# **AMELIA ZIYING FENG**

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#### **EDUCATION**

# O University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Los Angeles, CA

Ph.D. candidate in Chemistry (Materials and Nanoscience track) GPA: 3.7/4.0

Jun 2015 - Sept 2019 (expected)

M.S. in Chemistry GPA: 3.7/4.0

Sept 2014 - Jun 2015

Awards: Graduate Division Fellowship, Research Assistantship, Teaching Assistantship

Sun Yat-Sen University (SYSU)

Guangzhou, China

B.S. in Optical Informatics GPA: 3.9/4.0

Sept 2010 - Jun 2014

Awards: National Scholarship (Top 5%)

## RESEARCH

#### UCLA, Research Assistant

## Optical Properties of Layered Semiconductor

2015 - present

- Fabricated the layered semiconductor material (MoS<sub>2</sub>) with CVD
- Patterned the plasmonic array with EBL and assembled it with MoS<sub>2</sub> and alkanethiol (self-assembled monolayer)
- Investigated the photoluminescence of the structure with the goal of manipulating light in nanoscale

## Protection Layer for the PEC Water Splitting

2014 - 2015

• Synthesized the protection layer of the silicon photoanode for photoelectrochemical (PEC) water splitting by depositing nickel and ALD Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, which effectively protected the electrode from corrosion in both alkali and acid

#### SYSU, Research Assistant

#### Electrochromic Device Based on Plasmonic Nanoparticles

2013 - 2014

- Realized electrochromic device with small voltage down to 0.4 V by fabricating the device using reactive ion etching (RIE) and metal deposition, and packaged it within the metal ion solution by indium tin oxide (ITO)
- Performed finite difference time domain (FDTD) simulation for the reflectance and transmittance of the structure
- Published a first author paper on Advanced Optical Materials and became the frontispiece of the issue

## O Gas Sensor Based on Photonic Crystal Microcavity

2012 - 2013

- Designed a stainless steel sealed container by CAD for the measurement, and improved the optical measure system
- Achieved the sensitivity of 421 nm/RIU, best of the non-heterostructure photonic crystal gas sensor

#### Silicon Nanowires and the Solar Cell

2012 - 2013

• Assembled the solar cell with transparent conductive polymer PEDOT:PSS, ITO and the silicon nanowire array fabricated by metal-assisted chemical etching (MACE)

#### **SKILLS**

- Processing & Characterization: Chemical Vapor Deposition (CVD), E-beam Evaporation, Thermal Evaporation,
  Electron Beam Lithography (EBL), Electrochemistry Deposition, Chemical Selective Etch, Raman/Photoluminescence
  Spectroscopy, UV-Vis Spectroscopy, Optical Microscope, SEM, XRD, EDX
- o Equipment Superuser: CVD, EBL, Raman/Photoluminescence Spectroscopy (laser system)
- o **Programming Language:** Python, R, Objective-C
- O **Data Analysis & Coding Project:** FDTD simulations; Principal component analysis (PCA) with Python; Cleaning and plotting data with R; IOS application development with Objective-C (Github:https://github.com/ZiyingFeng/)
- Language: English (fluent), Chinese (native), Cantonese (native), French (elementary)

## **SERVICES**

CNSI Nanoscience Outreach Program

- Performed nanoscience demo to high school students, arousing their interest about science
- Taught basic nanoscience concepts and experiment for the high school teachers, helping them spread the nanoscience knowledge among the high school students

#### Invited Manuscript Reviewer

2016 - present

• Reviewed manuscript for Material Science in Semiconductor Processing, Optics Letters, Optical Materials Express, AIP Advances, Nano & Micro Letters, Progress in Electromagnetic Research, etc.

## Teaching Assistant, UCLA

2014 - present

 Taught fundamental chemistry concepts and lab techniques for groups of 20 students through interactive instruction in weekly labs, written assignments and discussion in office hours

## **COURSES**

Optical Informatics: Optics, CAD engineering cartography, Optical Information Storage, Signal and System

Material Chemistry: Solid State Chemistry, Quantum Chemistry, Nanoscience and Chemistry

Python: Programming for Everybody (Getting Started with Python), Python Data Structures R Programming

R: The Data Scientist's Toolbox, Getting and Cleaning Data, Exploratory Data Analysis

Objective-C: Foundations of Objective-C App Development, Networking and Security in iOS Applications

Responsive Web Design: Responsive Website Basics Code with HTML, CSS, and JavaScript

# **AFFILIATION**

OSA/SPIE Student Chapter: Arranged outreaches and workshops for the students to show them knowledge about optics

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- o **Feng Z.**, Jiang C., He Y., Chu S., Chu G., Peng R., Li D., "Widely Adjustable and Quasi-Reversible Electrochromic Device Based on Core-Shell Au-Ag Plasmonic Nanoparticles", *Advanced Optical Mateials*, 2014
- Li K., Li J., Song Y., Fang G., Li C., Feng Z., Su R., Zeng B., Wang X., Jin C., "Ln Slot Photonic Crystal Microcavity for Refractive Index Gas Sensing", *IEEE Photonics Journal*, 2014
- Feng Z., Jiang C., Zeng Y., Jin Y., Li Z., Xu S., Shen H., "Light-Trapping Structure and Raman Spectra of SINWs Prepared by MACE", Acta Energiae Solaris Sinica, 2015
- O Yao B., Huang S., Wu Y., Feng Z., Choi C., Liu H., Qi H., Peng G., Duan X., Rao Y., Wong C., "A graphene-enhanced Q-switched distributed feedback fiber laser", *Lasers and Electro-Optics (CLEO) conference*, 2016
- O Yao B., Rao Y., Huang S., Wu Y., **Feng Z.**, Choi C., Liu H., Qi H., Duan X., Peng G., Wong C., "Graphene Q-switched distributed feedback fiber lasers with narrow linewidth approaching the transform limit", *Optics Express*, 2017
- o Fan Z., Xiao H., Wang Y., Zhao Z., Lin Z., Cheng H., Lee S., Wang G., **Feng Z.**, Goddard W., Huang Y., Duan X., "Layer-by-Layer Degradation of Methylammonium Lead Tri-iodide Perovskite Microplates", *Joule: Cell press*, 2017