

# Benjamin A. D. Williamson MSci, PhD, MRSC

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## Employment

### University College London (2018 – Present)

PDRA in Computational Materials Design  
Scanlon Materials Theory Group

## Education

### University College London (2014 – 2018)

PhD in Computational Inorganic Materials Chemistry

Thesis title : *Understanding the Electronic and Thermodynamic Properties of Wide Band Gap Materials*

Supervisor: Prof. David O. Scanlon; Secondary Supervisor: Prof. Claire J. Carmalt

### University College London (2010 – 2014)

MSci in Chemistry – 1<sup>st</sup> Class Honours

MSci dissertation title: *Computational Design of Next-Generation p-Type Semiconductors*

Supervisor: Prof. David O. Scanlon

BSc dissertation title: *Z-Schemes for Photocatalytic Water Splitting*

Supervisor: Prof. Furio Cora

### The King's School, Rochester (2005 – 2010)

A-levels: Chemistry (A), Maths (B), Music: (B), Art (A)

9 GCSEs: Grade A\*– B

Music Scholar, Academic Scholar and Prefect

### Westminster Abbey Choir School (2000 – 2005)

## Publications

1. *Computationally Driven Discovery of Layered Quinary Oxychalcogenide p-Type Transparent Conductors* **B.A.D. Williamson**, G.J. Limburn, G. Hyett and D.O. Scanlon; *ChemRxiv* (2018)  
DOI: chemrxiv.7078205
2. *Phosphorus Doped SnO<sub>2</sub> Thin Films for Transparent Conducting Oxide Applications: Synthesis, Opto-electronic Properties and Computational Models*; M.J. Powell, **B.A.D. Williamson**, S-Y. Baek, J. Manzi, D. Potter, D. O. Scanlon and C.J. Carmalt; *Chemical Science*, just accepted (2018)  
DOI: 10.1039/C8SC02152J
3. *A Novel Laboratory-based Hard X-ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy System*; A. Regoutz, M. Mascheck, T. Wiell, S.K. Eriksson, C. Liljenberg, K. Tetzner, **B.A.D. Williamson**, D. O. Scanlon and P. Palmgren; *Review of Scientific Instruments*, 89 (7), 073105 (2018)  
DOI: 10.1063/1.5039829
4. *Chemical Vapor Deposition of Photocatalytically Active Pure Brookite TiO<sub>2</sub> Thin Films*; A.M. Alotaibi, S. Sathasivam, **B.A.D. Williamson**, A. Kafizas, C. Sotelo-Vazquez, A. Taylor, D.O. Scanlon, and I.P. Parkin; *Chem. Mater.*, 30 (4), 1353-1361 (2018)  
DOI: 10.1021/acs.chemmater.7b04944
5. *A Deeper Understanding of Interstitial Boron-Doped Anatase Thin Films as A Multifunctional Layer Through Theory and Experiment*; M. Quesada-Gonzalez, **B.A.D. Williamson**, C. Sotelo-Vazquez, A.

- Kafizas, N.D. Boscher, R. Quesada-Cabrera, D.O. Scanlon, C.J. Carmalt, I.P. Parkin; *J. Phys. Chem. C*, 122 (1), 714-726 (2018)  
DOI: 10.1021/acs.jpcc.7b11142
6. *Self-Compensation in Transparent Conducting F-Doped SnO<sub>2</sub>*; J.E.N. Swallow, **B.A.D. Williamson**, T.J. Whittles, M. Birkett, T.J. Featherstone, N. Peng, A. Abbott, M. Farnworth, K.J. Cheetham, P. Warren, D.O. Scanlon, V.R. Dhanak, T.D. Veal; *Adv. Funct. Mater.*, 1701900 (2017)  
DOI: 10.1002/adfm.201701900
  7. *Chemical Vapor Deposition Synthesis and Optical Properties of Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> Thin Films with Hybrid Functional Theoretical Insight into Band Structure and Band Gaps*; S. Sathasivam, **B.A.D. Williamson**, S.A. Al Thabaiti, A.Y. Obaid, S.N. Basahel, M. Mokhtar, D.O. Scanlon, C.J. Carmalt, I.P. Parkin; *ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces*, 9 (21), 18031-18038 (2017)  
DOI: 10.1021/acsami.7b00907
  8. *Computational and Experimental Study of Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> Thin Films*; S. Sathasivam, **B.A.D. Williamson**, A. Kafizas, S.A. Althabaiti, A.Y. Obaid, S.N. Basahel, D.O. Scanlon, C.J. Carmalt, I.P. Parkin; *J. Phys. Chem. C*, 121 (1), 202-210 (2017)  
DOI: 10.1021/acs.jpcc.6b11073
  9. *Transparent Conducting n-type ZnO:Sc – Synthesis, Optoelectronic Properties and Theoretical Insight*; S.C. Dixon, S. Sathasivam, **B.A.D. Williamson**, D.O. Scanlon, C.J. Carmalt, I.P. Parkin; *J. Mater. Chem. C*, 5, 7585-7597 (2017)  
DOI: 10.1039/C7TC02389H
  10. *Engineering Valence Band Dispersion for High Mobility p-Type Semiconductors*; **B.A.D. Williamson**, J. Buckeridge, J. Brown, S. Ansbro, R.G. Palgrave, D.O. Scanlon; *Chem. Mater.*, 29 (6), 2402-2413 (2017)  
DOI: 10.1021/acs.chemmater.6b03306
  11. *A Single-Source Precursor Approach to Solution Processed Indium Arsenide Thin Films*; P. Marchand, S. Sathasivam, **B.A.D. Williamson**, D. Pugh, S.M. Bawaked, S.N. Basahel, A.Y. Obaid, D.O. Scanlon, I.P. Parkin, C.J. Carmalt; *J. Mater. Chem. C*, 4, 6761-6768 (2016)  
DOI: 10.1039/C6TC02293F

## Conference Presentations

1. Contributed: B.A.D Williamson: *Engineering Valence Band Dispersion For High-Mobility p-type Semiconductors*, SSCG Christmas Meeting; Canterbury UK, 2015 – Poster
2. Contributed: B.A.D Williamson: *Engineering Valence Band Dispersion For High-Mobility p-type Semiconductors*, MRS Fall Meeting; Boston US, 2016 – Poster
3. Contributed: B.A.D Williamson: *Engineering Valence Band Dispersion For High-Mobility p-type Semiconductors*, E-MRS; Spring Meeting, Strasbourg France, 2017 – Oral
4. Contributed: B.A.D Williamson: *Beyond Conventional Doping in SnO<sub>2</sub>*, E-MRS; Spring Meeting, Strasbourg France, 2017 – Poster
5. Invited: B.A.D Williamson: *Beyond Conventional Doping in SnO<sub>2</sub>*, Thomas Young Centre, London UK, 2017 – Oral
6. Contributed: B.A.D Williamson: *Doubled Conductivity in Transparent Conducting In<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> Through Novel Dopant Design*, Gordon Research Conference; Defects In Semiconductors, Colby-Sawyer College, New Hampshire, US, 2018 – Poster
7. Invited: B.A.D Williamson: *Doubled Conductivity in Transparent Conducting In<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> Through Novel Dopant Design*, MCC 3rd Conference, Lincoln UK, 2018 – Oral
8. Contributed: B.A.D Williamson: *Doubled Conductivity in Transparent Conducting In<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> Through Novel Dopant Design*, MMM Hub; Thomas Young Centre, London, UK, 2018 – Poster

## Teaching

2014 – present: Supervised final year MSci research projects at UCL  
2014 – present: Demonstrated in 1<sup>st</sup> year undergraduate workshops  
2018 – present: Tutor in 1<sup>st</sup> year undergraduate inorganic chemistry course at UCL

## Other Skills and Interests

Considerable experience in the Unix command line as well as in Bash and Python.  
Experienced use with the *ab-initio* codes: VASP and Questaal.  
Proficient experience in using the L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X typesetting system as well as with the Microsoft Office suite.  
Active committee member of the University of London Chamber Choir (2010 – present)  
Keen interests in cycling, hill walking, classical music, literature and technology.

## References

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