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*Curriculum Vitae - Ishaq Musa*

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

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**EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

**• Ph.D in physics - Nano-materials science (2008-2011).**

*Thesis : Optical properties of ZnO nanostructures and ZnO/polymer composites.*

Institut of Materials Jean Rouxel- CNRS, University of Nantes-France.

**• M.Sc. in Engineering Physics - Materials Science (2003-2005).**

*Thesis: Ultrafast carrier dynamic in self-assembled InGaAs quantum dots exposed to a photonic crystal environment.*

Technical University of Munich, Physics Department, Munich-Germany.

**• Diploma in Telecommunication (1999-2000).**

Bethlehem University, Bethlehem, Palestine.

**• BSc. in Physics, (1992-1997).**

Al-Quds University, College of Science and Technology, Jerusalem, Palestine.

**Work Experience:**

- 1) **Assistant Professor, (1<sup>st</sup> September, 2015 to present):** Department of Physics, Palestine Technical University kadoorie, Tulkarm, Palestine
- 2) **Post-doctoral Fellow, (15<sup>th</sup> October, 2014 to 30<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2015):** Department of Physics, United Arab Emirate University, United Arab Emirate.
- 3) **Assistant Professor, (1<sup>st</sup> Jan. 2012 to 1<sup>st</sup> Sep. 2013),** Department of Physics, Al-Quds University, Jerusalem, Palestine.
- 4) **Researcher in Nanotechnology Research Laboratory, (1<sup>st</sup> Sep. 2006 to 31<sup>st</sup> Aug. 2008),** Materials' Engineering Department, Al-Quds University, Jerusalem, Palestine .
- 5) **Researcher Assistance, ( 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2003 to 15<sup>th</sup> May 2006),** Department of Physics, Technical University of Munich , Munich-Germany.
- 6) **Teaching Assistant (1999 – 2001):** Department of Physics, Al-Quds University, Jerusalem, Palestine.

### **Teaching Experience:**

#	Courses taught	Level	Semester/Year
1	Physics and Engineering Applications I ( PHYS101)	1 <sup>st</sup> year	Spring 2017, Fall 2016, summer 2016, Spring 2016, Fall 2015
2	Physics and Engineering Applications II ( PHYS102)	1 <sup>st</sup> year	Spring 2017, Fall 2016, summer 2016, Spring 2016, Fall 2015
3	General Physics I	1 <sup>st</sup> year	Spring 2012,Fall 2013
4	Electronic for Physics	2 <sup>nd</sup> year	Spring 2017, Spring 2016
5	Electronic Laboratory	2 <sup>nd</sup> year	Fall 2015, Fall 2016
6	Optics	2 <sup>nd</sup> year	Fall 2013
7	Thermodynamics	3 <sup>rd</sup> year	Fall 2015, Fall 2016
8	Introduction to Nanoscience and Nanotechnology	Graduate course	Fall 2013

### **Technical Skills:**

- Laser Spectroscopy, Time resolved PL measurements “Femtosecond pulse lasers.
- Raman Spectroscopy
- Thin films deposition by thermal evaporation , DC and RF magnetron sputtering.
- Scanning Probe Microscopy (AFM, EFM, STM).
- Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM).
- Transmission Electron Microscopy (TEM).
- X-ray diffraction (XRD).

### **Research Interest:**

- Organic light emitting diodes (OLEDs).
- Organic-inorganic nanocomposites based on nanodevices.
- Photovoltaic solar cells.
- Synthesis inorganic nanoparticles and nanorods.
- Phase change materials (PCM).

### **Short Research Visits:**

- Laboratory of Physics of Interfaces and Thin Films -Ecole Polytechnique-CNRS-Palaiseau, France- Winter 2012. (Fabrication Photovoltaic solar cells device).
- Attocube Systems- Germany – Winter 2008

### **Awards:**

- French consulate scholarship: 2008 - 2011, during my study for the PhD at Institut of Materials Jean Rouxel- CNRS, University of Nantes-France
- AILUN University, Italy, from 27 June till 21 July, 2000, Attends Advanced course on Optical Fibers in Telecommunication.

### **List of Publications :**

1. **Synthesis, Controlled growth and Optical properties of ZnO Nanorods**  
**Ishaq Musa**, Naser Qamhieh, and Saleh Thaker Mahmoud  
**Submission to Nanoscale Research Letters, January , 2017.**
2. **Optical and electrical characterization of Co doped Ge-Sb-S films**  
**I.Musa**, N. Qamhieh, Saleh T. Mahmoud, M. El-Shaer , and A. I. Ayesh  
**( To be submitted )**
3. **Investigation of optical properties of MEH-PPV/ ZnO nanocomposites by photoluminescence spectroscopy**  
**Ishaq Musa**, F. Massuyeau, E. Faulques, T. P. Nguyen  
**Synthetic Metals, Volume 162, Issues 19–20, November 2012, Pages 1756-1761.**
4. **Structural and photoluminescence characterization of vertically aligned Multi Wall Carbon Nanotubes coated with ZnO by magnetron sputtering.**  
N. Ouldhamadouche, A. Achour, **I. Musa**, K. Ait aissa, F. Massuyeau, P.Y.Jouan,M Kechouane, L. Le Brizoual, E. Faulques, N. Barreau, M.A. Djouadi.  
**Thin solid Films, Volume 520, Issue 14, 1 May 2012, Pages 4816–4819**
5. **Temperature and size dependence of time-resolved exciton recombination in ZnO quantum dots**  
**I. Musa**, F. Massuyeau, L. Cario, J.L. Duvail, S. Jobic, P. Deniard, E. Faulques  
**APPLIED PHYSICS LETTERS 99, 243107 (2011).**
6. **Investigation of the optical properties of polyfluorene/ZnO nanocomposites**  
J.P. Zou , P. Le Rendu , **I. Musa** , S.H. Yang , Y. Dan , C. Ton That , T.P. Nguyen  
**Thin solid Films, Volume 519, Issue 12, 1 April 2011, Pages 3997-4003.**

**7. Influence of Annealing Treatment of Nano-Hydroxyapatite Bioceramics on the Vibrational Properties**

C. S. CIOBANU, E. ANDRONESCU, A. STOICU, O. FLOREA, P. LE COUSTUMER, S. GALAUPD, A.DJOUADI, J.Y. MEVELLEC, **I. MUSA**, F. MASSUYEAU, A. M. PRODAN, KHALID LAFDI, R.TRUSCA, I. PASUK, D. PREDOI.

**Digest Journal of Nanomaterials and Biostructures Vol. 6, No 2, April – June 2011, p. 609 –624**

**8. Study of The Morphology of Polyacrylamide Silica fumed Nanocomposite Thin Films**

Mukhles Sowwan ,Maryam Faroun, **Ishaq Musa**, Imad Ibrahim,Sami Makharza, Wadie Sultan, and Hasan Dweik .

**International Journal of physical sciences .Vol.3 (6),PP 144-147, June 2008**

**List of Conferences**

**1.** Second Palestinian International Conference on Material Science and nanotechnology  
(PICNM 2016) March , 23-24, 2016 Al-Najah University, **Ishaq Musa**

**2.** Raman investigation of optical phonons of ZnO nanocrods  
**Ishaq Musa**, Naser Qamhieh, and Saleh Thaker Mahmoud

8th International Workshop on Advance Materials (IWAM), Feb 21-24, 2016-  
Ras Al Khaimah, U.A.E ( Keynote speaker).

**3.** Optical and Electrical Characterization of Co-doped Ge-Sb-S, Saleh Thaker, Naser Qamhieh, **Ishaq Musa**.

26th International conference on Amorphous and Nanocrystalline Semiconductors,  
13-18 September, 2015, Achen Germany.

**4.** Synthesis and characterization of length-controlled ZnO nanorods  
**I.Musa**, N.Qamhieh, and S. T. Mahmoud.

2nd Edition Nanotech Dubai 2015 International Conference & Exhibition  
March 16 - 18, 2015, Dubai – UAE.

**5.** Structural and Optical Properties of Length-Controlled ZnO Nanorods  
**Ishaq Musa**, Naser Qamhieh, and Saleh Thaker

7th International Workshop on Advance Materials (IWAM), Feb 22-24, 2015-  
Ras Al Khaimah, U.A.E

**6.** Chemistry Research and the Palestinian industry Conference

Hebron university, Hebron, Palestine, 4-5, April, 2012

**7.** Nanotechnology for advanced Material and Devices

An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine, March 26-28, 2012

**8.** Palestinian Symposium on Nanoscience and nanotechnology

Birzeit university, Palestine, December, 2011

**9.** Synthesis and optical investigation of ZnO nanocrystals

**I. Musa,** S. Jobic, F. Massuyeau, E. Faulques .

European Materials Research Society (EMRS) Spring meeting 2011,

from 09 May to 13 May, 2011, Nice

**10.** Zinc oxide coated carbon nanotubes composites and their photoluminescence properties

N. Ouldhamadouche, A. Achour, **M. ishaq**, F. Massuyeau, K. Ait aissa, P.Y. Jouan, L. Le Brizoual, E.Faulques, N. Barreau, M.A. Djouad.

European Materials Research Society (EMRS) Spring meeting 2011,

from 09 May to 13 May, 2011, Nice

**11.** Surface characterization of europium doped nano-hydroxyapatite.

C.S. Ciobanu, E. Andronescu, I. Pasuk, F. Ungureanu, S. Iconaru, **I. Musa**, F. Massuyeau, A. M.Djouadi , P. Le Coustum.

European Materials Research Society (EMRS) Spring meeting 2011,

from 09 May to 13 May, 2011, Nice.

**12.** Surface bioactivity of nano-hydroxyapatite doped with europium

A. Costescu, S.L. Iconaru, C.S. Ciobanu, L.V. Constantin, I. Pasuk, **I. Musa**, F. Massuyeau, A. M. Prodan, D. Predoi

International Symposium on Advanced Complex Inorganic Nanomaterials ,

September 11-14, 2011, Namur, Belgium

**13.** Surface bioactivity and vibrational studys of powder nano-hydroxyapatite

C.S. Ciobanu, S. L. Iconaru, A.Costescu, C. P. Le Coustumer, S. Galaup, **I.Musa**, F. Massuyeau, L.V. Constantin, G.A.C. Simion, D. Predoi

International Symposium on Advanced Complex Inorganic Nanomaterials ,

September 11-14, 2011, Namur, Belgium

**14.** Investigations of optical properties of MEH-PPV/ ZnO nanocomposites by photoluminescence spectroscopy

**Ishaq Musa**, F. Massuyeau, E. Faulques, T. P. Nguyen

International conference on conducting materials, November 3-7, 2010

Sousse-Tunisia, (Oral Communication)

**15.** Investigation of optical properties of polyfluorene/ZnO nanocomposites

J. P. Zou, P. Le Rendu, **I. Musa**, S. H. Yang, Y. Dan, T. P. Nguyen

European Materials Research Society (EMRS) Spring meeting 2010,

from 07 June to 11 June, 2010 – Strasbourg, (Oral Communication)

**16.** ZnO nanocrystals for biosensors

**Ishaq Musa**, E. Faulques, , B. Chavillon, F. Massuyeau, J. Wéry, L. Cario, S. Jobic

International Conference "Nanobiophysics: Fundamental and Applied Aspects"

5-8 Octobre 2009, Kharkov, Ukraine.

## **References**

**1.** Prof. Naser Qamhieh, United Arab Emirate University, Physics department,  
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**2.** Dr. Jamal Ghabboun, Coordinator for the Physics department, Bethlehem University ,  
Tel: +970-2-2741241, ext. 2387, **E-mail:** [jamalg@bethlehem.edu](mailto:jamalg@bethlehem.edu)

**3.** Dr. Rabab Jarar, Dean of Faculty of Arts and sciences, Palestine Technical University  
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