

Curriculum Vitae

Education

- 09/2014 **Ph.D. Saarland University (Saarbrücken, Germany)**
Overall grade: Summa Cum Laude. Date of PhD degree: 29/09/2014
Dept. of Materials Science and Engineering (08/2009 – 09/2014)
Supervisor: Prof. Busch
- 07/2009 **M. Sc., Saarland University (Saarbrücken, Germany)**, Dept. of Materials Science and Engineering
(10/2007 - 07/2009)
- 07/2007 **Dual M. Sc. degree at Luleå University of Technology (Luleå, Sweden)** (09/2008 - 12/2008)
B.E. East China Normal University (Shanghai, China), Dept. of Physics (09/2003 - 07/2007)
Exchange study at **Bielefeld University** (Germany) (09/2005-07/2006)

Current and Previous Academic Employment

- 08/2020- **Aarhus University**, Aarhus, Denmark
Present Tenure-track Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, starting from August 01, 2020
- 11/2016- **RWTH Aachen University**, Aachen, Germany
07/2020 Institute of Physics (IA): Physics of New Materials
- PI of research grant awarded by German Research Foundation (DFG)
- Feodor-Lynen Return Fellow and postdoc researcher with Prof. Matthias Wuttig
- 11/2014- **Arizona State University**, Tempe, AZ, USA
10/2016 School of Molecular Sciences (with Prof. C. Austen Angell)
Feodor-Lynen Postdoctoral Research Fellow of Humboldt-Foundation
University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, USA
Department of Materials Science and Engineering (with Prof. Pierre Lucas), visiting scholar
- 08/2009- **Saarland University**, Saarbrücken, Germany
10/2014 PhD candidate and research assistant at Chair for Metallic Materials, Prof. Ralf Busch

International Awards and Honors

- 01/2020 1) **RWTH Innovation Award, 1st Prize (Team Leader)** awarded by RWTH Aachen University, Germany, for the best innovative idea of the year
- 11/2014 2) **Feodor-Lynen Research Fellowship** awarded by **Humboldt Foundation** for international research stay outside of Germany
- 10/2015 3) **Dr.-Eduard-Martin-Preis Award** from Saarland University, Germany, for the highest level of excellence of doctoral research
- 11/2013 4) **Materials Research Society (MRS) Graduate Student Silver Award**, at 2013 MRS Fall Meeting & Exhibition, Boston, MA, USA
- 10/2010 5) **Kühborth Stiftung/Foundation Award** from Saarland University, Germany
- 10/2007 6) **Erasmus Mundus - Scholarship** for AMASE Master Program (Joint European Master Degree) at Saarland University, Germany