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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- Chair, Department of Physics, School of Science and Engineering, The American University in Cairo.

July 2020- Now

- Professor, Department of Physics, School of Science and Engineering, The American University in Cairo.

July 2016- June 2020

- Associate Professor with tenure, Department of Physics, School of Science and Engineering, The American University in Cairo.

September 2019- January 2020

- Director of the Nanotechnology Program, School of Sciences and Engineering, The American University in Cairo.

December 2018- September 2019

- Principle Optical Research Engineer, Optical sensing and metrology, ASML Holding N. V. , Wilton, Ct, USA. (as a sabbatical leave)

September 2011-June 2016

- Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, School of Science and Engineering, The American University in Cairo.

December 2013-January 2017

- Associate Chair, Department of Physics, School of Science and Engineering, The American University in Cairo.

June 2020. August 2021.

- Visiting Professor, Department of Physics , Yale University, Connecticut, USA.

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- Visiting Professor, ECE Department, University at Buffalo, SUNY, USA.

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- Visiting Professor, ECE Department, University at Buffalo, SUNY, USA.

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- Visiting Professor, ECE Department, University at Buffalo, SUNY, USA.

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- Visiting Professor, ECE department and Institute of Optical Sciences, University of Toronto, Canada.

July 2013. August 2013

- Visiting Professor, ECE Department, McMaster University, Canada.

June. 2013-July 2013

- Visiting Professor, Department of Physics, University of Toronto, Canada.

August 2012-September 2012

- Visiting Professor, University of Toronto, Canada.

June 2012-August 2012

- Visiting Professor, Department of Physics, University of Toronto, Canada.

October 2009 –September 2011

- Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering and the Institute of Optical Sciences, University of Toronto.
- Sessional lecturer at the School of Computational science and Engineering, McMaster University.

May 2009 – October 2009

Postdoctoral Fellow, Electrical and Computer Dept., Faculty of Engineering, McMaster University.

## EDUCATION

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January 2005 – April 2009.

Ph.D. from Electrical and Computer Dept., Faculty of Engineering, McMaster University.

Research area: Design, modeling and optimization of active and passive photonic and nanophotonic devices.

GPA: 4/4. (A+ in all the courses)

September 2001 – July 2004

M. Sc. in Electronic Engineering, Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt.

September 1995 – August 2000:

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering (B. Sc.) with honors

Major: Electronics & Communications Engineering.

Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt.

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B.Sc Project entitled: " Design of WDM Optical Communication System"

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Invited Talks:

- M. A. Swillam, "On-Chip Plasmonic Devices," Keynote Speaker, *3rd International Conference on Theoretical and Condensed Matter Physics*, NYC, 2017.
- M. A. Swillam, "Novel platform for Optical Modulation Using Silicon Photonics," *The 4th Advanced Electromagnetics Symposium*, Malaga, Spain 2016
- M. A. Swillam, "Optical and Electrical Control of NonHermition Silicon Nanophotonics, " *the 7th International Conference on Metamaterials, Photonic Crystals and Plasmonics*, META'16, Malaga, Spain, 2016.
- M. A. Swillam, "Mid infrared Applications of Silicon Thermoplasmonics," Photonics North 2016, Quebec City, Canada.
- S. M. Sherif, L. A. Shahada, M. A. Swillam, "Silicon Nanowires Organic Hybrid Modulator Based On Directional Coupler," *the 7th International Conference on Metamaterials, Photonic Crystals and Plasmonics*, META'16, Malaga, Spain, 2016.
- D. C. Zografopoulos , M A. Swillam , and Romeo Beccherelli, "Hybrid plasmonic add-drop filter based on novel micro-ring-disk resonators with fJ switching energy," *the 7th International Conference on Metamaterials, Photonic Crystals and Plasmonics*, META'16, Malaga, Spain, 2016.

- M. A. Swillam, “Energy Manipulation using Thermoplasmonics” International Conference on Metamaterial, plasmonics and photonic crystals, META 15, NYC, USA, 2015.
- M. A. Swillam, “Manipulation of light at Nanoscale,” Texas A&M Qatar, 2015.
- M. A. Swillam, “Novel Nano optical Material,” Qatar University, 2015
- M. A. Swillam, “Smart Techniques for Modelling Nanophotonic Circuits,” 14th International Conference on Numerical Simulation of Optoelectronic Devices (NUSOD), Mallorca, Spain, 2014.
- M. A. Swillam, “Recent Advances in Silicon Photonics,” University at Buffalo, NY, 2014.
- M. A. Swillam, “*Tunable plasmonics*,” International Conference on Metamaterial, plasmonics and photonic crystals, META 13, Dubai, March 2013.
- M. A. Swillam B. Lua, C. Lin and A. S. Helmy, “Design, fabrication, characterization of Nano-scale plasmonic networks,” Photonics North, Ottawa 2011.
- M. A. Swillam, B. Lua,, C. Lin, and A. S. Helmy, "Feedback effect in plasmonic networks," *International Conference on Advanced Infocomm Technology* 2011, Wuhan, China.
- M. A. Swillam, C. Lin, and A. S. Helmy, "Fabrication and application of silicon-plasmonic networks," *Workshop on Metamaterials and Plasmonics: Novel Materials, Designs, and Applications*, Buffalo, NY.
- M. H. Bakr, and M. A. Swillam, “Advances in adjoint sensitivity analysis,” Dalhousie University, 2010.
- M. A. Swillam, “Design and Modelling of Plasmonics and its potential application in Solar cells,” IBM, 2009.
- M. A. Swillam, “Efficient techniques for design optimization of nanophotonics,” University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 2008.
- M. A. Swillam, “Application of 3D Plasmonic Structures,” University of Toronto, 2009.

### Selected Projects

- M. A. Swillam, "Modeling of three energy level Erbium doped optical fiber amplifier," ECE 756, McMaster University, (April 2005).
- M. A. Swillam, "Comparison of nonlinear optimization software packages for microwave and photonics applications," 6TE3, McMaster University, (April 2005).

### Theses:

- M. A. Swillam,” Sensitivity Analysis and Design Optimization of Photonic Devices,” Ph. D, Elect. and Compt. Engineering Dept., McMaster University.
- M. A. Swillam,” Self Imaging in Multimode Interference Device Made on Glass Substrates,” Electron. and Comm. Engineering Dept., Ain Shams University.

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### PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

#### Software Skills:

- Implemented Numerical Techniques for Photonic devices: FDTD, BPM, TLM, FEM, non linear Schrödinger equation and modal analysis
- Implemented Techniques for Semiconductor devices: time dependent Schrödinger equation, time independent Schrödinger equation, Kronig Penny method, transport equations, Monte Carlo simulation, transmission matrix method, and WKB.
- Implemented Optimization Techniques: interior point method, gradient based optimization algorithms, Trust region, and space mapping.
- System simulators: Simulink & System View.
- Device simulators: Lumerical, RSOFT, Optiwave, MEFiSTo, CST, Maxwell, HFSS, COMSOL Orcad & Pspice .
- PCB Layout: Expedition & Orcad Layout Plus.
- Optimization Tools: IPOPT, KNITRO, LANCELOT, MINOS, LOQO,& SeDuMi
- Process Simulator: Supreme.
- Mathematics packages: Familiar with Mathematica, Python, Matlab.
- Programming: Familiar with Matlab, Java, C, and Assembly.
- Word processors: Microsoft Word, Latex

#### Hardware Skills:

- Hands on experience on microfluidics fabrication and testing.
- Hands on experience in various nanotechnology fabrication and clean room processes including etching, SEM, thin film deposition, E-beam and optical lithography.
- Fabrication and Characterization of photonic devices.
- Linear and nonlinear loss measurements of optical components.
- Fabrication and characterization of fiber and integrated optical components
- Fiber connectorizing, polishing, and splicing.
- Ultrafast laser spectroscopy using ultra short pulsed laser and pump-probe experiments.
- Fabrication and measurements of microwave and antenna components.

#### SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

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- Listed in the recent Stanford ranking of the top 2% Scientists in the field of photonics and optoelectronics (2020).
- The AUC Excellence in Research and Creative Endeavors Award (2017).
- Early Career Award (2016) from the Applied computational electromagnetic society, ACES and IEEE for using novel methods in designing various nanophotonic society.
- State Award in Advanced Technology 2013.
- Nominated by the SSE to the “SciVal Profiles” as being one of the prominent researchers at AUC.
- Recognized by Stanford who is who in Science and Engineering.
- Misr Elkair (MEK), Best publication award in physical sciences, 2012.

- Ontario Ministry of Research and Innovation Post Doctoral Fellowship (2011).
- Dean's award for graduate student knowledge translation and innovation from McMaster University (2009).
- Ph.D thesis is chosen as the best thesis in the ECE Dept. and nominated by the Dept. and the faculty of Engineering for the general governor gold medal award.
- Postdoctoral fellowship from the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) (2009). "Ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> over 257 applicants nation wide"
- Research in Motion (RIM) Ontario graduate award (2009).
- Best student paper award from Computational electromagnetics society, for ACES (2009).
- Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS) (2008).
- Ontario Graduate Scholarship in Science and Technology (NORTEL OGSST) (2007).
- Best student paper award from the IEEE Ottawa section for Photonics North 2007.
- McMaster University internal Ph. D. scholarship, Electrical and computer engineering Dept (2005- 2007).
- NATO Advanced research program award (2004).
- Ain shams University M.Sc., scholarship, Electrical and computer engineering Dept. (2001-2004)
- Egyptian Government Excellence award (1995- 2000).

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

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- Supervisor of more than 30 graduate students at AUC, Zewail City, Ain Sahms University, and NILES.
- Co-supervising Master and Ph.D students in the CEM and photonic group at McMaster University.(2 Ph.D, 1 MSc., 1 undergraduate)
- Co-supervising Master and Ph.D students in the photonic group at University of Toronto.(1 Ph.D, and 3 MSc., 2 undergraduates)
- Research Assistant at McMaster University, (Jan.2005 till Dec. 2008).
- Research Assistant at Ain Shams University, (Oct. 2000 to Aug. 2004).

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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##### September 2011 till Now:

- Professor at the school of science and engineering at the American University. Teaching graduate and undergraduate courses in science and engineering.

##### September 2010 till April 2011:

- Sessional lecturer at the school of computational engineering and sciences at McMaster University.
  - Foundations of computational finite element method (fall 2010)
- Sessional lecturer at the department of electrical and computer engineering, McMaster University.
  - Computational electromagnetic methods (winter 2010)

### January 2005 till December 2008:

- Teaching Assistant at McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.
  - Responsible of tutoring and grading undergraduate students in the following courses:  
Electronic circuits, Signal and systems, introduction of electrical engineering, Electromagnetics I, Electromagnetics II.
- Invigilation presider for undergraduate examination at McMaster University.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

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- Senior technical Consultant at ASML 2019- 2021.
- Senior technical Consultant at Lightwave Inc. 2021-Now.
- Senior technical Consultant at Biobusiness Inc. 2021-Now.
- Principle Research Engineer, ASML, Wilton, CT, 2018 till 2019.
- Abbydos Cons., Co-founder and Vice president, 2008- 2011.
- Summer intern at Egyptec Inc. for wireless communication application, 1998.
- Part time Hardware engineer at MEDICOM Egypt for computer hardware, 2000- 2004.
- Sci-Model for consulting, founder and president, 2014-Now

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- Design, fabrication and characterization of optical devices for sensing applications.
- Design and fabrication of novel solar cell
- Silicon photonics.
- Design and fabrication of optical nanoantenna for biomedical and energy harvesting.
- Design and fabrication devices for optical metrology and alignment sensors.
- Time domain spectroscopy techniques in THz.
- Efficient techniques for microwave imaging.
- Optical coherent control of nanophotonic devices and its application.
- Novel gain assisted metamaterial.
- Signal processing techniques for Electromagnetics.
- Smart optimization methods for microwave and optical components.
- Sensitivity analysis and design optimization of microwave and nanophotonics components.
- Modeling and simulation of optical fiber communication systems.
- Fabrication and characterization of integrated nano components.
- Modeling and simulation of microwave and antenna components.
- CAD tools for modeling active and passive photonic devices.
- CAD tools for modeling nanostructures and quantum semiconductors.

### RESEARCH PROPOSALS

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I have received and written the following proposals as a main applicant:

- Saline Hydroponics Agriculture Using IoT Distributed Biosensing Network for Climate Change Adaptation, ASRT 2022, **150 K USD**
- On Chip system climate change monitoring , **AUC- 60 K USD.**
- Lab-on-chip Pathogens Biosensor for Crops' Infection Monitoring, CFH international Foundation 2022, **58 K USD.**
- Multiband energy harvesting using Photovoltaics/Thermal harvesting hybrid technology, ASRT 2022, **150 K USD.**
- On Chip gas sensor for pollution applications, ITIDA 2021 **25K USD.**
- Plasmonic Biosensor for Covid 19 detection, **ASRT 2021, 150 K USD**
- Novel Solar cell design and fabrication, ASRT 2018, **350 K USD**
- Mid IR on chip biosensor, **AUC, 2017, 30 K USD.**
- Novel optical sensors for environment and health applications, ASRT 2017, **150 K USD**
- Modelling and Fabrication of on Chip Glucose sensor, **AUC, 2016, 100 K USD.**
- Fabrication of On Chip Thermal Harvester, ASRT, 2016, **150 K USD**
- Novel On chip Modulators, Qatar foundation 2014, **755 K USD.**
- Silicon Photonics, Mentor Graphics,2013, **20K USD.**
- Physical Verifications of Photonics, **ITIDA, 20 K USD.**
- Design of Multifunctional Nanostructured Systems for Efficient Solar Energy-Driven Clean Fuel Production, Qatar foundation 2013, **995 K USD.**
- Solar cell and Nanoantennas, Ontario ministry of research and innovations, April 2011, **120 K CND** for 2 years.
- Photonic Metamaterial and plasmonic applications (October 2008),NSERC, **80K CND** for 2 years.
- Sensitivity analysis of photonic devices, Ontario ministry of research, 2008, **20 K CND** for one year.
- Design optimization of photonic devices, Ontario ministry of research, 2007, **15K CND** for one year.

I have received and written the following proposals as co-applicants

- Photonics Crystal wearable sensor, Science and technological development fund, Egypt **150 K USD.**
- Sensitivity analysis and design optimization of nanophotonic devices for biomedical and energy applications, NSERC Discovery, October 2010, **90 K/year** for 5years.
- Fabrication of photonic devices for solar cell applications, NSERC, October 2010, **40K/year** for 3 years.

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Professional Membership:
  - **Senior member** at the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineer (IEEE) since 2010.
  - **Senior member** at the International Society for Optics and Photonics (SPIE) since 2017.
  - **Senior member** at the Optical Society of America (OSA) since 2019.

- **Associate Editor**, J. Advanced electromagnetics.(2013-2018)
- **Associate Editor**, J. Nanophotonics. (2018-Now)
- **Associate Editor**, J Frontiers in Physics, (2019-Now).
- **Associate Editor**, J Frontiers in Photonics, (2022-Now).
- **Topical Editor**, J photonics MDPI, (Sept 2019-Now)
- **Guest Editor** in Journal of Optical and Quantum electronics, 2016.
- **Guest Co Editor**, Applied Physics A, 2015.
- **Editor** in the SPIE News room through “Fact Media”
- **Guest Editor** in Journal of Optical and Quantum electronics, 2015
- **Member of the Editorial board of Review of Applied physics Journal.**
- **Member of the Editorial board of Journal of Photonics and Optoelectronics.**
- **Member of the Editorial board of** the Journal of Bio-Inspired Nanotechnology - (BN).
- **Member of the technical/program committee of** 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Theoretical and Condensed Matter Physics, NYC, 2017.
- **Member of the technical/program committee of** the International Conference on Metamaterial, Plasmonics and Photonic crystals, (META).
- **Member of the technical/program committee of the international conference of Numerical simulation of optoelectronic devices (NUSOD).**
- **Member of the technical/program committee of the international symposium of photonics and optoelectronics (SOPO).**
- **Member of the technical/program committee of the International Conference on Microwave and Photonics (ICMAP - 2015)**
- **Member of the technical/program committee of the international conference of Industry Academia collaboration ( IAC 2015).**
- Vice president of Optical society of America Egypt Local unit.
- Member of the International society for optical engineering (SPIE).
- Member of Applied computational electromagnetic society (ACES).
- **Symposium Chair and Organizer**, International conference on Metamaterial, plasmonics and photonic crystals, META 18, Marseille , June 2018.
- **Session Chair and Organizer**, 2017 International Applied Computational Electromagnetics Society (ACES) Symposium. Italy, March 2017.
- **Session organizer and Chair**, *The 4th Advanced Electromagnetics Symposium*, Malaga, Spain 2016
- **Session organizer and Chair**, International conference on Metamaterial, plasmonics and photonic crystals, META 16, Malaga, July 2016.
- **Session organizer and Chair**, International conference on Metamaterial, plasmonics and photonic crystals, META 15, NYC, August 2015.
- **Session chair** at Photonics West conference, San Francisco, 2018.
- **Session chair** at Photonics West conference, San Francisco, 2019.
- **Session chair** at Photonics North 2011 conference, Ottawa.
- **Session chair** at international conference of Numerical simulation of optoelectronic devices (NUSOD) Spain 2014.
- **Session organizer and Chair**, International conference on Metamaterial, plasmonics and photonic crystals, META 13, Dubai, March 2013.

- **Member of the organization and technical committee** for the 24<sup>th</sup> International conference of review of progress in applied electromagnetics 2008, Niagara falls, Canada.
  - **Reviewer:** for the following journals:
    - Nature photonics
    - ACS Photonics
    - Nanoscale.
    - Applied Physics A
    - Applied Physics Journal
    - Applied Physics Letters
    - IEEE Photonics Journal.
    - Optics Express.
    - Optics Letters.
    - Nano letters.
    - Nature physics
    - ACS nanomaterial
    - Optica
    - Nature Scientific Reports.
    - JOSA, A and B
    - J. Plasmonics
    - Journal of Modern Optics.
    - Applied Optics
    - Optical Engineering.
    - Journal of Lightwave Technology.
    - IEEE Journal of Quantum Electronics.
    - Nature Microsystems and nanoengineering.
    - IEEE Photonics Technology Letters.
    - Optics Communications.
    - Transaction of Microwave Theory and Techniques.
    - Journal of ACES.
    - Journal of Electromagnitics Waves and Applications.
    - Progress of Electromagnetic Research (PIER).
    - International journal of RF and microwave applications.
    - Optical and Quantum electronics

## **EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

- Advisor of the society of physics students (SPS)
  - Advisor and founder of the SPIE, AUC chapter.
  - Advisor and founder of the OSA AUC chapter.
  - Ambassador to the Undergraduate Research, AUC.
  - Vice President, OSA Egypt local unit.
  - Vice President, McMaster Graduate Students Association (GSA) (2007-2008).
  - Chair, membership developing committee, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineering (IEEE), Hamilton section (2006-2007).
  - President, Egyptian student association in North America, Hamilton section, (May 2006-Jan. 2009).
  - President, Egyptian club, McMaster University, (Sep 2006- Jan. 2009).
  - Vice President, Egyptian student association in North America , Hamilton branch, (Sep. 2005-May 2006)
  - Vice President, Egyptian club, McMaster University (Sep 2005-Sept. 2006).

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

English :	Excellent "written and spoken".
Arabic	Excellent.

## HOBBIES

Reading novels. Playing Soccer, Basketball and Swimming.