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EDUCATION

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Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering
Northeastern University, Boston, USA
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B.E. in Microelectronics
University of Electronic Science and Technology of
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HONORS AND AWARDS

- Thousand Youth Talent Program (2018).
- Chinese Government Award for Outstanding Self-Financed Students Abroad (2014).
- Best Student Presentation Finalists, 2014 IEEE International Magnetism Conference, Dresden, German.
- Best Student Presentation Finalists, 58th Conference on Magnetism and Magnetic Materials 2013, Denver, CO.
- Outstanding Poster Paper Award, 2013 IEEE MEMS Conference, Taipei, Taiwan.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (*h*-index = 25, Citations > 2300)

1. **T. Nan**, C.X. Quintela, J. Irwin, G. Gurung, D.F. Shao, J. Gibbons, N. Campbell, K. Song, S.Y. Choi, L. Guo, R.D. Johnson, P. Manuel, R.V. Chopdekar, I. Hallsteinsen, T. Tybell, P.J. Ryan, J.W. Kim, Y.S. Choi, P.G. Radaelli, D.C. Ralph, E.Y. Tsymba, M.S. Rzchowski, C.B. Eom, "Controlling spin current polarization through non-collinear antiferromagnetism", *Nature Communications*, *in press*.

2. **T. Nan**, Y. Lee, S. Zhuang, Z. Hu, J.D. Clarkson, X. Wang, C. Ko, H. Choe, Z. Chen, D. Budil, J. Wu, S. Salahuddin, J. Hu, R. Ramesh, N. Sun, “Electric-field control of spin dynamics during magnetic phase transitions”, *Science Advances*, *in press*.
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8. S. Emori, A. Matyushov, H. Jeon, C.J. Babroski, **T. Nan**, A.M. Belkessam, J.G. Jones, M.E. McConney, G.J. Brown, B.M. Howe, N. Sun, “Spin-orbit torque and spin pumping in YIG/Pt with interfacial insertion layers”, *Applied Physics Letters* 112, 182406 (2018).
9. **T. Nan***, H. Lin*, Y. Gao, A. Matyushov, G. Yu, H. Chen, N. Sun, S. Wei, Z. Wang, M. Li, X. Wang, A. Belkessam, R. Guo, B. Chen, J. Zhou, Z. Qian, Y. Hui, M. Rinaldi, M.E. McConney, B.M. Howe, Z. Hu, J.G. Jones, G.J. Brown, N.X. Sun, “Acoustically actuated ultra-compact NEMS magnetoelectric antennas”, *Nature Communications* 8, 296 (2017). **Highlighted in Nature News and Science News.**
10. M. Zhu*, **T. Nan***, B. Peng, Y. Zhang, Z. Zhou, X. Yang, W. Ren, N.X. Sun, M. Liu, “Epitaxial multiferroic heterostructures and applications”, *IEEE Transactions on Magnetics* 99 (2017).
11. B. Peng*, Z. Zhou*, **T. Nan***, G. Dong, M. Feng, Q. Yang, X. Wang, S. Zhao, D. Xian, Z.D. Jiang, W. Ren, Z.G. Ye, N.X. Sun, M. Liu, “Deterministic switching of perpendicular magnetic anisotropy by voltage control of spin reorientation transition in (Co/Pt)₃/Pb(Mg_{1/3}Nb_{2/3})O₃-PbTiO₃ multiferroic heterostructures”, *ACS Nano* 11, 4337-4345 (2017).
12. M. Li, A. Matyushov, C. Dong, H. Chen, H. Lin, **T. Nan**, Z. Qian, M. Rinaldi, Y. Lin, N.X. Sun, “Ultra-sensitive NEMS magnetoelectric sensor for picotesla DC magnetic field detection”, *Applied Physics Letters* 110, 143510 (2017).
13. Q. Yang, **T. Nan**, Y. Zhang, Z. Zhou, B. Peng, W. Ren, Z. G. Ye, N. X. Sun, M. Liu, “Voltage control of perpendicular magnetic anisotropy in multiferroic (Co/Pt)₃/PbMg_{1/3}Nb_{2/3}O₃-PbTiO₃ Heterostructures”, *Physical Review Applied* 8, 044006 (2017).
14. Z.G. Wang, X. Wang, M. Li, Y. Gao, Z. Hu, **T. Nan**, X. Liang, H. Chen, J. Yang, S. Cash, N.X. Sun, “Highly sensitive flexible magnetic sensor based on anisotropic magnetoresistance effect”, *Advanced Materials* 28, 9370 (2016).
15. M. Liu*, **T. Nan***, J. Hu*, S. Zhao, Z. Zhou, C. Wang, W. Ren, Z. Ye, L. Chen, N.X. Sun,

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 24. **T. Nan**, S. Emori, C.T. Boone, X. Wang, T.M. Oxholm, J.G. Jones, B.M. Howe, G.J. Brown, N.X. Sun, “Comparison of spin-orbit torques and spin pumping across NiFe/Pt and NiFe/Cu/Pt interfaces”, *Physical Review B* 91, 214416 (2015).
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29. Z. Hu, **T. Nan**, X. Wang, M. Staruch, Y. Gao, P. Finkel, N.X. Sun, "Voltage control of magnetism in FeGaB/PIN-PMN-PT multiferroic heterostructures for high-power and high-temperature applications", *Applied Physics Letters* 106, 022901 (2015).
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44. **T. Nan***, Y. Hui*, M. Rinaldi, N.X. Sun, "Self-biased 215MHz magnetoelectric NEMS resonator for ultra-sensitive DC magnetic field detection", *Scientific reports* 3, 1985 (2013).
45. X. Yang, J. Wu, S. Beguhn, **T. Nan**, Y. Gao, Z. Zhou, N.X. Sun, "Tunable bandpass filter using partially magnetized ferrites with high power handling capability", *IEEE Microwave and Wireless Components Letters* 23, 184-186 (2013).
46. M. Liu, Z. Zhou, **T. Nan**, B.M. Howe, G.J. Brown, N.X. Sun, "Voltage tuning of ferromagnetic resonance with bistable magnetization switching in energy-efficient magnetoelectric composites", *Advanced Materials* 25, 1435-1439 (2013).
47. W. Liang, Y. Ji, **T. Nan**, J. Huang, Z. Bi, H. Zeng, H. Du, C. Chen, Q. Jia, Y. Lin, "Growth dynamics of barium titanate thin films on polycrystalline Ni foils using polymer-assisted deposition technique", *ACS applied materials & interfaces* 4, 2199 (2012).
48. **T. Nan**, Z. Zhou, J. Lou, M. Liu, X. Yang, Y. Gao, S. Rand, N.X. Sun, "Voltage impulse induced bistable magnetization switching in multiferroic heterostructures", *Applied Physics Letters* 100, 132409 (2012).
49. **T. Nan**, H. Zeng, W. Liang, S. Liu, Z. Wang, W. Huang, W. Yang, C. Chen, Y. Lin, "Growth behavior and photoluminescence properties of ZnO nanowires on gold nano-particle coated Si surfaces", *Journal of Crystal Growth* 340, 83 (2012).

PATENTS

1. M. Rinaldi, N.X. Sun, **T. Nan**, & Y. Hui, "Systems and methods for magnetic field detection." International Patent No. 20,160,003,924.
2. N.X. Sun, H. Lin, & **T. Nan**, "Ultra-compact rf magnetoelectric antennas based on acoustic resonance in NEMS resonators." U.S. Application No. 62/343,801.
3. C.B. Eom, **T. Nan**, & T.J. Anderson, "5d transition metal oxides with giant spin-Hall effect for magnetic memory." U.S. Application No. 16/019,831; International Patent PCT/US2018/039696.
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BOOK CHAPTERS

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2. Z. Wang, M. Li, **T. Nan**, N. Sun, "Multiferroic Sensors", in *Integrated Multiferroic Heterostructures and Applications*, pp. 203, John Wiley & Sons, 2019.

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

3. “Anisotropic spin-orbit torque generation in epitaxial SrIrO₃ by symmetry design”, MRS Fall Meeting 2019, Boston, MA. (*invited talk*)
4. “Anisotropic spin-orbit torque generation in epitaxial SrIrO₃ by symmetry design”, APS March Meeting 2019, Boston, MA. (*invited talk*)
5. “Spin-Hall effect in complex materials by symmetry design”, *invited seminar* at Department of Physics, Cornell University, 09/2018.
6. “Spin-Hall effect in complex materials by symmetry design”, *invited seminar* at Materials Science Division, Argonne National Laboratory, 09/2018.
7. “Crystalline symmetry dependence of spin-Hall conductivity in perovskite SrIrO₃” 62th Magnetism and Magnetic Materials 2017, Pittsburgh, PA.
8. “Voltage control of the spin-Hall torque in a multiferroic composite” 13th Joint MMM-Intermag Conference 2016, San Diego, CA.
9. “Magnetolectric heterostructures for spintronics and magnetic sensing”, *invited seminar* at Department of Materials Science and Engineering, University of Wisconsin Madison, 10/2015.
10. “Integrated multiferroics for magnetic sensing, and rf antenna applications.” Multiferroic Strategy Meeting, Center for Translational Applications of Nanoscale Multiferroic Systems (TANMS), University of California, Los Angeles, 10/2015. (*invited talk*)
11. “Voltage control of spin-orbit torques in PMN-PT/CoFeB/Pt multiferroic composites probed by spin-torque ferromagnetic resonance”, 2015 Materials Research Society Fall Meeting, Boston, MA.
12. “Magnetolectric resonator for broadband magnetic field detection”, 59th Magnetism and Magnetic Materials 2014, Honolulu, HI.
13. “NEMS magnetolectric resonator for ultra-low frequency magnetic field detection”, 2014 Intermag, Dresden, Germany. (*Best Student Presentation Award Finalists*)
14. “Quantification of strain and charge co-mediated magnetolectric coupling on unltra-thin Permalloy/PMN-PT interface”, 2014 Intermag, Dresden, Germany.
15. “High sensitivity magnetolectric magnetic field sensor.” 2014 International Conference of Young Researchers on Advanced Materials, Haikou, China. (*invited talk*)
16. “Self-biased 215MHz magnetolectric NEMS resonant magnetic field sensor”, 2013 Materials Research Society Fall Meeting, Boston, MA.
17. “UHF NEMS Resonant Magnetolectric Magnetic Field Sensor.” 2013 Materials Science & Technology, Montreal, Canada. (*invited talk*)
18. “Self-Biased 215MHz magnetolectric NEMS resonator for ultra-sensitive dc magnetic field detection”, 58th Magnetism and Magnetic Materials 2013, Denver, CO. (*Best Student Presentation Award Finalists*)
19. “Voltage impulse induced bistable magnetization switching in multiferroic heterostructures”, 2012 Materials Science & Technology, Pittsburgh, PA.

20. “Non-volatile switching of bistable magnetization in multiferroic heterostructures” 2012 Intermag, Vancouver, Canada.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- Journal Referee:

Science, Physical Review Letters, Nature Communications, Nano Letters, Scientific Reports, Applied Physics Letter, Journal of Applied Physics, APL Materials, IEEE Transactions on Magnetics, Journal of Materials Science: Materials in Electronics, Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics, Applied Surface Science

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