Kraig J. Andrews

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Research Interests Two-dimensional materials, nanotechnology, transition metal dichalcogenides, field-effect transistors, semiconductor physics, materials physics

EDUCATION Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

Ph.D., Physics, *Expected:* Fall 2018, GPA: 3.50/4.00

• Thesis Topic: "Intrinsic Channel Properties, Scattering Mechanisms, and Quantum Transport Properties in Transition Metal Dichalcogenides"

• Advisor: Zhixian Zhou, Ph.D

Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

M.S., Physics, Feb 2016

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

B.S., Physics and Astrophysics (Double Major), May 2014

Research EXPERIENCE Graduate Research Assistant

May 2015-Present

Nano Fabrication and Electron Transport Laboratory,

Department of Physics and Astronomy,

Wayne State University

Supervisor: Zhixian Zhou, Ph.D.

Undergraduate Researcher

Jan 2014-May 2014

International Course on Computational Physics (ICCP) Michigan State University and Technische Universiteit Delft

East Lansing, MI USA and Delft, Netherlands

Supervisors: Phil Duxbury, Ph.D. and Jos Thijssen, Ph.D.

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Feb 2013-Dec 2013

Neutron Star Evolution and Developmental Limits,

Department of Astronomy, Michigan State University

Supervisor: Edward Brown, Ph.D.

Undergraduate Research Assistant

May 2012-Jan 2013

High Resolution Array Group (HIRA): SAMURAI-TPC Project

National Superconducting Cyclotron Laboratory,

Michigan State University

Supervisors: William Lynch, Ph.D. and Betty Tsang, Ph.D.

Industry EXPERIENCE

Summer Intern

Jun 2013-Aug 2013

Jenoptik Laser Technologies, Brighton, MI USA

Contributed in development of user interface for laser welding machine that allows user manipulation of robotic end-arm tooling. Using microcontroller program via interfaced electronic devices and several developed algorithms machine was able to analyze

physical data and feedback.

Publications

 Chamlagain, B., Perera, M., Chuang, H.J., Bowman, A., Rijal, U., Andrews, K., Klesko, J., Winter, C., Zhou, Z. "Substrate dependence of Hall and Field-effect mobilities in few-layer MoS₂ field-effect transistors." *Manuscript in preparation*, 2016.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, General Physics I, Wayne State University Fall 2015 Teaching Assistant, General Physics Lab I, Wayne State University Summer 2015 Laboratory Instructor, Conceptual Physics, Wayne State University Winter 2015 Laboratory Instructor, Descriptive Astronomy, Wayne State University Winter 2015 Laboratory Instructor, Descriptive Astronomy, Wayne State University Fall 2014 Teaching Assistant, Introductory Physics II, Michigan State University Winter 2014 Laboratory Instructor, Planets and Telescopes, Michigan State University Winter 2013 Teaching Assistant, Introductory Physics I, Michigan State University Fall 2013 Teaching Assistant, Introductory Physics II, Michigan State University Winter 2012

Relevant Skills Nanofabrication:

 Atomic Force Microscopy (AFM), Electron Beam Lithography, Photolithography, Computer-Aided Design (CAD), Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM), clean room, chemical etching, metal deposition, and others

Programming:

• C, C++, Fortran, GNU make, HTML, CSS, Python, UNIX shell scripting, and Visual Basic

Data Analysis:

• GNU octave, Kaleidagraph, LabView, MATLAB, Mathematica, Microsoft Excel

Data Analysis:

• Apple OS X, Linux OS, Microsoft Windows Family

Editing and Typesetting:

• TFX, Microsoft Office, OpenOffice, LibreOffice, GIMP, InkScape

Version Control:

• Git, Mercurial, SVN

RELEVANT GRADUATE COURSEWORK

- Advanced Quantum Mechanics I & II
- Survey of Condensed Matter Physics
- Statistical Mechanics
- Electrodynamics
- Thermal Physics