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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Electrical and Systems Engineering, December, 22 2010.

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA.

Dissertation: *Piezoelectric Aluminum Nitride Nano Plate Resonant Sensors for Next Generation Miniaturized Sensing Platforms.*

Advisor: Prof. Gianluca Piazza

Second Level Laurea Degree (M.Sc.) in Electronic Engineering, May, 4 2007.

University of Rome Tor Vergata, Rome, Italy.

Dissertation: *Micromachined Hydrogen sensors based on the variation of Work Function and interface circuits.*

Advisor: Prof. Arnaldo D'Amico

Graduated *cum laude*

First Level Laurea Degree (B.Sc.) in Electronic Engineering, October, 28 2004.

University of Rome Tor Vergata, Rome, Italy.

Dissertation: *Fabrication and characterization of Carbon Nanotube based poly(1,8-dan) and poly(orto-anisidina) nanocomposed films for Organic Electronic Devices.*

Advisor: Prof. Aldo Di Carlo

Graduated *cum laude*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Founder and CEO, Zepsor Technologies.

Boston, MA, USA, July 2019 – present.

Zepsor Technologies, is a start-up company that aims to bring to market zero standby power sensors for various internet of things applications including distributed wireless fire monitoring systems, battery-less infrared sensor tags for occupancy sensing and distributed wireless monitoring systems of plant health parameters for digital agriculture.

Director, Northeastern SMART.

Northeastern University, Boston, MA, USA, September 2018 – present.

Northeastern SMART, is a university research center that, in collaboration with federal agencies and industrial members, aims to conceive and pilot disruptive technological innovation in smart devices and systems required by the fourth industrial revolution in several fields, including the Internet of Things (IoT), 5G, Digital Agriculture, Robotics and Healthcare.

Associate Professor in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering.
Northeastern University, Boston, MA, USA, May 2017 – present.

Research interests: *Explore and understand the fundamental properties of micro/nanomechanical structures and advanced materials (such as piezoelectric materials, 2D materials, metamaterials, phase change materials and magnetic materials) to engineer new classes of micro and nanoelectromechanical systems (M/NEMS) with unique and enabling features applied to the areas of chemical, physical and biological sensing and low power reconfigurable radio communication systems.*

Assistant Professor in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering.
Northeastern University, Boston, MA, USA, January 2012 – April 2017.

Postdoctoral Researcher in Prof. Gianluca Piazza's Group (PMaNS Lab).

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA, December 2010-December 2011.

Worked on the development of PiezoElectric Non-Linear Nanomechanical Temperature and Acceleration Insensitive Clocks (PENNTAC) – Dynamics Enabled Frequency Sources (DEFYS) DARPA program.

- Demonstrated AlN MEMS based oscillators operating at 1 GHz with extended dynamic range (up to 6 dBm driving power) and unprecedented phase noise performance (-90 dBc/Hz at 1 kHz offset and -170 dBc/Hz phase noise floor).
- Demonstrated 1 GHz oscillators based on temperature compensated AlN MEMS resonators (temperature coefficient of frequency, TCF, ~ 3 ppm/K) with extended dynamic range and low phase noise performance.
- Demonstrated an innovative and high performance micro-ovenized MEMS resonator technology based on an AlN resonant plate and a suspended thin-film micro-heater separated by a sub-micron air gap (3 mW necessary to operate the resonator at ~100 °C)
- Demonstrated the high frequency (970 MHz) and high performance oscillator based on a micro-ovenized MEMS resonator technology (measured phase noise of -85 dBc/Hz at 1 kHz offset and -170 dBc/Hz floor while operating the AlN resonator at ~100 °C).

Graduate Research Fellow in Prof. Gianluca Piazza's Group (PMaNS Lab).

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA, July 2007-December 2010.

Developed an innovative gravimetric sensor technology called AlN Nano Plate Resonant Sensor:

- Fabricated Nanoelectromechanical (NEMS) resonant sensors with frequencies of operation ranging between 100 MHz and 10 GHz.
- Demonstrated large scale integration of nano-biocoating layers, such as Single Wall Carbon Nanotubes (SWNTs), ssDNA functionalized SWNTs and thiol-terminated ssDNA, with the NEMS resonant sensors.
- Demonstrated arrays of NEMS resonant sensors functionalized with ss-DNA and connected to chip-based, low power, self-sustaining multiplexed oscillator (fabricated in the ON Semiconductor 0.5 μ m CMOS process) for direct frequency read-out.
- Demonstrated capability to selectively detect concentrations of explosive and toxic agent vapors in the part per trillion (ppt) range.

Graduate Research Fellow in Prof. A. D'Amico's Group (Sensors and Microsystems Lab).
University of Rome Tor Vergata, Rome, Italy, May 2006-June 2007.

Micromachined Hydrogen Sensors:

- Fabricated capacitive hydrogen sensors based on the variation of work function.
- Designed and prototyped low-noise read-out circuit for a micromachined Kelvin Probe based sensor.

Undergraduate Research Assistant in Prof. A. Di Carlo's Group (OptoLab).
University of Rome Tor Vergata, Rome, Italy, March 2004-October 2004.

Fabricates and characterized carbon nanotube based nanocomposed polymers for organic thin film transistors (OTFT).

HONORS AND AWARDS

EARLY CAREER AWARDS

- ***IEEE Sensors Council Early Career (Young Professionals) Award (2015).***
- ***NSF Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Award (2014).***
- ***DARPA Young Faculty Award Class of 2012 (2012).***

BEST PAPER AWARDS

- *IEEE 32nd IEEE International Conference on Micro Electro Mechanical Systems (MEMS 2019) Outstanding Paper Award with his student Ryan Sungho Kang (2019).*
- *IEEE 2017 International Frequency Control Symposium (IFCS 2017) Best Student Paper Award with his student Zhenyun Qian (2017).*
- *18th International Conference on Solid-State Sensors, Actuators and Microsystems (Transducers 2015) Outstanding Paper Award with his student Zhenyun Qian (2015).*
- *IEEE 2015 International Frequency Control Symposium (IFCS 2015) Best Student Paper Award with his student Gwendolyn Hummel (2015).*
- *IEEE International Frequency Control Symposium 2011 Best Student Paper Award (2011).*
- *IEEE International Frequency Control Symposium 2009 Best Student Paper Award (2009).*

BEST PAPER AWARD NOMINATIONS

- *IEEE 2019 International Frequency Control Symposium (IFCS 2019) nominated for Best Student Paper Award with his student Guofeng Chen (2019).*
- *IEEE 2019 International Frequency Control Symposium (IFCS 2019) nominated for Best Student Paper Award with his student Michele Pirro (2019).*
- *IEEE 2019 International Frequency Control Symposium (IFCS 2019) nominated for Best Student Paper Award with his student Flavius Pop (2019).*

- *IEEE 2018 Ultrasonics Symposium (IUS 2018) nominated for Best Student Paper Award with his student Giuseppe Michetti (2018).*
- *IEEE 2018 Ultrasonics Symposium (IUS 2018) nominated for Best Student Paper Award with his student Flavius Pop (2018).*
- *IEEE 2018 International Frequency Control Symposium (IFCS 2018) nominated for Best Student Paper Award with his student Yao Yu (2018).*
- *IEEE 31st IEEE International Conference on Micro Electro Mechanical Systems (MEMS 2018) nominated for Outstanding Paper Award with his student Yao Yu (2018).*
- *IEEE Sensors 2017 nominated for Best Student Paper Award with his student Vageeswar Rajaram (2017).*
- *IEEE 2017 International Frequency Control Symposium (IFCS 2017) nominated for Best Student Paper Award with his student Zhenyun Qian (2017).*
- *IEEE 2016 Sensors Conference (Sensors 2016) nominated for Best Student Paper Award with his student Zhenyun Qian (2016).*
- *IEEE 2015 International Frequency Control Symposium (IFCS 2015) nominated for Best Student Paper Award with his student Zhenyun Qian (2015).*
- *IEEE 2015 International Frequency Control Symposium (IFCS 2015) nominated for Best Student Paper Award with his student Yu Hui (2015).*
- *IEEE 2014 International Frequency Control Symposium (IFCS 2014) nominated for Best Student Paper Award with his student Gwendolyn Hummel (2014).*
- *IEEE 2014 International Frequency Control Symposium (IFCS 2014) nominated for Best Student Paper Award with his student Yu Hui (2014).*
- *IEEE 2013 International Frequency Control Symposium - European Frequency and Time Forum (IFCS-EFTF 2013) nominated for Best Student Paper Award with his student Yu Hui (2013).*
- *IEEE 26th IEEE International Conference on Micro Electro Mechanical Systems (MEMS 2013) nominated for Outstanding Poster Paper Award with his student Yu Hui (2013).*
- *IEEE International Ultrasonics Symposium 2010 nominated for Best Student Paper Award (2010).*
- *IEEE International Frequency Control Symposium 2008 nominated for Best Student Paper Award (2008).*

RESEARCH AWARDS

- **2018 DARPA Riser – PhD. Student Zhenyun Qian (2018).**
- *2017 Chinese Government Award for Outstanding Self-financed Students Abroad – PhD. Student Zhenyun Qian (2018).*
- *The S. J. Stein Prize “Awarded for the superior achievements in the field of new or unique materials or applications for materials in electronics” (2011).*

- *Sebastiano and Rita Raeli Award, after M.Sc. graduation “Awarded for the excellence in the average mark” (2007).*
- *Accenture S.p.A. Best Thesis Dissertation Award, with the (M.Sc.) dissertation: “Micromachined Hydrogen sensors based on the variation of Work Function and interface circuits”, (2007).*

ENTREPERNEURIAL AWARDS

- ***TechConnect 2019 Innovation Award as founder and CEO of Zepsor Technologies (2019).***
- *Weiss Tech House Innovation Fund as student inventor of SmartSense technology (2010).*

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- *Micron Technology Foundation Inc. Biannual Research Fellowship, for study in the Sensor and Microsystems Group at the University of Rome Tor Vergata (2006-2007).*
- *Didactic assistance “part-time” internship at the Engineering School of the University of Rome Tor Vergata, awarded for the excellence in class grades (2002-2006).*
- *University of Rome Tor Vergata Tuition Free Scholarship, awarded for the excellence in class grades (2002-2006).*

OTHER HONORS

- ***Northeastern University College of Engineering Faculty Fellow (2018).***
- *Elected member of the IEEE Ultrasonics, Ferroelectrics, and Frequency Control Society Administrative Committee (AdCom) 1 January 2013 – 31 December 2015 (2012).*

EXTERNAL RESEACRH GRANTS AND FUNDING

Total Funding 2012-2019 (\$14,660,684); Rinaldi's Group share 2012-2019 (\$9,700,209):

1. **Checkpoint, Inc.: Project Rio, Lead PI** (60%) with Co-PI Cristian Cassella (Northeastern University, ECE, 40%) - (10/1/2019 - 03/31/2021)- **\$278,325** (pending agreement execution).
2. **NSF – EECS - CCSS - 1854573: Fully Integrated Parametric Filters for Extensive Phase-Noise Reduction in Low-Power RF Front-Ends and Resonant Sensing Platforms**, PM. Dr. Jenshan Lin, **Co-PI** (33%) with PI Cristian Cassella (Northeastern University, ECE, 34%), Co-PI Marvin Onabajo (Northeastern University, ECE, 33%) - (8/1/2019 - 07/31/2022) - **\$436,944**.
3. **ARPA-E OPEN 2018: Zero-Power Wireless Infrared Digitizing Sensors for Large Scale Energy-Smart Farm, Sole-PI** - (4/1/2019 - 4/1/2022) - **\$1,717,738**.
4. **Checkpoint, Inc.: Micromechanical Antennas for RFID Applications, Sole-PI** - - (11/1/2018) - **\$75,000 (gift agreement)**.

5. **Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation – Investment ID OPP1199522:** *Zero-Power Chemical Sensors for Pests and Disease Monitoring*, **Sole-PI** - (11/1/2018 - 5/1/2020) - **\$100,000**.
6. **NSF – US-Korea Collaborative Effort - 1842100:** *Nano Electro Mechanical Resonant Sensing Platform for Chip Scale, High Resolution and Ultra-Fast Terahertz Spectroscopy and Imaging*, PM. Dr. Dimitris Pavlidis, **Sole-PI** - **\$30,000**.
7. **NSF – NeTS Medium CNS - 1763964:** *Collaborative: Reliable Underwater Acoustic Video Transmission Towards Human-Robot Dynamic Interaction*, PM. Dr. Monisha Ghosh, **Co-PI** (25%) with PI Dario Pompili (Rutgers University, ECE, 50%), Co-PI Tommaso Melodia (Northeastern University, ECE, 25%) - (9/1/2018 - 08/30/2021) - **\$1,000,000**.
8. **Sandia National Laboratory:** *Super High Frequency MEMS Transformers for Near-Zero Power X-Band Wake Up Receiver*, **Sole-PI** - (8/1/2018 - 1/31/2020) - **\$500,026**.
9. **NSF – MRI: MRI: SEANet: Development of a Software-Defined Networking Testbed for the Internet of Underwater Things**, PM. Dr. Rita V. Rodriguez, **Co-PI** (25%) with PI Tommaso Melodia (Northeastern University, ECE, 35%), Co-PI Stefano Basagni (Northeastern University, ECE, 20%), Co-PI Milica Stojanovic (Northeastern University, ECE, 20%) - (8/1/2017 - 7/31/2020) - **\$1,571,353 (\$1,100,000 from NSF)**.
10. **DARPA SPAR - HR0011-17-2-0002:** *Microelectromechanical Resonant Circulator (MIRC)*, PM. Dr. Troy Olsson, **Lead PI** (90%) with Co-PI Nicol McGruer (Northeastern University, ECE) - (11/01/2016 - 01/31/2020) - **\$2,682,990**. In this collaborative project, Northeastern University (prime contractor) works with University of Texas at Austin (Co-PI Andrea Alu').
11. **NSF – NeTS Small 1618731:** *Toward Wirelessly Rechargeable And Ultrasonically-networked Implantable Systems*, PM. Dr. Thyagarajan Nandagopal, **Co-PI** (50%) with PI Tommaso Melodia (Northeastern University, ECE) - (10/1/2016 - 09/31/2019) - **\$300,000**.
12. **DARPA NZero - HR0011-15-2-0048:** *Plasmonic Microelectromechanical Infrared Digitizer (PLASMID)*, PM. Dr. Troy Olsson, **Lead PI** (70%) with Co-PI Nicol McGruer (Northeastern University, ECE) - (10/01/2015 - 10/15/2018) - **\$1,103,519**.
13. **DARPA NZero - HR0011-15-C-0138:** *Zero Power Sensors (ZePS)*, PM. Dr. Troy Olsson, **Lead PI** (50%) with Co-PI Nicol McGruer (Northeastern University, ECE), subcontract with Draper Laboratory - (10/01/2015 - 12/31/2018) - **\$1,636,623**. In this collaborative project, Northeastern University works with Draper Laboratory (prime contractor) and Leidos (total contract award amount **\$7,634,164**).
14. **DHS-ALERT-R2-B.3:** *Multi-Functional Nano-Electro-Opto-Mechanical Sensing Platform*, **Sole PI** (100%) – (05/01/2015 – 06/30/2020) - **\$400,000**.

15. **W.M. Keck Foundation:** *Nanofabricated Neural Probes with Ultra-Sensitive Integrated Compact RF NEMS Magnetoelectric Sensors for Electro-Magneto-Brain Activity Map*, **Co-PI** (30%) with PI Nian Sun (Northeastern University, ECE) and Co-PI Sydney Cash (Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School) - (7/01/2014 - 6/30/2017) - **\$1,514,588 (\$1,000,000 from Keck).**
16. **NSF CAREER Award ECCS-1350114:** *CAREER: Nano Electro Mechanical Resonant Sensing Platform for Chip Scale, High Resolution and Ultra-Fast Terahertz Spectroscopy and Imaging*, PM. Dr. George Haddad, **Sole PI** (100%) - (4/15/2014 - 3/31/2019) - **\$400,000.**
17. **DARPA-RF-FPGA-N66001-14-1-4011:** *Intrinsically Switchable and Programmable MEMS Filter Array*, PM. Dr. Troy Olsson, Dr. William Chappell, **Sole PI** (100%) - (2/4/2014 - 2/3/2017) - **\$523,578.**
18. **DARPA-YFA-N66001-12-1-4221, "Young Faculty Award":** *Un-cooled Nanomechanical Infrared/THz Detectors Based on Piezoelectric Resonant Nano Plates*, PM. Dr. Tayo Akinwande, **Sole PI** (100%) - (7/25/2012 - 7/25/2015) - **\$300,000.**
19. **Robert Shillman Foundation:** *Multi-Color Nanomechanical Infrared Detectors for Homeland Security Applications*, **Lead PI** (50%) with Co-PI Eyal Buks (Technion University) - **\$90,000**

NORTHEASTERN SMART RESEARCH CENTER MEMBERSHIPS

Total Membership: \$1,200,000

1. **Evatec:** *Collaboration Partner Membership*, 2020 - 2025 - **\$750,000** (in-kind).
2. **InterDigital:** *Collaboration Partner Membership*, 2020-2022 - **\$300,000.**
3. **Checkpoint, Inc.:** *Collaboration Partner Membership*, 2020-2021 - **\$150,000** (pending agreement execution).

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY INTERNAL RESEACRH GRANTS AND FUNDING

Total Funding 2012-2019 (\$252,500); Rinaldi's Group share 2012-2019 (\$238,750):

1. **GapFund360 Phase 2:** *Battery-less Infrared Sensor Tags for Reliable Occupancy Sensing (BISTROS)*, **Lead-PI** with Co-PI Zhenyun Qian - (January, 2020) - **\$100,000.**
2. **Tier 2:** *Development of Energy-Smart Farming Large Research Proposals*, **Sole-PI** - (July, 2019) - **\$75,000**

3. **GapFund360 Phase 1: Battery-less Infrared Sensor Tags for Reliable Occupancy Sensing (BISTROS), Lead-PI** with Co-PI Zhenyun Qian - (January, 2019) - **\$50,000**.
4. **Tier 1: The Multi-Site Ultrasonic Wireless Pacemaker-Defibrillator, Co-PI (50%)** with PI Tommaso Melodia – (2015-2016) - **\$27,500**.

STUDENTS AND PERSONNEL TRAINING

RESEARCH FACULTY (1)

- **Dr. Zhenyun Qian, Ph.D. ECE, Northeastern University 2017** (Fall 2018 start)

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHERS (3)

- **Dr. Luca Colombo, Ph.D. ECE, Carnegie Mellon University 2019** (Fall 2019 start)
- **Dr. Zhenyun Qian, Ph.D. ECE, Northeastern University 2017** (Summer 2017 – Fall 2018)
Current position: *Research Assistant Professor, Northeastern University.*
- **Dr. Cristian Cassella, Ph.D. ECE, Carnegie Mellon University 2015** (Summer 2015 – Summer 2018)
Current position: *Assistant Professor, Northeastern University.*

PhD STUDENTS (16)

- **Hussein Mohamed Elsayed Hussein** (Fall 2019 start – co-advised with Prof. Cassella)
- **Antea Risso** (Fall 2018 start)
- **Giuseppe Michetti** (Fall 2018 start)
- **Flavius Pop** (Fall 2017 start)
- **Michele Pirro** (Summer 2017 start)
- **Sila Deniz Calisgan** (Summer 2017 start)
- **Bernard Herrera Soukup** (Summer 2017 start)
- **Mika (Meruyert) Assylbekova** (Fall 2015 start)
- **Ryan Sungho Kang** (Summer 2015 start)
- **Vageeswar Rajaram** (Fall 2015 start)
- **Yao Yu** (Summer 2016 – Summer 2020)
Ph.D. in ECE, Northeastern University, expected August 2020
Thesis: *Micromechanical Resonant RF Circulators.*
Position (starting August 2020): *Senior Engineer at Texas Instruments.*
- **Guofeng Chen** (Spring 2015 – Fall 2019)
Ph.D. in ECE, Northeastern University, September 2019
Thesis: *Piezoelectric Micro-Resonators for Low-Power and Low-Cost IoT Communication Nodes.*
Current position: *Staff Engineer at Skyworks.*
- **Gwendolyn Hummel** (Summer 2013 - Summer 2018)

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship 2015**Ph.D. in ECE, Northeastern University, August 2018**Thesis: *Integrated Microsystems for Reconfigurable RF Front Ends.*Current position: *Postdoctoral Researcher, Sandia National Laboratory*

- **Zhenyun Qian** (Summer 2013 - Spring 2017)

Ph.D. in ECE, Northeastern University, May 2017Thesis: *Micro and Nano Electromechanical Systems for Near-Zero Power Infrared Detection.*Current position: *Research Assistant Professor, Northeastern University*

- **Yu Hui** (Spring 2012 - Spring 2015)

Ph.D. in ECE, Northeastern University, May 2015Thesis: *Aluminum Nitride Piezoelectric Microelectromechanical Resonant Physical Sensors.*Current position: *Staff Engineer at Skyworks*

- **Piotr Kulik** (Fall 2017 – Fall 2018)

MASTER STUDENTS (10)

- **Ryan Sungho Kang** (Summer 2015 - Fall 2018)

M.S. in ECE, Northeastern University, December 6, 2018Thesis: *Ultra-narrowband Metamaterial Absorbers for Multispectral Infrared Microsystems.*Current position: *Ph.D. Student at Northeastern University*

- **Giuseppe Michetti** (Summer 2017 – Summer 2018)

Thesis: *Magnetic Free Quasi-LTI Frequency-Selective MEMS RF Circulators.*Current position: *Ph.D. Student at Northeastern University*

- **Bernard Herrera Soukup** (Fall 2016 start – Summer 2017)

Thesis: *Piezoelectric Micromachined Ultrasonic Transducers for Intra-Body Networks.*Current position: *Ph.D. Student at Northeastern University*

- **Gwendolyn Hummel** (Summer 2013 - Summer 2015)

M.S. in ECE, Northeastern University, August 2015Thesis: *Monolithic Integration of Phase Change Materials and Aluminum Nitride Contour-Mode MEMS Resonators for Highly Reconfigurable Radio Frequency Systems.*Current position: *Ph.D. Student at Northeastern University*

- **Eric Walther-Grant** (Fall 2014 - Summer 2015)

M.S. in ECE, Northeastern University, August 2015Thesis: *Analysis of Combined-Mode Resonance in AlN Resonators.*Current position:

- **Vageeswar Rajaram** (Spring 2014 - Spring 2015)

M.S. in ECE, Northeastern University, May 2015Thesis: *Uncooled MEMS IR Sensors for Miniaturized and Low Power Spectroscopy.*Current position: *Ph.D. Student at Northeastern University*

- **Yukang Feng** (Summer 2013 - Summer 2014)

M.S. in ECE, Northeastern University, August 2014Thesis: *Tunable Metamaterial Absorber Design with Aluminum Nitride Micro Actuator and Split Ring Resonators.*

- Current position: *Ph.D. Student at University of Virginia*
- **Raul Vyas** (Spring 2013 - Summer 2014)
M.S. in ECE, Northeastern University, August 2014
Thesis: *Aluminum Nitride MEMS Resonant Thermal Biosensors.*
Current position: *Ph.D. Student at Duke University*
- **Zhenyun Qian** (Summer 2012 - Summer 2013)
M.S. in ECE, Northeastern University, August 2013
Thesis: *Graphene-Aluminum Nitride Nano Plate Resonators.*
Current position: *Ph.D. Student at Northeastern University*
- **Giovanni Lanzilli** (co-examiner)
M.Sc. (laurea degree) in EE, University of Rome Tor Vergata, October 2011
Thesis: *The AlN Nano Plate NEMS Resonant Sensor Technology: Experimental Characterization and Functionalization Using Metalloporphyrins.*
Current position: *External Sales Account at Keyence*

PROGRAM MANAGER (I)

- **Dr. Wenjun Zhang, PMP®, Ph.D. Interdisciplinary Engineering, Northeastern University 2016** (March 2019 start)

OTHER GRADUATE STUDENT DEFENSE COMMITTEES:

- **Ufuk Muncuk**, Ph.D., Northeastern University, ECE (PhD Proposal January 2019)
- **Hessam Izadkhah**, Ph.D., Northeastern University, ECE (PhD Proposal September 2018, Defense March 2019)
- **William Zhu**, Ph.D., Northeastern University, MIE (PhD Proposal January 2018)
- **Cinzia Silvestri**, Ph.D., TU Delft, EE (PhD Defense July 2017)
- **Chenye Yang**, Ph.D., Northeastern University, MIE (PhD Defense April 2017)
- **Tian Liu**, Ph.D., Northeastern University, MIE (PhD Defense April 2017)
- **Xin Xie**, Ph.D., Northeastern University, ECE (PhD Defense April 2017)
- **Giacomo Laghi**, Ph.D., Politecnico of Milan, EE (co-examiner, Defense February 2017)
- **Stefano Dellea**, Ph.D., Politecnico of Milan, EE (Defense February 2017)
- **Giacomo Gervasoni**, Ph.D., Politecnico of Milan, EE (Defense February 2017)
- **Enrico Santagati**, Ph.D., Northeastern University, ECE (PhD Defense January 2017)
- **Kan Yao**, Ph.D., Northeastern University, MIE (PhD Defense July 2017)
- **Yunqing Du**, Ph.D., Northeastern University, Interdis. Bioeng. (PhD Defense June 2016)
- **Hari Chauhan**, Ph.D., Northeastern University, ECE (PhD Defense April 2016)
- **Erfan Kheirkhahi**, Ph.D., Northeastern University, ECE (August 2015)
- **Yuan Gao**, Ph.D., Northeastern University, ECE (August 2015)
- **Pilin Junsangsri**, Ph.D., Northeastern University, ECE (October 2015)
- **Ryan T Myers**, Ph.D., Northeastern University, BioEng (June 2014)
- **Tianxian Nan**, MS., Ph.D., Northeastern University, ECE (MS. April 2014, Ph.D. August 2015)

- **Anirban Basu**, Ph.D., Northeastern University, ECE (December 2013)
- **Anup Singh**, Ph.D., Northeastern University, ECE (December 2013)
- **Yuchi Ni**, MS., Northeastern University, ECE (November 2013)
- **Ryan Hennessy**, Ph.D., Northeastern University, ECE (August 2013)
- **Nimet Yildirim**, Ph.D., Northeastern University, BioEng (April 2013)
- **Wenjun Zhang**, Ph.D., Northeastern University, CEE (February 2013)
- **Khabat Ebnabbasi**, Ph.D., Northeastern University, ECE (November 2012)
- **Thaddaeus Webster**, Ph.D., Northeastern University, ChE (December 2014)
- **Ufuk Muncuk**, MS., Northeastern University, ECE (June 2012)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Northeastern University, Boston, MA, USA.

- *Microelectromechanical Systems, EECE 7244, Fall 2012-2020.*
- *Micro and Nano Fabrication, EECE 5606, Spring 2012-2020.*

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA.

- *Special Guest Lecturer, ESE 529 – RF MEMS (graduate), Fall 2010.*
- *Teaching Assistant, ESE 218 – Physics and Models of Semiconductor Devices (undergraduate), Spring 2009.*
- *Teaching Assistant, ESE 529 – RF MEMS (graduate), Fall 2008.*
- *Supervisor of several undergraduate and graduate research projects, 2007-2011.*

INVITED TALKS, SEMINARS AND TUTORIALS

- T1. Near-Zero Power Integrated Microsystems for the IoT, 15th International Conference on Modern Materials and Technologies (CIMTEC 2020)**, Montecatini Terme, Italy, June 15-23, 2020 [Invited Talk].
- T2. Near-Zero Power Integrated Microsystems for the IoT, Micro- and Nanotechnology Sensors, Systems, and Applications Conference at SPIE Defense+Commercial Sensing 2020**, Anaheim, California, United States, April 26-30, 2020 [Invited Talk].
- T3. Magnetic-Free Radio Frequency Circulators Based on Spatiotemporal Modulation of Microacoustic Resonators and Filters, 14th European Conference on Antennas and Propagation (EuCAP 2020)**, Copenhagen, Denmark, March 15-20, 2020 [Invited Talk].
- T4. Near-Zero Power Integrated Microsystems for the IoT, University of Massachusetts, Boston, physics department distinguished seminar series**, December 12, 2019 [Invited Seminar].
- T5. Near-Zero Power Integrated Microsystems for the IoT, Microelectronics 2.0 Workshop, A*Star, Institute of Microelectronics**, Singapore, November 18, 2019 [Invited Talk].

- T6.** *Near-Zero Power Integrated Microsystems for the IoT*, **66th Annual AVS International Symposium and Exhibition (AVS 66)**, Columbus, OH, October 20-25, 2019 [Invited Talk].
- T7.** *Near-Zero Power Integrated Microsystems for the IoT*, **Gordon Research Conference on Plasmonically-Powered Processes**, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology in Hong Kong, July 30, 2019 [Invited Talk].
- T8.** *Piezoelectric Resonant MEMS Devices for Radio Frequency Communication and Sensing Applications*, **International Workshop on PiezoMEMS**, Lausanne, Switzerland, July 14, 2019 [Invited Tutorial].
- T9.** *Near-Zero Power Integrated Microsystems for the IoT*, **Military IoT and Sensors Summit**, Alexandria, VA, April 4, 2019 [Invited Talk].
- T10.** *Near-Zero Power Integrated Microsystems for the IoT*, **Passive Wireless Sensor Technology Workshop, WiSEE 2018**, Huntsville, Alabama, December 11, 2018 [Invited Talk].
- T11.** *Near-Zero Power Integrated Microsystems for the IoT*, **Emerging Sensor Technologies and Data Analytics for Air Quality Monitoring, DST-UKIERI Workshop IEEE Sensors 2018**, IIT Delhi, New Delhi, India, November 1, 2018 [Invited Talk].
- T12.** *Magnetic-Free Radio Frequency Circulator Based on Spatiotemporal Modulation of MEMS Resonators*, **IEEE International Ultrasonic Symposium 2018**, Kobe, Japan, October 24, 2018 [Invited Talk].
- T13.** *Near-Zero Power Integrated Microsystems for the IoT*, **Sloan Foundation Workshop on NanoChemistry of Indoor Environments**, ASRC CUNY, New York, July 12, 2018 [Invited Talk].
- T14.** *Single-Chip Multi-Frequency Radio Frequency Passive Components Based on Aluminum Nitride Cross-Sectional Lamé Mode MEMS Resonators*, **2018 International Microwave Symposium (IMS)**, Philadelphia, USA, June 10-15 2018 [Invited Talk].
- T15.** *Paradigm Shift in MEMS toward Multi-Functional and Near-Zero Power Integrated Microsystems*, **A*Star, Institute of Microelectronics**, Singapore, April 27, 2018 [Invited Seminar].
- T16.** *Near-Zero Power Integrated Microsystems for the IoT*, **IEEE NEMS 2018**, Singapore, April 24, 2018 [Invited Talk].
- T17.** *Paradigm Shift in MEMS toward Multi-Functional and Near-Zero Power Integrated Microsystems*, **National Tsing Hua University, NEMS Institute**, Hsinchu, Taiwan, April 20, 2018 [Invited Seminar].

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- Administrative Committees (AdCom):

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- **Other Committees:**
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 - *Member - IEEE Sensors Council Award Committee, since 2017.*
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 - *Member - IEEE Ultrasonics, Ferroelectrics, and Frequency Control Society - Membership Committee, 2016 -2017.*
- **Chair/Organizer of:**
 - *TPC Chair - IEEE Frequency Control Symposium 2020.*
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 - *Organizer of the Focused Session entitled: “Near-Zero Power Sensors”, IEEE Sensors 2017, Glasgow, Scotland, UK, October 29 – November 1, 2017.*
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- *IEEE International Conference on Nanotechnology (IEEE NANO) 2015.*
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- **Reviewer of:**
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- *Associate Editor of IEEE Sensors Letters.*
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PROPOSAL REVIEWER

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- *Nano Letters*
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