. Sampath, R. Forrest, and **J.-H. Ryou\***, "Crack-free >1-μm AlN layer on Si substrate using ductile interlayer for strain modification in epitaxial film," *Appl. Phys. Lett.* **125** (11), 112104-1–6 (2024).
4. N.-I. Kim, J. Chen, W. Wang, M. Moradnia, S. Pouladi, J.-Y. Kim, M.-K. Kwon, and **J.-H. Ryou\***, "Skin-attached piezoelectric sensor arrays for continuous monitoring of oculomotor movements," *Adv. Healthc. Mater.* **13** (15), 2303581-1–11 (2024). **[Featured frontispiece article, in issue 15 of volume 13 (Jun. 2024)]**
5. Y. G. Kim, S. Pouladi, N.-I. Kim, M. Moradnia, J. Kim, K.-H. Lee, and **J.-H. Ryou\***, "Inverted n-p junction 940-nm VCSEL arrays consisting of 875 devices on p-GaAs substrate," *Electron. Lett.* **60** (9), e13166-1–3 (2024).
6. M. Aqib, S. Pouladi, M. Moradnia, R. P. Rajesh Kumar, N.-I. Kim, and **J.-H. Ryou\***, "Strain accumulation and relaxation on crack formation in epitaxial AlN film on Si (111) substrate," *Appl. Phys. Lett.* **124** (4), 042109-1–6 (2024).
7. N.-I. Kim, M. Yarali, M. Aqib, M. Moradnia, C.-H. Liao, F. AlQatari, M. Nong, X. Li, and **J.-H. Ryou\***, "Piezoelectric sensor operating at very high temperatures and in extreme environments made of flexible ultrawide-bandgap single-crystalline AlN thin films," *Adv. Funct. Mater.* **33**, 2212538-1–10 (2023). **[Featured front-cover article, in issue 10 of volume 33 (March 2023)]**
8. **J.-H. Ryou\*** and S. Choi, "All-around diamond for cooling high-power devices," *Nat. Electron.* **5**, 834–835 (2022).

9. M. Moradnia, S. Pouladi, M. Aqib, and **J.-H. Ryou\***, "Thermodynamic analysis of Group-III-nitride alloying with yttrium by hybrid chemical vapor deposition," *Nanomater.* **12**, 4053-1–15 (2022).
10. N.-I. Kim, J. M. Lee, M. Moradnia, J. Chen, S. Pouladi, M. Yarali, J. Y. Kim, M.-K. Kwon, T. R. Lee, and **J.-H. Ryou\***, "Biocompatible composite thin-film wearable piezoelectric pressure sensor for monitoring of physiological and muscle motions," *Soft Sci.* **2**, 8-1–12 (2022).
11. S. Pouladi, C. Favela, W. Wang, M. Moradnia, S. Shervin, N.-I. Kim, J. Chen, S. Sharma, G. Yang, M.-C. Nguyen, R. Choi, J. Kim, A. Fedorenko, B. Bogner, J. Bao, S. Hubbard, V. Selvamanickam, and **J.-H. Ryou\***, "Significant improvement of conversion efficiency by passivation of low-angle grain boundaries in flexible low-cost single-crystal-like GaAs thin-film solar cells directly deposited on metal tape," *Sol. Energy Mater. Sol. Cells* **243**, 111791-1–9 (2022).
12. M. Moradnia, S. Pouladi, J. Chen, N.-I. Kim, O. Aigbe, and **J.-H. Ryou\***, "Thermodynamic analysis of hybrid chemical vapor deposition of transition-metal-alloyed group-III-nitride ScAlN piezoelectric semiconductor films," *Cryst. Growth Des.* **22** (4), 2239–2247 (2022). **[Featured supplementary-cover article in issue 5 of volume 22 (April 2022)] [Also Featured in a special issue of Women Researchers at the Forefront of Crystal Engineering]**
13. J.-Y. Kim, G.-G. Oh, E. Kim, H.-S. Kim, G. Hong, **J.-H. Ryou**, and M.-K. Kwon, "Silver-nanowire-based localized-surface-plasmon-assisted transparent conducting electrode for high-efficiency light-emitting diode," *Appl. Sci.* **11**, 7747-1–9 (2021).
14. S. Shervin, M. Moradnia, K. Alam, T. Tang, M.-H. Ji, J. Chen, S. Pouladi, T. Detchprohm, R. Forrest, J. Bao, R. D. Dupuis, and **J.-H. Ryou\***, "Flexible single-crystalline GaN substrate by direct deposition of III-N thin films on polycrystalline metal tape," *J. Mater. Chem. C* **9** (7), 2243–2251 (2021). **[Featured front-cover article in issue 7 of volume 9 (February 2021)]**
15. W. Gu, Y. Lu, R. Lin, W. Guo, Z.-H. Zhang, **J.-H. Ryou**, J. Yan, J. Wang, J. Li, and X. Li, "BAlN for III-nitride UV light emitting diodes: Undoped electron blocking layer," *J. Phys. D: Appl. Phys.* **54** (17), 175104-1–9 (2021).
16. N.-I. Kim, J. Chen, W. Wang, M. Moradnia, S. Pouladi, J. Y. Kim, M.-K. Kwon, X. Li, and **J.-H. Ryou\***, "Highly-sensitive skin-attachable self-powered eye-movement sensor using flexible non-hazardous piezoelectric thin film," *Adv. Funct. Mater.* **31** (8), 2008242-1–11 (2021).
17. D. Khatiwada, C. A. Favela, S. Sun, C. Zhang, S. Sharma, M. Rathi, P. Dutta, E. Galstyan, A. Belianinov, A. V. Ievlev, S. Pouladi, A. Fedorenko, **J.-H. Ryou**, S. Hubbard, and V. Selvamanickam, "High-efficiency single-junction p-i-n GaAs solar cell on roll-to-roll epi-ready flexible metal foils for low-cost photovoltaics," *Prog. Photovoltaics: Res. Appl.* **28** (11), 1107–1119 (2020).
18. Y. Song, J. S. Lundh, W. Wang, J. Leach, D. Eichfeld, A. Krishnan, C. Perez, D. Ji, T. Borman, K. Ferri, J.-P. Maria, S. Chowdhury, **J.-H. Ryou**, B. Foley, and S. Choi, "The doping dependence of the thermal conductivity of bulk gallium nitride substrates," *J. Electron. Packaging* **142** (4), 041112-1–10 (2020).

19. J.-Y. Kim, Y.-H. Cho, H.-S. Park, T.-H. Chung, S. Bang, A. Lee, M. S. Jeong, **J.-H. Ryou**, and M.-K. Kwon, "Localized surface plasmon-enhanced transparent conducting electrode for high-efficiency light emitting diode," *Mater. Lett.* **271**, 127790-1–4 (2020).
20. N.-I. Kim, Y.-L. Chang, J. Chen, T. Barbee, W. Wang, J. Y. Kim, M.-K. Kwon, S. Shervin, M. Moradnia, S. Pouladi, D. Khatiwada, V. Selvamanickam, and **J.-H. Ryou\***, "Piezoelectric pressure sensor based on flexible gallium nitride thin film for harsh-environment and high-temperature applications," *Sensor. Actuat. A - Phys.* **305**, 111940-1–9 (2020).
21. W. H. Kim, Y. J. Jang, M. Kang, J.-Y. Kim, M. Han, K. Yang, **J.-H. Ryou**, and M.-K. Kwon, "High-performance color-converted full-color micro-LED arrays," *Appl. Sci.* **10** (6), 2112-1–7 (2020).
22. W. Wang, J. Chen, J. S. Lundh, S. Shervin, S. K. Oh, S. Pouladi, Z. Rao, J. Y. Kim, M.-K. Kwon, X. Li, S. Choi, and **J.-H. Ryou\***, "Modulation of the 2-dimensional electron gas channel in flexible AlGaN/GaN high-electron-mobility transistors by mechanical bending," *Appl. Phys. Lett.* **116** (12), 123501-1–5 (2020). **[Featured editor's pick article in issue 12 of volume 116 (March 2020)]**
23. J.-Y. Kim, Y.-H. Cho, H.-S. Park, **J.-H. Ryou**, and M.-K. Kwon, "Mass transfer of microscale light-emitting diodes to unusual substrates by spontaneously formed vertical tethers during chemical lift-off," *Appl. Sci.* **9** (20), 4243-1–8 (2019).
24. J. Chen, H. Liu, W. Wang, N. Nabulsi, W. Zhao, J. Y. Kim, M.-K. Kwon, and **J.-H. Ryou\***, "High durable, biocompatible and flexible piezoelectric pulse sensor using III-N thin film," *Adv. Funct. Mater.* **29** (37), 1903162-1–10 (2019). **[Featured back-cover article in issue 37 of volume 29 (September 2019)]**
25. J. Chen, N. Nabulsi, W. Wang, J. Y. Kim, M.-K. Kwon, and **J.-H. Ryou\***, "Output characteristics of thin-film flexible piezoelectric generators: A numerical and experimental investigations," *Appl. Energy* **255**, 113856-1–12 (2019).
26. W. Wang, S. M. Lee, S. Pouladi, J. Chen, S. Shervin, S. Yoon, J. H. Yum, E. S. Larsen, C. W. Bielawski, B. Chatterjee, S. Choi, J. Oh, and **J.-H. Ryou\***, "Polarization modulation effect of BeO on AlGaN/GaN high-electron-mobility transistors," *Appl. Phys. Lett.* **115** (10), 103502-1–5 (2019). **[Featured editor's pick article in issue 10 of volume 115 (September 2019)]**
27. Y. Li, S. Sun, Y. Gao, Y. Yao, E. Galstyan, P. Rudra, M. Rathi, P. Dutta, S. Pouladi, **J.-H. Ryou**, and V. Selvamanickam, "Significant texture improvement in single-crystalline-like materials on low-cost, flexible metal tapes through growth of a silver thin film," *J. Appl. Cryst.* **52** (4), 898–902 (2019).
28. D. Khatiwada, M. Rathi, P. Dutta, S. Sicong, C. Favela, Y. Yao, Y. Li, S. Pouladi, **J.-H. Ryou**, and V. Selvamanickam, "Passivation studies on single junction GaAs thin film solar cells on flexible metal tapes for low cost photovoltaics," *ACS Appl. Energy Mater.* **2** (5), 3114–3119 (2019).
29. S. Pouladi, M. Asadirad, S. K. Oh, S. Shervin, J. Chen, W. Wang, C.-N. Manh, R. Choi, J. Kim, D. Khatiwada, M. Rathi, P. Dutta, V. Selvamanickam, and **J.-H.**

- Ryou\***, "Effects of grain boundaries on conversion efficiencies of single-crystal-like GaAs thin-film solar cells directly deposited on flexible metal tapes," *Sol. Energy Mater. Sol. Cells* **199**, 122–128 (2019).
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## **R&D Projects and Grants (As PI or Co-PI)**

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1. Development of Semiconductor Education Program for Awareness and Workforce Training for Students in Houston Area (SEP-Houston), PI, Jan. 2025 – Dec. 2025, UH, Micron Foundation.
2. Multifunctional Materials and Devices for Advanced Photonic, Electronic, Energy, and Sensing Applications, PI, Sep. 2024 – Aug. 2025, UH, Texas Center for Superconductivity at the University of Houston (TcSUH).
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5. Multifunctional Materials and Devices for Advanced Photonic, Electronic, Piezoelectric, Energy, and Biomedical Applications, PI, Sep. 2021 – Aug. 2022, UH, Texas Center for Superconductivity at the University of Houston (TcSUH).
6. Design of Near IR Light Sources, UH, PI, Dec. 2020 – Nov. 2021, Hana Optronics.
7. Multifunctional Materials and Devices for Advanced Photonic, Electronic, Energy, and Biomedical Applications, PI, Sep. 2020 – Aug. 2021, UH, Texas Center for Superconductivity at the University of Houston (TcSUH).
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11. I-CORPS: Flexible and Bendable Electronic and Photonic Device Platform, PI, Dec. 2018 – May 2019, UH, National Science Foundation (NSF), ENG/IIP.
12. Flexible Light-Emitting Diodes on Single-Crystalline III-Nitride/Metal Tape for Low-Cost High-Efficiency and Versatile-Application Solid-State Lighting, PI, Sep. 2018 – Aug. 2019, UH, Technology Gap Fund.

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14. EAGER: Flexible III-N High-Electron-Mobility Transistors with External Bending Strains for Multi-Functional Mechano-Electro-Photonic Wide-Bandgap Semiconductor Devices, PI, Sep. 2018 – Feb. 2020, UH, National Science Foundation (NSF), ENG/ECCS.
15. Design of Epitaxial Structures of Vertical-Cavity Surface-Emitting Lasers (VCSELs) Based on GaAs Materials, PI, Mar. 2017 – Dec. 2018, UH, LG Innotek.
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18. X-ray Diffraction Analysis of Semiconductor Superlattice Structures, PI, Nov. 2016 – Jan. 2017, UH, Applied Optoelectronics Inc.
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15. S. Shervin and **J.-H. Ryou**, “Direct growth of single-crystal-like III-nitride materials on metal tapes for flexible electronics and photonics,” *The 52<sup>nd</sup> TcSUH Semiannual Student Symposium*, Texas Center for Superconductivity at the University of Houston (TcSUH), University of Houston, Houston, Texas, Dec. 2016. **[Symposium Winner (2<sup>nd</sup> Place)]**
16. S. Pouladi and **J.-H. Ryou**, “Flexible GaAs solar cells bases on single-crystal-like materials on low-cost tapes,” *The 51<sup>st</sup> TcSUH Semiannual Student Symposium*, Texas Center for Superconductivity at the University of Houston (TcSUH), University of Houston, Houston, Texas, Apr. 2016.
17. M. Asadirad and **J.-H. Ryou**, “High-mobility single-crystal-like Si and Ge thin-film transistors on flexible templates for next-generation flexible electronics,” *The 50<sup>th</sup> TcSUH Semiannual Student Symposium*, Texas Center for Superconductivity at the University of Houston (TcSUH), University of Houston, Houston, Texas, Dec. 2015.

18. S. Shervin, W. Wang, M. Asadirad, S. H. Kim, and **J.-H. Ryou**, “Flexible LEDs: Simulation study on the effect of external strain on internal quantum efficiency and emission wavelength,” *The 2<sup>nd</sup> Graduate Research and Scholarship Projects (GrASP) Day*, University of Houston, Houston, Texas, Oct. 2015.
19. S. Shervin and **J.-H. Ryou**, “Effects of external bending strain on quantum-confined Stark effects of quantum wells in wurtzite III-V nitride semiconductor heterostructures on flexible substrates,” *The 49<sup>th</sup> TcSUH Semiannual Student Symposium*, Texas Center for Superconductivity at the University of Houston (TcSUH), University of Houston, Houston, Texas, May 2015.
20. Y. Gao, M. Asadirad, P. Dutta, M. Rathi, **J.-H. Ryou**, and V. Selvamanickam, “An inexpensive approach to the solar energy by growth of flexible wafer-like GaAs and Ge thin films,” *The 1<sup>st</sup> Graduate Research and Scholarship Projects (GrASP) Day*, University of Houston, Houston, Texas, Oct. 2014.
21. M. Asadirad and **J.-H Ryou**, “Simulation and design of the flexible GaAs solar cells,” *The 46<sup>th</sup> TcSUH Semiannual Student Symposium*, Texas Center for Superconductivity at the University of Houston (TcSUH), University of Houston, Houston, Texas, Dec. 2013.
22. M. Asadirad and **J.-H Ryou**, “Simulation and design of the flexible GaAs solar cells,” *The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Day, Research Poster Competition*, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Houston, Houston, Texas, Nov. 2013.

# **TEACHING**

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## **Teaching/Instructional Development**

### ***Instructional Degree Program Developed***

- University of Houston, Graduate Certificate Program in “Semiconductor Engineering and Manufacturing” (2025 Fall)

### ***Undergraduate Core Courses Developed/Taught***

- University of Houston, MECE2334 “Thermodynamics” (2023 Spring).
- University of Houston, MECE3345 “Materials Science” (2024 Fall, 2023 Fall, 2021 Spring, 2020 Spring, 2019 Spring, 2018 Spring, 2017 Spring, and 2015 Fall).
- University of Houston, MECE3245 “Materials Science Laboratory” (2016 Fall, 2014 Fall, and 2013 Fall).
- University of Houston, MECE2336/CIVE2330-02 “Mechanics I – Statics” (2012 Fall).

### ***Graduate/Senior Elective Courses Developed/Taught***

- University of Houston, MECE6361 “Mechanical Behavior of Materials” (2024 Spring, and 2022 Fall).
- University of Houston, MECE5397/MECE6365 “Semiconductor Materials and Photonic and Electronic Devices” (2023 Spring, and 2019 Fall,).
- University of Houston, MECE5397/6340 “Materials for Energy Storage” (2018 Fall [co-instruct with Dr. Haleh Ardebili]).
- University of Houston, MECE5397/6397 “Functional Engineering Materials: Science and Applications” (2024 Spring, 2022 Spring, 2021 Fall, 2020 Fall, and 2016 Spring).
- University of Houston, MECE6364 “Solidification and Heat Treatments” (2014 Spring).
- University of Houston, MECE5397/MECE6397 “Special Topic: Semiconductor Materials and Photonic and Electronic Devices” (2017 Fall, 2015 Spring, and 2013 Spring).
- SungKyunKwan University, Department of Energy Science, “Semiconductor Materials and Devices for Energy Science and Applications” (2018 Winter, 2017 Winter, and 2015 Winter).
- Georgia Institute of Technology, Guest lecturer for III-nitride photonics devices in ECE6542 “Optoelectronics Packaging and Systems” (Prof. G. K. Chang, 2012 Spring).

- Georgia Institute of Technology, Guest lecturer for III-nitride materials in ECE8853a “Special Topics: III-N Semiconductor Technologies” (Prof. R. D. Dupuis, 2012 Spring).
- Georgia Institute of Technology, Guest lecturer for semiconductor diode lasers and vertical-cavity surface-emitting lasers (VCSELs) in ECE6542 “Optoelectronics Packaging and Systems” (Prof. G. K. Chang, 2005 Spring, 2006 Spring, 2007 Spring).
- Georgia Institute of Technology, Guest lecturer for III-V compound semiconductor materials and devices in ECE6451 “Introduction to the Theory of Microelectronics” (Prof. S.-C. Shen, 2007 Fall).

## ***Teaching Evaluation***

- Evaluation score is a class average (section average) score out of 5 points based on Instructor Evaluation Report.
- Normalized scores are calculated by class average (section average) over level average.

<b>Term</b>	<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Evaluation Score</b>	<b>Normalized Score</b>
2012 Fall	MECE 2236	4.67	1.12
2013 Spring	MECE 5397/6397	4.56	1.04
2013 Fall	MECE 3245	4.39	1.10
2014 Spring	MECE 6364	4.37	1.00
2014 Fall	MECE 3245	4.50	1.10
2015 Spring	MECE 5397 / 6397	4.67 / 4.64	1.03 / 1.06
2015 Fall	MECE 3345	4.48	1.11
2016 Spring	MECE 5397 / 6397	4.50 / 4.62	1.03 / 1.06
2016 Fall	MECE 3245	4.70	1.17
2017 Spring	MECE 3345	4.42	1.08
2017 Fall	MECE 5397 / 6397	4.50 / 4.80	1.15 / 1.12
2018 Spring	MECE 3345	4.60	1.10
2018 Fall	MECE 5397 / 6340	4.18 / 4.00	1.00 / 0.93
2019 Spring	MECE 3345	4.10	1.00
2019 Fall	MECE 5397 / 6365	4.60 / 4.80	1.07 / 1.09
2020 Spring	MECE 3345	4.10	0.98
2020 Fall	MECE 5397 / 6397	4.70 / 4.80	1.15 / 1.09
2021 Spring	MECE 3345	4.60	1.12
2021 Fall	MECE 5397 / 6397	4.30 / 4.80	1.08 / 1.12
2022 Spring	MECE 5397 / 6397	4.56 / 4.65	1.05 / 1.04
2022 Fall	MECE 3345	4.75	1.14
2022 Fall	MECE 6361-01 / 02 / 03	4.65 / 4.25 / 4.83	1.03 / 0.94 / 1.07
2023 Spring	MECE 2334	4.29	0.98
2023 Spring	MECE 5397 / 6365-01 / 02 / 03	4.15 / 4.78 / 4.75 / 4.64	0.98 / 1.04 / 1.04 / 1.01
2023 Fall	MECE 3345-02 / 03	4.21 / 4.94	1.00 / 1.17

2024 Spring	MECE 5397-07	4.64	1.08
2024 Spring	MECE 6361-01 / 02 / 03	4.74 / 4.43 / 4.50	1.04 / 0.97 / 0.99
2024 Fall	MECE 3345	4.31	1.00

## Instructional Materials Developed

- Sustainable energy harvesting and consumption education kit.

## Student Development

### Graduate Students Advised (Ph.D.)

- Nipun Sutradhar (UH, Mechanical Engineering, Ph.D. student), Fall 2024 – present.
- Asad Ali (UH, Mechanical Engineering, Ph.D. candidate), Fall 2022 – present.
- Muhammad Aqib (UH, Mechanical Engineering, Ph.D. candidate), Spring 2022 – present.
- Dr. Mina Moradnia (UH, Mechanical Engineering, Ph.D.): 2018 Fall – 2023 Spring, Dissertation: *Single-Crystalline III-N Film Growth for Photonic, Electronic, Sensing, and Energy Harvesting Applications*. [Currently with Zetta Energy](#)
- Dr. Miad Yarali (UH, Materials Science and Engineering, Ph.D.): Spring 2021 – Fall 2022, Dissertation: *Ultra-Wide Bandgap AlN-Based Semiconductor Materials for Optoelectronic and Sensing Devices*. [Currently with Samsung Austin Semiconductor](#).
- Dr. Nam-In Kim (UH, Materials Science and Engineering, Ph.D.): Spring 2019 – Summer 2022, Dissertation: *Flexible Piezoelectric Sensors Based on Single-Crystalline III-N Films for Personal Healthcare and Extreme-Environment Applications*. [\[Best Dissertation Award of Cullen College of Engineering and Materials Science and Engineering Program, 2022\]](#) [Currently with University of Houston](#).
- Dr. Weijie Wang (UH, Mechanical Engineering, Ph.D.): 2015 Fall – 2019 Fall, Dissertation: *Strain Effect in III-N Thin Film Based High Electron Mobility Transistors*. [\[Best Dissertation Award of Department of Mechanical Engineering, Spring 2019\]](#) [Currently with Lam Research](#).
- Dr. Sara Pouladi (UH, Materials Science and Engineering, Ph.D.): 2015 Spring – 2020 Spring, Dissertation: *High-Efficiency Flexible Thin-Film Single-Crystal-Like GaAs Solar Cells Based on Cheap Metal Tape*. [\[Best Dissertation Award of Materials Science and Engineering Program, Spring 2020\]](#) [Currently with University of Houston](#).
- Dr. Jie Chen (UH, Materials Science and Engineering, Ph.D.): 2015 Fall – 2019 Summer, Dissertation: *Flexible Piezoelectric Generators and Pulse Sensors Using Single-Crystalline III-N Thin Films*. [\[Best Dissertation Award of Cullen College of](#)

**Engineering and Materials Science and Engineering Program, Spring 2019]**  
Currently with Applied Optoelectronics Inc.

10. Dr. Shahab Shervin (UH, Materials Science and Engineering, Ph.D.): 2013 Fall – 2017 Spring, Dissertation: *Flexible III-Nitride-Based Materials and Devices for Electronic and Photonic Applications*. **[Best Dissertation Award of Materials Science and Engineering Program, Spring 2017]** Currently with ASML.
11. Dr. Mojtaba Asadirad (UH, Materials Science and Engineering, Ph.D.): 2023 Spring – 2016 Summer, Dissertation: *High-Performance Flexible Thin-Film Electronics Based on Single-Crystal-Like Inorganic Semiconductor Materials*. **[Best Dissertation of Materials Science and Engineering Program, Spring 2016]** Currently with Micron Technology.

**Graduate Students Advised (M.S.)**

1. Rheno Paul Rajesh Kumar (UH, Materials Science and Engineering, M.S.): Spring 2023 – Spring 2024, Thesis: *Calculation of Critical Thickness and Ion Penetration in Epitaxial Film for Monolithic Integration and Layer Transfer of Semiconductor Heterostructures*. Currently with Intel.
2. Crystal Ly (UH, Mechanical Engineering, M.S.) Spring 2023 – Fall 2024, Thesis: *Modeling and Analysis of an AlN Piezoelectric Micro-Swimmer with Integrated Gold Electrodes*. Currently with Air Force Research Laboratory.
3. Onosetale Aigbe (UH, Mechanical Engineering, M.S.): Spring 2020 – Spring 2021, Thesis: *Thermodynamic Calculation of Mixing Gibbs Free Energy of Group III-Transition-Metal- Nitride for Piezoelectric Applications*. Currently with Alliant Group.
4. Yu-Li Chang (UH, Materials Science and Engineering, M.S.): Fall 2017 – Summer 2018, Thesis: *Fabrication and Properties of III-Nitride Piezoelectric Sensors*. Currently with Applied Optoelectronics Inc.
5. Bharath Dixit (UH, Materials Science and Engineering, M.S.): Summer 2015 – Fall 2016. Currently with ADVANTEST.
6. Weijie Wang (UH, Mechanical Engineering, M.S.): Summer 2014 – Summer 2015, Thesis: *GaN Characterization Using X-Ray Techniques*. Currently with Lam Research.

**Post-Doctoral Fellows Advised**

1. Dr. Nam-In Kim (UH, currently with UH), Sep 2022 – present.
2. Dr. Sara Pouladi (UH, currently with UH), May 2020 – present.
3. Dr. Weijie Wang (UH, currently with LAM Research), Feb. 2020 – Mar. 2020.
4. Dr. Jie Chen (UH, currently Applied Optoelectronics Inc.), Oct. 2019 – Dec. 2019.
5. Dr. Shivkant Dasrath Singh (UH), Oct. 2018 – Jul. 2019.

6. Dr. Shahab Shervin (UH, currently with ASML), Jun. 2017 – Aug. 2019.
7. Dr. Mojtaba Asadirad (UH, currently with Micron Technology), Sep. 2016 – Jan. 2017.
8. Dr. Seung Kyu Oh (UH, currently with Photon Wave Inc., Korea), May 2016 – May 2018.
9. Dr. Keon-Hwa Lee (UH, currently with Korea Photonics Technology Institute), Jan. 2015 – Jan. 2016.
10. Dr. Seung-Hwan Kim (UH, currently with Hongik University, Korea), May 2014 – Sep. 2015.
11. Dr. Srikanth Ravipati (UH, co-advisor with Prof. Mavrokefalos, currently with University of Louisville), Feb. 2013 – Sep. 2015.
12. Dr. Hee Jin Kim (Georgia Tech, co-advisor with Prof. Dupuis, currently with Philips LumiLEDs), 2010 – 2011.

## ***Undergraduate Students Advised***

1. Arunabh Sarmah (UH, Mechanical Engineering, undergraduate research assistant), Jan. 2024 – present.
2. Roberto Morales (UH, Mechanical Engineering, undergraduate research assistant), Jun. 2023 – Dec. 2023.
3. Sean Bruzdowski (UH, Mechanical Engineering, undergraduate research assistant), Jun. 2022 – May 2023.
4. Kyle Le (UH, Mechanical Engineering, undergraduate research assistant, Provost's Undergraduate Research Scholarship (PURS) program), Jan. 2020 – Dec. 2021.
5. Ogynan Stefanov (UH, Mechanical Engineering (from University of California, Berkeley), undergraduate research assistant, NSF Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) program), May 2019 – Aug. 2019.
6. Tanner Barbee (UH, Mechanical Engineering), Jan. 2019 – Dec. 2019.
7. Heidi Johnson (UH, Mechanical Engineering (from Bingham Young University), undergraduate research assistant, NSF Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) program), May 2018 – Aug. 2018.
8. Noor Nabulsi (UH, Mechanical Engineering, undergraduate research student, Provost's Undergraduate Research Scholarship (PURS) program), May 2017 – Jun. 2019.
9. Rebekah Blatt (UH, Mechanical Engineering (from Missouri University of Science and Technology), undergraduate research assistant, NSF Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) program), May 2017 – Aug. 2017.
10. Yang (Colby) Huai (UH, Mechanical Engineering, undergraduate research student, Senior Honor Thesis), Sep. 2016 – Dec. 2017, Thesis: Optimization of InAlGaN/GaN HEMT Device.

11. John Lee (UH, Mechanical Engineering, undergraduate research assistant, Provost's Undergraduate Research Scholarship (PURS) program), Sep. 2015 – Apr. 2016.
12. Mitchell Baxendale (UH, Mechanical Engineering (from Georgia Institute of Technology), undergraduate research assistant, NSF Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) program), May 2015 – Aug. 2015.
13. Jereomy Lopez (UH, Mechanical Engineering, undergraduate research assistant, Provost's Undergraduate Research Scholarship (PURS) program), Jan. 2015 – Jun. 2015.
14. Esther Kim (Georgia Tech, Electrical and Computer Engineering, undergraduate research assistant), 2010 – 2011.
15. Carson A. Wick (Georgia Tech, Electrical and Computer Engineering, PURA (presidential undergraduate research award) program), 2007.
16. Young Lee (Georgia Tech, Electrical and Computer Engineering, undergraduate research assistant), 2007.

## ***Middle- and High-School Teacher and Student Research Experience***

1. Kyle Zheng, Junior, Seven Lakes High School (Research Intern), Summer 2024.
2. Kumaran (Kumi) Selva, Junior, Clear Lake High School (Research Intern), Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020.
3. Rahul Yesantharao, Senior, Clear Lake High School (Summer Research Intern), Summer 2014.
4. Preeti Joseph, Science teacher, Sttraford Middle School (Research Experience for Teachers), Summer 2015.

## ***Visiting Scholars***

1. Ms. Jiyun Lee (Gyeongsang National University), Jun. 2022 – Jan. 2023.
2. Prof. Min-Ki Kwon (Chosun University, Korea), Jul. 2018 – Jul. 2019.
3. Dr. Ja-Yeon Kim (Korea Photonics Technology Institute), Jul. 2018 – Jul. 2019.
4. Prof. Hyunsoo Kim (Chonbuk National University, Korea), Aug. 2016 – Jul. 2017.
5. Prof. Seong-Nam Lee (Korea Polytechnic University), Jan. 2015 – Jan. 2016.

# **SERVICE**

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## **Professional Service**

### **Session Chair**

1. Session H: Wearable Electronics and Biosensors, *EMC 2024 (The 66<sup>th</sup> Electronic Materials Conference)*, College Park, Maryland, Jun. 2024.
2. Session H: 2D Materials, Devices and Sensors, *EMC 2023 (The 65<sup>th</sup> Electronic Materials Conference)*, Santa Barbara, California, Jun. 2023.
3. Session 28A: Power Devices and Wide-Bandgap Heterostructures 1, *IEEE EDTM 2023 The 7<sup>th</sup> IEEE Electron Devices Technology and Manufacturing Conference*, Seoul, Korea, Mar. 2023.
4. Session JJ: Printed and Flexible Thin Films, *EMC 2021 (The 63<sup>rd</sup> Electronic Materials Conference)*, Virtual Conference, Jun. 2021.
5. Session RR: Flexible, Printed and/or Dissolvable Thin Films or Nanomembranes, *EMC 2020 (The 62<sup>nd</sup> Electronic Materials Conference)*, Columbus, Ohio, Jun. 2020.
6. Session 6-1: Wide Bandgap Materials, Devices, and Circuits, *InterPACK 2019 (2019 ASME International Technical Conference and Exhibition on Packaging and Integration of Electronic and Photonic Microsystems)*, Anaheim, California, Oct. 2019.
7. Session: Advanced OMVPE Technology for Wide Bandgap III-Nitrides, *ICCGE-19 and OMVPE-19 (The 19<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Crystal Growth and Epitaxy and the 19<sup>th</sup> US Workshop on Organometallic Vapor Phase Epitaxy)*, Keystone, Colorado, Jul.-Aug. 2019.
8. Session: III-V Devices, *ICCGE-19 and OMVPE-19 (The 19<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Crystal Growth and Epitaxy and the 19<sup>th</sup> US Workshop on Organometallic Vapor Phase Epitaxy)*, Keystone, Colorado, Jul.-Aug. 2019.
9. Session X: III-Nitride Materials for Power Electronics, *EMC 2019 (The 61<sup>st</sup> Electronic Materials Conference)*, Ann Arbor, Michigan, Jun. 2019.
10. Session 4-2: Wide Bandgap Optoelectronics, *InterPACK 2018 (2018 ASME International Technical Conference and Exhibition on Packaging and Integration of Electronic and Photonic Microsystems)*, San Francisco, California, Aug. 2018.
11. EEC Session: Optics/Optoelectronics, *UKC 2017 (The US-KOREA Conference on Science, Technology and Entrepreneurship 2017)*, Washington DC, Aug. 2017.
12. Session: III/V Nitride and Other WBG Semiconductors, *ACCGE-21 and OMVPE-18 (The 21<sup>st</sup> American Conference on Crystal Growth and Epitaxy and the 18<sup>th</sup> US Workshop on Organometallic Vapor Phase Epitaxy)*, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Jul.-Aug. 2017.

13. Session FF: III-Nitride Detectors, *EMC 2016 (The 58<sup>th</sup> Electronic Materials Conference)*, Newark, Delaware, Jun. 2016.
14. Session O: III-Nitride Defects and Characterization, *EMC 2016 (The 58<sup>th</sup> Electronic Materials Conference)*, Newark, Delaware, Jun. 2016.
15. Session II-B: Wide Bandgap Materials, *IUMRS-ICAM 2015 (The 14<sup>th</sup> International Union of Materials Research Societies-International Conference on Advanced Materials)*, Jeju, Korea, Oct. 2015.
16. Session MOA2: 07. Luminescence Properties, *APWS 2015 (The 7<sup>th</sup> Asia-Pacific Workshop on Widegap Semiconductors)*, Seoul, Korea, May 2015.
17. Session TB1: Nanoepitaxy for Novel LEDs II, *WLED-5 (The 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on White LEDs and Solid State Lighting)*, Jeju, Korea, Jun. 2014.
18. Session G: Epitaxy and Characterization of InN, *ISGN-5 (The 5<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Growth of III-Nitrides)*, Atlanta, Georgia, May 2014.
19. Session A3: Optical Structure and Measurements, *ICNS-10 (The 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Nitride Semiconductors)*, Washington, D.C., Aug. 2013.
20. Session Q: HEMTS: Defects and Reliability, *EMC 2013 (The 55<sup>th</sup> Electronic Materials Conference)*, Norte Dame, Indiana, Jun. 2013.
21. III/V Nitride and Other Wide Bandgap Semiconductors - Session II, *ACCGE-18 and OMVPE-15 (The 18<sup>th</sup> American Conference on Crystal Growth and Epitaxy and the 15<sup>th</sup> US Biennial Workshop on Organometallic Vapor Phase Epitaxy)*, Monterey, California, Jul.-Aug. 2011.
22. Session GG: III-Nitrides: Non-Polar and Semi-Polar Devices, *EMC 2011 (The 53<sup>rd</sup> Electronic Materials Conference)*, Santa Barbara, California, Jun. 2011.
23. Session JJ: Nonpolar-Semipolar III-Ns, *EMC 2010 (The 52<sup>nd</sup> Electronic Materials Conference)*, Notre Dame, Indiana, Jun. 2010.
24. Session F: Group III Nitride Photodetectors and Photonic Lattices, *EMC 2008 (The 50<sup>th</sup> Electronic Materials Conference)*, Santa Barbara, California, Jun. 2008.
25. Session B: Microwave Devices, *ICNS-7 (The 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Nitride Semiconductors)*, Las Vegas, Nevada, Sep. 2007.
26. Session Q: III-Nitride MOCVD Growth, *EMC 2006 (The 48<sup>th</sup> Electronic Materials Conference)*, University Park, Pennsylvania, Jun. 2006.

## **Consultation**

1. Applied Optoelectronics Inc., Epitaxial growth equipment and process control for semiconductor lasers, May. 2014 – Apr. 2016.
2. BioWarn LLC., Semiconductor fabrication process control for bio-sensing applications, May 2008.

## ***Reviewer of Research Proposals***

1. Ralph E Powe Junior Faculty Award, Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU)
2. Israel Science Foundation (ISF)
3. National Science Foundation (NSF), Division of Materials Research (DMR), Electronic and Photonic Materials (EPM)
4. National Science Foundation (NSF), Division of Electrical, Communications and Cyber Systems (ECCS), Electronic, Photonic, and Magnetic Devices (EPMD)
5. Department of Energy (DOE), Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR)

## ***Reviewer of Professional Society***

1. Review panel of IEEE Senior Member applications

## ***Reviewer of Technical Journals***

1. ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces, American Chemical Society (ACS)
2. ACS Nano, ACS
3. ACS Photonics, ACS
4. Acta Materialia, Acta Materialia/Elsevier
5. Advanced Electronic Materials, Wiley
6. Advanced Energy Materials, Wiley
7. Advanced Functional Materials, Wiley
8. Advanced Intelligence Systems, Wiley
9. Advanced Optical Materials, Wiley
10. AIP Advances, American Institute of Physics (AIP)
11. Applied Materials Today, Elsevier
12. Applied Optics, Optical Society of America (OSA)
13. Applied Physics A: Materials Science & Processing, Springer
14. Applied Physics B: Lasers and Optics, Springer
15. Applied Physics Express, The Japan Society of Applied Physics (JSAP)
16. Applied Physics Letters, AIP
17. Applied Science, MDPI AG
18. Applied Surface Science, Elsevier
19. Chemical Vapour Deposition, Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC)
20. Chinese Physics Letters, Institute of Physics (IOP)

21. Current Applied Physics, Elsevier
22. Crystal Growth & Design, ACS
23. Electrochemical and Solid-State Letters, Electrochemical Society (ECS)
24. Electronics, MDPI AG
25. ETRI Journal, Electronics and Telecommunication Research Institute (ETRI)
26. IEEE Electron Device Letters, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)
27. IEEE Journal of Electron Devices Society, IEEE
28. IEEE Journal of Quantum Electronics, IEEE
29. IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Quantum Electronics, IEEE
30. IEEE Photonics Technology Letters, IEEE
31. IEEE Photonics Journal, IEEE
32. IEEE Transactions on Electron Devices, IEEE
33. Infrared Physics and Technology, Elsevier
34. Inorganic Chemistry Communications, Elsevier
35. Journal of Alloys and Compounds, Elsevier
36. Journal of Applied Physics, AIP
37. Journal of Crystal Growth, Elsevier
38. Journal of the Electrochemical Society, ECS
39. Journal of Electronic Materials, The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society (TMS)/IEEE
40. Journal of Materials Chemistry C: Materials for Optical, Magnetic and Electronic Devices, RSC
41. Journal of Materials Research and Technology, Elsevier
42. Journal of Physics and Chemistry of Solids, Elsevier
43. Journal of Physics D: Applied Physics, IOP
44. Journal of Semiconductors, IOP
45. Journal of Vacuum Science and Technology A: Vacuum, Surfaces, and Films, The American Vacuum Society (AVS)
46. Journal of Vacuum Science and Technology B: Microelectronics and Nanometer Structures: Processing, Measurement, and Phenomena, AVS
47. Laser and Photonics Review, Wiley
48. Materials, MDPI AG
49. Materials Research Society Proceedings, Materials Research Society (MRS)

50. Materials Science and Engineering B: Advanced Functional Solid-State Materials, Elsevier
51. Micro & Nano Letters, Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET)
52. Micromachines, MDPI AG
53. Nano Energy, Elsevier
54. Nanoscale, RSC
55. Nanotechnology, IOP
56. Nanoscience and Nanotechnology Letters, American Scientific Publisher (APS)
57. Nature, Springer Nature
58. Nature Materials, Springer Nature
59. Nature Synthesis, Springer Nature
60. Optical and Quantum Electronics, Springer
61. Optics Communications, Elsevier
62. Optics Express, OSA
63. Optics and Laser Technology, Elsevier
64. Optics Letters, OSA
65. Physica Status Solidi A: Applications and Materials Science, Wiley
66. Physica Status Solidi B: Basic Solid State Physics, Wiley
67. Physica Status Solidi C: Current Topics in Solid State Physics, Wiley
68. Progress in Materials Science, Elsevier
69. Scientific Reports, Springer Nature
70. Semiconductor Science and Technology, IOP
71. Soft Science, OAE Publishing
72. Solar Energy, Elsevier
73. Solid State Electronics, Elsevier
74. Sustainable Energy & Fuels, RSC

## **Professional Associations**

- Senior Member of IEEE (The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers)
  - ✓ Photonics Society (PS) and Electron Devices Society (EDS)
- Senior Member of OSA (Optical Society of America)
- Member of MRS (Materials Research Society)

## **Community/Public Service**

### **Community Service**

1. Chair, *The 59<sup>th</sup> TcSUH Student Symposium*, University of Houston, Houston, Texas, Apr. 26, 2024.
2. Judge, *The 56<sup>th</sup> TcSUH Student Symposium*, University of Houston, Houston, Texas, Apr. 30, 2019.
3. Judge, *The 55<sup>th</sup> TcSUH Student Symposium*, University of Houston, Houston, Texas, May 1, 2018.
4. Judge, *MRS UH Chapter Student Symposium 2018*, University of Houston, Houston, Texas, Sep. 13, 2018.
5. Judge, *MRS UH Chapter Student Symposium 2017*, University of Houston, Houston, Texas, Apr. 5, 2017.
6. Judge, *The International Sustainable World (Energy, Engineering, and Environment) Project Olympiad 2016 (I-SWEEP-2016)*, George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, Texas, Apr. 30, 2016.
7. Judge, *Undergraduate Research Day 2015 (UR-2015)*, Rockwell Pavilion, M.D. Anderson Library and the Honors College, University of Houston, Houston, Texas Oct. 22, 2015.
8. UH TcSUH representative, *Energy Day Houston 2015*, Sam Houston Park, Houston, Texas, Oct. 17, 2015.
9. Judge, *The International Sustainable World (Energy, Engineering, and Environment) Project Olympiad 2015 (I-SWEEP-2015)*, George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, Texas, May 9, 2015.
10. UH Energy representative, *Earth Day Houston 2015*, Discovery Green, Apr. 11, 2015.
11. Judge, *University of Houston 2014-2015 Mars Rover Celebration*, Hilton University of Houston, Houston, Texas, Jan. 31, 2015.
12. UH TcSUH representative, *Energy Day Houston 2014*, Sam Houston Park, Houston, Texas, Oct. 18, 2014.
13. Judge, *Science and Engineering Fair of Houston (SEFH)*, George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, Texas, Feb. 20, 2014.
14. UH TcSUH representative, *Energy Day Houston 2013*, Hermann Square & Tranquility Park, Houston, Texas, Oct. 19, 2013.

## ***Outreach Programs***

1. UH STEM Summer Camp, Visit to TcSUH, Jun. 24, 2014.
2. Mary Marek Elementary Visit to TcSUH/Physics, Feb. 10, 2014.
3. Young Women's College Preparatory Academy (HISD) College and Career Day, Nov. 2, 2013.

## **Administrative Service**

### ***Department of Mechanical Engineering (and other departments), University of Houston***

1. Committee Member, Ph.D. Dissertation Award Committee, Fall 2024.
2. Committee Chair, Materials Group Qualifying Exam Committee, Spring 2024.
3. Committee Chair, Materials Group Faculty Search Committee, Fall 2023 – Spring 2024.
4. Committee Chair, Quantum Materials Presidential Frontier Faculty (PFF) Search Committee, Fall 2023 – Spring 2024.
5. Committee Member, Physics Quantum Materials Presidential Frontier Faculty (PFF) Search Committee, Fall 2023 – Spring 2024.
6. Committee Chair, Materials Group Qualifying Exam Committee, Fall 2022.
7. Committee Chair, Materials Group Faculty Search Committee, Fall 2022 – Spring 2023.
8. Committee Chair, Materials Group Faculty Search Committee, Fall 2021 – Spring 2022.
9. Committee Chair, Materials Group Qualifying Exam Committee, Spring 2021.
10. Committee Chair, ABET Certificate Preparation Committee, Spring 2021 – Fall 2022.
11. Committee Chair, Materials Group Qualifying Exam Committee, Fall 2020.
12. Committee Chair, Materials Group Faculty Search Committee, Fall 2020 – Spring 2021.
13. Director, Corrosion Engineering Certificate Program, Aug. 2020 – Aug. 2021
14. Committee Member, Materials Group Qualifying Exam Committee, Fall 2019.
15. Committee Chair, Materials Group Faculty Search Committee, Fall 2019 – Spring 2020.
16. Committee Chair, Materials Group Qualifying Exam Committee, Fall 2018.
17. Undergraduate Advisor, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020.

18. Committee Member, Graduate Program Reform Committee, Aug. 2018.
19. Committee Member, Materials Group Qualifying Exam Committee, Spring 2017.

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1. Committee Member, Effective Instruction Committee, 2024
2. Committee Member, Innovator Award Selection Committee, 2021.

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1. Candidate, Faculty Senate At-large Committee, May 2024.
2. Candidate, Faculty Senate Research and Scholarship Committee, May 2023.