

# Abdullah Gok | Curriculum Vitae

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5th year PhD candidate at Boston University. Passionate about research and applications of research, with strong technical, and interpersonal skills for working individually or in a team and successfully completing a research project.

## Education

- **Boston University** **Boston, MA**  
*Electrical and Computer Engineering , PhD candidate*  
Electrophysics  
CGPA 3.60/4.00  
2016–
- **Bilkent University** **Ankara, Turkey**  
*Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Master of Science*  
Plasmonic and Photonic Perfect Absorbers  
CGPA 4.00/4.00  
2013–2016
- **Bilkent University** **Ankara, Turkey**  
*Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Undergraduate*  
CGPA 3.62/4.00  
2008–2013
- **High School** **Antalya, Turkey**  
CGPA 96.71/100,  
2004–2008

## Awards and Achievements

- **Earned Graduate Student Scholarship** **Ankara, Turkey**  
*Turkish Science and Technology Academy*  
2013
- **6 High Honour Awards** **Ankara, Turkey**  
*Bilkent University*  
Electrical and Electronics Engineering  
2013
- **Earned Full Scholarship** **Ankara, Turkey**  
*Bilkent University*  
Electrical and Electronics Engineering  
2008
- **Ranked 4th among 2 000 000 students** **Turkey**  
*University Entrance Exam*  
2008
- **Graduation ranking first at High School** **Antalya, Turkey**  
*High School*  
2008
- **Bronze medal in National Mathematical Olympics** **Turkey**  
*Turkey National Mathematical Olympics*  
2006

## Publications

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- **Strain-Induced Lateral Heterostructures in Patterned Semiconductor Nanomembranes**  
*Gok, A., and Paiella, R., MRS Conference, (2021)*
  - **Strain-Induced Lateral Heterostructures in Patterned Semiconductor Nanomembranes for Micro- and Optoelectronics**  
*Gok, A., Wang, X., Yan, H., Chu, Y. S., Osgood Jr., R., Lagally, M. G., and Paiella, R., ACS Applied Nanomaterials, (2021)*
  - **Directional light emission enhancement from LED-phosphor converters using dielectric Vogel spiral arrays.**  
*Gorsky, S., Zang, R., Gok, A., Kidanemariam, K., Lenef, A., Raukas, M. and Dal Negro, L., APL Photonics 3, 126103 (2018).*
  - **Design of all-silicon photonic and plasmonic perfect absorbers and their applications**  
*Gok, A., Master Thesis, 2016-06, Bilkent University,*
  - **Field Effect Tunable Perfect Absorbers with High Conductivity Silicon**  
*MRS 2016, Boston*
  - **Temperature and Field Effect Tunable Multi-Featured Perfect Absorber with High Conductivity Silicon**  
*SPIE Photonic West Conference, 2016 San Francisco.*
  - **All-silicon ultra- broadband infrared light absorbers.**  
*Gorgulu, K., Gok, A., Yilmaz, M., Biyikli, N., Topalli, K. and Okay, A. K. Scientific Reports 6, 38589 (2016).*
  - **High Conductivity Silicon Based Spectrally Selective Plasmonic Surfaces for Sensing in the Infrared Region**  
*Gorgulu\*, K., Gok\*, A., Yilmaz, M., Biyikli, N., Topalli, K. and Okay, A. K., J. Optics 19, 025002 (2016).*
- \*Abdullah and Kazim contributed equally
- **Practical multi-featured perfect absorber utilizing high conductivity silicon.**  
*Gok, A., Yilmaz, M., Biyikli, N., Topalli, K. and Okay, A. K., J. Optics 18, 035002 (2016).*

## Projects

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- **Design, Analysis and Fabrication of Strain Tunable Surface Emitting Lasers.**  
*Phd project with Prof. Roberto Paiella, Boston University, 2018-).*
- **Numeric Modeling of Photonic Crystals to Improve the Extraction Efficiency of LEDs**  
*Phd project with Prof. Luca Dal Negro and OSRAM Company, Boston University 2017-2018*
- **Design, Analysis and Fabrication of Plasmonic and Photonic Perfect Absorbers**  
*Master Project with Prof. Ali Kemal Okay, Bilkent University, 2014-2016*
- **Nanofabrication of Infrared Photonic Filters**  
*Project with Prof. Ali Kemal Okay and Turkish Academy of Science, 2016*
- **Senior Project**  
*Wireless Video Transmission using Viterbi Algorithm*

Course Projects: Socket Programming, Amplification of High Frequencies for People Having Hearing Problems, Calendar Project: Developing Software using Java, Frequency Displayer Design using VHDL, InGaAs Photodetector Design in 2-2.5  $\mu\text{m}$  Spectrum, Plasmonic Waveguide Design and Analysis at

## Technical Skills

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- **Computation**

Lumerical FDTD, Device and Mode Solutions (Advanced), COMSOL Multiphysics (Advanced), Ansoft HFSS, Matlab (Advanced)

- **Programming Languages**

Java, Assembler, C, C++, Python, Zemax, VHDL

- **Software Skills**

Solidworks, Matlab(Advanced), LTspice, Simulink, Most MS Office products(Advanced)

- **Nanofabrication**

Inductively Coupled Plasma, Electron Beam Lithography, Ellipsometry, Photolithography, Scanning Electron Microscopy, Thermal Evaporator, Sputtering, Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy, Atomic Force Microscopy, E-beam Evaporator

- **General Skills**

Good skills to build a set up (optical set up), can write organized and structured reports, good presentation skills, works well in a team.

- **Relevant Courses**

Optoelectronics, Photonics: Engineering Optics, Electronic, Optical and Material Properties of Materials, Photonics Lab, Optical Fiber Waveguides, Nonlinear and Ultrafast Optics, Quantum Optics, Optoelectronic Device Design and Applications, Guided Wave Optics

Electromagnetics: Electromagnetic Optics, Advance Electromagnetics,

Semiconductors: Nano-engineering and Nano-devices, Semiconductor Device Fundamentals, Antenna Engineering

Computation and Data Science: Machine Learning, Advance Data Structures, Stochastic Process, Computer Networks, Computational Methods in Material Science

Signal Processing: Telecommunication Systems, Digital Signal Processing, Signals and Systems, Optical Signal Processing

Nanofabrication: Fundamentals of Semiconductor Fabrication, Introduction to Micro and Nano-fabrication

## Interests and extra-curricular activity

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- I played table tennis in High School and became champion in regional table tennis championship in Turkey. I also played soccer many years and became captain in school soccer team. Chess is my another activity. I like thinking on methodologies on game and use my thoughts in game, especially in chess.
- I am also a hiker. I usually walk 2-3 hours in weekends. I like playing guitar, and reading poem. I write my own poems. So far I have 61 poems.