






# Samuel Gaucher - Curriculum Vitæ

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## Specialization

Experimental semiconductor physics — Molecular-beam epitaxy — Low-temperature quantum transport — Nanoelectronics — Spintronics— Micromagnetics

## Education

- 2016-2019 **Dr. rer. nat., Physics, Supervisor: Prof. Dr. [Henning Riechert](#)**  
*Humboldt Universität, Berlin, Germany*
- 2014-2015 **M. Sc., Physics, Supervisor: Prof. [Guillaume Gervais](#)**  
*McGill University, Montreal, Canada*
- 2010-2013 **B. Sc., major Physics & minor Philosophy of Science**  
*McGill University, Montreal, Canada*

## Core skills

**Research:** Nanofabrication in cleanroom environment, molecular-beam epitaxy, low-temperature/low-noise measurement, instrument-computer communication, experiment design.

**Communication:** Co-authored 5+ scientific publications, teaching assistant for 2+ years, numerous conference participations.

**Data visualization:** Mathematica, Adobe Illustrator, AutoCAD.

**Programming:** Python, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Matlab (experienced). C, Java, html, css (working).

## Professional experience

- 2016-2019 **Paul-Drude-Institut für Festkörperelektronik**, doctoral researcher  
*project*: Spin-selective transistor.
- 2014-2015 **McGill University**, graduate researcher  
*project*: Electron interferometer.
- 2013 **McGill University**, undergraduate researcher  
*project*: E-beam lithography.
- 2012 **American Biltrite**, technician in chemistry  
*project*: PVC-free flooring materials.

## Publications

- 2018 Ordered structure of  $\text{FeGe}_2$  formed during solid-phase epitaxy. B. Jenichen, M. Hanke, **S. Gaucher**, et al. [Phys. Rev. Mater. 2 051402](#)
- 2018 Ferromagnet/semiconductor/ferromagnet hybrid trilayers grown using solid-phase epitaxy. **S. Gaucher** et al., [Semicond. Sci. Technol. 33 104005](#)
- 2017 Specific heat and entropy of fractional quantum Hall states in the second Landau level. B. A. Schmidt, K. Bennaceur, **S. Gaucher**, et al., [Phys. Rev. B 95 201306](#)
- 2017 Growth of  $\text{Fe}_3\text{Si}/\text{Ge}/\text{Fe}_3\text{Si}$  trilayers on GaAs(001) using solid-phase epitaxy. **S. Gaucher** et al., [Appl. Phys. Lett. 110 102103](#)
- 2017  $\text{Fe}_3\text{Si}/\text{Ge}/\text{Fe}_3\text{Si}$  thin film stacks on GaAs(001): a solid-phase epitaxy approach. **S. Gaucher** et al., [PDI Annual Report 2016, 91](#)
- 2015 Flip-Chip Fabry-Perot Electron Interferometer, **S. Gaucher**, [Master's thesis](#).
- 2015 Mechanical Flip-Chip for Ultra-High Electron Mobility Devices. K. Bennaceur, B. A. Schmidt, **S. Gaucher**, et al., [Sci. Rep. 5 13494](#)

## Talks, Workshops & Outreach

- 03/2019 Regensburg (Germany), Annual meeting of the German Physical Society, **poster**: *Structural and electrical properties of layered  $\text{FeGe}_2$  thin films*.
- 11/2018 Berlin (Germany), speaker at the *Mind the Lab* event during the Berlin Science Week.
- 08/2018 Linz (Austria), 10<sup>th</sup> international School and Conference on Physics and Applications of Spin Phenomena in Solids, **poster**: *Magnetotransport in  $\text{FeGe}_2$  thin films*.
- 01/2018 Berlin (Germany), Institute Seminar at the Paul-Drude-Institut für Festkörperelektronik, **talk**: *Ferromagnetic thin film heterostructures grown by solid-phase epitaxy*.
- 11/2017 Berlin (Germany), Annual meeting of the German Physical Society, **poster**:  *$\text{FeGe}_2$  thin films grown by solid-phase epitaxy*.

- 09/2017 Vienna (Austria), Austrian MBE Workshop 2017, **talk:** *Magnetic properties of ferromagnet/semiconductor/ferromagnet hybrid trilayers grown by solid-phase epitaxy.*
- 09/2017 Bad Honnef (Germany), German Physical Society Summer School on Magnetism, **poster:** *Fe<sub>3</sub>Si/Ge/Fe<sub>3</sub>Si trilayers on GaAs(001).*
- 05/2017 Berlin (Germany), 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Forschungsverbund Berlin, **slam:** *Have you seen my crystals?*
- 01/2017 Munich (Germany), Kerschensteiner Kolleg Workshop on the Dissemination of Science.
- 2015 NSERC-CREATE Integrated Sensor Systems Graduate Training Program (McGill University).
- 05/2014 Montreal (Canada), Canadian Institute for Advanced Research: Quantum Materials Summer School.

## Teaching

- Fall 2015 PHYS-101: Introductory Physics - Mechanics (Lab TA)
- Winter 2015 PHYS-258: Experimental Methods II (Lab TA)
- 02/2015 Introductory lecture on Python tailored for the PHYS-258 class
- Fall 2014 PHYS-257: Experimental Methods I (Lab TA)
- Winter 2014 PHYS-102: Introductory Physics - Electromagnetism (Lab TA)

## Personal

**Music:** Violin and piano player member of multiple classical/jazz orchestras and bands, private teacher for 5 years.

**Sports:** Indoor/outdoor climbing, martial arts (aikido), cycling.

**Leadership:** Involved in student councils in high-school, PhD students representative (2017-2019)

**Citizenship:** Canadian

**Birth:** October 8, 1989

**Languages:** Fluent French and English, intermediate German, basic Italian.