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### EDUCATION

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- PhD in Physics at the Kyoto University, Japan, Highest Honors (2015-2018)  
Thesis: “Discovery of Superconductivity in the Antiperovskite Oxide  $\text{Sr}_{3-x}\text{SnO}$ ” Supervisor: Yoshiteru Maeno
- MSc in Chemistry-Nanotechnology at the University of Waterloo, Canada (2013-2014)  
Thesis: “Optimization of Thermoelectric Chalcogenides” Supervisor: Holger Kleinke
- BAS in Chemical Engineering, University of Ottawa, Canada (2006-2012)  
Thesis: “Ammonia electro-oxidation on alloyed PtIr nanoparticles” Supervisor: Elena Baranova

### EMPLOYMENT & RESEARCH POSITIONS

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#### **Senior Scientist – SBQMI – University of British Columbia, 100% Research (January 2021-Current)**

Area of Focus: Growth and low temperature measurements of intermetallics and high-entropy oxides with topology, superconductivity and magnetism, and muon spin relaxation studies.

#### **SBQMI & UBC-MPI-UTokyo Fellow –University of British Columbia (June 2018 - January 2021)**

Advisors: Doug Bonn, George Sawatzky

Area of Focus: Single crystal growth and low temperature measurements of semimetallic superconductors

#### **Visiting Fellow – Max Planck Institute, Stuttgart (June-December 2018, July-August 2019)**

Advisors: Bernhard Keimer, Hidenori Takagi

Area of Focus: High-pressure synthesis of novel oxides and chalcogenides and crystal growth of oxides

#### **Visiting Fellow – Princeton University (May-July 2019)**

Advisors: Leslie Schoop

Area of Focus: Crystal growth and exploration of new topological square-net materials

#### **Physics PhD Candidate – Kyoto University (April 2015 – March 2018)**

Advisor: Yoshiteru Maeno

Area of Focus: Discovery of superconductivity in the antiperovskite oxides with topological semimetallicity

#### **Research Assistant – University of Waterloo (January 2013 – March 2015)**

Advisor: Holger Kleinke

Area of Focus: Improving the thermoelectric performance of copper chalcogenides for clean energy

#### **Research Intern – NTT BRL, Japan, 100% Research (September 2010 – September 2011)**

Advisor: Yasuyuki Kobayashi

Area of Focus: Characterization of freestanding III-V heterostructure thin-film

### AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

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- QuantEmX Exchange Award (2023)
- Best Poster Prize at Conference on Strongly Correlated Electron Systems (SCES), Amsterdam, 1st Place (2022)
- SBQMI & MPI-UBC-UTokyo Fellowship (2018-2021)
- MEXT Research Scholarship, Full Scholarship to Study in Japan (2015-2018)
- University of Waterloo Special Graduate Scholarship (2014)
- Andrew Moffitt Memorial Scholarship and University of Ottawa Engineering Scholarships (2009, 2012)
- Wilfrid Brisson Undergraduate Memorial Scholarship and McLimont Scholarship (2009)
- Ontario Professional Engineers Foundation for Education Scholarships (2009)
- Queen Elizabeth Aiming for the Top Scholarship (2006-2009)

## TEACHING & SUPERVISION

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- Leading and teaching seminars on X-ray diffraction and crystal structures at UBC for Quantum Pathways undergraduate students from underrepresented groups in physics (2020-2021)
- Supervision of six undergraduate and seven graduate students at UBC (2019-2024)
- Supervision of the research of international exchange students at Kyoto University (2017-2018)
- Teaching assistant for CHEM 120: Physical and Chemical Properties of Matter and CHEM 123: Chemical Reactions, Equilibria and Kinetics at University of Waterloo (2013-2014)

## ACADEMIC SERVICES

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- CIFAR Spring School on Quantum Materials Organizing Committee (June 2023)
- Session chair at Materials and Mechanisms of Superconductivity (M2S) Conference (July 2022)
- Organizer of seminar on high-entropy materials at University of British Columbia (2021-2023)
- Reviewer for publications in *Advanced Materials* & *APL Materials*
- Provided lab tours at SBQMI for funders from government and industry (2019-present)
- Presented results in press release at Kyoto University to local news papers (Oral-Japanese, 2016)

## INVITED TALKS

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- University of Hawai'i, USA (2025) Superconductivity in Non-Centrosymmetric Materials: Discovery in LaRhGe<sub>3</sub> and Normal-State Electron-Phonon Interactions
- TU Wien, Austria (2023) Discovery of Superconductivity and Electron-Phonon Drag in the Non-Centrosymmetric Semimetal LaRhGe<sub>3</sub>
- ETH, Switzerland (2022) - Discovery of Superconductivity in the Non-Centrosymmetric Semimetal LaRhGe<sub>3</sub>
- Aalto University, Finland (2021) - Unusual Sn State in the Superconducting Disordered Selenide
- Rice University, USA (2020) - Antimonides, Tellurides, and Square-Net Materials
- ETH Zurich, Switzerland (2019) - Exploration of Ag-Bi-O Phases Synthesized Under High Pressure
- Ringberg Meeting, MPI, Germany (2018) - Thermoelectric Properties of BaCu<sub>6-x</sub>(S,Se)Te<sub>6</sub>
- Hokkaido University, Japan (2017) - Superconductivity in the Antiperovskite Oxide Sr<sub>3-x</sub>SnO
- Yukawa Institute, Kyoto University (2016) - The Superconducting Antiperovskite Oxide Sr<sub>3-x</sub>SnO
- Waterloo Institute of Nanotechnology (2014) - Localized Cu-Ion Mobility in Thermoelectric Chalcogenides

## CONTRIBUTED TALKS

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- APS March Meeting - 2022, Magnetic Order in Ga-Substituted Spinel Type High Entropy Oxide (MnFeCrCoNi)<sub>3-x</sub>Ga<sub>x</sub>O<sub>4</sub>
- APS March Meeting - 2019, Boston, USA - Towards Topological States in Silver Bismuthates Synthesized under High-Pressure
- JPS Spring Meeting, Osaka, Japan (2017) - Dependence of the Properties of Superconducting Sr<sub>3-x</sub>SnO on Sr Deficiency
- JPS Fall Meeting, Kanazawa, Japan (2016) - Superconductivity in the antiperovskite oxide Sr<sub>3</sub>SnO

## POSTERS

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- CIFAR Meeting, Montreal, Canada (2023) - Discovery of Superconductivity and Electron-Phonon Drag in the Non-centrosymmetric Semimetal LaRhGe<sub>3</sub>
- Strongly Correlated Electron Systems (SCES), Amsterdam, Netherlands (2022) - Type-I Superconductivity in Non-centrosymmetric LaRhGe<sub>3</sub>
- MPI-UBC-UTokyo Meeting, Vancouver, Canada (2019) - Unusual Sn State in the Superconducting Entropy Stabilized Selenide Ag<sub>1-x</sub>Sn<sub>1+x</sub>Se<sub>2</sub>
- Spectroscopies in Novel Superconductors, Tokyo, Japan (2019) - Spectroscopy of Ag-Bi-O Phases Synthesized Under High Pressure

## LANGUAGES

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- Native in English and Arabic, fluent in Japanese

## PUBLICATIONS

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- S. Kitagawa, H. Matsudaira, K. Ishida, **M. Oudah**, “Highly Uniform Magnetic and Electronic Environment in Non-Centrosymmetric Superconductor LaRhGe<sub>3</sub>” *JPSJ*, 94, 025002 (2025)
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- M. Oudah**, H. H. Kung, S. Sahu, N. Heinsdorf, A. Schulz, K. Philippi, M. V. De Toro Sanchez, Y. Cai, K. M. Kojima, A. P. Schnydr, H. Takagi, B. Keimer, D. A. Bonn, A. M. Hallas, “Discovery of Superconductivity and Electron-Phonon Drag in the Non-Centrosymmetric Semimetal LaRhGe<sub>3</sub>” *npj Quantum Mater.*, 9, 88 (2024)
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- J. O. Ticknor, J. R. Adelman, A. Chatzichristos, M. H. Dehn, L. Egoriti, D. Fujimoto, V. L. Karner, Robert F. Kiefl, C. D. P. Levy, R. Li, R. M. L. McFadden, **M. Oudah**, G. D. Morris, M. Stachura, E. Thoeng, W. A. MacFarlane, “Ion-Implanted <sup>8</sup>Li Nuclear Magnetic Resonance in Highly Oriented Pyrolytic Graphite”, *Phys. Rev. B*, 108, 195437 (2023)
- J. Weng, H. Shin, S. Godin, **M. Oudah**, R. Sutarto, R. Pons, B. A. Davidson, K. Zou, “Ordered Deficient Perovskite La<sub>2/3</sub>TiO<sub>3</sub> Films Grown via Molecular Beam Epitaxy”, *J. Vac. Sci. Tech. A*, 41, 6 (2023)
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- Prof. Holger Kleinke ([kleinke@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:kleinke@uwaterloo.ca)),  
Thermoelectrics and solid-state chemistry expert & supervisor at University of Waterloo