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Education

- Ph.D. in Physics (Materials Science), Faculty of Science, Assiut University (December 2013).
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- M.Sc. in Physics (Solid State Physics), Faculty of Science, Assiut University (November 2010).
Thesis Title: “*Spinodal to Nucleation-Growth Phase Transition and Physical Properties of the Co-Cu Binary Alloy Systems*”.
- B.Sc. Physics, Faculty of Science, Assiut University (June 2004).
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Standard academic and research record

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Physics Department, Faculty of Science, Assiut University, Assiut 71516, Egypt	Associate Professor	February 2019	July 2024
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Research Interest

- Preparation of bulk and thin films of metals, metal oxides, polymers, composites, and chalcogenide materials using various techniques such as melt quenching, chemical and electrochemical and physical methods such as anodization, hydrothermal, and thermal evaporation methods.
- Structural investigations of materials using X-ray diffraction, X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS), Scanning Electron Microscopy, and transmittance electron microscopy.
- Mechanical properties including microhardness.
- Optical (linear and nonlinear), electrical (DC and AC), and thermal analysis (TGA, DSC, DTA) of materials.
- Different types of thermal heat treatments at high temperatures.
- Fabrication of nanoporous materials using electrochemical methods such as porous alumina template, porous Titania, and porous silicon.
- Fabrication of nanostructured materials such as nanowires arrays and 3D nanowires by using electrochemical deposition.
- Fabrication and characterization of conductive polymers and dye-sensitized solar cells.
- Fabrication of different photo-catalysis for wasted water purification technology.

List of Patents:

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3. A.M. Abd-Elnaiem, A. Gaber, ***“Parametric Study on the Anodization of Pure Aluminum Thin Film Used in Fabricating Nano-pores Template”***, *Int. J. Electrochem. Sci.*, 8 (2013) 9741 – 9751.
4. A.M. Abd-Elnaiem, A.M. Mebed, A. Gaber, M.A. Abdel-Rahim, ***“Effect of the Anodization Parameters on the Volume Expansion of Anodized Aluminum Films”***, *Int. J. Electrochem. Sci.*, 8 (2013) 10515-10525.
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9. M. Mohamed, S. Mostafa, A.M. Abd-Elnaiem, M.A. Abdel-Rahim, ***The optical parameters of γ -irradiated and annealed Ge₁₅Se₅₀Te₃₅ thin films***, *J. Alloy. Compd.*, 647 (2015) 771-777.
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Honors and Awards

- Certificate of Merit for Academic Excellence from Faculty of Science, Assiut University, 2004/2005.
- Graduated with Distinction and Honors, Faculty of Science, Assiut University, June 2004.
- The Faculty of Science Award for the published article with the heights Impact factor from the academic thesis in Basic Science (Physics) for 2014.
- The Best Research Article in Basic Science (Physics) for 2019/2020.
- Encouragement Award in Basic Science (Physics) 2020.

Projects:

- **“Generation, Characterization and Magnetic Properties of Two-phase Ferromagnetic Nanostructures with a Homogeneous Size-Distribution in a Paramagnetic Thin Films”**, *Al-Jouf University, Sakaka 2014, Saudi Arabia, March 2013 to February 2014, No. 71/33.* (10000 \$).
- **“Synthesis of 3D Nickel Nano-wire Array”**, *Al-Jouf University, Sakaka 2014, Saudi Arabia, April 2015 to March 2016, No. 306/35.* (10000 \$).
- **“Fabrication of Porous Templates and Metal Nanowire Array for various Technological Applications”**, ScienceUP, Academy of Scientific Research and Technology (ASRT) of the Arab Republic of Egypt, Cairo, Egypt, Project number 6577. (20000 \$)
- **“Using of metal oxide semiconductor nanoparticle for water desalination and purification”**, Deanship of Scientific Research at the University of Tabuk, project number: RGP-S-1443-0045. (30000 \$).
- **“Nanostructured Microsensor Array for Breath Analysis and Medical Applications”**, Science and Technology Development Fund (STDF), Project number 33367, In progress. (200000 \$)
- **“New Metal Oxide-Based Nanocomposites for Gas Sensing and Water Treatment”**, Umm Al-Qura University, Deanship for Research & Innovation, Ministry of Education in Saudi Arabia, project number: IFP22UQU4250045DSR055, in progress. (30000 \$).

Teaching Experience (in Assiut University and other Universities)

• Undergraduate Courses:

<i>Course title</i>	<i>Credits/Week</i>	<i>Grads - Faculty</i>
General Physics	2 hours	1 st grade (Science, Education, and Engineering)
Biophysics	3 hours	1 st grade (Engineering, and Faculty of Physical Therapy)
Electricity and Magnetism & AC Current	3 hours	2 nd grade (Science)
Physics of Metals, alloys & Ceramics	3 hours	3 rd grade (Science)
Solid-state Physics	2 hours	3 rd grade (Science & Education)
Physics of Amorphous Materials	3 hours	4 th grade (Science)
Materials Science	2 hours	4 th grade (Education)
Selected topics in Physics	3 hours	4 th grade (Science)
Diffraction of Waves and its Applications	3 hours	4 th grade (Science)
Nanomaterials Science and its Applications	3 hours	4 th grade (Science)
Physics of Semiconductors and Thin Solids and its Applications	3 hours	4 th grade (Science)

- **Graduation Projects:**

- ✓ Supervisor for B.Sc. Students, various subjects in “Physics and Materials Science” (2014-up to date, 2 hours/week).

- **Graduate Courses:**

- ✓ Teaching a special course “Introduction to Electrochemistry”, “Ceramics Materials”, “Condensed Matter Physics”, and “Introduction to Nanomaterials” for MSc., and PhD students.

Thesis Supervisor

- **Safaya A. Taha, MSc. Degree**, in the field of **Nanotechnology**, the proposed title is “Electrochemical Fabrication, Characterizations, and Applications of Nanostructured Metal Oxide”- Assiut University, Awarded 2019.
- **Rashed M. Hassan, Ph.D. degree**, in the field of **Solid-State Physics**, his thesis title is “Characterization and Electronic Properties of As-Te-Ga Chalcogenide Glass Thin Films”- Assiut University, Awarded 2018.
- **Ahmed Abdel-Rahim Mohamed, MSc. Degree**, in the field of Nanotechnology, the proposed title is “Synthesis, characterization, and study of some physical properties of different cobaltite functional nanocomposites”- Assiut University, (2019), In progress.
- **Zain Elabdeen A Mohamed, MSc. Degree**, in the field of Nanotechnology, the proposed title is “Light Trapping and Manipulation through Designed Topological Photonic Crystals”- Assiut University, (2022), In progress.
- **Shereen Adel Omer Osman, MSc. Degree**, in the field of Nanotechnology, the proposed title is “Fabrication, Characterizations, and Applications of Nanoporous Materials”- Assiut University, (2024), In progress.
- **Amira Mansour Abd Elfadil Bakr, MSc. Degree**, in the field of Solid-State Physics, the proposed title is “Physical Properties of some Doped Metal Oxide Semiconductors Thin films”- New Vally University, (2024), In progress.

Training and Internships

- ❖ The Training Workshop for Chemists and Researchers on Thermal Analysis and X-Ray Diffraction, Assiut University, 16-17/4/2011.
- ❖ KACST-Intel - CENA Scholarship (Consortium Center of Excellence in Nano-manufacturing Applications (CENA)) at imec in the area of energy storage with a specific focus on the fabrication and characterization of super-capacitors, nanowires, and micro-batteries, 9/2011-3/2013.
- ❖ Surface modification by electrochemical methods: synthesis and applications on nanomaterials, 27-28 June, MTM – K.U. Leuven – Belgium.
- ❖ Safely tidying up of chemicals - IMEC 09/2012
- ❖ chemical lab training – IMEC 9/2012
- ❖ Wet bench and Chemicals Training- IMEC 09/2012
- ❖ Safety care at imec training – IMEC 01/2012
- ❖ Cleanroom behavior training, IMEC, 01/2012
- ❖ Working with P-Line course – IMEC 01/2012
- ❖ Scientific Writing course, IMEC, 11,12/2011
- ❖ Cleanroom safety training – IMEC. 11/2011
- ❖ Visiting Researcher, Department of Chemical Engineering, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Pleinlaan 2, B-1050, Brussel, Belgium, 3/7/2016 to 3/3/2017.
- ❖ Safety Instructions for use of Gas Bottles, VUB 7/2016
- ❖ General Safety & Lab Rules, VUB 7/2016

Attending Programs and Workshops

Program	Symbol	Date
Teaching with Technology	T4	8/2005
Effective Teaching Skills	T1	10/2005

Effective Communication Skills	I2	10/2005
Scientific Publishing	6R1	9/2007
Credit Hours System	6I2	3/2008
E-Learning	6T5	7/2010
Exams and Students' Assessment	6I3	6/2013
University Administration	6L2	6/2013
How to Write a Competitive Research Project	6R3	6/2013
Profession Behaviors	6C4	7/2013
Quality Standards in the Teaching Process	6I4	9/2013
Effective Display	6C2	10/2013
Legal and Financial Aspects in the University Environment	6L3	5/2015
Creative Thinking and Innovative Thinking	9T9	10/2017
E-Learning Advanced	6T6	10/2017
Scientific Research Funding and Grants	R9	10/2017
Statistical Analysis in Scientific Research	8R6	10/2017
Research Publishing in International Journals	2R2	9/2020
Communication Skills in Different Educational Styles	6C1	9/2020
Ethics of Scientific Research	6R4	10/2020
Presentations	FTDC4	8/2021
Operating Systems	FTDC2	8/2021
Database	FTDC6	8/2021
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