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## Education

- 2005 PHD Materials Science, University of Wisconsin - Madison  
"Control and Measurement of Ion Bombardment Energies Using Tailored substrate Voltage Waveforms"  
2000 MS Materials Science, University of Wisconsin - Madison  
"Antenna Configurations for Large Area of Inductive Plasma Sources"  
1996 BS Honors Physics Major, Women's Studies Minor, University of Florida - Gainesville

## Appointments

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|-------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2013 -      | University of Wisconsin - Stout       | Associate Professor                   |
| 2008 - 2013 | "                                     | Assistant Professor                   |
| 2004 - 2008 | University of Wisconsin - Platteville | Assistant Professor                   |
| 2004        | Madison Area Technical College        | Adjunct Faculty                       |
| 2001        | Sandia National Laboratories          | Visiting Researcher                   |
| 1997 - 2003 | University of Wisconsin - Madison     | Research Assistant                    |
| 1996 - 1997 | Bell Labs, Lucent Technologies        | Member of the Technical Staff Level 1 |
| 1993 - 1996 | AT&T Microelectronics                 | Intern                                |

## Grants, Honors & Awards

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| 2014 - 2015                 | Teaching Champion                                  | Nakatani Teaching and Learning Center,<br>UW-Stout                                |
| 2006 - 2008;<br>2014 - 2015 | Faculty/Student Pair Summer<br>Research Fellowship | Nebraska Center for Materials & Nanoscience,<br>University of Nebraska at Lincoln |
| 2009                        | Physics Reviewer                                   | NSF TUES Grant Proposals  |
| 2007                        | Co-PI  | NSF CCLI Grant  |
| 2007 - 2009                 | Elected Councilor                                  | CUR   |
| 2002 - 2003                 | Graduate Engineering Research<br>Scholar (GERS)    | UW Madison  |
| 1997                        | Advanced Opportunity Fellow                        | AT&T Microelectronics   |
| 1993                        | Opportunity Awards Fellow                          | AT&T Microelectronics   |

## Publications & Talks

### Archival, Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- M. A. Koten, S.A. Voeller, M. M. Patterson, J. E. Shield, *J. Appl. Phys.* **119**, 114306 (2016).  
doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1063/1.4943630>
- E. Folcke, R. Lard, J. M. Le Breton, M. Gruber, F. Vurpillot, J. E. Shield, X. Rui, M. M. Patterson, *Journal of Alloys and Compounds*, **515**, 40 (2012).  
doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jallcom.2011.11.134>
- M. M. Patterson, A. Cochran, J. Ferina, X. Rui, T. A. Zimmerman, Z. Sun, M. J. Kramer, D. J. Sellmyer, J. E. Shield, *J. Vac. Sci. Tech. B*, **28**, 273 (2010).  
doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1116/1.3298888>
- M. M. Patterson, H. Y. Chu, A. E. Wendt, *Plasma Sources Science and Technology*, **16**, 2 (2007).  
doi: <https://doi.org/10.1088/0963-0252/16/2/007>

### Academic Articles and Publications

- M. M. Patterson, Control and measurement of ion bombardment energies at substrates biased with tailored voltage waveforms, PhD thesis, University of Wisconsin, 2005.
- M. M. Patterson, Spatial variation of the rf electromagnetic induction fields from simple antenna configurations, MS thesis, University of Wisconsin, 2000.
- M. M. Patterson, E. D. Marshall, C. G. Wade, J. A. Nucci, D. J. Dunham (eds), *Materials Education* (Cambridge University Press, 2010).
- M. M. Patterson, X. Rui, X. Z Li, J. E. Shield, D. J. Sellmyer, *Materials Research Society Symposium Proceedings*, 1087E (V08), 2008. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1557/PROC-1087-V08-08>

### Conference Presentations

- M.M. Patterson, A. Cochran, J. Ferina, V. J. Litwinowicz, X. Rui, T. A. Zimmerman, Z. Sun, M. J. Kramer, D. J. Sellmyer, J.E. Shield, "In situ formation of L10 FePt nanoclusters via plasma ion heating during inert gas condensation", *Magnetism and Magnetic Materials Conference*, 2008.
- M. M. Patterson, "Where Materials Meet Plasmas: The making of nanoclusters", *Materials Science UW System Symposium*, Eau Claire, WI 2007.
- M. M. Patterson, H. Y. Chu, A. E. Wendt "Creating arbitrary substrate voltage wave forms for manipulating energy distribution of bombarding ions during plasma processing", *Gaseous Electronics Conference* 2006.

### Poster Presentations

- M. M. Patterson, X. Rui, J. E. Shield, D. J. Sellmyer, "Method to Create Cubic FePt Clusters During *in situ* Gas-Phase Aggregation", *Materials Research Society Spring Meeting*, San Francisco, CA 2008.

- M. M. Patterson, X. Rui, J. E. Shield, D. J. Sellmyer, "Method to Create Cubic FePt Clusters During *in situ* Gas-Phase Aggregation", Midwest Solid State Conference, Lincoln, NE 2007.
- M. M. Patterson, T. Lho, A. E. Wendt, N. Hershkowitz, "Antenna Configurations for Large-Area rf Inductive Plasma Sources", 47th Symposium of the American Vacuum Society, Boston 2000.
- M. M. Patterson, A. E. Wendt, "Antennas for Large-Area Inductively Coupled Plasmas", 46th Symposium of the American Vacuum Society, Seattle 1999.

### Local Presentations and Posters

- MM Patterson, "Plasma Probe and AFM Characterization of Fe Nanomagnets", 2008 UW-Platteville Research Poster Day.
- C Hine, L Johnson, M Lowery, M Sala, J Smith, MM Patterson, "Deposition of Nano-Magnets via Aggregate Sputtering", 2007 UW-Platteville Research Poster Day.
- MM Patterson, "Plasma-Aided Nanomagnet Control and Characterization", Center for Plasma-Aided Manufacturing talk, 2007, Madison, WI
- J Smith, X Rui, P Rasmussen, MM Patterson, JE Shield, "Magnetic property characterization of MnAu nanoclusters in an Fe matrix", UW-Platteville Research Presentation, December 2006.
- MM Patterson, D Foust, T Baker, H Evensen and JP Hamilton, "Observation of Self Assembly of Nickel Nanowires", 2006 UWP Research Poster Session.
- MM Patterson, "Control and Measurement of Ion Bombardment Energies at Substrates Biased with Tailored Voltage Waveforms", 2002 Plasma-Aided Manufacturing Seminar, UW-Madison
- MM Patterson, "Antenna Configurations for Large-Area rf Inductive Plasma Sources", 2000 Plasma-Aided Manufacturing Seminar, UW-Madison
- MM Patterson, "Making Diamond-Like Carbon", 1999 Materials Science Program Seminar, UW-Madison.

### Teaching, Advising & Mentoring

- Associate Professor at UW-Stout
  - Introductory Electricity and Magnetism, Solid State Physics and Nanotechnology
  - Ethics, student projects
  - Developed new top-down, applications-focused College Physics II curriculum.
- Assistant Professor at UW-Stout
  - Revised solid state physics as Condensed Matter Physics for F09.
  - Submitted two course proposals for University Physics I: Learning Community Proposal and Honors Course Proposal.

- Assistant Professor at UW-Platteville
  - Enriched and rewrote engineering physics lab curriculum.
  - Taught studio-style (combined lecture and lab), calculus-based Physics course (summer 2006).
  - Coordinated Nanotechnology Introduction course (spring 2006).
  - Updated Astronomy Observation labs.
  - Redeveloped Physical Science course and lab in interactive (studio) style.
  - Coordinated Introductory Nano/MEMS course offering.
  - Supervised 8 undergraduate research projects and a 5-person senior design project.
  - Developed and taught a 4-week Nanomagnetism course module.
  - Physics Education Research (PER):
    - \* Administered assessments (CCLI award project).
    - \* Led studio physics transition of Intro Physics Sequence for Engineers.
    - \* Worked with J.D. Patterson, retired professor of Physics, FIT, Effect of Current-Topic Commercials on Introductory Physics Learning.
    - \* Monitored pre and post-concept test results.
    - \* Enjoyed the energizing experience of imparting knowledge to diverse students; and learning in the process.
- Adjunct Physics Instructor
  - Developed technical science course curriculum.
  - Created new laboratory exercises.
  - Taught Physics and Intermediate Algebra courses.

## Research, Scholarly Activities & Professional Development

- Assistant Professor at UW-Stout
  - Teaching science ethics
    - \* Science writing for large audiences
    - \* Reclamation of waste stream materials
  - Nanomaterials
    - \* Submitted Faculty Research Initiative proposal; and NSF CAREER proposal (unfunded).
    - \* Attended and presented at Magnetism and Magnetic Materials conference (10/08).
    - \* Submitted a Journal of Applied Physics article for conference proceedings.
    - \* Hired 2 research students to jointly conduct research and assist in the lab.
    - \* Served as active member of Stouts CORE Research Committee.
    - \* Acted as CUR Physics and Astronomy Division Councilor.
    - \* Created crystallographically ordered FePt nanoclusters in situ (new result).
    - \* Measured plasma parameters during FePt fabrication.
    - \* Established some theoretical limits on FePt nanoparticle phase transition in argon sputtering plasma.

\* Co-supervised undergraduate research project on MnAu nanoparticle characterization.

- Assistant Professor at UW-Platteville
  - Steered University of Wisconsin-Platteville SOTL Project: Iterative Grading of Mastering Physics Homework: A Comparative Study.
  - Established a working, unfunded lab/research program with 7 undergraduates.
  - Conducted research collaboration and testing of energy analyzers for plasma applications.
  - Manufactured and tested over one hundred micron-scale ion energy analyzers.
  - Studied blended program core of Materials Science, Physics, Thermodynamics and Chemical Engineering.
- Research Assistant at University of Wisconsin - Ph.D. Research
  - Developed voltage waveform construction methodology.
  - Created in-situ predictive software for plasma diagnostic.
  - Assembled probe for plasma diagnostic.
  - Designed and manufactured in-house ion energy analyzer.
  - Designed and assembled plasma diagnostic housings.
  - Developed software for ion energy analyzer data acquisition.
  - Planned and constructed a dedicated vacuum chamber for above research.
- Research Assistant at University of Wisconsin - M.S. Research
  - Completed antenna model for inductive plasma generation.
  - Designed and manufactured large area, rectangular induction antennas; developed their shielding designs.
  - Collaborated with researchers based outside the United States.
  - Rehabilitated unused vacuum chamber.
  - Designed servo for plasma etch system (Lucent Microelectronics, Madrid, Spain, 95).
  - Assisted plasma etch engineers Lucent Technologies, 94).
  - Tested metallization manufacturing processes (AT&T, 93).
  - Assisted nanomaterials and superconductors / electron microscopy research
  - engaged in service opportunities, and completed Honors Program three years.
  - Assisted in fabrication of superconducting nanowires. Also operated SEM for electron beam lithography of above nanowires.

## **Leadership, Community Outreach & Professional Service**

- Associate Professor at UW-Stout
  - Advised Materials and Nanoscience students
  - Physics Department representative on Faculty Senate
  - Senate representative on Personnel Policies Committee

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- Materials and Nanoscience program promotion and growth.
- Academic Communities: Played key role in building successful university collaboration.
- Forged relationship with Chippewa Valley Technical College and Eau Claire community.
- Assistant Professor at UW-Stout
  - Revised mission statement.
  - Formed Curriculum Reform Committee for physics faculty to revise and update course offerings.
  - Served as Physics web-mistress.
  - Served as Champion for the Materials Science Concentration in Applied Science
  - Formed and chaired the Materials Science, Engineering and Technology (MSET) faculty committee; and have completed first draft revision on the Materials Minor
  - Gave Applied Science Seminar (11/09) on Nanomagnetism and the Storage Revolution.
  - Co-chaired Materials Research Society Symposium on Materials Education and Outreach.
- Assistant Professor at UW-Platteville
  - Served as Faculty Co-Advisor to UW-Platteville Society of Physics Students honor society, providing academic / career mentorship and encouragement., spoke at organizations honorary dinner.
  - Maintained two bulletin boards (EP research opportunities, EP description board).
  - Presented Career Camp activities for Women in Engineering.
  - Search and Screen Chem/EP for Faculty
  - Search and Screen Chem/EP for Chemistry Lecturer
  - UWP Nanotechnology Program Planning Committee
  - UWP EMS Minority Education Committee
  - MS in Engineering Committee
  - Chair, Search and Screen for Physics Lecturer
- Research Assistant at University of Wisconsin - Madison
  - Served as an officer in the Materials Science Graduate Student organization on campus.
  - Served on Materials Science Student Advisory and College of Engineering Welcoming Committees.
- Member of Technical Staff - Level I
  - Chaired cross-departmental team identifying and correcting problems with pattern dependent plasma processing.
  - Served as President of Women in Leadership at Lucent.