

Personal details

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I am a passionate scientist with the drive to change the world for the better through my work in the field of research and innovation. I am a physicist by training having received both my masters and PhD in the field of Nanotechnology. After completing my PhD I am continually developing my professional capabilities in team leadership roles and strategic planing of projects. I am very passionate about building successful teams and driving positive and impactful project outcomes. Furthermore, I am continuously learning about new research fields in order to stay up to date and to be relevant in a fast changing - technology driven world.

Professional experience

July 2015 IBM Research Australia, Melbourne (AUS)

- November 2016 Staff Researcher

As a potential future leader of IBM Research Australia I was given a permanent position as a Staff Researcher. Restructuring of the Research Lab meant a stronger focus on healthcare, dissolving the Natural Resources efforts. I moved into the cognitive analytics team driving the agenda deep learning in the healthcare and finance sectors. This involved up skilling to machine learning. I focused on neural networks and worked on a project labelling OCT images of arteries. As a continuing member of the IDT team I helped to improve the Labs innovative output and mentoring others.hers.

July 2013 IBM Research Australia, Melbourne (AUS)

- June 2015 Postdoctoral Research Scientist

I was hired to work in the Bionanosensor team, setting up the experimental facilities and developing the strategic plan of the project. As this project got moved back to IBM Research Yorktown I moved in the Nanotechnology in Natural Resources team taking over the leadership of this team. I got enrolled in the IBM emerging talent program to help unfold my potential in this role and as a future leader. This team leadership role role involved strategic planning across the Australia Research Lab together with the other global Labs as well as working closely with clients. I successfully developed trustful relationships with clients by understanding their needs and proposing solutions resulting in signing a 'Joint Study Agreement' with Metso. Furthermore, I enabled this interdisciplinary team to work successfully together by defining a goal and providing guidance. I also contributed technically by learning new skills in the field of computational science resulting in two publications. Furthermore, I was appointed a member of the 'Invention Disclosure Team' to help drive the Labs innovation output.



February 2013 **University of Melbourne**, Melbourne (AUS) - April 2013 Research Assistant in Prof. Mulvaney's group

In this role I was responsible for the training of new users in the application of various instruments which I built/maintained during my time as a PhD student and knowledge transfer to help formulate new research questions and projects. I enjoy sharing my knowledge and expertise and I was always able to successfully develop and maintain relationships. This is reflected in my several co-authorship publications with different groups. I believe that one key factor in this success is my ability to show respect and interest towards people from different backgrounds and with diverse opinions, which gains me respect and trust in return. As part of this job I also helped writing and editing research grant applications.

January 2008 Max-Planck Institute for Extraterrestrial Physics, Munich (GER)

- March 2008 Research Student in Dr. Predehl's group

Testing X-Ray Detectors for the eROSITA project

June 2007 University of Hawaii, Honolulu (US)

- September 2007 Research Project for Undergraduates in Prof. Kudritzki's group

Analyzing spectra of supergiants to determine their metallicity

October 2006 Walther Meissner Institute, Munich (GER)
- February 2007 Research Student in Prof. Hermann's group

Designing a temperature controlled chamber for STM measurements

July 2006 **University of Southampton**, Southampton (UK) - September 2006 Research Student in Prof. Pavlos Lagoudakis's group

Setting up a temperature dependent TCSPC set-up, measuring energy transfer

from QDs to a quantum well

March 2005 Max-Planck Institute for Plasma Physics, Munich (GER)

- April 2005 Research Student in Prof. Zohm's group

Simulation and Analysis of the temperature profile in the Tokamak ASDEX

November 2002 Siemens, Munich (GER)
- January 2005 Student Placement

Testing work capacity of MOSFETs

July 2002 Siemens, Beeston (UK)
- September 2002 Student Placement

Translating a phone user interface

Education

June 2009 PhD in Philosophy, University of Melbourne, Melbourne (AUS)

- February 2013 Nanoparticle Group (Prof. Mulvaney)

Thesis Title: The effects of External Fields on the Optical Properties of Nanocrystals. Nanocrystals are promising candidates for applications like LEDs, solar cells and bio labels. My PhD projects gained insights in the stability of Nanocrystals under different conditions to help pave the way for their successful implementation in these applications.



November 2002 Master in Physics, Ludwig-Maximillian's University, Munich (GER)

- March 2009 Photonics and Optoelectronics Group (Prof. Feldmann)

Thesis Title: **Size dependent Luminescence of Semiconductor Nanocrystals.** Nanoscience creates a wealth of new materials, during my master degree I investigated the effect of shape on the properties of these novel materials.

September 2005 **ERASMUS Scholar,** University of Seville, Seville (ESP)

March 2006 Coursework in Physics

Professional Development

August 2016 JavaScript Basics – Udacity Course
August 2016 Intro to HTML and CSS – Udacity Course
July 2016 Web Development – Udacity Course

June 2016 Software Development Process - Udacity Course

October 2015 Deep Learning Course

July 2015 Python Course – University of Melbourne

March 2015 IBM Emerging Leaders – Leading High Performance

March 2015 IBM Emerging Leaders – Strategy and Finance for Leaders

October 2014 IBM Emerging Leaders – Leading Relationship

August 2014 MD Workshop – University of Melbourne

March 2014 Leadership in a Project Team Environment -IBM
October 2013 Creativity, Innovation and Change - Coursera Course
September 2013 Virology I – How viruses work - Coursera Course

August 2013 Drug Discovery, Development & Commercialization - Coursera Course

July 2013 Cell Biology - Coursera Course

Publications & Patents

- S. Rohrmoser, J. Baldauf, S. Sapra, A. Eychmüller, I. M. Watson, R. T. Harley and P. G. Lagoudakis *"Temperature Dependence of Exciton Transfer in Hybrid* Quantum *Well/Nanocrystal Heterostructures"*, Applied Physics Letters 91 (2007)
- C. Mauser, E. Da Como, J. Baldauf, A. L. Rogach, J. Huang, D. V. Talapin, and J. Feldmann "Spatio-temporal dynamics of coupled electrons and holes in nanosize CdSe-CdS semiconductor tetrapods" Physical Review B 82 (2010) (Selected for the Virtual Journal of Nanoscale Science and Technology 22 (2010) and the Virtual Journal of Ultrafast Science 9 (2010))
- B. Mashford, J. Baldauf, T. Nguyen, A. Funston and P. Mulvaney "Synthesis of Quantum Dot Doped Chalcogenide Glasses via Sol-gel Processing" Journal of Applied Physics 109 (2011)

Antonello, E. Della Gaspera. J. Baldauf, G. Mattei and A. Martucci "Improved thermal stability of Au nanorods by use of photosensitive layered titanates for gas sensing application" Journal of Materials Chemistry (2011)

E. Della Gaspera, M. Karg, J. Baldauf, J. Jasieniak, G. Maggioni and A. Martucci, "Au Nanoparticle Monolayers Covered with Sol Gel Oxide Thin Films: Optical and



Morphological Study" Langmuir (2011)

- S. Barrow, X. Wei, J. Baldauf, A. Funston, and P. Mulvaney "The Self-Assembly and Plasmon Modes of Three dimensional Gold Tetramers, Pentamers and Hexamers" Nature Communications 3 (2012)
- S. Murphy, K. Boldt, J. Baldauf and P. Mulvaney "Effect of different atmosphere on the QD luminescence" Submitted to Nano Letters
- J. Baldauf, A. Makarucha, M. Downton and G. Yiapanis "Fullerene-fullerene interactions in water: A molecular dynamic study" Submitted to J. Phys. Chem. C
- G. Yiapanis, A. Makarucha, J. Baldauf and M. Downton "Fullerenes and their hydrophobic characteristics: A molecular dynamics study" Submitted to Nanoscale
- J. Baldauf, C. Schieber and S. Harrer "Directed surface functionalization on selected surface areas of topographical features with nanometer resolution" 10/15/2013 filed as Docket YOR920130807US1 in US
- J. Baldauf, C. Schieber and S. Harrer "Nano fluidic sensor comprising spatially separated functional sensing components" 10/15/2013 Filed as Docket YOR920130891US1 in US
- J. Baldauf, C. Schieber, S. Harrer and J. Wagner "Tunable piezo-driven sieve consisting of a multi-nanopore chip" 08/07/2014 published in Technical Disclosure Bulletin
- J. Baldauf, M. Downton, N. Gunn, S. Harrer, S. Kannam, C. Schieber, J. Wagner "Detection of translocation event using grapheme-based nanopore assemblies" 06/26/2014 Filed as Docket YOR920140181US1in US
- J. Baldauf, A. Bojovschi, and S. Moore "Engulfed nano/micro bubbles for improved recovery of large particles in a flotation cell" 07/14/2015 Filed as Docket YOR920140437US1in US
- J. Baldauf, C. Schieber, P. Rogers, A. Bojovschi, and S. Moore "Nanobubbles for enhanced interaction between solids and gas volumes" Filed as Docket YOR920150002US1 in US
- J. Baldauf, D. Beurle, M. Downton, S. Moore, C. Schieber, G. Yiapanis *"Flowfield sensors for monitoring liquid flow"* 09/07/2015 Filed as Docket YOR920150333US1 in US
- J. Baldauf, C. Schieber, A. Bojovschi, B. Mashford, G. Yiapanis, M. Downton "Froth flotation with anisotropic particle collectors" Filed as Docket YOR920151300US1 in US
- J. Baldauf, A. Bojovschi, B. Mashford, G. Yiapanis, A. Makarucha *"A system and method for gold deposit identification"* 02/11/2016 published in Technical Disclosure Bulletin
- J. Baldauf, B. Mashford, A. Makarucha "Real-time detection of emergency situations via cognitive analysis of audio data streams" 01/11/2016 published in Technical Disclosure Bulletin



J. Baldauf, B. Mashford, J. De Hoog, K. Abdulla "Optimal distributed energy resource management system" Filed as Docket YOR920160837US1 in US

Awards

July 2016 Professional Fellowship with Pollinate Energy

May 2016 High Value Patent Application Award
March 2016 IBM Third Patent Plateau Award
August 2015 IBM Second Patent Plateau Award
June 2014 IBM First Patent Plateau Award
March 2014 IBM Emerging Talent Program

June 2012 Australian Nanotechnology Network (ANN) Young Nanoscience

Ambassador Award

June 2011 University of Melbourne Overseas Research Experience Scholarship

June 2009 University of Melbourne International Postgraduate Research Scholarship

and Science Faculty Scholarship

May 2007 German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Travel Scholarship
May 2007 Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) Scholarship

September 2005 ERASMUS Travel Scholarship

April 2004 Wilhelm and Else Hereaus Foundation Travel Award

October 2002 Siemens Young Ladies of Technology Network Member (YOLANTE)

- March 2009

Volunteer & Representative Work

October 2016 Volunteer in Lucknow, India for Pollinate Energy
September 2016 Organised IBM Research's involvement at EXITE Camp

July 2016 Joined VR Hackathon on urban sustainability in Melbourne

January 2016 Volunteer for "ICT in schools" program

October 2015 Helped organising a 'Second to give' fundraiser event
September 2015 Organised IBM Research's involvement at the EXITE Camp

April 2015 Volunteer in Nepal for Journey to Nepal Organisation

May2014/May 2015 Volunteer for Foundation of Young Australians

September 2014 Presented at the IBM EXITE Camp

November 2013 Volunteer for Residential Indigenous Science Experience
Volunteer at BIO21 Open Day (Nanotechnology Stand)
Volunteer for "Scientist in Schools Program" of CSIRO
September 2011 Organizer of a Careers Expo for undergraduate students

April 2011 - April 2012 President - Chemistry Postgraduate Society

October 2010 Postgraduate Student Representative at School of Chemistry Retreat

August 2010 Volunteer at Open Day of the University of Melbourne
August 2010 Representative at Nanotechnology stand at Herald Sun

Home and Garden Expo

June 2010 Postgraduate Student Representative at School of Chemistry Planning Day

Since May 2010 Australian Nanotechnology Network Member
April 2010 - April 2011 Treasurer - Chemistry Postgraduate Society
August 2009 - April 2012 Chemistry Postgraduate Society Member
Since February 2007 Deutsche Physikalische Gesellschaft Member



Skill Set

Computational: Python, C++, Bash, Machine Learning (Tensorflow), Molecular Dynamics Simulations (Lammps, Colvars), VMD, Computational Fluid Dynamics (OpenFOAM), Software (Igor, Latex, Labview, Open Office Programs, Lotus Notes, Adobe Illustrator), Operating Systems (Mac, Linux, Windows), Google App Engine, HTML, CSS, JavaScript

Experimental: Scanning Electron Microscopy, Focuesd Ion Beam Etching, Metal and Semiconductor Nanocrystal Synthesis, Sol-gel Processing, Thermal Evaporation, Sputter Coater, Photo-lithography, Clean Room Procedures, Glovebox/Schlenkline Procedures, Atomic Force Microscopy, Zeta-Potential Analyzer, I-V/FET Measurements, Absorption/Fluorescent Spectroscopy, Lifetime Measurements (Streak Camera, TCSPC, Pump-Probe, Flashphotolysis), Widefield Spectroscopy, Confocal & Darkfield Single Particle Spectroscopy, Cryostat Procedures

Transferable Competencies:

- Establishing and managing collaborative research projects with an aim to build synergies
- Excellent communication skills (thesis, scientific journals and presentations)
- Hands-on experience in teaching, demonstrating to others, mentoring and public speaking
- Managing multiple tasks concurrently
- Working independently or within a team, including interdisciplinary collaborations
- Fast learning and aptitude
- Ability to develop excellent working relationships with a diverse range of people
- Passion for ongoing learning and a strong belief in always applying myself to my personal best
- Self-motivated with enthusiasm and energy to achieve career goals
- · Logical, dynamic, entrepreneurial thinker with strong analytical and research skills
- Excellent problem solving skills due to a holistic and provident thinking approach
- Managing projects according to time, budget and performance
- Optimistic attitude towards life in general
- Taking initiative in creating a social atmosphere at work
- Vital part in the Beach volleyball community thanks to social and team skills

Languages

German (native), English (fluent), Spanish (good), French (basic)

Other Interests

Rock climbing, Beach volleyball (including representing Victoria), Mountaineering, Yoga, Reading, Traveling, Sustainable Living, Gardening

Referees

Prof. Paul Mulvaney, Group Leader - Nanoparticle Group University of Melbourne 2/30 Flemington Road, Parkville VIC 3010, +61-3-8344-2405, mulvaney@unimelb.edu.au Additional references available on request.