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## Appointments

- 2021- Assistant Professor, *University of Maryland*
- 2015-20 Postdoctoral Fellow, *Harvard University*, advisor: Hongkun Park

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## Education

- 2015 Ph.D. in Applied Physics, *Harvard University*, advisor: Shriram Ramanathan
- 2010 B.S. in Physics, *Peking University*, Beijing, China

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## Research

### Strongly interacting electrons and photons in low-dimensionam materials

- Demonstrated Wigner crystals in atomically thin semiconducting heterostructures without magnetic field; developed methods to electrically control their quantum phase transitions (*Nature*). The study was featured in *Quanta Magazine*, *Journal Club for Condensed Matter Physics*, and *Chemistry World*.
- Realized mirrors that are only three atomic layers (six angstroms) thick, leveraging strong interactions between electrons and holes in low dimensional materials (*Phys. Rev. Lett.*). Recently, using such mirrors we demonstrated ultra-compact and chiral optical nano-cavities, which constitutes a new type of photonic structure for engineering light-matter interactions (*arXiv*).
- Developed methods to independently control the population of Bosonic and Fermionic excitations in semiconducting moiré superlattices for quantum simulation of strongly interacting Bosons and Fermions (*arXiv*).

### Novel control of quantum materials

- Demonstrated optical control of exciton resonances in 2D materials via exciton-carrier interactions and achieved strong optical nonlinearity for nonlinear optics and quantum optoelectronics (*arXiv*).
- Developed a nanoscale electromechanical device made of free-standing 2D semiconductors to manipulate the radiative lifetime of emitters using the Purcell effect (*Phys. Rev. Lett.*)
- Created a new type of high performance electrolyte materials for solid oxide fuel cell, utilizing the electron correlation effects to supress electronic conduction (*Nature*).
- Co-invented synaptic transistors for neuromorphic computing using ionic control of electron conduction in correlated oxides (*Nat. Commun.*).

### Synthesis and fabrication of quantum materials

- Developed the fabrication of nanoscale metamaterials and their integration with materials such as 2D materials and oxides (*Nat. Nanotech.*, *Appl. Phys. Lett.*).
- Devised theoretical framework and developed methods for heteroepitaxy of oxide thin films on various functional substrates (*J. Cryst. Growth*, *J. Appl. Phys.*).
- Developed electrolyte gating for modulating stoichiometry and functional properties of complex oxide thin films (*Nat. Commun.*, *J. Appl. Phys.*).

## Awards

- 2023 Selected by the US *National Academy of Engineering* as one of sixty outstanding young engineers from US and EU for the 2023 EU-US Frontiers of Engineering Symposium
- 2023 Outstanding Young Scientist, *Maryland Academy of Sciences*
- 2023 Ralph E. Powe Junior Faculty Enhancement Award, *Oak Ridge Associated Universities*
- 2023 Early Career Scientist Prize in the Structure and Dynamics of Condensed Matter, *International Union of Pure and Applied Physics*. Citation: For his contribution on discoveries of Wigner crystals in 2D materials and studies of their quantum phase transitions.
- 2022 *Department of Energy* Early Career Award
- 2021 *National Science Foundation* CAREER Award
- 2018 *Forbes* 30 Under 30–Science
- 2017, 19 Top Reviewer, *Applied Physics Letters*
- 2013S *Materials Research Society* Graduate Student Silver Award
- 2012 Ernst Habicht Fellowship, *Harvard University*
- 2005 Gold Medal, *National Physics Olympiad, China*

## Publications

**Total citations** > 5000, *h*-index = 37, mean citation per paper > 95, according to [Google Scholar](#).

More than 50 journal articles including *Nature* (2), *Science* (1), *Nature Nanotechnology* (3), *Nature Materials* (1), *Nature Communications* (4), *Physical Review Letters* (3), *PNAS* (1), *Nano Letters* (3), *Advanced Materials* (1), and *Proceedings of the IEEE* (1).

**Selected Journal Articles** (\* denotes Equal Contribution)

- [1] D.G. Suarez-Forero, R. Ni, S. Sarkar, M.J. Mehrabad, E. Mechtel, V. Simonyan, A. Grankin, K. Watanabe, T. Taniguchi, H. Jang, S. Park, M. Hafezi & Y. Zhou. Chiral optical nanocavity with atomically thin mirrors. arXiv:2308.04574 (2023)
- [2] L. Gu, L. Zhang, R. Ni, D.S. Wild, M. Xie, S. Park, H. Jang, K. Watanabe, T. Taniguchi, M. Hafezi, & Y. Zhou. Giant optical nonlinearity of Fermi polarons in atomically thin semiconductors. arXiv:2306.11199 (2023).
- [3] B. Gao, D.G. Suarez-Forero, S. Sarkar, T.S. Huang, D. Session, M.J. Mehrabad, R. Ni, M. Xie, J. Vannucci, S. Mittal, K. Watanabe, T. Taniguchi, A. Imamoglu, Y. Zhou & M. Hafezi. Excitonic Mott insulator in a Bose-Fermi-Hubbard system of moiré WS<sub>2</sub>/WSe<sub>2</sub> heterobilayer. arXiv:2304.09731 (2023).
- [4] Y. Zhou, J. Sung, E. Brutschea, I. Esterlis, Y. Wang, G. Scuri, R.J. Gelly, H. Heo, T. Taniguchi, K. Watanabe, M.D. Lukin, P. Kim, E. Demler & H. Park. Bilayer Wigner crystals in a transition metal dichalcogenide heterostructure. *Nature* 595, 48-52 (2021).
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- [7] G. Scuri\*, Y. Zhou\*, A.A. High\*, D.S. Wild\*, C. Shu, K. De Greve, L.A. Jauregui, T. Taniguchi, K. Watanabe, P. Kim, M.D. Lukin & H. Park. Large excitonic reflectivity of monolayer MoSe<sub>2</sub> encapsulated in hexagonal boron nitride. *Physical Review Letter* 120, 037401 (2018). **Editors' suggestion**  
News by [Nature](#), [APS Physics Magazine](#), & [Chemistry World](#)
- [8] Y. Zhou\*, G. Scuri\*, D.S. Wild\*, A.A. High\*, A. Dibos, L.A. Jauregui, C. Shu, K. de Greve, K. Pistunova, A.Y. Joe, T. Taniguchi, K. Watanabe, P. Kim, M.D. Lukin & H. Park. Probing dark excitons in atomically thin semiconductors via near-field coupling to surface plasmon polaritons. *Nature Nanotechnology*, 12, 856–860 (2017).  
• News and Views by [Nature Nanotechnology](#)
- [9] Y. Zhou, X. Guan, H. Zhou, K. Ramadoss, S. Adam, H. Liu, S. Lee, J. Shi, M. Tsuchiya, D.D. Fong & S. Ramanathan. Strongly correlated perovskite fuel cells. *Nature* 534, 231–234 (2016).  
• News by [Nature Energy](#), [Harvard University](#), [Argonne National Laboratory](#), [IEEE Spectrum](#), [Phys.org](#), & [ScienceDaily](#)
- [10] Y. Zhou & S. Ramanathan. Mott memory and neuromorphic devices. *Proceedings of the IEEE* 103, 1289–1310 (2015). [**Invited**]
- [11] J. Shi\*, Y. Zhou\* & S. Ramanathan. Colossal resistance switching and band gap modulation in a perovskite nickelate by electron doping. *Nature Communications* 5, 5860 (2014).  
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- Additional Journal Articles**
- [12] L. Zhang, R. Ni, Y. Zhou. Controlling quantum phases of electrons and excitons in moiré superlattices. *Journal of Applied Physics* 133, 080901 (2023). [**Invited, Chosen as Feature Article**]
- [13] T.I. Andersen, R.J. Gelly, G. Scuri, B.L. Dwyer, D.S. Wild, R. Bekenstein, A. Sushko, J. Sung, Y. Zhou, A.A. Zibrov, A.Y. Joe, K. Watanabe, T. Taniguchi, S.F. Yelin, P. Kim, H. Park & M.D. Lukin. Beam steering at the nanosecond time scale with an atomically thin reflector. *Nature Communications* 13, 3421 (2022).
- [14] A. Spitzig, A. Pivonka, H. Mickalide, A. Frenzel, J. Kim, C. Ko, Y. Zhou, K. O'Connor, E. Hudson, S. Ramanathan, J.E. Hoffman & J. Hoffman. Nanoscale thermal imaging of VO<sub>2</sub> via Poole-Frenkel conduction. *Applied Physics Letters* 120, 151602 (2022).
- [15] A.Y. Joe, L.A. Jauregui, K. Pistunova, A.M.M. Valdivia, Z. Lu, D.S. Wild, G. Scuri, K. De Greve, R.J. Gelly, Y. Zhou, J. Sung, A. Sushko, T. Taniguchi, K. Watanabe, D. Smirnov, M.D. Lukin, H. Park & P. Kim. Electrically controlled emission from singlet and triplet exciton species in atomically thin light emitting diodes. *Physical Review B*, 103, L161411 (2021).
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• News and Views by [Nature Nanotechnology](#)
- [18] L.A. Jauregui, A.Y. Joe, K. Pistunova, D.S. Wild, A.A. High, Y. Zhou, G. Scuri, K. De Greve, A. Sushko, C.H. Yu, T. Taniguchi, K. Watanabe, D.J. Needleman, M.D. Lukin, H. Park & P. Kim. Electrical control of interlayer exciton dynamics in atomically thin heterostructures. *Science* 366, 870-875 (2019).
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- [20] F.A. Cevallos, S. Guo, H. Heo, G. Scuri, Y. Zhou, J. Sung, T. Taniguchi, K. Watanabe, P. Kim, H. Park & R.J. Cava. Liquid salt transport growth of single crystals of the layered dichalcogenides  $\text{MoS}_2$  and  $\text{WS}_2$ . *Crystal Growth & Design* 19, 5762-5767 (2019).
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- [22] D.M. Bierman, A. Lenert, M.A. Kats, Y. Zhou, S. Zhang, M.D.L. Ossa, S. Ramanathan, F. Capasso & E.N. Wang. Radiative thermal runaway due to negative differential thermal emission. *Physical Review Applied* 10, 021001 (2018).
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- [24] C. Wan, E. Horak, J. King, J. Salman, Z. Zhang, Y. Zhou, P. Roney, B. Gundlach, S. Ramanathan, R. Goldsmith & M.A. Kats. Limiting optical diodes enabled by the phase transition of vanadium dioxide. *ACS Photonics* 5, 2688-2692 (2018).
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### Invention Disclosures and Patents

- 2023 *Nonlinear optical devices based on van der Waals semiconductors*, Y. Zhou & L. Gu, Patent Application Filed.
- 2016 *Electrochemical systems based on charge induced electron localization*, Y. Zhou & S. Ramanathan, Patent Application Filed.
- 2015 *Dopant-driven phase transitions in correlated metal oxides*, J. Shi, Y. Zhou & S. Ramanathan, US 10,600,959, Patent Granted.
- 2014 *Electrically-driven phase transitions in functional oxide heterostructures*, Y. Zhou, Z. Yang & S. Ramanathan, US 9,343,206, Patent Granted.

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### Synergistic Activities

#### Professional Service

- 2021- **Proposal Reviewer**, Department of Energy, National Science Foundation.
- 2020- **Midterm Funding Reviewer**, Department of Energy.
- 2022- **Panelist**, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP).
- 2013- **Journal Referee** for more than 30 journals, including *Nature*, *Nature Communications*, *Nature Materials*,  
present *Nature Reviews Materials*, *Physical Review Letters*, *Physical Review X*, *2D Materials*, *ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces*, *ACS Photonics*, *Advanced Materials*, *Applied Physics Letters*, *APL Materials*, *Applied Optics*, *Electrochemistry Communications*, *IEEE Electron Device Letters*, *IEEE Transactions on Electron Devices*, *Journal of Applied Physics*, *Journal of the Optical Society of America B*, *Materials Today*, *Materials Today Chemistry*, *Materials Today Physics*, *Nano Letters*, *Nanoscale*, *Optica*, *Optical Materials Express*, *Optics Express*, *Optics Letters*, *Physical Review Applied*, *Physical Review B*, *Physical Review Materials*, *Physical Review Research*, and *Scientific Reports*
- 2020 **Organizer**, Symposium on Correlated Insulating States in Two Dimensions, Harvard University, [Youtube Recordings](#).
- 2017- **Session Chair, 2023**: APS March Meeting *Focus Session 12.01.02 2D Materials: Multi-layer Moiré and Functionalities*; **2017**: MRS Fall Meeting *Symposium EM09.01: Solid-Liquid Devices I*.
- Outreach**
- 2023 **Speaker**, Pre-College Scholars Program, Summer Camp, UMD.
- 2023 **Mentor**, Asian American Academy of Science and Engineering (AAASE Mentorship) Program.
- 2023 **Speaker**, Engineering Seminar at Howard Community College.
- 2021- **Advisor** of three high-school research interns for Maryland Public Schools.
- 2021-23 **Host** of six summer students for *Summer RISE Program*, Montgomery County Public Schools.
- 2021 **Mentor** of low-income first-gen students, [Forbes 30 Under 30 x Close the Gap Foundation](#).
- Department and University Service**
- 2023 **Member**, Performance Review Committee, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, University of Maryland.
- 2023 **Discussant**, DOE Career Proposal Town Hall, University of Maryland.
- 2022- **Member**, University Quantum Science and Technology Minor, University of Maryland.
- 2022- **Member**, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, University of Maryland.
- 2023 **Member**, Graduate Admission Committee, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, University of Maryland.
- 2022 **Panelist**, ENGR CAREER Proposal Town Hall, A. James Clark School of Engineering, University of Maryland.
- 2021, 22 **Panelist**, *Future Faculty Program*, A. James Clark School of Engineering, University of Maryland.
- Memberships**
- American Physical Society
- Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
- Materials Research Society