



## CURRUCULUM VITAE

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## SUMMARY

### 1. PERSONAL DETAILS

- Appointed **Lecturer** in 2016 at The University of Sheffield, Dept. of Chemistry, UK.
- Accomplished 3.5 years as **postdoctoral fellow**, focusing on laser spectroscopy, CH.
- Obtained **PhD in Biophysics**, in 2012, USA.

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### 2. TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATION

- Currently teaching **UV-vis and NMR spectroscopy**, a 2<sup>nd</sup> year undergraduate course.
- Currently teaching **Mathematics for Chemistry**, a 1<sup>st</sup> year undergraduate course.

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### 3. PROFESSIONAL VISIBILITY AND OUTREACH

- Actively involved in **promoting science to youth**.
- Always keen to **improve and promote teaching skills for social justice**.

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### 4. RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

- Specialized in **Ultrafast Transient Spectroscopy** of biological molecular complexes and thin-films metal oxides.

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## PERSONAL DETAILS

SURNAME: **Chauvet** FORNAMES: **Adrien, Alexis, Paul**

DEPARTMENT: **Chemistry**

## QUALIFICATIONS:

- **Doctor of Philosophy** in Biophysics, Oct. 2012  
Dept. of Physics & Astronomy, Purdue University, *West Lafayette, Indiana, USA*  
Dissertation: Energy and Electron Processes in Photosynthetic organisms.
- **Master of Science** in Physics, May 2008  
Dept. of Physics & Astronomy, Purdue University, *West Lafayette, Indiana, USA*  
Graduate GPA: 3.53/4.0
- **Bachelor of Science**, May 2005  
Research and Formation Unit of Physical Sciences, *Strasbourg, France*  
Physics; Graduated with honors.
- **Diploma of General University Studies (DEUG)**, May 2004  
Louis Pasteur University (ULP), *Strasbourg, France*  
Science and Technology, Material Sciences; Graduated with high honors.

## CURRENT APPOINTMENT:

- **Lecturer** in Physical Chemistry 2016-Present  
Dept. of Chemistry, The University of Sheffield, *Sheffield, United Kingdom*

## PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS:

- **Postdoctoral researcher** in the Group of Applied Physics (GAP) – Biophotonics, 2015-2016  
Dept. of Chemistry, University of Geneva (UNIGE), *Geneva, Switzerland*
- **Scientist / Postdoctoral fellow** in Laboratoire de Spectroscopie Ultrarapide (LSU), 2012-2015  
Dept. of Chemistry, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL), *Lausanne, Switzerland*

## MEMBERSHIP OF LEARNED SOCIETIES:

- Member of the **American Vacuum Society** 2016-2017
- Member of the **Swiss Chemical Society** 2015-2016
- Member of the **American Association for Physics Teacher (AAPT)** 2012-2014
- Member of the **Graduate Employees Organization (GEO)** 2011-2012  
of Purdue University: voice and address Purdue's staff issues.
- Member of the **Physics Graduate Student Association (PGSA)** 2012  
of Purdue University: assess progress and address students concerns.
- Member of the **National Association for Multicultural Education** 2011-2012  
teaching for social justice.
- Member (life-) of **The National Scholars Honor Society**. 2008-Present

## TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATION

## CURRENT TEACHINGS:

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| • <b>UV-visible and magnetic resonance spectroscopy</b><br>Created syllabus, lecture materials and exams. | Undergraduate | Year 2 |
| • <b>Mathematics for Chemistry</b>  | Undergraduate | Year 1 |
| • <b>Physical Chemistry Tutorial</b>  | Undergraduate | Year 2 |
| • <b>Workshop (UV-vis &amp; NMR spectroscopy)</b>   | Undergraduate | Year 2 |
| • <b>Literature Review</b>  | Undergraduate | Year 3 |
| • <b>Advanced Physical Chemistry Laboratory</b>   | Undergraduate | Year 3 |

## PREVIOUS UNDER- AND POSTGRADUATE TEACHING:

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| • <b>Molecular and Electronic Spectroscopy</b><br>Created syllabus, lecture materials, homework and exams.                         | Postgraduate                  | 2013, 2014 |
| • <b>Pedagogical Methodology for Graduate Students</b><br>Developed a culturally relevant course material aimed at social justice. | Postgraduate                  | 2012       |
| • <b>Physics Laboratory</b>  | Undergraduate                 | 2007-2012  |
| • <b>Physics Tutorial</b>  | Undergraduate                 | 2011       |
| • <b>High School Physics</b><br>Created syllabus, lecture materials, homework, exams, experimental demonstrations and activities.  | Advanced Placement<br>A-level | 2009-2012  |

## PROFESSIONAL TEACHING DEVELOPMENT:

Certifications:

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| • <b>Certificate in Learning &amp; Teaching (CiLT)</b> from the <u>Learning and Teaching Services (LeTS)</u> of <u>The University of Sheffield</u> .   | 2018 |
| • <b>Advanced Graduate Teacher Certificate (AGTC)</b> from the <u>Center for Instructional Excellence (CIE)</u> of <u>Purdue University</u> for the commitment in developing my teaching skills (two-year program) | 2012 |
| • <b>Graduate Teacher Certificate (GTC)</b> from the <u>Center for Instructional Excellence (CIE)</u> of <u>Purdue University</u> for the dedication and improvement of teaching skills (one-year program)         | 2010 |

Semester-long courses at Purdue University:

2009-2012

**Pedagogical Methodology for Graduate Students**, *Dept of Physics*;  
**Multicultural Education**, *Dept of Curriculum Instruction*; **Language Study for Educators**, *Dept of C. and I.*; **Introduction to Critical Pedagogy**, *Dept of Educational Studies*; **Politics, Race, Class and Gender and Social Inquiry**, *Dept of Ed. Studies*; **Sociology of Education**, *Dept of Ed. Studies*; **History of American Education**, *Dept of Ed. Studies*; **Critical Race Theory**, *Dept of C. I.*

ADMINISTRATIVE ROLES:

Timetabling: 2019

- Organizing the department's teaching schedule.

Undergraduate Recruitment Team: 2018-present

- Developing and implementing strategies to facilitate and improve recruitment.
- Setting admission standards and policies.

Science and Religion Society: 2018-present

- Organize regular interfaith discussions about the interplay between science and religion.

Outreach Team: 2017-present

- Developing and participating to outreach activities within the department and in local communities.
- Looking for funding sources to enable outreach activities.

## PROFESSIONAL VISIBILITY AND OUTREACH

## PRESENTATION TO SCIENTIFIQUE AUDIENCE:

- CLF User Meeting, *Oxford, UK*: **talk** 2019
- Imaging Life Café, *Sheffield, UK*: **talk** 2019
- 2017 Energy Symposium at the U. of Sheffield, *Sheffield, UK*: **talk and poster** 2017
- ISPPCC 2017, *Oxford, UK*: **talk** 2017
- 2017 Krebs Symposium at the U. of Sheffield, *Sheffield, UK*: **talk** 2017
- AVS 63<sup>rd</sup> International Symposium and Exhibition, *Nashville, USA*: **invited talk** 2016
- Tetra Pyrrole Discussion (Annual) Group Meeting, *Liverpool, UK*: **invited talk** 2016
- MUST Annual Meeting 2016, *Engelberg, CH*: **talk and poster.** 2016
- Swiss Photochemistry Section Annual Meeting 2015, *Zurich, CH*: **talk** 2015
- Swiss Chemical Society Fall Meeting 2013 – 2015, *CH*: **talk and poster.** 2013-2015
- University of Zurich (ETHZ), Ultrafast Dynamics Group, *CH*: **invited talk.** 2014
- University of Geneva, Applied Physics Group, *CH*: **invited talk.** 2014
- 39<sup>th</sup> Midwest Photosynthetic Conference, *USA*: **talk on my behalf.** 2013
- IPS-19, *Berkeley, USA*: **talk and poster.** 2012
- 34<sup>th</sup> - 37<sup>th</sup> Midwest Photosynthetic conference, *Turkeyrun, USA*: **talk and poster.** 2008-2011

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

- **Outreach talk at Cafe Scientifique, Sheffield, UK** 2018
- Science fair **Judge** at Netherwood School, *Barnsley, UK* 2018
- **Outreach talk** at the 2017's **24hr Inspire** charity event, *Sheffield, UK* 2017
- **Outreach talk** at St Mary's Catholic High School, *Chesterfield, UK* 2016
- **PI** for the 2014 **interdisciplinary project**, at EPFL, Lausanne, CH 2014
- Fellow of the **Equal Opportunities Office**, at EPFL, Lausanne, CH 2014
- **Physics outreach organizer** at MTI school of Knowledge, IN: coordinator, advertiser & fund raiser, *Indianapolis, USA.* 2011-2012
- **Senator** representing the Physics Dept. for the **Purdue Graduate Student Government (PGSG)**: serve as intermediary between the Administration and the graduate student population, *West Lafayette, USA.* 2011-2012
- Committee member of the **Ruth and Joel Spira Award** at Purdue University, West Lafayette, USA. Spring 2011

## GRANTS AND SCHOLAR/FELLOWSHIPS:

- EPSRC's Young Investigator Award (£ 370k) 2018
- Molecular Ultrafast Science and Technology (MUST)'s 2014 Educational Competition, for project-based initiation of children to solar technologies. 2014
- **International Fellowship Program** from the Swiss National Center of Competence in Research and the FP7 Marie Curie Actions-People. 2013-2015
- **Student Grant Program for Community Service/Service Learning Projects** from Purdue University, for the *Purdue Nano-Days* project. 2012
- **Scholarship** from the National Association for Multicultural Education. 2011
- **Student Grant Program for Community Service/Service Learning Projects** from Purdue University, for the *Science Immersion Project.* 2011
- **Scholarship** from the Région Alsace 2005-2006

## RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

## CURRENT RESEARCH AREAS:

- **Ultrafast Transient Spectroscopy** of photosynthetic molecular complexes, single porphyrins, porphyrin complexes and thin films in the UV-Vis-IR.
- **Pulse shaping** for the enhancement of chemical reactions.
- Development of **analytical tools** (Matlab-based) of transient absorption data.
- Application of **microfluidics** for ultrafast spectroscopy measurement.
- **Optical Coherent Tomography** of plants for the visualization of plant communication and defense mechanisms.

## PREVIOUS RESEARCH:

GAP – Biophotonics at UNIGE, Geneva, *Switzerland* (Prof. J.-P. Wolf) 2015-2016

- **Pulse shaping** for ultrafast pump-probe spectroscopy of molecules in the Vis using a TOPAS-white seeded by a cryo-cooled IR amplifier. The shaping was done via LCD phase mask pulse shaper (home-built) optimized by Genetic Algorithm.
- Built a state-of-the-art **electroretinogram** apparatus for monitoring mice's eye response to shaped light.
- **High Harmonics Generation** via gas-cell for spectroscopy in the X-UV spectral region (water-window) via TOPAS-High Energy seeded by a cryo-cooled IR amplifier.

LSU at EPFL, *Lausanne, Switzerland* (Prof. M. Chergui) 2012-2015

- Set-up a **UV-Vis pulse compression** (home-built) optimized via Genetic Algorithm-assisted deformable mirror (sub-10 femtoseconds, >100 nm bandwidth).
- Set-up a **2-Dimensional Electronic Spectroscopy** with broad spectral range (>100 nm) in the UV-Vis via a phase stable, CARS geometry.
- Set-up **high power white light source** (400-800nm) via IR-seeded hollow core gas-filled fiber.
- **Ultrafast Ultrabroad Pump-Probe** spectroscopy of molecules in the UV-Vis via IR-seeded TOPAS-white and NOPA (home-built).

Purdue University, *West Lafayette, Indiana, USA* (Prof. S. Savikhin) 2005-2012

- **Ultrafast femtosecond** spectroscopy with a (home-built) Ti-sapphire pulsed laser amplifier and OPA in the Vis-NIR.
- **Nanosecond pump-probe** spectroscopy via Q-switch and excimer-dye laser in the Vis.
- Set-up a **femtosecond white light continuum generator** at 80 MHz via microstructured (photonic crystal) optical fiber for pump-probe experiment.
- **LHT/LNT cryogenics** experiments
- **Terahertz** spectrometry; **Steady-State absorption** and **Fluorescence** spectrometry; Biological sample preparation and purification; Precision machining etc.

## PUBLICATIONS:

Journal articles:

11. **Time-resolved -ray absorption spectroscopy with a water window high-harmonic source.**  
Y. Pertot, C. Schmidt, M. Matthews, A. Chauvet, M. Huppert, V. Svoboda, A. von Conta, A. Tehlar, D. Baykusheva, J.-P. Wolf, H. J. Wörner *Science*, 2017
10. **Ultrafast dynamics of the photo-excited hemes *b* and *c<sub>n</sub>* in the cytochrome *b<sub>6</sub>f* complex.**  
Rachna Agarwal and Adrien Chauvet *PCCP*, 2017
9. **Photo-induced oxidation of the uniquely liganded heme *f* in the cytochrome *b<sub>6</sub>f* complex of oxygenic photosynthesis.**  
Adrien Chauvet, Rachna Agarwal, Frank van Mourik and William A. Cramer *PCCP*, 2016
8. **Note: Small Anaerobic Chamber for Optical Spectroscopy.**  
Adrien Chauvet, Rachna Agarwal, William A. Cramer, and Majed Chergui *RSI*, 2015
7. **Setup for Broadband Fourier-Transform multidimensional electronic spectroscopy.**  
A Al Haddad, A. Chauvet, J. Ojeda, C. Arrell, F. Van Mourik, G. Auböck, M. Chergui. *40* (3), pp. 312-315 *Optic Letters*, 2015
6. **Does the Singlet Minus Triplet Spectrum with Major Photobleaching Band Near 680-682 nm Represent an Intact Reaction Center of Photosystem II?**  
Adrien Chauvet, Ryszard Jankowiak, Adam Kell, Rafael Picorel, Sergei Savikhin. *119* (2), pp 448–455 *J. Phys. Chem. B*, 2015
5. **Photo-induced dynamics of the heme centers in cytochrome *bc<sub>1</sub>***  
Adrien Chauvet, André Al Haddad, Wei-Chun Kao, Carola Hunte, Majed Chergui. *17*(3), pp 2143-51 *PCCP*, 2014
4. **A Microfluidic Flow-Cell for the Study of the Ultrafast Dynamics of Biological Systems.**  
Adrien Chauvet, Tania Tibiletti, Stefano Caffarri, Majed Chergui. 85 *RSI*, 2014
3. **A Map of Dielectric Heterogeneity in a Membrane Protein: the Hetero-Oligomeric Cytochrome *b<sub>6</sub>f* Complex**  
S. Saif Hasan, Stanislav D. Zakharov, Adrien Chauvet, Valentyn Stadnytskyi, Sergei Savikhin and William A. Cramer *J. Phys. Chem. B*, 2014
2. **Temporal and spectral characterization of the photosynthetic reaction center from *Heliobacterium modesticaldum***  
Adrien Chauvet, Josephine Sarrou, Su Lin, Steven P. Romberger, John H. Golbeck, Sergei Savikhin and Kevin E. Redding. 116, pp 1-9 *Photosyn. Res.*, 2013
1. **Spectral Resolution of the Primary Electron Acceptor *A<sub>0</sub>* in Photosystem I**  
Adrien Chauvet, Naranbaatar Dashdorj, John H. Golbeck, T. Wade Johnson, and Sergei Savikhin. *116* (10), pp 3380–3386 *J Phys. Chem. B*, 2012

Book chapters:

3. **Fourier Transform in Ultrafast Spectroscopy.**  
*Adrien Chauvet*, in **Fourier Transforms - Century of Digitalization and Increasing Expectations**, DOI: 10.5772/intechopen.84897 2019
2. **Microfluidics for Ultrafast Spectroscopy.**  
*Adrien Chauvet*, in **Applications of Microfluidics**, ISBN 978-953-51-4623-0 2016
1. **Beyond dominant discourse on Islam: proposal for disruptions through teacher education programs for democratic engagement and social justice**  
*Amina Shareef and Adrien Chauvet*, Chapter in **Teacher education for social justice**, Editor: *Luciana C. de Oliveira*, ISBN: 9781623961084 2013

Book:

1. **De la science à la croyance - Raffermer sa foi par une approche scientifique.**  
*Adrien Chauvet*, SKU 97827524017241 2019

Proceedings:

3. **Dielectric Heterogeneity in the Cytochrome *b6f* Complex.**  
*Stanislav D. Zakharov, Saif S. Hasan, Adrien Chauvet, Valentyn Stadnytsky, Sergei Savikhin, William A. Cramer. 106 (2), Supplement 1, pp 371a* *Biophys. J.*, 2015
2. **Electrostatically Constrained Pathway of Intra-Monomer Electron Transfer in the Cytochrome *b6f* Complex of Oxygenic Photosynthesis**  
*Stanislav D. Zakharov, Saif S. Hasan, Adrien Chauvet, Sergei Savikhin, William A. Cramer. 104 (2), Supplement 1, pp 488a* *Biophys. J.*, 2014
1. **Type I Reaction Center from the Green Sulfur Bacterium *Chlorobium tepidum*: is Chl *a* the Primary Electron Acceptor?**  
*Adrien Chauvet, Bharat Jagannathan, John H. Golbeck and Sergei Savikhin. 96 (3), Supplement 1, pp 526a–527a* *Biophys. J.*, 2009