

# Curriculum Vitae

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### Research Interests:

Optoelectronics Devices, Organic-Inorganic Hydride Materials, Solid states physics

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### Educational Background & Working experience:

11/2019-Current: Research assistant (temp) Tsinghua University, School of Materials Science and Engineering, China

10/2015-02/2020: Postgraduate Study (PhD), Perovskite Solar Cells: Working Principles, Materials and Interfaces, University of Queensland, Australia

-04/2017-08/2018: University of Potsdam, Soft Matter Physics, Visiting scholar

09/2011-12/2014: The China Association for Science and Technology (Research Assistant)

09/2008-06/2011: Master Program in Chemistry, Department of Biochemistry and Organic Chemistry, Uppsala University, Sweden

-03/2010-11/2010: Graduation thesis: High-porosity materials- MOFs synthesis and Application, Department of Chemistry University of Toronto, Canada

12/2007-06/2008: China Hewlett-Packard Co., Ltd (Contract administrator)

07/2006-10/2007: Beijing Tongrentang Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (Quality Control Specialist)

09/2002-07/2006: Bachelor degree of Nature Science, Applied Chemistry, Beijing Institute of Petrochemical Technology, China

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### Research experience:

- University of Queensland & University of Potsdam
  - Planar inverted Perovskite Solar Cells: Working Principles, Materials and Interfaces
  - Work on high efficient 3D and 2D *p-i-n* perovskite solar cell
  - Study on fundamental device physics, free energy losses and charge recombination processes
  - Fabricated 1cm<sup>2</sup> 3D *p-i-n* device with stabilized PCE of 19.22% was certified by Institute for Solar Energy, Fraunhofer Freiburg.
  - Research aspects:
    - Surface energy modification of hole-transporting layers for high efficient 3D *p-i-n* perovskite devices
    - Studies on mechanisms of non-radiative recombination at Perovskite/Transporting layers,

in neat perovskite layers (Bulk) and the whole devices

- Studies on charge generation and recombination in 2D perovskites
- Studies on defect physics of lead halide perovskites and its impact on the device performance

Master Tutorial: Advanced Physics Lab Course- M7 Electroluminescence of polymers (organic light-emitting diode)

- Tsinghua University, School of Materials Science And Engineering: Design Cobalt Polypyridine Redox Mediators for Dye-Sensitized Solar Cells and Quantum-dot Sensitized Solar Cells; Perovskite- Based solar cells.
- Uppsala University and University of Toronto (Master thesis project): High-porosity materials- MOFs synthesis and Application. The project including ligands design and synthesis, MOFs design and synthesis, MOFs material characterization, lanthanide MOFs luminescence studies, MOFs sensor design. MOFs tested as a homogeneous catalyst for the Intermolecular Redox Amination.

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### Technical Skills:

- Material Characterization: XPS, SEM, AFM, SKPFM, X-ray, XRD, UV-visible spectra, gas absorption, Steady-state photoluminescence (PL) (Absolute PL and temperature dependent PL), Transient photoluminescence (TRPL), Conductivity measurements (thick or thin films)
- Semiconductor device: IPCE, Current-voltage (IV), SCLC, CELIVs, Intensity dependent photocurrent (IPC), integral time of flight (iTOF), Resistance dependent photovoltage (RPV), Time delayed collection field (TDCF) measurements.
- Data analysis: Origin & MATLAB

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### Publication:

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- [2] **Shanshan Zhang**, Seyed Mehrdad Hosseini, René Gunder, Petsiuk, Andrei, Pietro Caprioglio, Christian M. Wolff, Safa Shoaee, Paul Meredith, Susan Schorr, Thomas Unold, Paul L. Burn, Dieter Neher, Martin Stolterfoht\* Bulk, interface and charge transport loss mechanisms in high efficiency low dimensional perovskite solar cells, *Adv. Mater.*, 2019. 10.1002/adma.201901090
- [3] **Shanshan Zhang**, Martin Stolterfoht, Ardalan Armin, Qianqian Lin, Fengshuo Zu, Jan Sobus, Hui Jin, Norbert Koch, Paul Meredith, Paul L. Burn\*, and Dieter Neher\* Interface Engineering of Solution-Processed Hybrid Organohalide Perovskite Solar Cells, *ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces*, 2018, 10(25), pp 21681–21687
- [4] Martin Stolterfoht,\* Max Grischek, Pietro Caprioglio, Christian M. Wolff, Emilio Gutierrez-Partida, Francisco Peña-Camargo, Daniel Rothhardt, **Shanshan Zhang**, Meysam Raoufi, Jakob Wolansky, Mojtaba Abdi-Jalebi, Samuel D. Stranks, Steve Albrecht, Thomas Kirchartz, and Dieter Neher. How To Quantify the Efficiency Potential of Neat Perovskite Films: Perovskite Semiconductors with an Implied Efficiency Exceeding 28%. *Adv. Mater.*, 2020, 32, 2000080
- [5] Martin Stolterfoht, Pietro Caprioglio, Christian Michael Wolff, José Antonio Márquez Prieto, Joleik Nordmann, **Shanshan Zhang**, Daniel Rothhardt, Ulrich Hörmann, Yohai Amir, Alex Redinger, Lukas Kegelman, Fengshuo Zu, Steve Albrecht, Norbert Koch, Thomas Kirchartz,

- Michael Saliba, Thomas Unold\* and Dieter Neher\* The impact of energy alignment and interfacial recombination on the open-circuit voltage of perovskite solar cells, *Energy & Environmental Science*, 2019. doi: 10.1039/C9EE02020A
- [6] Martin Stolterfoht, Christian M. Wolff, José A. Márquez, **Shanshan Zhang**, Charles J. Hages, Daniel Rothhardt, Steve Albrecht, Paul L. Burn, Paul Meredith, Thomas Unold, and Dieter Neher\* Visualization and suppression of interfacial recombination for high-efficiency large-area pin perovskite solar cells, *Nature energy*, 2018, 3, pp 847–854
- [7] Qianqian Lin, Wei Jiang, **Shanshan Zhang**, Ravi Chandra Raju Nagiri, Hui Jin, Paul L. Burn\*, and Paul Meredith\* A Triarylamine-Based Anode Modifier for Efficient Organohalide Perovskite Solar Cells, *ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces*, 2017, 9 (10), pp 9096–91013.
- [8] Heping Shen, Jianbao Li, Lin Zhao, **Shanshan Zhang**, Wenli Wang, Dan Oron and Hong Lin\* Synergistic recombination suppression by an inorganic layer and organic dye molecules in highly photostable quantum dot sensitized solar cells *Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys.*, 2014, 16, 6250-6256.
- [9]. Yu Li, **Shanshan Zhang**, and Datong Song\* A Luminescent Metal–Organic Framework as a Turn-On Sensor for DMF Vapor, *Angewandte Chemie International Edition* (2013), 52, 710-713.
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