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EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University Pittsburgh, PA

Ph.D. in Electrical and Computer Engineering May 2012

- Thesis: "CMOS-MEMS Chemiresistive and Chemicapacitive Chemical Sensor System"

M. S. in Electrical and Computer Engineering

August 2010

University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA

B.S.E. in Electrical Engineering

May 2007

- Senior Project: "Motion Tracking Camera with Object Recognition Capabilities"

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Delaware, Electrical and Computer Engineering Department, Newark DE

Associate Professor

Aug. 2022 – Present

US Army Research Laboratory (ARL), Power Components Branch, Adelphi, MD

Staff Researcher (Civilian Employee)

Nov. 2014 – Present

Acting Team Lead, MEMS and Microsystems Team

Oct. 2015-Sept. 2016

Oak Ridge Associated Universities Post-Doctoral Fellow, mentored by Sarah Bedair

May 2012-Nov. 2014

- Initiated and leading new stretchable power components focus area within research group, leading to major advances in stretchable wireless power systems
 - Currently leading group in stretchable wireless power in world for both power efficiency and transmission distance
- Developed selective copper electro- and electroless plating processes for metallization of 3D printed structural electronics made using fused filament fabrication (FFF)
- Demonstrated integration of liquid metals and magnetic fluids into channels printed using stereolithography for 3D printed inductors and electromagnets
- Proposed and demonstrated stretchable electromagnetic pump technology for soft robotics based on liquid metal electromagnet driving a ferrofluid coated piston
- Invented laser forming origami process for rapid folding of complex 3D electrical shapes such as inductors and antennas

Carnegie Mellon University, MEMS Laboratory, Pittsburgh, PA

Research Assistant, advised by Gary Fedder

June 2007 – May 2012

- Developed an integrated chemical sensor system intended to be embedded within a respirator cartridge to notify user that the cartridge is full of hazardous chemical and should be changed
- Designed 1 GHz Colpitts LC oscillator for measuring small changes in capacitance in a chemicapacitive sensor
- Developed fabrication process for incorporating high sensitivity chemicapacitive and chemiresistive sensors on a single CMOS die
- Mentored 4 undergraduate research projects on chemical sensor characterization and testing

University of Pennsylvania, Center for Sensor Technologies, Philadelphia, PA

Senior Design Project, advised by Jan Van der Spiegel and Viktor Gruev

September 2006 – May 2007

- Designed and fabricated a digital video camera combining optical flow and polarization imaging
- 1st prize, Electrical Engineering Department Demo Day

Summer Undergraduate Fellowship in Sensor Technologies (SUNFEST) Fellow

May 2006 – August 2006

- Developed a post-CMOS process to fabricate a thin film polarization filter on a CMOS image sensor

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Purdue University

Guest Lecturer, Intro. Engineering: Defense and Security Spring 2021

George Washington University

Lecturer, Introduction to MEMS and NEMS, graduate level Spring 2014, Spring 2015

Carnegie Mellon University

Teaching Assistant, Microelectromechanical Systems, graduate level Fall 2009, Fall 2010

University of Pennsylvania

Teaching Assistant and Grader, Digital ICs and Fund. of VLSI, graduate level Spring 2007

Teaching Assistant, Electrical Circuits and Systems II-Lab Spring 2006

Lab Consultant and Grader, Principles of Digital Design Lab Fall 2005, Fall 2006

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Engineering Fall 2004, Spring 2005, Fall 2005, Fall 2006

SKILLS

- **Manufacturing Technologies:** Lithography, material deposition (electroplating, sputtering and inkjet), MEMS micromachining, wirebonding (head user of CMU system), 3D printing (fused filament fabrication, stereolithography, multi-jet printing, two photon polymerization), laser cutter
- **Software:** Labview, Cadence Design Tools, Matlab, COMSOL, Solidworks, Autocad
- **Characterization:** Chemical sensor flow system, scanning electron microscope, IR (infrared) microscope, atomic force microscopy, optical profilometer, tensile tester, laser confocal microscope, electrical testing equipment

RESEARCH FUNDING/GRANTS

- “Enter the plantoids”, ARL Grass Roots Innovation Technology funding 2021 (\$95k for one year, PIs: B. Hanrahan and N. Lazarus)
- “Muscle strength measurement,” National Security Innovation Network (NSIN) funding, Fall 2020 (\$10k for one semester, PIs: O. Jones and N. Lazarus)
- “Feeling good vibrations”, ARL Director’s Innovative Research Award Transformative Research Challenge Full Project, Spring 2020 (\$250k for two years, PIs: B. Hanrahan, N. Lazarus, K. Alberts and J., Bhattacharyya)
- “Printing an artificial robot heart: energetic motors from liquid batteries and inductors,” ARL Director’s Innovative Research Award External Collaborator Initiative Winter 2019 (\$150k for two years, PIs: N. Lazarus and R. Shepherd)
- ARL Early Career Award, 2019 (\$150k for three years, PI: N. Lazarus)
- “3D printed energy harvesting microlattices,” ARL Grass Roots Innovation Technology funding (\$45k for one year, PIs: A. Leff, B. Hanrahan, N. Lazarus and G. L. Smith)
- “Stretchable power transmitter,” Energy and Power Division ARL South funding 2019-2020 (\$340k total over two years, PIs: N. Lazarus, N. Lu, and M. Bartlett)
- “Computational laser origami,” ARL Director’s Innovative Research Award External Collaborator Initiative Winter 2018 (\$150k for two years, PIs: G. L. Smith and N. Lazarus)
- “Ears to the ground: How to sense vibrations the animal way,” ARL Director’s Innovative Research Award Transformative Research Challenge Winter 2017 (\$100k for one year, PIs: B. Hanrahan, K. Alberts and N. Lazarus)

- “From wood to watts: Bioinspired materials for energy harvesting,” ARL Director’s Innovative Research Award Transformative Research Challenge Winter 2016 (\$100k for one year, PIs: N. Lazarus and B. Hanrahan)
- “Stretchable AlGaIn/GaN high electron mobility transistors,” ARL Director’s Research Initiative FY16 (\$250k a year, two years, PIs: R. Tompkins and N. Lazarus)
- “Adaptive micropneumatic and microfluidic fibers,” ARL Director’s Strategic Initiative FY14 (\$500k for one year, PIs: E. Wetzel, L. Holmes, C. Meyer, N. Lazarus and J. Riddick)
 - Led to follow-on \$50k in internal development funding for N. Lazarus, FY15

PATENTS

19. N. S. Lazarus, J. A. Cardenas, and H. H. Tsang, “Electroless plating of conductive composites,” US patent pending (application no. to be assigned, filed Nov. 2021)
18. J. A. Cardenas, N. S. Lazarus, and H. H. Tsang, “Photonic annealing of electrically-conductive thermoplastics,” US patent pending (application no. 16/866,396, filed May 2020)
17. S. M. Curtis, H. Wang, G. P. Anfinrud, A. O. Randolph, G. L. Smith and N. S. Lazarus, “Deformable array of semiconductor devices,” US patent pending (application no. 16/668,715, filed 10/30/2019)
16. N. S. Lazarus, G. L. Smith, and A. A. Wilson, “Method and apparatus for performing contactless laser fabrication and propulsion of freely moving structures,” US patent pending (application no. 16/662,951, filed 10/24/2019)
15. N. S. Lazarus and K. E. Angel, “Selective electroplating of 3D printed parts,” US patent pending (application no. 16/209,147, filed 12/4/2018)
14. N. S. Lazarus and G. L. Smith, “Complex laser folding and fabrication,” US patent pending (application no. 16/059,591, filed 8/9/2018)
13. N. S. Lazarus, C. P. Migliaccio and I. M. Kierzewski, “Phase change tunable capacitor,” US patent (patent no. 10,249,440, awarded 4/2/2019)
12. N. S. Lazarus and C. D. Meyer, “Deformable inductor having a liquid magnetic core,” US patent (patent no. 10,553,342 B2, awarded 2/4/2020)
11. N. S. Lazarus and C. P. Migliaccio, “Self cooling stretchable electrical circuit having a conduit forming an electrical component and containing electrically conductive liquid,” US patent (patent no. 10,104,805, awarded 10/16/2018)
10. N. S. Lazarus, C. D. Meyer and I. M. Kierzewski, “Deformable inductive devices having a magnetic core formed of an elastomer with magnetic particles therein along with a deformable electrode,” US patent (patent no. 10,304,604, awarded 5/28/2019)
9. N. S. Lazarus and S. S. Bedair, “LC pulse forming network substitution for Rayleigh networks in pulsed power applications,” US patent (patent no. 9,948,182, awarded 4/17/2018)
8. N. S. Lazarus and S. S. Bedair, “DC-DC power converter,” US patent (patent no. 10,038,376 B2, awarded 7/31/2018)
7. C. P. Migliaccio and N. S. Lazarus, “Improved heat transfer by condensate drop excitation,” US patent pending (application no. 14/583,830, filed 12/29/2014)
6. C. D. Meyer and N. S. Lazarus, “MEMS tunable inductor,” US patent (patent no. 9,583,250, awarded 2/28/2017)
5. N. S. Lazarus, C. D. Meyer, and S. S. Bedair, “Electrically insulating elements and electrically conductive elements formed from elements having different oxidation behaviors,” US patent (patent no. 9,439,295, awarded 9/6/2016)
4. G. K. Fedder and N. S. Lazarus, “Method of fabricating a capacitive environment sensor,” US patent (patent no. 8,852,983, awarded 10/7/2014)

3. G. K. Fedder and N. S. Lazarus, "Methods, apparatuses, and system for micromechanical gas chemical sensing capacitor," US patent (patent no. 8.471,304, awarded 6/25/2013)
2. N. S. Lazarus, G. K. Fedder, S. S. Bedair and C.-C. Lo, "Methods, apparatuses and systems for micromechanical gas chemical sensing," US patent (patent no. 8,410,562, awarded 4/2/2013)
1. G. K. Fedder and N. S. Lazarus, "Differential preconcentrator-based chemical sensor stabilization," US patent (patent no. 8,268,630, awarded 9/18/2012)

BOOK CHAPTERS

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1. N. Lazarus, R. Jin and G. K. Fedder, "The use of coated gold nanoparticles in high-performance chemical sensors," chapter in *Nanosensors for Chemical and Biological Applications* (ed: Kevin Honeychurch), Woodhead Publishing, Feb. 2014, pp. 231-253 (invited)

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

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56. Y. Matia, H. S. An, R. F. Shepherd, and **N. Lazarus**, "Magnetohydrodynamic levitation for high-performance flexible pumps," *PNAS*, 2022, vol. 119, e2203116119.
55. V. F. Tseng, J. Radice, T.E. Drummond, S. Goodrich, D. Diamond, N. Lazarus, and S. S. Bedair, "Self-detachable through-metal acoustic wireless power transfer," *IEEE Trans. Ultrasonics, Ferroelectric Frequency Control*, in press.
54. B. Yoo, D. Bowen, N. Lazarus, and D. Pines, "Laser direct structured 3D circuits on silicone," *ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces*, vol. 14, 2022, pp. 18854-18865.
53. **N. Lazarus**, J. B. Tyler, J. A. Cardenas, B. Hanrahan, H. Tsang, and S. S. Bedair, "Direct electroless plating of conductive thermoplastics for selective metallization of 3D printed parts," *Addit. Manuf.*, vol. 55, 2022, 102793.
52. A. L. Bachmann, B. Hanrahan, M. D. Dickey, and **N. Lazarus**, "Self-folding PCB kirigami: rapid prototyping of 3D electronics via laser cutting and forming," *ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces*, vol. 14, 2022, pp. 14744-14782.
51. C. Aubin, B. Gorissen, E. Milana, P. Buskohl, N. Lazarus, G. Slipher, C. Keplinger, J. Bongard, F. Iida, J. Lewis, and R. Shepherd, "Towards enduring autonomous robots via embodied energy," *Nature*, in press.
50. K. A. Ohiri, N. M. Nowicki, T. J. Montalbano, M. Presley, and **N. S. Lazarus**, "Electroplating of aerosol jet printed silver inks," *Adv. Eng. Mater.*, in press.
49. K. Barrett-Snyder, S. Lane, N. Lazarus, W. C. K. Alberts, and B. Hanrahan, "Printing a Pacinian corpuscle: modeling and performance," *Micromachines*, 2021, vol. 12, 574.
 - Declared 'Editor's Choice' by Micromachines
48. K. L. Dorsey and **N. Lazarus**, "Lifetime of liquid metal wires for stretchable devices," *Adv. Mater. Technol.*, 2021, 2001100.
47. A. L. Bachmann, M. D. Dickey and **N. Lazarus**, "Making light work of metal bending: laser forming in rapid prototyping," *Quantum Beam Sci.*, in press.
46. **N. Lazarus** and H. Tsang, "3D printing structural electronics with conductive filaments," *IEEE Trans. on Comp., Packag. Manuf. Technol.*, in press.
45. **N. Lazarus** and S. S. Bedair, "Creating 3D printed sensors systems with conductive composites," *Smart Mater. Struct.*, in press.
44. E. J. Barron, R. S. Peterson, **N. Lazarus** and M. D. Bartlett, "Mechanically cloaked multiphase magnetic elastomer soft composites for wearable wireless power transfer," *ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces*, vol. 12, 2020, pp. 50909-50917.

43. J. B. Tyler, G. L. Smith, A. C. Leff, P. M. Wilson, J. Cumings, and **N. Lazarus**, "Understanding the electrical behavior of pyrolyzed 3D printed micro devices," *Adv. Eng. Mater.*, in press.
42. J. A. Cardenas, H. Tsang, H. Tong, H. Abuzaid, K. Price, M. A. Cruz, B. J. Wiley, A. D. Franklin, and **N. Lazarus**, "Flash ablation metallization of conductive thermoplastics," *Addit. Manuf.*, vol. 36, 2020, 101409.
41. S. Lane, K. Barrett-Snyder, N. Lazarus, W. Alberts, and B. Hanrahan, "Vibration sensing the mammalian way: an artificial Pacinian corpuscle," *Bioinspiration Biomimetics*, vol. 15, 2020, 046001.
40. I. Kierzewski, S. S. Bedair, B. Hanrahan, H. Tsang, and **N. Lazarus**, "Adding an electroactive response to 3D printed materials: printing a piezoelectret," *Addit. Manuf.*, vol. 31, 2019, 100963.
39. V. Tseng, S. Bedair, J. Radice, T. Drummond, **N. Lazarus**, "Ultrasonic Lamb waves for wireless power transfer," *IEEE Trans. Ultrason., Ferroelectr. Freq. Control*, vol. 67, 2020, pp. 664-679.
38. **N. Lazarus**, G. L. Smith, and M. D. Dickey, "Self-folding metal origami," *Adv. Intell. Syst.*, 2019, 1900059
37. **N. Lazarus**, S. S. Bedair, S. H. Hawalsi, M. J. Kim, B. J. Wiley, and G. L. Smith, "Selective electroplating for 3D printed electronics," *Adv. Mater. Technol.*, 2019, 1900126
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34. **N. Lazarus**, S. S. Bedair, and G. L. Smith, "Creating 3D printed magnetic devices with ferrofluid and liquid metals," *Addit. Manuf.*, vol. 26 (2019) pp. 15-21
33. E. Siman-Tov, V. F. Tseng, S. S. Bedair, and **N. Lazarus**, "Increasing the range of wireless power transmission to stretchable electronics," *IEEE Trans. Microw. Theory Tech.*, vol. 66 (2018) pp. 5021-5030
32. K. L. Dorsey, M. Cao, G. A. Slipher, and **N. Lazarus**, "Mechanical isolation and temperature compensation in soft elastomers components," *IEEE Sensors J.*, vol. 18 (2018) pp. 7505-7512
31. **N. Lazarus** and G. L. Smith, "Laser folding in a roll-to-roll manufacturing process," *Lasers Manuf. Mater. Process.*, vol. 5 (2018) pp. 237-247
30. I. Mahaboob, J. Marini, K. Hogan, E. Rocco, R. P. Tompkins, N. Lazarus, and F. Shahedipour-Sandvik, "Selective area epitaxial growth of stretchable geometry AlGaIn-GaN heterostructures," *J. Electronic Mater.* vol. 47 (2018) pp. 6625-6634
29. **N. Lazarus**, S. S. Bedair, and G. L. Smith, "Origami inductors: rapid folding of 3D coils on a laser cutter," *IEEE Electron Dev. Lett.*, vol. 39 (2018) pp. 1046-1049
28. V. Tseng, S. S. Bedair and **N. Lazarus**, "Acoustic power transfer and communication with a wireless sensor embedded within metal," *IEEE Sensors J.*, vol. 18 (2018) pp. 5550-5558
27. I. Mahaboob, K. Hogan, S. W. Novak, F. Shahedipour-Sandvik, R. P. Tompkins, and N. Lazarus, "Influence of mask material on the electrical properties of selective area epitaxy GaN microstructures," *J. Vac. Sci. Technol. B*, vol. 36 (2018) 031203
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25. **N. Lazarus**, A. A. Wilson, and G. L. Smith, "Contactless laser fabrication and propulsion of freely moving structures," *Extreme Mech. Lett.*, vol. 20 (2018) pp. 46-50
24. V. Tseng, S. S. Bedair and **N. Lazarus**, "Phased array focusing for acoustic wireless power transfer," *IEEE Trans. Ultrason., Ferroelectr. Freq. Control.*, vol. 65 (2018), pp. 39-49
23. **N. Lazarus** and S. S. Bedair, "Bubble inductors: pneumatic tuning of a stretchable inductor," *AIP Advances*, vol. 8 (2018) 056601
22. R. P. Tompkins, I. Mahaboob, F. Shahedipour-Sandvik, and **N. Lazarus**, "Electrical properties of AlGaIn/GaN HEMTs in stretchable geometries," *Solid State Electronics*, vol. 136 (2017) pp. 36-42.

21. **N. Lazarus** and G. L. Smith, "Laser forming for complex 3D folding," *Adv. Mater. Technol.*, vol. 2, (2017), 1700109
20. J. J. Radice, P. J. Ellsworth, M. A. Romano, N. Lazarus and S. S. Bedair, "On the use of discontinuous nonlinear bistable dynamics to increase the responsiveness of energy harvesting devices," *Mech. Research Comm.*, Vol. 84 (2017) pp. 49-54
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18. V. F. Tseng, S. S. Bedair and **N. Lazarus**, "3D electroplated inductors with thickness variation for improved broadband performance," *J. Micromech. Microeng.*, Vol. 27 (2017), 015006
17. **N. Lazarus** and B. Hanrahan, "Thermotherapy platform based on a highly stretchable wireless heater," *Adv. Mater. Technol.*, Vol. 1 (2016), 1600130
16. C. Soule and **N. Lazarus**, "Reconfigurable Braille display with phase change locking," *Smart Mater. Struct.*, Vol. 25 (2016), 075040
15. **N. Lazarus** and S. S. Bedair, "Improved power transfer to wearable systems through stretchable magnetic composites," *Appl. Phys. A*, Vol. 122 (2016), 543
14. **N. Lazarus** and C. D. Meyer, "Stretchable inductor with liquid magnetic core," *Mat. Res. Express*, Vol. 3 (2016), 036103
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COLLOQUIA

11. N. Lazarus, "Creating a soft and stretchable wireless power system," US Government STEP Smart Materials and Intelligent Systems Seminar, Fall 2021 (Invited).
10. N. Lazarus, "3D printing a power system," UMBC Mechanical Engineering Seminar Series, Fall 2021 (Invited).
9. N. Lazarus, "Creating a soft and stretchable wireless power system," Case Western Electrical Engineering Seminar Series, Winter 2020 (Invited).
8. N. Lazarus, "Creating a soft and stretchable wireless power system," U. Maryland Chemical Engineering Seminar Series, Winter 2020 (Invited).
7. N. Lazarus, "Creating a soft and stretchable wireless power system," Cornell Mechanical Engineering Colloquium, Winter 2020 (Invited).
6. N. Lazarus, "3D printing a power system," Laboratory of Physical Sciences (LPS) Colloquium, Fall 2019 (Invited)
5. N. Lazarus, "An origami microfactory: folding 3D parts with a low cost marking laser," North Carolina State University Chemical Engineering Seminar, Spring 2019 (Invited)
4. N. Lazarus, "Creating a soft and stretchable wireless power system," UT Austin Wireless Networking and Communications Group (WNCG) Seminar Fall 2018 (Invited)
3. N. Lazarus, "Towards 4D printing: self-folding 3D parts with a low cost marking laser," ARL Colloquium and Science Café lecture series, Summer 2017 (Invited).
2. R. P. Tompkins and N. Lazarus, "Stretchable gallium nitride transistors," SUNY Polytechnic Institute Seminar, 2017 (Invited)
1. S. S. Bedair and N. Lazarus, "Stretchable power conversion," Physics Colloquium, U. Delaware, 2015 (Invited)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS/PAPERS

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31. J. A. Cardenas, H. Tsang, H. Tong, H. Abuzaid, K. Price, M. A. Cruz, B. J. Wiley, A. D. Franklin, and N. Lazarus, "Flash ablation metallization of conductive thermoplastics," Flex 2020 (Poster)
 - 2nd place, student poster competition
30. S. Hawalsi, H. Tsang, N. Lazarus, G. Smith, and E. Forsythe, "Improving conductivity of 3D printed conductive paste for RF and high performance electronics," IMWS-AMP 2018 (Lecture)
29. R. P. Tompkins, S. M. Curtis, I. Mahaboob, F. Shahedipour-Sandvik, N. Lazarus, "Fabrication of stretchable AlGaIn/GaN high electron mobility transistors (HEMTs)," EMC 2018 (Lecture)
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27. G. L. Smith, N. Lazarus, S. McCormick, "Laser folded antenna," IMWS-AMP 2018 (Lecture).
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25. I. M. Kierzewski, C. Jia, B. Hanrahan, S. Bedair, J. Ho, L. Hu and N. Lazarus, "Ferroelectret behavior in de-lignified wood," ISE 2017 (Poster)
24. N. Lazarus and S. S. Bedair, "Bubble inductors: pneumatic tuning of a stretchable inductor," MMM 2017 (Lecture)
23. N. Lazarus, "Magnetic composites for stretchable wireless power systems," MS&T 2017 (Invited)
22. N. Lazarus, "Creating a stretchable power system," IEEE EDS Baltimore Colloquium on Flexible and Wearable Electronics, Oct. 2017 (Invited)
21. I. Mahaboob, J. Marini, K. Hogan, E. Rocco, R. P. Tompkins, N. Lazarus, and F. Shahediopour-Sandvik, "Design and bottom-up development of stretchable geometry AlGaIn/GaN high electron mobility transistors," Proc. EMC 2017 (Lecture)
20. S. M. Curtis, H. Wang, R. P. Tompkins, and N. Lazarus, "Effect of mechanical anisotropy of GaN and Si for stretchable electronics," MAMNA 2017 (Poster)
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19. D. J. Sharar, J. Radici, A. Smith, B. Hanrahan, N. Jankowski, and N. Lazarus, "Bending-mode elastocaloric cooling," MRS Spring Meeting, 2017 (Poster)
18. V. F. Tseng, S. Bedair and N. Lazarus, "Acoustic wireless power transfer with receiver array for enhanced performance," IEEE Wireless Power Transfer Conference (WPTC) 2017, Taipei, Taiwan, May 2017 (Lecture).
17. R. Tompkins, I. Mahaboob, F. S. Shahedipour-Sandvik and N. Lazarus, "Mechanical modeling and electrical characterization of AlGaIn/GaN HEMTs in stretchable geometries," International Semiconductor Device Research Symposium (ISDRS) 2016, Bethesda, MD, Dec. 2016 (Poster)
16. F. Shahedipour-Sandvik, I. Mahaboob, J. Marini, K. Hogan, R. Tompkins and N. Lazarus, "A bottom-up approach to AlGaIn/GaN HEMT development for stretchable electronics," International Semiconductor Device Research Symposium (ISDRS) 2016, Bethesda, MD, Dec. 2016 (Invited)
15. N. Lazarus and R. Tompkins, "High performance stretchable power electronics," International Semiconductor Device Research Symposium (ISDRS) 2016, Bethesda, MD, Dec. 2016 (Invited)
14. I. Mahaboob, J. Marini, K. Hogan, R. P. Tompkins, N. Lazarus and S. Shahedipour-Sandvik, "Development of stretchable geometry AlGaIn/GaN HEMTs with selective area epitaxial growth technique," International Workshop on Nitride Semiconductors (IWN) 2016, Orlando, FL, Oct. 2016 (Lecture)
13. R. P. Tompkins, I. Mahaboob, S. Shahedipour-Sandvik, and N. Lazarus, "Electrical properties of AlGaIn/GaN HEMTs in stretchable geometries," Electronic Materials Conference, Newark, DE June 2016 (Poster)
12. R. P. Tompkins, I. Mahaboob, S. Shahedipour-Sandvik, and N. Lazarus, "Mechanical analysis of stretchable AlGaIn/GaN high electron mobility transistors," *ECS Trans.*, Vol. 72, Issue 5 (2016) pp. 89-95 (Poster)
11. N. Lazarus and C. D. Meyer, "Ferrofluid-based stretchable magnetic core inductors," Proc. PowerMEMS 2015, Boston, MA, Dec. 2015 (Lecture)
10. N. Lazarus, "From fractals to ferrofluids: creating a soft and squishy power system," Mid-Atlantic Micro/Nano Alliance Spring Workshop 2016, Laurel, MD, March 2016 (Invited)
9. N. Lazarus, S. Bedair and C. Meyer, "Remoldable inductors based on self-heating fusible alloys," IEEE Sensors 2014, Valencia, Spain Nov. 2014 pp. 1551-1554 (Lecture)
8. C. Migliaccio and N. Lazarus, "Fabrication of hierarchically structured superhydrophobic PDMS surfaces by CuO casting, IEEE Sensors 2014, Valencia, Spain Nov. 2014 pp. 1695-1698 (Lecture)
7. N. Lazarus, "3D printing in a research environment," 3D Maryland Innovative User Group, Columbia, MD, Oct. 2014 (Invited)
6. N. Lazarus, C. D. Meyer and S. S. Bedair, "Multilayer liquid metal stretchable power inductors," Darnell Energy Summit 2014, Richmond, VA Sept. 2014 (Invited)

5. S. S. Bedair, C. D. Meyer, N. Lazarus, C. Dougherty, J. S. Pulskamp, B. Morgan, R. Polcawich, X. Lin, R. Bashirullah, I. Kierzewski, J. Martin, and B. Power, "MEMS-based and switched-capacitor approaches for miniature power supply applications," Micro- and Nano-technology Sensors, Systems and Applications VI, Baltimore, MD, May 2014, 90831T (Invited)
4. C. D. Meyer, S. S. Bedair, B. C. Morgan, X. Lin, R. Bashirullah, D. P. Arnold, I. M. Kierzewski, and N. S. Lazarus, "Power management for small scale systems," Micro- and Nanotechnology Sensors, Systems and Applications VI, Baltimore, MD, May 2014 (Invited)
3. C. D. Meyer, S. S. Bedair, B. C. Morgan, J. S. Pulskamp, R. G. Polcawich, N. Lazarus, X. Lin, C. M. Dougherty, R. Bashirullah, and G. P. Arnold, "Chip-scale power management for autonomous microsystems," PowerSOC 2012, San Francisco, CA Nov. 2012 (Poster)
2. N. Lazarus and G. K. Fedder, "Integrated vertical parallel-plate capacitive humidity sensor," Solid State Sensors, Actuators and Microsystems Workshop (Hilton Head) 2010, Hilton Head, SC, June 2010, pp. 242-245 (Poster)
1. N. Lazarus, S. S. Bedair, C.-C. Lo and G. K. Fedder, "CMOS-MEMS capacitive humidity sensor," MEMS 2009, Sorrento, Italy, Jan. 2009, pp. 268-271 (Poster)

SELECTED HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers (PECASE), 2019
 - Highest honor bestowed by US government on researchers beginning their independent research careers
- ARL Early Career Award, 2019
 - Awarded to a single researcher per year at ARL, among all candidates with less than five years experience beyond the conclusion of their final post-doctoral fellowship.
- ARL Honorary Award for Engineering, US Army Research Laboratory 2016
- 2016 Rookie Employee of the Year Excellence in Federal Career Award (Gold), Technical, Scientific and Program Support Category, Baltimore Federal Executive Board
 - Gold award given to top individual in category from the pool of 125 federal agencies and 7 military installations represented by the Baltimore FEB
- ARL Nominee for Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) Laboratory Scientist of the Quarter, 2nd Quarter 2015

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Technical Reviewer: Advanced Materials, Advanced Functional Materials, Advanced Materials Technologies, Advanced Materials Interfaces, Advanced Healthcare Materials, ACS Applied Materials and Interfaces, J. Micromech. Microeng., Adv. Intell. Syst., Applied Physics Letters, J. Appl. Phys., J. of Physics D: Applied Physics, Applied Physics A, Materials and Design, Applied Surface Science, Scientific Reports, AIP Advances, Advanced Engineering Materials, IEEE Sensors Conference 2016, IEEE Trans. on Magnetics, IEEE Trans. Industrial Electronics, Metals, Materials, Micromachines, Measurement, Sensors, Electronics, Measurement Science and Technology, Sensors Letters
 - Winner of Outstanding Reviewer Award, J. Micromech. Microeng., 2017
 - Winner of Outstanding Reviewer Award, Micromachines, 2020
- Editing: Materials (Topic Editor), 2021
- Reviewer Board: Micromachines, Polymers, J. Manuf. Mater. Processing, Advances in Engineering, J. Compos. Sci.
- Review Panels: NSF Panel Reviewer (2015, 2016, 2018, 2019) National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate (NDSEG) Fellowship Panelist (2017, 2018), ARO Institute for Collaborative Biotechnologies Subject Matter Expert Evaluator (2017, 2021)
- Advisory workshops:

- AFOSR/NSF Additive Manufacturing Workshop, Summer 2018 (served as Army representative helping lead the workshop)
- AFOSR Workshop on Reconfigurable Electronics, Spring 2016 (invited expert/presenter)
- Session Chair: MAMNA 2017, MMM 2017
- Steering Committee Member: Mid-Atlantic Micro/Nano Alliance (Secretary of steering committee Aug. 2016-Nov. 2020)

POPULAR PRESS

My work was selected to be highlighted in the following articles:

- “Stretching the Limits of Soldier Performance,” Army Magazine, Nov. 2019
- “Laser Origami Makes Inductors,” IEEE Spectrum, June 2018
- “Laser Forming Lets 3D Metal Parts Build Themselves,” MachineDesign.com, Dec. 2017
- “Laser Forming Origami: Hands-Free Folding in a Laser Cutter,” ScienceTrends, Nov. 2017
- “Multi-layer Liquid Metals, GaN and Advanced Power Converters,” PowerPulse, Sept. 2014

MENTORING/SUPERVISING

- Lillian Olkolla, NSIN X-Force fellow, Texas A&M University, Summer 2021 (with C. Quigley)
- Vanessa Townsend, NSIN X-Force fellow, Florida Polytechnic, Summer 2021 (with C. Quigley)
- Golda Nguyen, NDSEG fellow, MIT, Winter 2020 to present
- Jayla Wade, junior student intern, Howard University, Spring 2021 to present (with B. Hanrahan)
- Madyson Quest, senior student intern, Baylor University, Winter 2021 to present (with B. Hanrahan)
- Edward Barron, Ph.D. student, Virginia Tech, Fall 2019 to present (with M. Bartlett)
- Yoav Matia, ORAU postdoctoral fellow, Winter 2020 to present (with R. Shepherd)
- Jorge Cardenas, Ph.D. student intern, Duke University, Summer 2019 (with H. Tsang)
- Josh Tyler, Ph.D. student, U. Maryland, Jan. 2019 to present
 - Co-advising Ph.D. (with J. Cummings)
- Sabrina Curtis, BS/MS intern and Ph.D. student, U. Maryland Fall 2016 to present
 - Co-advised MS thesis, Spring 2018, (with R. Tompkins)
 - Co-advising Ph.D. (with I. Takeuchi)
- Iain Kierzewski, Ph.D. student, U. Maryland, Jan. 2016 to present
 - Co-advising Ph.D. (with L. Hu)
- Adam Bachmann, Ph.D. student, North Carolina State University, Jan. 2019 to present (with M. Dickey)
- Jonathan Wells, Ph.D. Student, UT Austin, Jan. 2019 to present (with N. Lu)
- Yifu Huang, Ph.D. Student, UT Austin, Jan. 2019 to 2020 (with N. Lu)
- Kieran Barrett-Snyder, RIT, Summer/Fall 2018 (with B. Hanrahan)
- Susan Lane, sophomore student intern, RIT, Summer 2018/Fall 2018 (with B. Hanrahan)
- Elad Siman-Tov, GTS contractor, Jan. 2017 to Jan. 2018 (with S. Bedair)
- Victor Tseng, ORAU postdoctoral fellow, Fall 2015-Spring 2019 (with S. Bedair)
- Kristin Angel, junior undergraduate intern, RIT, Summer-Fall 2017
- Cody Soule, sophomore undergraduate intern, RIT, Summer-Fall 2015
- Edgar Garay, Ph.D. student intern, U. Florida, Winter-Summer 2015 (with C. Meyer)

- Walker Turner, Ph.D. student intern, U. Florida, Fall/Winter 2014 (with C. Meyer)
- Ben Miller, senior undergraduate intern, George Washington University, Summer 2014

THESIS/PROJECT ADVISING

- M.S. Thesis Co-advisor – Sabrina Curtis, “Stress characterization of stretchable semiconductors,” Dept. of Materials Science, University of Maryland (Defended Spring 2018)
- Senior Design Project co-advisor:
 - “Muscle strength measurement,” Georgia Tech (2 teams, one Mechanical Engineering, one Biomedical Engineering), Fall 2020.
 - “Wirelessly charged wearable sensor node,” University of Pennsylvania Electrical Engineering department, Fall 2019 to Spring 2020
 - Winner, “Most Innovative” and “Viewer’s Choice” awards, M&T Summit 2020
 - Winner, Fred Ketterer Memorial Award for Creativity in Engineering Design, UPenn Electrical Engineering Department Senior Design Day 2020
 - “Design, fabrication, and characterization of stretchable silicon photovoltaic devices,” University of Maryland College Park Materials Science department, Spring 2017
 - “RIPT wireless power transfer,” University of Maryland Baltimore County Mechanical Engineering department, Spring 2016.

OUTREACH/MENTORING

- FedTech Project Team Mentor – co-mentored four person team on commercializing stretchable wireless power technology, Spring 2019 cohort
 - 3rd place team (out of twenty teams in cohort)
- US Patent and Trademark Office Collegiate Inventors Competition – co-mentored four person team on Stretchable Silicon Photovoltaics invention, 2017
 - Selected as finalist in national undergraduate competition (top six teams in the nation)
- ARL Sensors and Electron Devices Summer Student Symposium – mentored student Sabrina Curtis
 - Student competition winner, undergraduate category, summer 2017
- Senior Design Judging, Penn Electrical and Systems Engineering demo day, Spring 2021.
- Course Project Mentor – co-mentored six person course project on stretchable solar cells, University of Maryland College Park, ENMA 466: Advanced Microfabrication, Fall 2017
- STEM National Week at the Labs – Ran stretchable electronics demo, March 2017
- ARL Gains in the Education of Mathematics and Science (GEMS) program – Ran stretchable electronics demo, Summer 2015, 2016, 2017
- Maryland chapter of Department of Energy Science Bowl – served as volunteer moderator for series of head to head rounds between teams of 4 high school students, January 2013, 2014, 2015
- Science Fair volunteering - Chesapeake Math and IT Academy Charter School 2013, 2014, Cleveland Elementary School Science Fair 2014, DC STEM Fair 2013. Real World Design Challenge (RWDC) 2013
- Maryland Science Olympiad - Organized and ran Circuits Lab component of event 2013