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CAREER HISTORY

2016 –	Royal Society University Research Fellow, Department of Physics, ICL, United Kingdom
2012 – 2016	Research Associate, Department of Physics, ICL, UK. Supervisor: S. A. Maier
2011 – 2012	Postgraduate Research Assistant, School of Physics, TCD, Ireland. Supervisor: J. F. Donegan

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

2007 – 2011	PhD in Physics: “Interactions at Nano-Bio Interfaces”. School of Physics, TCD, Ireland. Supervisor: J. F. Donegan
2003 – 2007	BA in Physics and Chemistry of Advanced Materials (PCAM). Schools of Physics and Chemistry, TCD, Ireland

SCIENTIFIC CONTRIBUTIONS

Publications Scopus statistics: citations: 371 h-index: 10	13 peer-reviewed primary publications (6 are first author; 8 in journals with impact factor >10) 1 invited review 5 refereed conference publications 1 book chapter
Presentations	7 Oral presentations (1 invited talk) 11 Poster presentations

TEACHING CONTRIBUTIONS

<ul style="list-style-type: none">PhD co-supervision (1 student, 2015 to date)Lectures in EXSS post-graduate seminar series (2015 to date)Undergraduate laboratory demonstrations (2012-2014, 2016 to date)MSc & MSci project co-supervision (total of 8 students, 2014-2016)Undergraduate tutorials (2014-2016)	Imperial College London, UK
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Undergraduate laboratory demonstrations (2007-2010)	Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

FUNDING / GRANTS

Royal Society University Research Fellowship, UK (2016)	60 months	623,000 £
EC EUMINAfab grant (FP7 Capacities), UK (2013)	1 week	1,000 £
ESF short visit grants, UK (2011, 2013, 2014)	3x 2 weeks	~ 3,500 £
IRCSET postgraduate fellowship, Ireland (2007)	48 months	72,000 €
Trinity Foundation scholarship, Ireland (2005)	60 months	Tuition fees; 10,000 € living expenses

AWARDS

- Research Award for best post-graduate student research paper, CRANN, TCD, Ireland (2010)
- Conference travel bursary, Trends in Nanotechnology (2010)
- Best poster award at INSPIRE-09 conference, Cork, Ireland (2009)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- Co-management of electron beam lithography facility, EXSS group, ICL (2015 to date)
- Management of high-resolution microscopy facility, EXSS group, ICL (2013 to date)
- Member of EXSS cleanroom committee, EXSS group, ECL (2014-2015)

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

- Imperial Festival 2017 (Application submitted)
- Insights Work Experience Scheme, ICL (2015 to date)
- Participant in COOL JOBS project, CRANN and Science Gallery, Ireland (2015)

INTERNATIONAL ESTEEM

- Invited talk at Bright2016 conference, Bariloche, Argentina (2016)
- Researcher spotlight, Reactive Plasmonics (October 2016)
- Research highlight by nanotechweb.org (January 2015)
- Reviewer for several scientific journals, including ACS Nano and ACS Photonics (2011 to date)
- Research Award for best postgraduate student paper, CRANN (2010)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Associate Fellow of the Higher Education Academy of UK (2015 to date)
- Supporting Learning and Teaching pathway, including several workshops on teaching methods (2015)
- Developmental workshops in ICL, including those covering PhD supervision and various types of management (2014-2016)

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS

- The Optical Society (2016 to date)
- Institute of Physics (2003-2011)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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| Dielectric resonators | J. Cambiasso, G. Grinblat, Y. Li, A. Rakovich , E. Cortés, S. A. Maier. <i>Bridging the gap between dielectric nanophotonics and the visible regime with effectively lossless GaP antennas</i> . NanoLetters 17 , 1219-1225 (2017) |
| Plasmonic nanoantennas, selective localisation | A. Rakovich , P. Albella, S. A. Maier. <i>Plasmonic Control of Radiative Properties of Semiconductor Quantum Dots Coupled to Plasmonic Ring Cavities</i> . ACS Nano 9 , 2648-2658 (2015) |
| QD-based probes for cancer bioimaging | T. Y. Rakovich, O. K. Mahfoud, B. M. Mohamed, A. Prina-Mello, K. Crosbie-Staunton, T. Van den Broeck, L. de Kimpe, A. Rakovich , S. A. Maier, F. Alves, F. Nauwelaers, Y. Volkov. <i>Highly sensitive sdAbs-QD conjugates for detection of low expression levels of HER2 biomarker in lung and breast cancer cells</i> . ACS Nano 8 , 5682-5695 (2014) |
| Invited review on hybrid nano-bio photonic systems | A. Rakovich , J. F. Donegan, V. Oleinikov, M. Molinari, A. Sukhanova, I. Nabiev, Y. P. Rakovich. <i>Linear and nonlinear optical effects induced by energy transfer from semiconductor nanoparticles to photosynthetic biological systems</i> . Journal of Photochemistry and Photobiology, C: Photochemistry Reviews 20 , 17-32 (2014) |
| QD-based FRET for improving biological function of a protein | A. Rakovich , A. Sukhanova, N. Bouchonville, E. Lukashev, V. Oleinikov, M. Artemyev, V. Lesnyak, N. Gaponik, M. Molinari, M. Troyon, Y. P. Rakovich, J. F. Donegan, I. Nabiev. <i>Resonance Energy Transfer Improves the Biological Function of Bacteriorhodopsin within a hybrid Material Built from Purple Membranes and Semiconductor Quantum Dots</i> . NanoLetters 10 , 2640-2648 (2010) |