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Education:

Duke University Physics Ph.D., 1997
Dissertation: "Photoluminescence and Tunneling in GaAs/Al_xGa_{1-x}As Single Quantum Wells"
Supervisor: Stephen W. Teitsworth

Duke University Physics M.A., 1994
Prospectus: "Optical Studies of Γ -X transitions in AlAs/GaAs/AlAs Heterostructures"
Supervisor: Stephen W. Teitsworth

Princeton University, *cum laude* Physics A.B., 1991
Thesis: "High Current Breakdown of the Dissipationless Quantum Hall Effect"
Supervisor: Albert M. Chang

Research Experience:

2015–present	Associate Professor	Baylor University, Dept. of Electrical & Computer Engineering
2006–2014	Associate Professor	Baylor University, Dept. of Physics
2005–2006	Associate Professor	University of Kansas, Dept. of Physics & Astronomy
1999–2005	Assistant Professor	University of Kansas, Dept. of Physics & Astronomy
1997–1999	Postdoctoral Fellow	Naval Research Laboratory

Mid-infrared, antimonide-based semiconductor lasers, processing and optoelectronic characterization; integration of high-conductivity, transparent graphene contact layers; biomedical devices; demonstrated first room temperature (300 K) interband laser; demonstrated interband cascade laser operation to 286 K; negative electroluminescence of InAs/GaSb superlattice detector.

1993–1997	Research Assistant	Duke University, Dept. of Physics
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Optical and electronic studies of GaAs/Al_xGa_{1-x}As heterostructures, constructed low-temperature photoluminescence measurement system; Molecular Beam Epitaxy growth of GaAs/Al_xGa_{1-x}As, In(Al,Ga)As heterostructures; sample processing, including photolithography, evaporation, annealing; wirebonding and current-voltage characterization.

1990	Laboratory Assistant	AT&T Bell Laboratories
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Summer Research Program
Integer Quantum Hall Effect studies; high magnetic field, low temperature measurements; Hall bar design and processing; electron beam lithography, photolithography, annealing, contacting.

Summer 1989	Laboratory Assistant	Princeton University, Dept. of Physics
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Cosmic microwave background studies; designed and fabricated chopping mirror used in cosmic microwave background measurements in Antarctica (Viper, Python).

Teaching Experience:

- 2015–present Associate Professor Baylor University, Dept. of Electrical & Computer Engineering
Introduction to Engineering (EGR 1301)—Fall 2015, Fall 2016
Electrical Circuit Theory (ELC 2330)—Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019
Circuit Theory for Non-ECE (ELC 2320)—Fall 2017, Fall 2018
Introduction to Semiconductor Devices (ELC 4396/5396)—Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Spring 2019
Electronic Materials/Solid State Physics (ELC 4396/PHY 4372)—Spring 2017, Spring 2018
Fundamentals of Lasers (ELC 4396/5396)—Fall 2018
Master's Thesis (ELC 5V99)—Spring 2018, Summer 2018, Spring 2019
- 2006–2014 Associate Professor Baylor University, Dept. of Physics
General Physics I Honors (Physics 1420H)—Fall 2007, 2008, 2011
General Physics I-A (Physics 1422)—Fall 2006, Spring 2007
Special Research Problems (Physics 1V95)—Spring 2007, Fall 2009, Fall 2010
Special Research Problems (Physics 3V95)—Fall 2013, Spring 2014
Solid State Physics (Physics 4372)—Spring 2008–2014 (each Spring semester)
Graduate Physics Colloquium (Physics 5180)—Fall 2007–Spring 2009, Fall 2011–Spring 2013 (8 semesters)
Graduate Solid State Physics (Physics 5342)—Fall 2010, Fall 2012
Graduate Quantum Mechanics I (Physics 5370)—Fall 2013
Graduate Research (Physics 5V95)—Fall 2007–Summer 2009, Summer 2011, Fall 2011
Dissertation (Physics 6V99)—Summer 2008–Spring 2009, Spring 2012–Spring 2013
- 2005–2006 Associate Professor University of Kansas, Dept. of Physics & Astronomy
1999–2005 Assistant Professor University of Kansas, Dept. of Physics & Astronomy
Quantum Mechanics I (Physics 711)
First semester graduate level—Fall 2002, Fall 2003, Fall 2004, Fall 2005
Solid State Physics Seminar (Physics 987)—Fall 2004
Introduction to Solid State Physics (Physics 681)
Upper level undergraduate—Spring 2003
Solid State Physics II (Physics 881)
Second graduate level course in solid state physics—Spring 2004
Optics and Modern Physics (Physics 313/351)
Sophomore level course for engineering students and physics majors—Fall 1999, Spring 2000, Fall 2000, Spring 2001, Fall 2001, Spring 2002
General Physics I (Physics 211)—Spring 2006
Freshman Honors Tutorial (Honors 190)
Color: Art? Science? Both? Neither?—Fall 2001
Supervised reading courses in semiconductor physics (Physics 800)
Fall 2000, Fall 2001
- 1992–1996 Guest Lecturer Duke University, Department of Physics
Mathematical Methods, Statistical Mechanics
Duke University, Electrical Engineering
Semiconductor Physics

Teaching Experience (continued):

1992–1994	Tutor	Duke University, Department of Physics Introductory physics (engineers, pre-med), Mathematical Methods
1991–1993	Teaching Assistant	Duke University, Department of Physics Introductory physics (engineers, pre-med), Mathematical Methods

Honors:

2018	Outstanding Faculty Award for Teaching, Baylor University
2018	IEEE, Senior Member
2013	Laboratory Experience for Faculty Fellowship (NNIN)
2001	Office of Naval Research Young Investigator Award (for early career faculty)
2000	Kansas Science and Technology Advanced Research First Award
1999–2005	Faculty Scholarly Travel Award, University of Kansas (3 awards)
1997–1999	National Research Council Postdoctoral Research Associateship
1995, 1997	Duke University Conference Travel Fellowship
1991–1994	Charles Townes Fellowship, Duke University, Department of Physics
1991	Allen G. Shenstone Prize for Experimental Physics, Princeton University
1987–1991	Garden State Distinguished Scholar

Societies:

Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Senior Member (*Photonics Society*)
Materials Research Society (*Chair of the Book Review Board, Congressional Visits Day Subcommittee*)
American Physical Society, Lifetime Member (*Division of Condensed Matter Physics, Division of Laser Science, Forum on Education, Forum on Industrial and Applied Physics*)
Optical Society of America
SPIE (The International Society for Optics and Photonics)
American Chemical Society
Directed Energy Professional Society
Sigma Pi Sigma Society

Professional Service:

National/International

Materials Research Society Congressional Visits Day Subcommittee (2010–present), Vice-chair (2011–2012), Chair (2012–2016)
Materials Research Society Congressional Visits (17 visits to Washington, DC, 2007–2017)
Materials Research Society Government Affairs Committee (2011–present), Leadership (2012–2016)
MRS Bulletin Book Review Committee, Chair (2009–present), Member (2003–present)
MRS Bulletin Editorial Board (2009–present)
Materials Research Society Symposium Organizer
Progress in Semiconductor Materials V: Electronic and Optoelectronic Applications (Fall 2005)
Session Chair, March Meeting of the American Physical Society (2011), Materials Research Society Fall Meeting (1999)
Graduate Record Exam in Physics, Committee of Examiners (2010–present), Chair (2016–2018)
Problem author, Educational Testing Service Physics GRE and Texas Teacher Certification exams
Referee, *Applied Physics Letters*, *IEEE Journal of Quantum Electronics*, *IEEE Photonics Technology Letters*, *IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Quantum Electronics*, *Journal of Applied Physics*, *Journal of Vacuum Science and Technology B*, *AIP Conference Proceedings*, *MRS Proceedings*
Textbook review, *Addison Wesley*, *Pearson Education*, *W. H. Freeman*

Proposal Review, *U.S. Army Research Office, Kansas NSF EPSCoR, Kansas Technology Enterprise Corporation, National Science Foundation, U. S. Civilian Research & Development Foundation*

Local

Member of the Laser Electro-Optics Technology and Nanotechnology Advisory Committee (Texas State Technical College, Waco, TX) (2009–present)

Judge, Science Fairs (Central Texas Science and Engineering Fair, First Woodway Christian School, Live Oak Classical School) (2007–present)

Parent Council, Science Fair co-Chair, Live Oak Classical School (2010–present)

Department/University

(Baylor University)

Graduate Studies Committee, Electrical and Computer Engineering (2015–present)

Search Committee, Electrical and Computer Engineering (2017–present)

Graduate Studies Committee, Physics (2006–2014)

Chemical Physics Committee (2006–2014, Chair 2013–2014)

Preliminary Exam Committee (2007–2009, Chair 2008–2009)

Faculty Partner, Community Living and Learning (2007–2011)

Outstanding Faculty Nomination Committee (2011–2013)

Laser Safety Committee (2007–present)

Graduation lead marshal

(University of Kansas, Department of Physics and Astronomy)

Environment, Health & Safety Council, Laser Safety Subcommittee, Chair (2005–2006)

Engineering Physics Committee (2005–2006)

Evaluation Committee (2004–2006)

Nanofabrication Steering Committee (2004–2006)

Computer Committee (2004–2005)

Search Committee for Faculty position in Condensed Matter Theory (2004–2005)

Undergraduate Advising (2002–2006)

Graduate Committee (1999–2004)

Graduate Recruitment Committee (2001–2004)

Instructional Laboratories Committee (2000–2001)

(Duke University, Department of Physics)

Library Committee (1993–1994)

Synergistic Activities:

Taught physics (4th grade), chemistry (5th grade) and life science (6th grade) to grammar students at Live Oak Classical School, Waco, TX (2014–2015)

Visiting Waco schools with support from SPIE to present history and applications of the laser in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the laser; distributing optics discovery kits and laser pointers

Participated in Congressional Visits Day representing the Materials Research Society (sponsored by the Science-Engineering-Technology Workgroup) to address need for increased and balanced federal investment in research and development (18 visits May 2007–May 2018)

Participated in Best Practices Institute (May 2004) sponsored by the University of Kansas Center for Teaching Excellence—developed plan for Quantum Mechanics course revision for Fall 2004; poster presentation of previous strategy to enhance student learning and engagement:

Hosted Professor Carlos Stroud through the Distinguished Traveling Lecturer Series of the Division of Laser Science of the American Physical Society, organizing a colloquium, public lecture on

“Quantum Weirdness,” and lunch with undergraduate students to learn about careers in optics and quantum mechanics (Baylor University, Spring 2011; University of Kansas, Fall 2002)
Supervised undergraduate Honors theses completed by Ian Reeves (Physics major, 2011) and Windrik Lynch (University Scholar, 2008) and undergraduate engineering design projects completed by Engineering Physics majors Andrew Giebler and Armando Noriega to develop computerized control of a polarization filter
Presented introductory talks on semiconductors to high school and junior high school students at the Junior Science and Humanities Symposium and the Talent Identification Program
Submitted poster presentations (2010, 2012, 2013) to Creations exhibit to support the Baylor vision to “produce research and creative work at the highest levels” and to celebrate academic accomplishments.

Students Supervised

Graduate students

At Baylor University:

Nazifa Rumman, Master’s candidate, August 2017–present

Jeremy Kunz, Ph.D. candidate

Passed Physics written preliminary examination in 2011 and trained in laboratory techniques and reading relevant literature. Completed training for semiconductor processing/fabrication at the Microelectronics Research Center facility at the University of Texas at Austin (Spring 2012).

Angela Douglass, Ph.D. candidate; selected new research area and completed Ph.D. in 2012

Alex Price, Master’s candidate; selected new research area and completed M.S. in 2011

At the University of Kansas:

Katherine R. Greene, M.S., May 2004: “A Comparative Study of Electrically Pumped and Optically Pumped Mid-Infrared Light Emitting Diodes”

Freelance science and technology journalist, San Francisco

Todd C. McAlpine, Ph.D., August 2006: “Cavity Length Study of a Resonantly Pumped W-OPIC Semiconductor Laser”

M.S., December 2003: “*Measuring the Impulse Response of a Photoconductive HgCdTe Detector for Pulsed Semiconductor Laser Applications*”

Assistant Professor, University of Findlay

Michael R. Santilli, Ph.D., December 2006: “Cavity length study of an electrically pumped W-well Laser”

M.S. June 2004: “Device Fabrication and Characterization for Infrared Detection of Glucose”

Research Specialist at The Stowers Institute for Medical Research, Kansas City, MO

Delora C. Tanner, Graduate Research Assistant, Summer 2002

Employed by Raytheon (AZ)

Kristina G. Young, M.S., Summer 2006: “Resonant Pump Wavelength Variation in an Optical Pumping Injection Cavity Laser”

Completed Ph.D. in Physics at the University of Houston

Undergraduate students

At Baylor University:

Benjamin Jones (Mechanical Engineering), Baylor University, Summer 2017–Summer 2018
Logan Sparks (Electrical and Computer Engineering), Baylor University, Summer 2018
Taylor Hetrick (Electrical and Computer Engineering), Baylor University, Fall 2017–Spring 2018
Michael Glasgow (Electrical and Computer Engineering), Baylor University, Summer 2017
Joshua Miller (Electrical and Computer Engineering), Baylor University, Summer 2017
Dillon Todd (Electrical and Computer Engineering), Baylor University, Summer 2017
Michael Hu (Electrical and Computer Engineering), Baylor University, Spring 2016–Summer 2016
Jones Reed (Electrical and Computer Engineering), Baylor University, Summer 2016
Rui Zhang (Electrical and Computer Engineering), Baylor University, Summer 2016
Sara Tupponce (Mechanical Engineering), Baylor University, Fall 2015–Spring 2016
Nethmi Ariyasinghe, Baylor University REU program (Summer 2009)
Lauren Bain, Baylor University REU program (Summer 2010)
Ben Ball, Baylor University REU program (Summer 2010)
Lauren Ice, Baylor University REU program (Summer 2009)
Charles Jester, Baylor University, University Scholars major, NSF EAGER REU supplement (Summer 2013)
Windrik Lynch, Physics 1V95 Special Research Problems (Spring 2007, 2008)
University Scholar thesis: “Laser Beam Profiling from an Electrically Stimulated W-Well Semiconductor”
Sean O’Connor, Baylor University, Physics major, NSF EAGER REU supplement (Summer 2013–Spring 2015)
Ian (Eaves) Reeves, Baylor University, Physics major, undergraduate researcher
Undergraduate Research and Scholarly Activity award (Summer 2009), SURPh (2010)
Physics 1V95 Special Research Problems (Fall 2009, Fall 2010)
Honors thesis: “Computational Mid-infrared Beam Analysis”

At the University of Kansas:

Andrew Giebler, Physics 601 Electromechanical Design project, Physics major (KU)
Armando Noriega, Physics 601 Electromechanical design project, Engineering Physics major (KU)

Research Experience for Teachers (RET) program

Dr. Daniel Mixson (Naval Academy Preparatory School), Summer 2007

Refereed Publications (43) (*undergraduate authors underlined)

1. **L. J. Olafsen**, B. Jones, L. Sparks, H. H. Nguyen, A. Tanner, K. E. Schubert, J. S. Olafsen, S. Dayawansa, E. Fonkem, and J. H. Huang, “Current-controlled Nitinol wire for improved arterial navigation,” *Proceedings of the SPIE* **10868**, 108681E (2019). DOI: 10.1117/12.2511670.
2. **L. J. Olafsen**, J. S. Olafsen, and I. K. Eaves, “Time-dependent spatial intensity profiles of near-infrared idler pulses from nanosecond optical parametric oscillators,” *Applied Physics B* **124**, 110 (2018). DOI: 10.1007/s00340-018-6975-0
3. John Miller and **Linda Olafsen**, “Miniature Wind Turbine Student Design Project,” *Proceedings of the 2016 ASEE Gulf-Southwest Annual Conference*, 165 (2016).

4. **L. J. Olafsen**, “Tunable Optical Pumping Technique for the Development of Mid-Infrared Semiconductor Lasers,” Chapter 11, New Developments in Photon and Materials Research, edited by J. I. Jang, Nova Science Publishers (2013). [BOOK CHAPTER]
5. **L. J. Olafsen**, J. Kunz, A. P. Ongstad, and R. Kaspi, “Tunable excitation of mid-infrared optically pumped semiconductor lasers,” *Proceedings of the SPIE* **8631**, 86312N (2013). DOI: 10.1117/12.2008808
6. **L. J. Olafsen**, L. D. Ice, and B. Ball, “Nonlinear Temperature Dependence of Resonant Pump Wavelengths in Optical Pumping Injection Cavity Lasers,” *IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Quantum Electronics* **17**, 1453–1459 (2011). DOI: 10.1109/JSTQE.2011.2151177
7. **L. J. Olafsen**, I. K. Eaves, and J. S. Olafsen, “Synchronized Mid-infrared Beam Characterization of Narrow Gap Semiconductors,” *AIP Conference Proceedings* **1416**, 88–90 (2011). DOI: 10.1063/1.3671705
8. **L. J. Olafsen**, L. E. Bain, W. W. Bewley, I. Vurgaftman, J. R. Meyer, H. Lee, and R. U. Martinelli, “Room-temperature 4.0- μ m broadened optical pumping injection cavity lasers,” *Proceedings of the SPIE* **7953**, 795314 (2011). DOI: 10.1117/12.875218
9. **L. J. Olafsen** and T. C. McAlpine, “Transparency pump intensity and differential gain in resonantly pumped W optical pumping injection cavity lasers,” *Journal of Applied Physics* **108**, 053106 (2010). DOI: 10.1063/1.3475504
10. Progress in Semiconductor Materials V – Novel Materials and Electronic and Optoelectronic Applications, edited by **Linda J. Olafsen**, Robert M. Biefeld, Michael C. Wanke, Adam W. Saxler (*Materials Research Society Symposium Proceedings* **891**, Warrendale, PA, 2006). [EDITED VOLUME]
11. J. P. Prineas, J. R. Yager, J. T. Olesberg, S. Seydmohamadi, C. Cao, M. Reddy, C. Coresopoulos, J. L. Hicks, T. F. Boggess, M. Santilli, and **L. J. Olafsen**, “PIN versus PN homojunctions in GaInAsSb 2.0–2.5 micron mesa photodiodes,” *Proceedings of the SPIE* **6119**, 611903 (2006). DOI: 10.1117/12.647109
12. J. T. Olesberg, C. Cao, J. R. Yager, J. P. Prineas, C. Coretsopoulos, M. A. Arnold, **L. J. Olafsen**, and M. Santilli, “Optical microsensor for continuous glucose measurements in interstitial fluid,” *Proceedings of the SPIE* **6094**, 609403 (2006). DOI: 10.1117/12.646751
13. J. P. Prineas, M. Reddy, J. T. Olesberg, C. Cao, S. Veerasamy, M. E. Flatté, E. Koerperick, T. F. Boggess, M. R. Santilli, and **L. J. Olafsen**, “Quaternary GaInAsSb 2.0-2.5 micron back-illuminated focal plane array for blood glucose monitoring,” *Proceedings of the SPIE, Semiconductor Photodetectors II*, **5726**, 113–121 (2005). DOI: 10.1117/12.590820
14. T. C. McAlpine, K. R. Greene, M. R. Santilli, **L. J. Olafsen**, W. W. Bewley, C. L. Felix, I. Vurgaftman, J. R. Meyer, M. J. Yang, H. Lee, and R. U. Martinelli, “Resonantly pumped optical pumping injection cavity lasers,” *Journal of Applied Physics* **96**, 4751 (2004). DOI: 10.1063/1.1801164
15. **L. J. Olafsen**, I. Vurgaftman, and J. R. Meyer, “Antimonide Mid-IR Lasers,” for Long-wavelength Infrared Semiconductor Lasers, ed. H. K. Choi (John Wiley, New York, 2004). [BOOK CHAPTER]

16. T. C. McAlpine, K. R. Greene, M. R. Santilli, **L. J. Olafsen**, W. W. Bewley, C. L. Felix, I. Vurgaftman, J. R. Meyer, M. J. Yang, H. Lee, and R. U. Martinelli, "Pump Wavelength Tuning of Optical Pumping Injection Cavity Lasers for Enhancing Mid-Infrared Operation," *Materials Research Society Symposia Proceedings* **799**, 211–216 (2004).
17. S. Cho, Y. Kim, **L. J. Olafsen**, I. Vurgaftman, A. J. Freeman, G. K. L. Wong, J. R. Meyer, C. A. Hoffman, and J. B. Ketterson, "Large magnetoresistance in post-annealed polycrystalline and epitaxial Bi thin films," *Journal of Magnetism and Magnetic Materials* **239**, 201 (2002). DOI: 10.1016/S0304-8853(01)00557-1
18. S. Cho, Y. Kim, S. J. Youn, A. DiVenere, G. K. L. Wong, A. J. Freeman, J. B. Ketterson, **L. J. Olafsen**, I. Vurgaftman, J. R. Meyer, and C. A. Hoffman, "Artificially ordered Bi/Sb superlattice alloys: Fabrication and transport properties," *Physical Review B* **64**, 235330 (2001). DOI: 10.1103/PhysRevB.64.235330
19. S. Cho, Y. Kim, A. J. Freeman, G. K. L. Wong, J. B. Ketterson, **L. J. Olafsen**, I. Vurgaftman, J. R. Meyer, and C. A. Hoffman, "Large magnetoresistance in postannealed Bi thin films," *Applied Physics Letters* **79**, 3651–3653 (2001). DOI: 10.1063/1.1416157
20. **L. J. Olafsen**, T. Daniels-Race, R. E. Kendall, and S. W. Teitsworth, "Photoluminescence of *n-i-n* single quantum well structures under electric field bias," *Superlattices and Microstructures* **27**(1), 39–51 (2000). DOI: 10.1006/spmi.1999.0818
21. S. Cho, Y. Kim, A. DiVenere, G. K. L. Wong, A. J. Freeman, J. B. Ketterson, **L. J. Olafsen**, I. Vurgaftman, J. R. Meyer, C. A. Hoffman, and G. Chen, "Artificially Atomic-scale Ordered Superlattice Alloys for Thermoelectric Applications," *Materials Research Society Symposia Proceedings* **626**, Z2.4.1–Z2.4.6 (2000).
22. **L. J. Olafsen**, W. W. Bewley, I. Vurgaftman, C. L. Felix, E. H. Aifer, D. W. Stokes, J. R. Meyer, H. Lee, R. J. Menna, R. U. Martinelli, D. Z. Garbuzov, M. Maiorov, J. C. Connolly, A. R. Sugg, and G. H. Olsen, "High Temperature W Diode Lasers Emitting at 3.3 μm ," *Materials Research Society Symposia Proceedings* **607**, 95–100 (2000).
23. J. R. Meyer, W. W. Bewley, I. Vurgaftman, C. L. Felix, **L. J. Olafsen**, E. H. Aifer, D. W. Stokes, M. J. Yang, H. Lee, R. J. Menna, R. U. Martinelli, D. Z. Garbuzov, J. C. Connolly, M. Maiorov, A. R. Sugg, and G. H. Olsen, "Type-II Mid-Infrared Lasers," *Proceedings of the SPIE* **3947**, 100–109 (2000). DOI: 10.1117/12.382087
24. C. L. Felix, W. W. Bewley, I. Vurgaftman, **L. J. Olafsen**, D. W. Stokes, J. R. Meyer, and M. J. Yang, "High-Efficiency Mid-IR 'W' Laser with Optical Pumping Injection Cavity (OPIC)," *Applied Physics Letters* **75**, 2876–2878 (1999). DOI: 10.1063/1.125176
25. D. W. Stokes, **L. J. Olafsen**, W. W. Bewley, I. Vurgaftman, C. L. Felix, E. H. Aifer, J. R. Meyer, and M. J. Yang, "Type-II 'W' Lasers Emitting at $\lambda = 5.4\text{--}7.3\ \mu\text{m}$," *Journal of Applied Physics* **86**, 4729–4733 (1999). DOI: 10.1063/1.371436
26. C. L. Felix, W. W. Bewley, **L. J. Olafsen**, D. W. Stokes, E. H. Aifer, I. Vurgaftman, J. R. Meyer, and M. J. Yang, "Continuous-Wave Type-II 'W' Lasers Emitting at $\lambda = 5.4\text{--}7.1\ \mu\text{m}$," *IEEE Photonics Technology Letters* **11**, 964–966 (1999). DOI: 10.1109/68.775314
27. W. W. Bewley, C. L. Felix, E. H. Aifer, D. W. Stokes, I. Vurgaftman, **L. J. Olafsen**, J. R. Meyer, M. J. Yang, and H. Lee, "Thermal Characterization of Diamond-Pressure-Bond Heat

- Sinking for Optically Pumped Mid-Infrared Lasers,” *IEEE Journal of Quantum Electronics* **35**, 1597–1601 (1999). DOI: 10.1109/3.798081
28. H. Lee, **L. J. Olafsen**, R. J. Menna, W. W. Bewley, R. U. Martinelli, I. Vurgaftman, D. Z. Garbuzov, C. L. Felix, M. Maiorov, J. R. Meyer, J. C. Connolly, A. R. Sugg, and G. H. Olsen, “Pulsed operation to 300 K of $\lambda = 3.30 \mu\text{m}$ type-II W quantum well diode laser with broadened waveguide,” *Electronics Letters* **35**, 1743–1745 (1999). DOI: 10.1049/el:19991204
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30. **L. J. Olafsen**, I. Vurgaftman, W. W. Bewley, C. L. Felix, E. H. Aifer, J. R. Meyer, J. R. Waterman, and W. Mason, “Negative Luminescence from Type-II InAs/GaSb Superlattice Photodiodes,” *Applied Physics Letters* **74**, 2681–2683 (1999). DOI: 10.1063/1.123935
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32. W. W. Bewley, C. L. Felix, I. Vurgaftman, **L. J. Olafsen**, E. H. Aifer, and J. R. Meyer, “Addendum: ‘Midinfrared vertical-cavity surface-emitting laser’ [Appl. Phys. Lett. **71**, 3483 (1997)],” *Applied Physics Letters* **74**, 625–627 (1999).
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36. J. R. Meyer, **L. J. Olafsen**, E. H. Aifer, W. W. Bewley, C. L. Felix, I. Vurgaftman, M. J. Yang, L. Goldberg, D. Zhang, C.-H. Lin, S. S. Pei, and D. H. Chow, “Type-II W, Interband Cascade, and Vertical-Cavity Surface-Emitting Mid-IR Lasers,” *IEEE Proceedings—Optoelectronics* **145**, 275–280 (1998).
37. E. H. Aifer, W. W. Bewley, C. L. Felix, I. Vurgaftman, **L. J. Olafsen**, J. R. Meyer, H. Lee, R. U. Martinelli, J. C. Connolly, A. R. Sugg, and G. Olsen, “CW operation of 3.4 μm optically-pumped W laser to 220 K,” *Electronics Letters* **34**, 1587–1588 (1998).

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Invited Presentations (41):

1. Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI, April 2017, “More Efficient Mid-Infrared Lasers Through Integration of Graphene on Semiconductors.”
2. Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, OK, February 2017, “Integrating Graphene and Semiconductors Toward More Efficient Mid-Infrared Lasers.”
3. Baylor University, Waco, TX, February 2015, “Integration of Graphene for Enhancement of Mid-Infrared Semiconductor Laser Performance.”
4. Hamline University, Saint Paul, MN, February 2014, “Mid-Infrared Semiconductor Lasers: A Practical Application of Quantum Mechanics.”
5. Tarleton State University, Stephenville, TX, April 2013, “Optical Pumping of Mid-Infrared Semiconductor Lasers” and “Mid-Infrared Semiconductor Lasers: Achieving Efficient High Temperature Operation.” (2 presentations)
6. Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX, April 2013, “Mid-infrared Semiconductor Lasers: Toward Achieving Efficient High Temperature Operation.”
7. SPIE Photonics West, San Francisco, CA, February 2013, “Tunable excitation of mid-infrared optically pumped semiconductor lasers.”
8. University of Texas, Complex Quantum Systems/Condensed Matter Seminar, Austin, TX, October 2012, “Novel Optical Pumping Configurations of Mid-Infrared Semiconductor Lasers.”
9. Conference for Undergraduate Women in Physics, Lincoln, NE, October 2011, “Semiconductor Materials: A Practical Application of Quantum Mechanics.”
10. Texas State University, San Marcos, Department of Physics, San Marcos, TX, March 2010, “Resonantly Pumped Optical Pumping Injection Cavity Lasers.”
11. Texas A&M University, Department of Physics, College Station, TX, April 2008, “Resonantly Pumped Optical Pumping Injection Cavity Lasers.”
12. LeTourneau University, Department of Chemistry and Physics, Longview, TX, February 2007, “Practical Quantum Mechanics: Mid-Infrared Semiconductor Lasers.”
13. Baylor University, Department of Physics, Waco, TX, January 2007, “Novel Configurations of Optically Pumped Mid-Infrared Semiconductor Lasers.”
14. Wheaton College, Department of Physics, Wheaton, IL March 2006, “So You Want To Be a Quantum Mechanic?”
15. Baylor University, Department of Physics, Waco, TX, February 2006, “Antimonide-Based Semiconductor Heterostructures for Infrared Applications.”
16. Rochester Institute of Technology, Department of Physics, Rochester, NY, February 2006, “Practical Quantum Mechanics: Semiconductor Heterostructures for Infrared Applications.”
17. University of Louisville, Department of Physics, Louisville, KY, January 2006, “Development and Fabrication of Antimonide-based Semiconductor Heterostructures for Infrared Detection.”

18. Iowa State University, Materials Science and Engineering, Ames, IA, December 2005, “Development of Antimonide-based Semiconductor Heterostructures for Near- and Mid-Infrared Optoelectronic Devices.”
19. University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS, February 2005, “Quantum Device Design of Semiconductor Heterostructures for Near- and Mid-Infrared Applications.”
20. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA, October 2004, “Optical Pumping Injection Cavity Lasers: Toward Efficient Mid-Infrared Semiconductor Sources.”
21. University of Kansas, Department of Chemical and Petroleum Engineering, October 2004, “Development of Semiconductor LEDs and Detectors for a Continuous Near-Infrared Glucose Spectrometer.”
22. University of Kansas, Department of Physics and Astronomy, August 2004, “Quantum Device Design Through a Fundamental Picture of Electron Distribution in Semiconductor Heterostructures.”
23. University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK, April 2004, Colloquium: “Optical Pumping Injection Cavity Lasers: Toward Efficient Mid-Infrared Semiconductor Sources.” Condensed Matter Seminar: “Semiconductor Laser Optics at KU—An Overview.”
24. University of Kansas, Physical Chemistry Seminar, February 2001, “Developing Room-Temperature Antimonide-Based Semiconductor Lasers.”
25. Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, November 2000, “Room Temperature Operation of Mid-Infrared Type-II ‘W’ Lasers.”
26. Benedictine College, Atchison, KS, September 2000, “Building Efficient Semiconductor Lasers for Mid-Infrared Applications.”
27. Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque, NM, January 2000, “Room Temperature W Diode Laser Emitting at 3.3 μm .”
28. Mount Holyoke College, Department of Physics, South Hadley, MA, March 1999, “The Interband Cascade Laser: Converting Electrons to Photons in the Mid-Infrared.”
29. University of Kansas, Department of Physics and Astronomy, Lawrence, KS, March 1999, “The Interband Cascade Laser: Near-Room-Temperature Operation in the Mid-Infrared.”
30. Wake Forest University, Department of Physics and Astronomy, Winston-Salem, NC, February 1999, “The Interband Cascade Laser: Stepping Toward Efficient Room Temperature Emission in the Mid-Infrared.”
31. Towson University, Department of Physics, Astronomy, and Geosciences, Towson, MD, February 1999, “Taking the Next Steps Toward Viable Interband Cascade Lasers.”
32. Georgetown University, Department of Physics, Washington, DC, February 1999, “The Interband Cascade Laser: A Wave Function Engineering Approach to Mid-Infrared Emission.”
33. Ohio University, Department of Physics and Astronomy, Athens, OH, January 1999, “The Interband Cascade Laser: Up the Down Staircase Toward Room-Temperature Emission in the Mid-Infrared.”

34. Washington and Lee University, Department of Physics and Engineering, Lexington, VA January, 1999, “Interband Cascade Lasers: A Staircase Approach to Efficient Mid-infrared Emission.”
35. University of Delaware, Materials Science and Engineering Department, Newark, DE, December 1998, “Interband Cascade Lasers: Near-Room-Temperature Emitters for the Mid-infrared.”
36. State University of New York, Department of Physics and Astronomy, Geneseo, NY, December 1998, “Understanding Interband Cascade Lasers from the Lattice Up.”
37. Lucent Technologies, Breinigsville, PA, May 1997, Host: Dan Wilt, “Photoluminescence in GaAs/AlAs Single Quantum Wells.”
38. Los Alamos National Laboratory, May 1997, Host: Brad Edwards, “Photoluminescence in Type-I/Type-II Single Quantum Wells.”
39. Northwestern University, February 1997, Host: Manijeh Razeghi, “Photoluminescence in GaAs/AlGaAs Single Quantum Wells under Electric Field.”
40. Ohio University, February 1997, Host: Gerald Harp, “Photoluminescence in GaAs/AlAs Single Quantum Well Structures under Electric Field Bias.”
41. North Carolina State University, January 1997, Host: Jan Schetzina, “Photoluminescence in GaAs/AlAs Single Quantum Wells under Electric Field Bias.”

Contributed Presentations (60):

1. B. Jones, L. Sparks, and **L. J. Olafsen**, Undergraduate Research and Scholarly Achievement Scholars Week, Baylor University (1–5 April 2019, Waco, TX), “Surgical Applications of Nitinol” (poster).
2. **L. J. Olafsen**, B. Jones, L. Sparks, H. H. Nguyen, A. Tanner, K. E. Schubert, J. S. Olafsen, S. Dayawansa, E. Fonkem, and J. H. Huang, 2019 SPIE Photonics West (2–7 February 2019, San Francisco, CA), “Current-controlled Nitinol wire for improved arterial navigation.”
3. T. Hetrick and **L. J. Olafsen**, Undergraduate Research and Scholarly Achievement Scholars Week, Baylor University (28–29 March 2018, Waco, TX), “Optical Transmission through Coconut Oil during Phase Change” (poster).
4. B. Jones and **L. J. Olafsen**, Undergraduate Research and Scholarly Achievement Scholars Week, Baylor University (28–29 March 2018, Waco, TX), “Graphene Transfer and Spectrum Analysis” (poster).
5. T. Hetrick and **L. J. Olafsen**, Engineering and Computer Science Scholars Day, Baylor University (23 March 2018, Waco, TX), “Optical Transmission through Coconut Oil during Phase Change” (poster).
6. B. Jones and **L. J. Olafsen**, Engineering and Computer Science Scholars Day, Baylor University (23 March 2018, Waco, TX), “Graphene Transfer and Spectrum Analysis” (poster).
7. S. Dayawansa, E. A. Benardete, P. T. Noonan Jr., **L. Olafsen**, J. Olafsen, K. Schubert, and J. H. Huang, 2018 American Association of Neurological Surgeons Annual Scientific Meeting (28 April–2 May 2018, New Orleans, LA), “Optimum wide neck bifurcation aneurysm angle change (BSW index) promotes better coiling of the aneurysm.”

8. S. Dayawansa, E. A. Benardete, P. T. Noonan Jr., **L. Olafsen**, J. Olafsen, S. Lee, K. E. Schubert, and J. H. Huang, Texas Association of Neurological Surgeons (8–11 February 2018, Houston, TX), “Endosurgical Remodeling of Wide-Necked Bifurcation Aneurysms.”
9. John Miller and **Linda Olafsen**, 2016 ASEE Gulf-Southwest Annual Conference (6–8 March 2016, Fort Worth, TX), “Miniature Wind Turbine Student Design Project.”
10. **L. J. Olafsen**, International Conference and Exhibition on Lasers, Optics, and Photonics (7–9 October 2013, San Antonio, TX), “Investigating High-Temperature Operation Limitations in Antimonide-Based Mid-Infrared Semiconductor Lasers.”
11. **L. J. Olafsen**, L. D. Ice, and B. Ball, 11th International Conference on Infrared Optoelectronics: Materials and Devices (MIOMD-XI) (4–8 September 2012, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL), “Nonlinear Temperature Variation of Resonant Pump Wavelength in Optically Pumped Mid-Infrared Semiconductor Lasers.” (poster + 5 min talk)
12. **L. J. Olafsen**, 2012 TAMU-Casper College Summer School on Quantum Science and Engineering (15–21 July 2012, Casper College, Casper, WY), “Optical Pumping of Type-II W Antimonide-Based Semiconductor Lasers.”
13. **L. J. Olafsen**, I. K. Eaves, and J. S. Olafsen, 15th International Conference on Narrow Gap Systems (1–5 August 2011, Blacksburg, VA), “Synchronized Mid-infrared Beam Characterization of Narrow Gap Semiconductors.”
14. I. Reeves, J. S. Olafsen, and **L. J. Olafsen**, Undergraduate Research and Scholarly Achievement Scholars Week, Baylor University (6–7 April 2011, Waco, TX), “Spatio-Temporal Beam Profiling of Pulsed Infrared Laser Sources” (poster).
15. **L. J. Olafsen**, L. E. Bain, L. D. Ice, and B. Ball, 2011 March Meeting of the American Physical Society (21–25 March 2011, Dallas, TX), “Gain-Induced Refractive Index Changes in Resonantly Pumped Optical Pumping Injection Cavity Lasers.”
16. I. E. Reeves, **L. J. Olafsen**, and J. S. Olafsen, 2011 March Meeting of the American Physical Society (21–25 March 2011, Dallas, TX), “Spatio-temporal beam profiling of pulsed infrared laser sources” (poster).
17. **L. J. Olafsen**, L. E. Bain, W. W. Bewley, I. Vurgaftman, J. R. Meyer, H. Lee, and R. U. Martinelli, 2011 SPIE Photonics West (22–27 January 2011, San Francisco, CA), “Room-temperature 4.0- μm broadened optical pumping injection cavity lasers.”
18. **L. J. Olafsen**, 2010 IEEE Photonics Society Semiconductor Laser Workshop (21 May 2010, San Jose, CA), “Resonantly Pumped Optical Pumping Injection Cavity Lasers.”
19. I. Reeves and **L. J. Olafsen**, Undergraduate Research and Scholarly Achievement Scholars Week, Baylor University (25 March 2010, Waco, TX), “Infrared Imaging and Semiconductor Analysis” (poster).
20. I. Reeves and **L. J. Olafsen**, Undergraduate Research and Scholarly Achievement Scholars Week, Baylor University (28 April 2009, Waco, TX), “Laser Beam Profiling in the Infrared” (poster).
21. **L. J. Olafsen**, K. G. Young, T. C. McAlpine, W. W. Bewley, I. Vurgaftman, J. R. Meyer, H. Lee, and R. U. Martinelli, 2008 March Meeting of the American Physical Society (10–14 March 2008, New Orleans, LA), “Temperature-Dependence of the Resonant Pump Wavelength in Optical Pumping Injection Cavity Lasers.”

22. J. P. Prineas, J. R. Yager, J. T. Olesberg, S. Seydmohamadi, C. Cao, M. Reddy, C. Coresopoulos, J. L. Hicks, T. F. Boggess, M. Santilli, and **L. J. Olafsen**, Photonics West (21–26 January 2006, San Jose, CA), “PIN versus PN homojunctions in GaInAsSb 2.0–2.5 micron mesa photodiodes.”
23. J. T. Olesberg, C. Cao, J. R. Yager, J. P. Prineas, C. Coresopoulos, M. A. Arnold, **L. J. Olafsen**, and M. Santilli, Photonics West (21–26 January 2006, San Jose, CA), “Optical microsensor for continuous glucose measurements in interstitial fluid.”
24. J. P. Prineas, M. Reddy, J. T. Olesberg, C. Cao, S. Veerasamy, M. E. Flatté, E. Koerperick, T. F. Boggess, M. R. Santilli, and **L. J. Olafsen**, International Symposium on Integrated Optoelectronic Devices, SPIE Photonics West (22–27 January 2005, San Jose, CA), “Quaternary GaInAsSb 2.0–2.5 μm Back-Illuminated Focal Plane Array for Blood Glucose Monitoring.”
25. **L. J. Olafsen**, University of Kansas Symposium on Biophysical Sciences (18 January 2005, Lawrence, KS) “Development of Semiconductor LEDs and Detectors for a Continuous Near-Infrared Glucose Spectrometer.” (poster)
26. **L. J. Olafsen**, Statewide EPSCoR Conference (8 September 2004, Manhattan, KS) “Resonantly pumped optical pumping injection cavity lasers.” (poster)
27. **L. J. Olafsen**, T. C. McAlpine, K. R. Greene, M. R. Santilli, W. W. Bewley, C. L. Felix, I. Vurgaftman, J. R. Meyer, M. J. Yang, H. Lee, and R. U. Martinelli, 17th Annual Solid State and Diode Laser Technology Review (8–10 June 2004, Albuquerque, NM), “Optical Pumping Injection Cavity Lasers Toward High Power Conversion Efficiency at Room Temperature.”
28. T. C. McAlpine, K. R. Greene, M. R. Santilli, **L. J. Olafsen**, W. W. Bewley, C. L. Felix, I. Vurgaftman, J. R. Meyer, M. J. Yang, H. Lee, and R. U. Martinelli, 2003 Fall Meeting of the Materials Research Society (1–5 December 2003, Boston, MA), “Pump Wavelength Tuning of Optical Pumping Injection Cavity Lasers for Enhancing Mid-Infrared Operation.”
29. **L. J. Olafsen**, T. C. McAlpine, K. R. Greene, M. R. Santilli, D. C. Tanner, W. W. Bewley, C. L. Felix, I. Vurgaftman, J. R. Meyer, M. J. Yang, H. Lee, R. U. Martinelli, 2003 March Meeting of the American Physical Society (3–7 March 2003, Austin, TX), “Comparative Investigation of Optical Pumping Injection Cavity Lasers Using Variable Wavelength Excitation.”
30. J. R. Meyer, W. W. Bewley, I. Vurgaftman, C. L. Felix, **L. J. Olafsen**, D. W. Stokes, M. J. Yang, H. Lee, R. J. Menna, R. U. Martinelli, D. Z. Garbuzov, J. C. Connolly, M. Maiorov, A. K. Sugg, and G. H. Olsen, Conference on Lasers and Electro-Optics (7–12 May 2000, San Francisco, CA), “Optically- and electrically-pumped type-II ‘W’ quantum-well lasers for the mid-IR.”
31. **L. J. Olafsen**, Kansas Statewide EPSCoR Conference (26 April 2000, Manhattan, KS), “Optoelectronic Investigation of Antimonide-Based Mid-Infrared Semiconductor Heterostructures” and poster presentation: “Antimonide-Based Mid-Infrared Semiconductor Heterostructures.”
32. S. Cho, Y. Kim, A. DiVenere, G. K. L. Wong, A. J. Freeman, J. B. Ketterson, **L. J. Olafsen**, I. Vurgaftman, J. R. Meyer, and C. A. Hoffman, Materials Research Society Spring Meeting (24–28 April 2000, San Francisco, CA), “Atomic-Scale Ordered Superlattice Alloys for Thermoelectric Applications.”
33. **L. J. Olafsen**, H. Lee, W. W. Bewley, R. J. Menna, I. Vurgaftman, R. U. Martinelli, D. W. Stokes, D. Z. Garbuzov, C. L. Felix, M. Maiorov, J. R. Meyer, J. C. Connolly, A. R. Sugg, G. H. Olsen, March Meeting of American Physical Society, (20–24 March 2000, Minneapolis, MN), “ $\lambda = 3.3 \mu\text{m}$ Broadened Waveguide ‘W’ Quantum Well Diode Laser Operating at Room Temperature.”

34. **L. J. Olafsen**, W. W. Bewley, I. Vurgaftman, C. L. Felix, E. H. Aifer, D. W. Stokes, J. R. Meyer, H. Lee, R. J. Menna, R. U. Martinelli, D. Z. Garbuzov, M. Maiorov, J. C. Connolly, A. R. Sugg, and G. H. Olsen, 1999 Fall Meeting of the Materials Research Society (29 November–3 December 1999, Boston, MA), “High Temperature W Diode Lasers Emitting at $3.2\ \mu\text{m}$.”
35. **L. J. Olafsen**, Workshop for Enhancing Materials Science Research in Kansas (16–17 November 1999, Emporia, KS), “Antimonide-Based Mid-Infrared Semiconductor Lasers at Room Temperature” (poster).
36. H. Lee, R. J. Menna, R. U. Martinelli, D. Z. Garbuzov, J. C. Connolly, **L. J. Olafsen**, W. W. Bewley, I. Vurgaftman, C. L. Felix, E. H. Aifer, D. W. Stokes, J. R. Meyer, M. Maiorov, A. R. Sugg, and G. H. Olsen, '99 IEEE-LEOS Annual Meeting (8–11 November 1999, San Francisco, CA), “Broadened-Waveguide W Quantum-Well Diode Lasers Operating at $\lambda = 3.2\ \mu\text{m}$.”
37. C. L. Felix, W. W. Bewley, I. Vurgaftman, **L. J. Olafsen**, D. W. Stokes, J. R. Meyer, M. J. Yang, H. Lee, and R. U. Martinelli, '99 IEEE-LEOS Annual Meeting (8–11 November 1999, San Francisco, CA), “Optical Pumping Injection Cavity (OPIC) for High-Efficiency Mid-IR W Lasers.”
38. D. W. Stokes, **L. J. Olafsen**, W. W. Bewley, I. Vurgaftman, C. L. Felix, E. H. Aifer, M. J. Yang, and J. R. Meyer, Optical Society of America Annual Meeting (26–30 September 1999, Santa Clara, CA), “Pulsed and CW Operation of Type-II W Lasers Emitting from 5.0 to $7.3\ \mu\text{m}$.”
39. I. Vurgaftman, C. L. Felix, W. W. Bewley, E. H. Aifer, **L. J. Olafsen**, D. W. Stokes, J. R. Meyer, M. J. Yang, and H. Lee, 5th Int. Conf. Intersubband Transitions in Quantum Wells (7–11 September 1999, Bad Ischl, Austria), “Antimonide Interband and Intersubband Mid-IR and Terahertz Lasers.”
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