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#### Academic Positions

- 2021—Present The Photonics Initiative, Advanced Science Research Center, City University of New York, Junior Fellow of the Simons Society of Fellows, "Tailoring Light with Temporal Structure", Developing fundamentally new wave-scattering concepts enabled by temporal symmetry-breaking.
  - 2020–2021 **Imperial College London**, *EPSRC Doctoral Prize Fellowship*, "Waves in time-varying media", Developing theory of time-modulated media in photonics and other wave realms for novel theoretical concepts and experimental modelling in Epsilon-Near-Zero materials..

## Education

- 2016–2020 Imperial College London, EPSRC Centre for Doctoral Training (CDT) in Theory and Simulation of Materials (TSM), PhD Student, EPSRC Scholarship recipient, Thesis defended on November 4th 2020. Advisors: Prof. Sir John Pendry, Dr Paloma A. Huidobro.
- 2014–2015 **University of Heidelberg**, Exchange Physics Student (Erasmus bursary recipient for 1-Year Exchange).
- 2012–2016 Imperial College London, MSci Physics with a Year in Europe, First Class Honours.

# Academic Research Experience

- 2021-present **Experimental Collaboration**, *Low-symmetry polaritons*, Under development with groups of Prof. A. Alú, Prof. A. Paarmann and Prof. P. Li..
- 2020-present **Experimental Collaboration**, *Time-Varying Indium-Tin-Oxide Metasurfaces*, Paper under review with the group of Dr. R. Sapienza (ICL), Prof. S. Maier (LMU), Prof. A. Alú and Prof. J.B. Pendry.
- 2021-present **Collaborative Theory Project**, *Phased Wood Anomalies in Double Floquet Sheets*, Carried out with Ya-wen Tsai and Dr. Yao-Ting Wang.
  - 2021 **Collaborative Theory Project**, *Temporal Parity-Time Symmetry*, Carried out in collaboration with Huanan Li, Shixiong Yon and Prof. A. Alú.
  - 2019-2020 **Independent Research Project**, *Dynamical Wood anomalies for surface-wave excitation*, Independently designed, managed and carried out, proactively establishing new collaborations where further expertise was needed.
  - 2017-2020 **PhD Project**, Part 1: Singularities in Graphene-Plasmonic Metasurfaces; Part 2: Dynamical Metamaterials, IMPERIAL COLLEGE LONDON CDT IN TSM, Advisors: Prof. Sir J.B. Pendry, Dr. P. A. Huidobro Condensed Matter Theory Group.
  - 2020-2021 **Collaborative Theory Project**, *Revealing Topology with Transformation Optics*, Carried out with L. Lu and K. Ding, under the supervision of Prof. Sir J.B. Pendry.
  - 2018-2019 **Collaborative Theory Project**, *Plasmon Localisation Assisted by Conformal Symmetry*, Carried out with L. Lu and K. Ding, under the supervision of Prof. Sir J.B. Pendry.

- 2020-present **Experimental Collaboration**, *Graphene-Plasmonic Absorbers*, Under development with the group of Prof. C. Soukoulis, Prof. E. Economou and Prof. Kocabas (Univ. Manchester).
  - 2014–2015 **MSci Project**, *Quantum Reflection in Two Dimensions*, UNIVERSITY OF HEIDELBERG and UNIVERSITY OF PARMA, Advisor: Prof. Sandro Wimberger.

## Project-writing experience

- 2022 **Contribution to ONR grant-writing (awarded)**, Floquet Polaritonics Led by Prof. A. Alú, \$550k.
- 2020 Contribution to (awarded) EPSRC New Horizons grant-writing, Space-time metasurfaces for light waves Led by Prof. R. Sapienza, Dr S. Vezzoli, Prof. Sir J.B. Pendry and Prof. S. Maier, £200k.

#### Awards

- 2021-2024 **Junior Fellowship of the Simons Society of Fellows** \$460k indep. funding over 3 ys
  - 2021 Johnson Matthey Prize for Best PhD thesis within CDT in TSM £1000
  - 2021 URSI-GASS 2021 Young Scientist Award €740 fee waiver
  - 2021 1st Prize Student Paper Constest Marina Forum on EMetamaterials \$800
- 2020-2021 EPSRC Doctoral Prize Fellowship (1 Year of independent funding) Total: £114k
  - 2021 TSM Outreach Prize
  - 2021 Invited Review Paper "Photonics of Time-Varying Media" for SPIE Advanced Photonics
  - 2020 1st Prize Student Paper Competition *Metamaterials '20* \$450 waiver + \$300

€510 waiver

5000 DKK

- 2020 URSI-GASS 2020 Young Scientist Award
- 2020 TSM Materials Design Advanced Graduate Research Prize £600
- 2019 Carlsberg Foundation Scholarship (SPP9)

2018 Invited paper "Nonlocality in Singular Graphene Metasurfaces" for

Nanophotonics

- 2019 Julian Walsh Prize for Outstanding Contribution to Life of the CDT  $\pounds 65$
- 2019 Nominated for Student Academic Choice Award for Teaching
- 2019 Poster Prize at 2019 Thomas Young Centre Student Day £40
- 2018 **Invited paper on "Singular Graphene Metasurfaces"** for European Physical Journal Applied Metamaterials
- 2018 Finalist Student Paper Comp. *Metamaterials 2018*, Espoo, Finland €400
- 2018 SPIE Travel Grant to attend Photonics Europe, Strasbourg \$1500

### Selected Contributions

- 2022 Talk Invitation (accepted, to be delivered) at Metamaterials 2022 Siena, Italy
- 2022 Talk Invitation (accepted, to be delivered) at META 2022 (virtual)
- 2021-2022 **Talk Invitation (accepted, to be delivered) at PIERS 2021** (virtual, postponed to 2022)
  - 2022 Oral Presentation (to be delivered) Nanometa 2022 Seefeld, Austria
  - 2021 **Two Oral Presentations at Metamaterials' 2021** (virtual)
  - 2021 Oral Presentation at MetaNano 2021 (virtual)

2021	Talk Invitation (delivered) at URSI GASS 2021 (virtual)		
2021	Oral Presentation at CLEO Europe 2021 (virtual		
2021	Invited Talk at SPIE Photonics Europe 2021 (virtual)		
2021	Oral Presentation at CLEO 2021 (virtual)		
2021	Oral Presentation (SPC Finalist) at Marina Forum on EMetamaterials (virtual)		
2020	Oral Presentation at Metamaterials 2020 (virtual)		
2020	Oral Presentation at Metanano 2020 (virtual)		
2020	Oral Presentation at CMD 2020 GEFES (virtual)		
2020	Oral Presentation at Nanophotonics of 2D Materials (virtual)		
2020	Invited Speaker at URSI-GASS 2020 (virtual)		
2020	Invited Research Seminar Centre for Metamaterials Research, Birmingham, UK		
2019	Invited Research Seminar ASRC, CUNY, New	York, US	
2019	Oral Presentation at META19 Lisbon,	Portugal	
2019	Invited Carlsberg Foundation Student Speaker at SPP9 Copenhagen, Denmark		
2019	Invited Research Seminar at Universidad Autonoma  Madrid, Spain		
2018	Oral Presentation at Metamaterials 2018 Espoo, Finland		
2018	Oral Presentation at SPIE Photonics Europe 2018 Strasbourg, France		
	Teaching		
2022			
2022-present	PhD Student co-supervision Direction and day-to-day guidance on implementing Transfer  Matrix calculations for highly anisotropic structures		
2020	Rapid Feedback (Year 4) Design and solo delivery of practical lecture-style classes working through "Quantum Theory of Matter" problem sets		
2018-present	Innovative-Teaching Assistant Design and delivery of live experimental Nanophotonics		
2017-present	demonstrations and interactive Mathematics lectures <b>Tutorials and marking</b> Solid-State Physics, Electromagnetism, Quantum Mechanics,		
2017 present	Fourier Analysis and Differential E		
2017-present	<b>Undergraduate Project Co-Supervision</b> Designed and co-supervised 1 Bache undergraduate summer		
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	Engagement & Outreach		
2021	General Chair of "Waves in Time-Varying Media"  Pioneering event on new field		
2020	Organiser - London Hub for POM (The first photonics online conference) \$250		
2018	Royal Society Summer Science Exhibition  Executive Direct  "Code For Creation" stand (ICL): £20,000 project over the stand of the stand of the stand of the stand of the standard of the stand	managed	
2018-2019	Pint of Science (London) Outreach Event Organiser (2018); Invited speaker		
2018-2019	President of Imperial College Optics Society  More than \$6,000 funding outreach, invited lectures and		

# Peer reviewing

2021-present	Nature Publishing Group (NPJ)	NPJ 2D Materials and Applications
2021-present	De Gruyter	Nanophotonics
2020-present	American Chemical Society (ACS)	ACS Photonics

2019-present American Institute of Physics (AIP)

Appl. Phys. Lett.; J. App. Phys.; AIP Advances

Trans. Ant. Prop.; Ant. and Wireless Prop. Lett.

New Journal of Physics

Unternational Journal of Numerical Modelling