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# **EDUCATION**

## UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

Ph.D. IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING Expected 2017 | Notre Dame, IN Project: Ion Doping of 2D Crystals

# UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

B.S IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING 2014 | Notre Dame, IN

# **BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIV.**

#### M.S. IN PHYSICS

May 2012 | Bowling Green, OH Thesis: Fabrication of All-Inorganic Optoelectronic Devices Using Matrix Encapsulation of Nanocrystal Arrays

## MICHIGAN TECH UNIVERSITY

#### **B.S. IN APPLIED PHYSICS**

May 2010 | Houghton, MI Conc. in Nanotechnology

# COURSEWORK

## **GRAD LEVEL**

IC Fabrication Semiconductor Device Physics Electromagnetism Electrochemistry Quantum Mechanics

## UNDERGRAD LEVEL

Quantum Computing Statistical Mechanics Entrepreneurship

# SKILLS

## **PROGRAMMING**

Java • C++ • Python • Matlab **FABRICATION** 

Photo Lithography • Metalization Etching • Mask Design • Device Testing Material Deposition • 2D Material Processing

## **OTHER**

AFM • STM • Optical Microscopy Raman Spectroscopy • Fluorometry UV-Vis Spectroscopy

# RESEARCH

# FULLERTON GROUP | GRADUATE RESEARCHER

Jan 2013 - Present | Notre Dame, IN

Worked for Prof. Susan Fullerton to research doping and gating strategies utilizing ion conducting electrolytes. Projects include:

- Fabrication of a graphene FET directly on a solid polymer electrolyte
- Measurement of an electochemically active, electrolyte gated MoS<sub>2</sub> FET
- Demonstration of room temperature static doping of graphene using an ion-locking polymer electrolyte

#### Responsibilities include:

- Owner of custom MBraun glovebox system, responsible for installation, training and maintenance
- Owner of Bruker Dimension Icon AFM, responsible for installation, training and maintenance
- Responsible for prep for lab safety audits
- Designed and implemented new chemical inventory system

## ZAMKOV LAB | GRADUATE RESEARCHER

Aug 2010 - May 2012 | Bowling Green, OH

Performed research for Prof. Mikhail Zamkov in the area of semiconductor quantum dots for optoelectronic device applications. Projects include:

- Synthesis of semiconducting quantum dots including core/shell and dot-in-a-rod formations
- Developed Semiconductor Matrix-Encapsulated Nanocrystal Array, patent filed for this technology
- Fabricated several novel optoelectronic devices using quantum dots Responsibilities include:
  - Owner of custom made spin-coating system in an inert gas glovebox, responsible for design, installation, training and maintenance
  - Responsible for maintenance for various UV-Vis Spectroscopy systems

# SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

# PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

**E. Kinder**, et. al "Fabrication of all-inorganic nanocrystal solids through matrix encapsulation of nanocrystal arrays.," J. Am. Chem. Soc., vol. 133, no. 50, pp. 20488–99, Dec. 2011.

H. Xu, S. Fathipour, **E. Kinder**, A. C. Seabaugh, and S. K. Fullerton-Shirey, "Reconfigurable Ion Gating of 2H-MoTe² Field-Effect Transistors Using Poly(ethylene oxide)-CsClO $_4$  Solid Polymer Electrolyte.," ACS Nano, vol. 9, no. 5, pp. 4900–10, May 2015.

# SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

**E. Kinder**, S. Fullerton, "PVA:LiClO4: a robust, high Tg polymer electrolyte for adjustable ion gating of 2D materials," *APS March Meet.* 2015, 2015.

**E. Kinder**, et. al "Field-Controlled Ion Doping of Graphene," 225th Mtg. ECS, vol. MA2014–01, no. 33, p. 1265, Apr. 2014.