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PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION

2019 - 2024 **Postdoctoral Institution**

RIKEN, Center for Emergent Matter Science (CEMS) Wako, Saitama, JP

Advisor: Dr. Xiuzhen Yu

2013 - 2019 Graduate Institution Degree Defense March 21st, 2019

University of Oregon Ph.D. in Physics Eugene, OR, USA

Advisor: Prof. Benjamin J. McMorran

2009 - 2013 Undergraduate Institution Degree Honors Program

Westminster College B.S. in Physics Salt Lake City, UT, USA

APPOINTMENTS

02/2024 - present

R&D Associate

Center for Nanophase Materials Sciences, ORNL Oak Ridge, Tennessee, USA Field of Specialization: Experimental Condensed Matter and Electron Optical Physics Research Interests: in-situ electron transport in magnetic metals, electron physics, DPC STEM, thermal-driven magnetic skyrmion dynamics, electron microscopy, nano-magnetic imaging, STEM Holography.

Development of in-situ transport and biasing techniques in (S)TEM

04/2022 - 01/2024

Special Postdoctoral Researcher

RIKEN Center for Emergent Matter Science Wako, Saitama, JAPAN Field of Specialization: Experimental Condensed Matter and Electron Optical Physics Research Interests: electron physics, DPC STEM, thermal-driven magnetic skyrmion dynamics, electron microscopy, nano-magnetic imaging, STEM Holography.

- Development of 4D-STEM and differential phase contrast (DPC) scanning transmission electron microscopy (STEM) techniques to study the magnetic structure of novel materials and their emergent electromagnetic inductance.
- Microfabrication of various TEM-ready electro-thermal devices using focused ion beam (FIB).
- Employing Lorentz TEM magnetic imaging to study thermal current driven dynamics and transformation of topological spin textures including skyrmions and antiskyrmions.
- Employing off-axis electron holography-tomography to study the 3D magnetic structure of topological spin textures.

07/2019 - 04/2022

Postdoctoral Researcher

RIKEN Center for Emergent Matter Science Wako, Saitama, JAPAN Field of Specialization: Experimental Condensed Matter and Electron Optical Physics Research Interests: electron physics, DPC STEM, matter wave interferometry, electron microscopy, nano-magnetic imaging, STEM Holography.

Nanofabricate specimens using focused ion beam and/or precision ion polishing
technologies for view within an electron microscope. Employ state of the art magnetic
imaging techniques including Lorentz transmission electron microscopy and differential
phase contrast scanning transmission electron microscopy on novel materials to discover
their magnetic properties and emergent spin textures. Fabricate novel electronic and
thermal magnetic devices to stimulate observe spin texture dynamics.

11/2018 - 06/2019

Graduate Research Assistant

University of Oregon Eugene, Oregon, USA

Field of Specialization: Experimental Condensed Matter and Electron Optical Physics Research Interests: electron physics, STEM ptychography, matter wave interferometry, electron microscopy, nano-magnetic imaging, STEM Holography.

• Employing STEMH as a high-resolution phase-contrast technique at both the National Center for Electron Microscopy in Berkeley, CA and at the University of Oregon.

11/2017 - 11/2018

NSF Graduate Research Opportunities Worldwide Fellow

Center for Exploratory Research, Hitachi, Ltd. Hatoyama, Saitama, JAPAN

• Developed a tunable path separated electron interferometer within a commercial Hitachi TEM with applications for large-geometry interferometry experimental setups and high phase sensitivity. Built STEM mode software from scratch within the commercial TEM using C++ as a Digital Micrograph plugin. Nano-fabricated a custom rectangular two-slit electron biprism ~200 nm wide with slits ~200 nm wide as well as using FIB technology. Used expertise in STEM, TEM, electron holography, FIB, software development in python and C++, sputter-coating and evap-deposition.

06/2015 - 06/2018

NSF Graduate Research Fellow

University of Oregon Eugene, Oregon, USA

• Developed a path separated electron interferometer within a commercial TEM with applications in high resolution images of bio-molecular materials (phase objects), nanomagnetic domains and vector potential fields.

2014 - 2015

Graduate Research Assistant

University of Oregon Eugene, Oregon, USA

• Catalogued nano-particles and materials using transmission electron microscope

2012

Undergraduate Research Assistant (REU Program)

CU Boulder Boulder, Colorado, USA

 Conducted research in Dr. Markus Raschke's laboratory concerning nano-optics and in particular a technique called scattering scanning near-field optical microscopy (s-SNOM).

2011

Undergraduate Research Assistant (REU Program)

University of Oregon Eugene, Oregon, USA

 Conducted research in Dr. David Cohen's laboratory concerning semiconductor physics and specifically a technique called Deep Level Transient Spectroscopy (DLTS), resulting in a publication.

AWARDS

2024	CEMS Award, RIKEN, Japan
2024	Alvin M. Weinberg Distinguished Staff Fellow, ORNL, United States
2024	RIKEN Ohbu Award, RIKEN, Japan
2023	Best Oral Presentation, IEEE Around-the-Clock Around-the-Globe Magnetics Conference, virtual
2023	Best Oral Presentation, International Microscopy Congress 20, Busan, Korea
2022	Special Postdoctoral Research Fellow, RIKEN, Japan
2021	Incentive Research Project Grant
2018	Microscopy Society of America Travel Scholarship Award
2018	Special "Opps" Travel and Research Award
2017 - 2018	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Opportunities Worldwide Fellowship
2016	Microscopy and Microanalysis Meeting Student Scholar Award
2015	Weiser Senior Teaching Assistant Award
2015 - 2018	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
AprJune 2015	Science Literacy Program Fellowship
JanMar. 2015	Science Literacy Program Fellowship
2009	National Hispanic Honors Scholar

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Review Journal Publications

1. D. V. Christensen, U. Staub, T. R. Devidas, B. Kalisky, K. C. Nowack, J.L. Webb, U.L. Andersen, A. Huck, D. A. Broadway, K. Wagner, P. Maletinsky, T. van der Sar, C. R. Du, A. Yacoby, D. Collomb,

- S. Bending, A. Oral, H. J. Hug, A.-O. Mandru, V. Neu, H. W. Schumacher, S. Sievers, H. Saito, A.A. Khajetoorians, N. Hauptmann, S. Baumann, A. Eichler, C. L. Degen, J. McCord, M. Vogel, M. Fiebig, P. Fischer, A. Hierro-Rodriguez, S. Finizio, S. S. Dhesi, C. Donnelly, Felix Büttner, O. Kfir, W. Hu, S. Zayko, S. Eisebitt, B. Pfau, R. Frömter, M. Kläui, F. S. Yasin, B. J. McMorran, S. Seki, X. Yu, A. Lubk, D. Wolf, N. Pryds, D. Makarov, M. Poggio, "2024 Roadmap on Magnetic Microscopy Techniques and Their Applications in Materials Science," *JPhys. Mater.*, Accepted (2024).
- 2. **Fehmi Sami Yasin**, Jan Masell, Yoshio Takahashi, Tetsuya Akashi, Norio Baba, Kosuke Karube, Daisuke Shindo, Takahisa Arima, Yasujiro Taguchi, Yoshinori Tokura, Toshiaki Tanigaki, Xiuzhen Yu, "Bloch Point Quadrupole Constituting Hybrid Topological Strings Revealed with Electron Holographic Vector Field Tomography," *Adv. Mater.*, 2311737 (2024).
- 3. **Fehmi Sami Yasin**, Jan Masell, Kosuke Karube, Daisuke Shindo, Yasujiro Taguchi, Yoshinori Tokura, Xiuzhen Yu, "Heat current-driven topological spin texture transformations and helical q-vector switching," *Nat. Comm.* **14**, 1, 7094, (2023).
- 4. Lukas Powalla, Max T. Birch, Kai Litzius, Sebastian Wintz, **Fehmi Sami Yasin**, Luke A. Turnbull, Frank Schulz, Daniel A. Mayoh, Geetha Balakrishnan, Markus Weigand, Xiuzhen Yu, Klaus Kern, Gisela Schütz, Marko Burghard, "Seeding and Emergence of Composite Skyrmions in a van der Waals Magnet," *Adv. Mater.* **35**, 12, 2208930, (2023).
- 5. Xiuzhen Yu, Konstantin V Iakoubovskii, **Fehmi Sami Yasin**, Licong Peng, Kiyomi Nakajima, Sebastian Schneider, Kosuke Karube, Takahisa Arima, Yasujiro Taguchi, Yoshinori Tokura, "Realspace observations of three-dimensional antiskyrmions and skyrmion strings," *Nano Lett.* **22**, 23, 9358-64, (2022).
- 6. **Fehmi Sami Yasin**, Jan Masell, Kosuke Karube, Akiko Kikkawa, Yasujiro Taguchi, Yoshinori Tokura, Xiuzhen Yu, "Real-space determination of the isolated magnetic skyrmion deformation under electric current flow," *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 119 (41), e2200958119, (2022).
- 7. Xiuzhen Yu, Fumitaka Kagawa, Shinichiro Seki, Masashi Kubota, Jan Masell, **Fehmi Sami Yasin**, Kiyomi Nakajima, Masao Nakamura, Masashi Kawasaki, Naoto Nagaosa, Yoshinori Tokura, "Realspace observations of 60-nm skyrmion dynamics in an insulating magnet under low heat flow," *Nat. Comm.* **12**, 5079, (2021).
- 8. Licong Peng*, **Fehmi Sami Yasin***, Tae-Eon Park, Sung J. Kim, Xichao Zhang, Takuro Nagai, Koji Kimoto, Seonghoon Woo, Xiuzhen Yu, "Tunable Néel-Bloch magnetic twists in Fe3GeTe2 with van der Waals structure," *Adv. Funct. Mat.* **31**, 37, 2103583, (2021).
- 9. Tae-Eon Park, Licong Peng, Jinghua Liang, Ali Hallal, **Fehmi Sami Yasin**, Xichao Zhang, Kyung Mee Song, Sung Jong Kim, Kwangsu Kim, Markus Weigand, Gisela Schütz, Simone Finizio, Jörg Raabe, Karin Garcia, Jing Xia, Yan Zhou, Motohiko Ezawa, Xiaoxi Liu, Joonyeon Chang, Hyun Cheol Koo, Young Duck Kim, Mairbek Chshiev, Albert Fert, Hongxin Yang, Xiuzhen Yu, Seonghoon Woo, "Néel-type skyrmions and their current-induced motion in van der Waals ferromagnet-based heterostructures," *Phys. Rev. B* **103**, 10, 104410, (2021).
- Nitish Mathur*, Fehmi Sami Yasin*, Matthew J Stolt, Takuro Nagai, Koji Kimoto, Haifeng Du, Mingliang Tian, Yoshinori Tokura, Xiuzhen Yu, Song Jin, "In-Plane Magnetic Field-Driven Creation and Annihilation of Magnetic Skyrmion Strings in Nanostructures," Adv. Funct. Mat. 31, 13, 2008521, (2021).
- 11. Yukako Fujishiro, Naoya Kanazawa, Ryosuke Kurihara, Hiroaki Ishizuka, Tomohiro Hori, **Fehmi Sami Yasin**, Xiuzhen Yu, Atsushi Tsukazaki, Masakazu Ichikawa, Masashi Kawasaki, Naoto Nagaosa, Masashi Tokunaga, Yoshinori Tokura, "Giant anomalous Hall effect from spin-chirality scattering in a chiral magnet," *Nat. Comm.* **12**, 1, 1-6 (2021).
- 12. **Fehmi Sami Yasin**, Licong Peng, Rina Takagi, Naoya Kanazawa, Shinichiro Seki, Yoshinori Tokura, Xiuzhen Yu, "Bloch Lines Constituting Antiskyrmions Captured via Differential Phase Contrast," *Adv. Mat.* **32**, 46, 2004206, (2020).
- 13. Xiuzhen Yu, Jan Masell, **Fehmi Sami Yasin**, Kosuke Karube, Naoya Kanazawa, Kiyomi Nakajima, Takuro Nagai, Koji Kimoto, Wataru Koshibae, Yasujiro Taguchi, Naoto Nagaosa, Yoshinori Tokura,

- "Real-space observation of topological defects in extended skyrmion-strings," *Nano Lett.* **20**, 10, 7313-20, (2020).
- 14. Tyler R Harvey, **Fehmi Sami Yasin**, Jordan J Chess, Jordan S Pierce, Roberto MS Dos Reis, Vasfi Burak Özdöl, Peter Ercius, Jim Ciston, Wenchun Feng, Nicholas A Kotov, Benjamin J McMorran, Colin Ophus, "Interpretable and Efficient Interferometric Contrast in Scanning Transmission Electron Microscopy with a Diffraction-Grating Beam Splitter," *Phys. Rev. Appl.* **10**, 6, 061001, (2018).
- 15. **Fehmi Sami Yasin**, Ken Harada, Daisuke Shindo, Hiroyuki Shinada, Benjamin J McMorran, Toshiaki Tanigaki, "A tunable path separated electron interferometer with an amplitude-dividing grating beamsplitter," *Appl. Phys. Lett.* **113**, 2343102, (2018).
- 16. **Fehmi Sami Yasin**, Tyler R Harvey, Jordan J Chess, Jordan S Pierce, Colin Ophus, Peter Ercius, Benjamin J McMorran, "Probing Light Atoms at Subnanometer Resolution: Realization of Scanning Transmission Electron Microscope Holography," *Nano Lett.* **18**, 11, 7118-7123, (2018).
- 17. **Fehmi Sami Yasin**, Tyler R Harvey, Jordan J Chess, Jordan S Pierce, Benjamin J McMorran, "Pathseparated electron interferometry in a scanning transmission electron microscope," *J. Phys. D: Appl. Phys.* **51**, 205104, (2018).
- 18. Joshua Ziegler, Andrew Blaikie, Aidin Fathalizadeh, David Miller, **Fehmi Sami Yasin**, Kerisha Williams, Jordan Mohrhardt, Benjamin J McMorran, Alex Zettl, Benjamin Alemán, "Single-Photon Emitters in Boron Nitride Nanococoons," *Nano Lett.* **18**, 2683–2688, (2018).

* Equally contributing

Published Refereed Conference Papers

- 1. F. S. Yasin, J. Masell, K. Karube, A. Kikkawa, Y. Taguchi, Y. Tokura, X. Z. Yu, "Real Space Demonstration of Electric Current-Induced Isolated Skyrmion Deformation," *Microsc. Microanal.* 28, S1, 1724-5 (2022).
- 2. F. S. Yasin, K. Karube, A. Kikkawa, Y. Taguchi, Y. Tokura, X. Z. Yu, "Current-driven Dynamics of Magnetic Skrymion Bunches," *Microsc. Microanal.* 27, S1, 382-3 (2021).
- 3. F. S. Yasin, L. C. Peng, T. E. Park, N. Kanazawa, S. Woo, Y. Tokura, X. Z. Yu, "Quantitative Measurement of Topological Spin Textures via Differential Phase Contrast," *Microsc. Microanal.* 26, S2, 614-6 (2020).
- 4. A. Greenberg, B. J. McMorran, C. Johnson, F. S. Yasin, "Magnetic Phase Imaging Using Interferometric STEM," *Microsc. Microanal.* 26, S2, 2480-2 (2020).
- 5. C. Ophus, T. R. Harvey, **F. S. Yasin**, H. G. Brown, P. M. Pelz, B. H Savitzky, J. Ciston, B. J. McMorran, "Advanced Phase Reconstruction Methods Enabled by Four-Dimensional Scanning Transmission Electron Microscopy," *Microsc. Microanal.* **25**, S2, 10-11 (2019).
- 6. G. Carrillo, R. M. Haynes, **F. S. Yasin**, B. J. McMorran, "Transforming a Thermionic Transmission Electron Microscope into an Electron Interferometer," *Microsc. Microanal.* **25**, S2, 94-95 (2019).
- 7. A. Greenberg, F. S. Yasin, C. Johnson, B. J. McMorran, "Lorentz Implementation of STEM Holography," *Microsc. Microanal.* **25**, S2, 96-97 (2019).
- 8. A. Turner, F. S. Yasin, C. Johnson, B. J. McMorran, "Single Electron Interferometry: A Step Toward Quantum Electron Microscopy," *Microsc. Microanal.* 25, S2, 1712-13 (2019).
- 9. B. J. McMorran, T. R. Harvey, C. Ophus, J. Pierce, F. S. Yasin, "Demonstration of STEM Holography Using Diffraction Gratings," *Microsc. Microanal.* 24, S1, 200-201 (2018)
- T. R. Harvey, V. Grillo, F. Venturi, JS Pierce, F. S. Yasin, J. J. Chess, S. Frabboni, E. Karimi, B. J. McMorran, "Holographically Probing Longitudinal Magnetic Fields with Electron Vortex Beams," Microsc. Microanal. 24, S1, 938-939 (2018)
- 11. F. S. Yasin, T. R. Harvey, J. J. Chess, J. S. Pierce, B. J. McMorran, "Development of STEM-Holography," *Microsc. Microanal.* 22, 506 (2016)
- 12. C.W. Warren, D.W. Miller, **F. S. Yasin**, J.T. Heath, "Characterization of bulk defect response in Cu(In, Ga)Se2 thin-film solar cell using DLTS," *Photovoltaic Specialists Conference (PVSC)*, 2013 IEEE 39th, pp.0170,0173, 16-21 June 2013

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

- 1. 11th Center for Emergent Matter Science Award Lecture, RIKEN, Saitama, Japan, April 24, 2024 "Direct observations of the dynamics of helical spin textures and (anti)skyrmions via electric/heat current flows."
- 2. Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, USA, August 8, 2022 "Using electrons to see nanomagnetic spin textures and their response to external fields, heat, and currents."
- 3. Materials Science Institute (MSI) at the University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon, USA, July 19, 2022 "Using electrons to see nanomagnetic spin textures and their response to external fields, heat, and currents."

Contributed Talks

- 4. **Best Oral Presentation:** IEEE Around-the-Clock Around-the-Globe Magnetics Conference (virtual) September 27th, 2023. "*Discovery of a Bloch point quadrupole via holographic vector field electron tomography.*"
- 5. **Best Oral Presentation:** The 20th International Microscopy Congress (IMC20), BEXCO, Busan, Korea, September 14th, 2023
 - "Discovery of a Bloch point quadrupole via holographic vector field electron tomography."
- 6. Japanese Society of Microscopy (JSM) Annual Meeting, Matsue, Japan, June 23, 2023 "Heat current-driven topological spin texture transformations and helical q-vector switching."
- 7. IEEE Intermag 2023, Sendai, Japan, May 15, 2023 "Heat current-driven topological spin texture transformations and helical q-vector switching."
- 8. Microscopy and Microanalysis annual meeting, Portland, Oregon, USA, August 2, 2022 "Real space demonstration of electric current-induced isolated skyrmion deformation."
- 9. MMM/Intermag 2022 virtual meeting, USA, January 10, 2022 "Quantification of isolated magnetic skyrmion deformation under electric current flow."
- 10. Microscopy and Microanalysis annual meeting, Virtual, USA, July 28, 2021 "Electric current-driven deformation and torque of skyrmions and their bunches at room temperature."
- 11. Japanese Society of Microscopy (JSM) Annual Meeting, Tsukuba, JP, June 16, 2021 "Identification of Topological Magnetic Spin Textures via Differential Phase Contrast."
- 12. Japanese Society of Microscopy (JSM) Annual Meeting, Tsukuba, JP, June 14, 2021 "Driving Magnetic Skyrmion Bunches with a 10 µs wide Electric Pulse Current."
- 13. Microscopy and Microanalysis annual meeting, Virtual, USA, August 4, 2020 "Quantitative Measurement of Topological Spin Textures via Differential Phase Contrast."
- 14. University of Oregon Thesis Public Oral Defense, Eugene, OR, USA, March 21, 2019 "Scanning Transmission Electron Microscope Holography and a Tunable Path-separated Electron Interferometer with an Amplitude-dividing Beamsplitter."
- 15. International Microscopy Congress, Sydney, AU, Sept. 09, 2018
 "Sub-nanometer Resolution Scanning Transmission Electron Microscope Holography (STEMH) and a Tunable Path-separated Electron Interferometer with an Amplitude-dividing Beamsplitter."
- 16. Japanese Society of Microscopy (JSM) Annual Meeting, Kurume, JP, May 31, 2018 "Probing the Invisible: Development of STEM Holography with an Amplitude-division Beamsplitter"
- 17. JSM Ultra High Resolution Microscopy Workshop, Miura, JP, Feb. 24, 2018 "Probing the Invisible: Development of STEM Holography with an Amplitude-division Beamsplitter"
- 18. SACNAS, The National Diversity in STEM Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, October 20, 2017 "Probing the Invisible: Development of a Path Separated Electron Interferometer"
- 19. Oregon Center for Optical, Molecular and Quantum Science Symposium, Eugene, OR, USA, Sept. 11, 2017 "Probing the Invisible: Development of a Path Separated Electron Interferometer"
- 20. Molecular Foundry User Meeting, Berkeley, CA, USA, August 17, 2017 "Development of STEM Holography with a Grating Beamsplitter in a Scanning Transmission Electron Microscope"

Posters

- 21. 29th International Conference on Low Temperature Physics, Sapporo, JP, Aug. 19, 2022: "Topological Transformation of Magnetic Skyrmions via Thermal Current"
- 22. **First Place poster prize:** Advances in Instrumentation, Microscopy & Microanalysis annual meeting, Columbus, OH, August 2016: "Development of STEM-Holography"

23. Best Poster Award: Oregon Center of Optics Syposium, McMinnville, OR, Sept. 14, 2015: "Development of Matter Wave Interferometry in a Scanning Transmission Electron Microscope"

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS AND COURSES

Scientific Teaching Short Course

July 30 – September 3, 2020 Virtual

Six-course workshop where I engaged with the fundamentals of designing student-centered, remote courses that address the current teaching and learning environment.

Mobile Summer Institute on Scientific Teaching

August 8-11, 2016

University of Oregon

Eugene, OR

Developed original, innovative classroom materials ready for immediate implementation.

Alan Alda Communicating Science Workshop

May 14-15, 2015

University of Oregon

Workshopped several techniques intended to improve engagement and efficacy of science communication between me and my audience, whether it be students, academic conference, or the public.

TEACHING WORK EXPERIENCE

2019 Science Literacy Program Fellow

Winter PHYS 123 Galaxies and Cosmology – Survey Astronomy course (200 undergrads)

> University of Oregon Eugene, OR

- Developed active learning in-class activities with Dr. Elsa Johnson
- Graded assignment solutions and exam questions

Science Literacy Program Fellow 2015

Spring PHYS 253 Foundations of Physics I – calculus-based electricity & magnetism (82 undergrads) Winter

PHYS 252 Foundations of Physics I – calculus-based fluids, waves, optics (90 undergrads)

University of Oregon

- Co-developed syllabus and course structure with Dr. McMorran
- Developed homework solutions and exam questions
- Taught approximately one third of the lectures as well as multiple tutorials

Eugene, OR

2013 - 2015**Graduate Teaching Fellow**

University of Oregon

Eugene, OR

- Taught multiple lectures for both the intro and 300-level physics courses while professors were out of town.
- Developed homework solutions and exam questions
- Taught tutorials for intro level calculus and algebra-based physics.

2013 **Mad Scientist**

Mad Science

Salt Lake City, UT

- Led summer programs throughout the middle and elementary schools throughout both Salt Lake City and Park City, Utah.
- Taught children chemistry, biology, and physics through week long camps with daily "themes"

2011 - 2013**Math & Physics Tutor**

APTitude Academic Services Park City, UT

> Tutor subjects such as Algebra I & II, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Calculus I & II, Multivariate Calculus, Physics for Scientists and Engineers I & II (Mechanics & Electricity and Magnetism), and Intro to Modern Physics to high school students with an emphasis on standardized test preparation.