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EDUCATION:					
1981	PhD Applied Physics, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH 45221				
1978	MS Physics,				
	University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH 45221				
1976	B. Sc. (Special) Physics,				
	University of the West Indies, Jamaica, W.I.				
EXPERIENCE:					
2013-present	Professor, Dept. of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0202				
2004 –2013	Associate Professor, Dept. of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0202.				
2000 - 2004	Director of Technology, KDF, Rockleigh, NJ 07647				
1997 – present	Manager, PVD Process Development, Veeco Instruments,				
	Orangeburg, NY 10962				
1990 - 1997	Manager, Process Development, Magnetics and Media Division,				
	Materials Research Corporation, Orangeburg, NY 10962.				
1988-1990	Manager, Thin Films Lab, Advanced Materials Division				
	Materials Research Corporation, Orangeburg, NY 10962.				
1985-1988	Senior Scientist, Corporate Development				
	Materials Research Corporation, Orangeburg, NY 10962.				

1981-1985Senior Research Engineer, Westinghouse R&D Center

1310 Beulah Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15235.

AWARDS:

- 1. Sony Outstanding Technical Achievement Award (1991): "Development of High Productivity Processes for MiniDisc Coating Applications".
- 2. Class 1 NASA Tech. Brief Award (1985): "Selective Electroplating on Laser-Irradiated Surfaces".
- 3. One of 100 top innovations of 1984-85 selected by Science Digest magazine: "Fabrication of MOSFETS in Laser-Recrystallized Silicon-on-Garnet".

SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE:

Data Storage	Media	OpticalDevices/Displays	Semiconductors	
Magnetic Tunnel	MO disks	Dielectric mirrors	MRAM	
Junctions	MiniDiscs [™] Optical filters	Planarized		
Giant Magnetoresistance	Hard disks	Optical waveguides	aluminum/BSQ	
AMR Read Heads		Organic LEDs	Backside metallization	
Inductive Write Heads			Laser processing	

University of Alabama (2004-present): Research:

Materials and devices for advanced spintronics and data storage applications: 1) DMREF: A rational design of half-metallic materials for spintronic applications (NSF DMR , September 2012-August 2016);2) spin-torque transfer random access memory (Universal Memory Contract Grandis Inc-DARPA funded October 2008-October 2012); 3) advanced reader designs and novel barrier materials for magnetic tunnel junctions for advanced read heads (INSIC-EHDR funded in 2008-2009 and 2009-2010); 4) spin logic applications (NSF-NRI supplement to the MRSEC August 2009-June 2012); 5) nanopatterned graded media (NSF-GOALI funded September 2009-August 2013); 6) giant magnetoresistive nanolaminates for novel sensors (NSF-Sensors funded August 2005-August 2010).

Students graduated:

Name	Degree	Conferred	Title
Jinmei Dong	M.S. (MTE)	May 2006	Stress and Magnetic Properties of Laminated FeCo High Moment Thin Films for Write Heads
Rajeshchandra Thunuguntla	M. S. (MTE)	August 2006	Effect of Dendrimer Mediation and Rapid Thermal Annealing on Indium-Tin Oxide Thin Films
Zeenath Reddy Tadisina	M. S. (MTE)	December 2007	Effect of Pinning Schemes on the Magnetic and Transport

			Characteristics of Giant Magnetoresistive Spin Valves
Zeenath Reddy Tadisina	Ph.D. (MTE)	May 2010	Perpendicular Magnetic Anisotropy Materials for Reduced Current Switching Devices
Anusha Natarajarathinam	Ph.D. (ECE)	August 2012	Exploration of Perpendicular Anisotropy Material Systems for Application in Spin Transfer Torque-Random Access Memory
Hao Su	Ph.D. (Materials Science)	May 2014	Nanostructured Magnetic Recording Media by Patterning and Glancing Angle Deposition
Name	Degree	Conferred	Title
Amritpal Singh	Ph. D. (Physics)	August 2014	Multi-layer magnetism and thermal stability in p-MTJ's
Joseph Abugri	M.S. (ECE)	May 2015	Non-thesis

Teaching:

MTE-271: Introduction to Materials Engineering (16 sections since Spring 2006, including distance learning course MTE-275: Introduction to Materials Lab: introduced new labs and entered students into Undergraduate Research and Creativity Conference in both years lab was taught.

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MTE-252: Metallurgical Process Calculations.

MTE-450/550: Plasma Processing of Thin Films: Basics and Applications. Coordinated new elective course on fundamentals and applications of plasma processing of thin films, cross-listed undergraduate/graduate as well as MTE/ECE.

MTE-684: Coordinated new elective graduate course on solid state engineering, cross-listed with ECE.

MTE-596: Seminar coordinator for several semesters: introduced regular seminars by outside speakers as well as internal research groups.

MTE 491: Interim lab course on microfabrication (was taught first time in Interim 2010).

MTE 491 Introduction to Electronic Materials

Service:

Faculty Director, UA Micro-Fabrication Facility: Transformed facility built on federally funded grant (after grant expiration) to university user facility in 2006, servicing over a dozen independent research groups in Engineering and Arts and Sciences. This facility has served significantly in outreach, training dozens of undergraduates in photolithography, at least half of whom have been women and minorities. In fact, the undergraduates have become the backbone of the facility, organizing and running it and training other students and researchers with minimal supervision from faculty. We have had Research Experiences for Undergraduates in the facility nearly every summer since it opened in 2007, with undergraduates conducting experiments on GMR sensors and advanced media. We have also hosted several high school students during summer high school internships. We have successfully transferred the facility from its original location in H. M. Comer to Bevill to the MINT clean room and an additional lab. We plan to transfer it again next year to the new Materials Engineering Research Center.

Graduate Coordinator: Summer 2005 to Fall 2008.

Chair, Graduate Subcommittee, same period.

Member, University Graduate Research Committee, Fall 2007-2009.

Senior member, IEEE; Member, APS, TMS, AVS, MRS.

Program Chair/ Chair-Elect: 2008-2010; Chair:2010-2011 Thin Film Division, AVS.

Name	Degree	Conferred	Title	Dissertation Chair
Bo Ning	Ph.D. (Metallurgical Engineering)	2005	Microstructures and Properties of Hafnium Containing NiAl- Based Overlay Coatings	Mark Weaver
Harish Babu Bhandari	Ph.D. (Chemical and Biological Engineering)	2006	Characterization of hafnium based high-k thin films for solid state transistor gate application deposited by CVD and PECVD using hafnium (IV) ter-butoxide	Tonya Klein
Xiao Li	Ph.D. (Materials Science)	2007	Modification of Structures and Mechanical Properties of Metal Thin Films by Mediation with Self-Assembled Dendrimer Monolayers	Mark Weaver
Jian Zhong	Ph.D. (Materials Science)	2008	Piezoelectric and ferroelectric properties of CSD-prepared PZT films and their applications	Raghvendra Pandey
Vaibhav Nikam	Ph.D. (Metallurgical and Materials Engineering)	2008	Fundamental studies of materials, designs and models development for polymer electrolyte membrane fuel cell flow field distributors	Ramana Reddy
Jinwen Wang	Ph.D. (Chemical and Biological Engineering)	2008	A comparison of chromium oxide thin film deposition techniques for spin electronics	Tonya Klein/ Arunava Gupta
Yuhao Lu	Ph.D (Metallurgical and Materials Engineering)	2009	Designing, manufacturing, testing and optimizing of micro- fuel cells	Ramana Reddy
Debabrata Pradhan	Ph.D. (Metallurgical and Materials Engineering	2010	Fundamental Studies on Electrochemical Production of Dendrite-Free Aluminum and Titanium-Aluminum Alloys	Ramana Reddy
Ning Li	Ph.D (Chemical and Biological Engineering)	2011	Chemical vapor deposition of thin film materials for electronic and magnetic applications	Tonya Klein
Ru Zhu	Ph.D. (Physics and Astronomy)	2011	Theoretical investigation of new magnetic recording media using an energy landscape method	Pieter Visscher
Tianyi Xu	Ph.D. (Physics and Astronomy)	2012	Theory based design and optimization of materials for spintronics applications	William Butler
Joel Alfano	Ph.D. (Metallurgical and Materials Engineering)	2013	Microstructural Evolution and Oxidation Behavior of AlNiCrCoSi Multi-Component Alloys	Mark Weaver

PhD Committees Served On

Name	Degree	Conferred	Title	Dissertation Chair
Jaejin Lee	Ph.D. (Electrical and Computer Engineering)	2014		Yang-Ki Hong
Joel Alfano	Ph.D. (Metallurgical and Materials Engineering)	2014		Mark Weaver
Chaolong Tang	Ph.D. (Metallurgical and Materials Engineering)			Jinhui Song
Haoxing Yang	Ph.D. (Metallurgical and Materials Engineering)			Ramana Reddy
Jihoon Park	Ph.D. (Electrical and Computer Engineering)			Yang-Ki Hong
Woncheol Lee	Ph.D. (Electrical and Computer Engineering)			Yang-Ki Hong
James Pepper	Ph.D. (Physics and Astronomy)			Dawn Williams
Ali Amiri	Ph.D. (Materials Science)			Arunava Gupta
Nariman Naghibolashrafi	Ph.D. (Materials Science)			William Butler
Ali Amiri	Ph.D. (Materials Science)			Arunava Gupta

KDF (2000 – 2004):

Responsible for all research and development for KDF sputtering tools that are utilized for semiconductor, display, MEMs, hybrids and medical applications. Developed high rate dielectric deposition processes for semiconductors and optical devices. Developed high quality indium-tin oxide films for displays and digital X-ray readers. Responsible for training and teaching engineers and technicians about the physics and technology of plasma processing. Responsible for development of intellectual property for KDF.

Veeco Instruments/Materials Research Corporation(1985-2000):

Originated and managed process development department for Magnetics and Media Division since its formation by Sony after buyout of MRC in 1989. Set up Class 1000 (operated at Class 100) cleanroom facility for magnetic and optical thin film deposition and measurement. Developed sputtering processes and cathodes for magneto-optics, optics, magnetic recording and semiconductor applications. Specialized in development of production processes for reactive magnetron sputtering of dielectrics and magnetron sputtering of magnetic materials. Won Sony Outstanding Technical Achievement Award in 1991 for development of high rate production processes and cathodes applied to the production of magneto-optical disks and MiniDiscs[™]. Participated in the development and installation of the first MiniDisc[™] sputtering tools for Sony. Participated in the development, installation, and customer support of over ten customized production sputter tools in the U.S. and Japan. Created processes on in-line and cluster tools for a variety of other applications, including thin-film heads, hard disks, displays, thin-film resistors, and backside metallization of semiconductors.

Continued managing data storage applications at Veeco Instruments after division buyout in 1997. Significant achievements at Veeco included development that resulted in the highest density production GMR head reported in 1999, development of a high rate reactive alumina process for which a patent is pending, oxides for tunnel junctions, and laminated high moment films. Collaborated with University of Delaware on research for tunnel junctions and with Stevens Institute of Technology on development of DC reactive processes for insulators.

Managed Advanced Materials Division Thin Films Lab from 1988-1990. Performed target life tests for a variety of materials and cathodes. Developed high temperature superconductor targets and processes for deposition of superconducting films. Supervised two graduate students from Rutgers University on their PhD projects involving high T_e superconductors.

Worked as a senior scientist in the Corporate Development group from 1985 to 1988. Worked on developing a variety of sputtering processes for semiconductor applications, including bias sputtered quartz and aluminum planarization. Developed high temperature superconductor sputtering targets and transferred fabrication processes to production.

Formed part of MRC's Sputter School core faculty and taught on a variety of topics relating to thin-film and materials technology every year, both domestically and internationally. The Sputter School was initiated by MRC to educate newcomers to the industry on the art of deposition technology. Participated in a series of lectures at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute for an external graduate course in Thin Film Technology. Presented a graduate seminar at Rutgers University on materials and thin-film development for data storage and media applications.

Westinghouse R&D Center (1981-1985):

Was a senior research engineer, working on a variety of laser processing applications for semiconductors and solar cells. Was the principal investigator for a JPL contract on laser metallization of solar cells. Developed processes for laser recrystallization of polysilicon on insulators (SOI) for semiconductor applications, and polysilicon on garnet for bubble memory applications (jointly with M.H. Kryder of Carnegie-Mellon University). Studied laser-assisted solid phase epitaxial growth of silicon on insulators using lateral seeding techniques. Used back side laser annealing to relieve stresses and improve interfacial defects in MIS devices. Used Raman scattering to investigate stresses at silicon-on sapphire (SOS) interfaces, as well as surface stresses in high-dose hydrogen-implanted silicon. Authored two Government technical proposals. Was active in collaborative research and proposal writing with professors and students from Carnegie-Mellon University and Penn State University.

University of Cincinnati (1976-1981):

Pursued an interdisciplinary Ph.D. thesis in integrated optics jointly with the Physics and Electrical Engineering departments. Developed CO_2 laser annealing as an effective technique to dramatically reduce scattering losses in a variety of thin-film optical waveguides on silicon substrates. Developed the lowest loss waveguide reported to date.

INVENTIONS:

- 1. "Laser Annealing of MIS Devices by Back Surface Laser Treatment," S. Dutta and P. Rai-Choudhury, U.S. Patent No. 4,456,490 issued June 26, 1984.
- 2. "Selective Electroplating on Laser-Irradiated Surfaces," S. Dutta and P. A. Palaschak, Westinghouse Industrial Secret, 1985.
- 3. "Process Equipment With Simultaneous Or Sequential Deposition and Etching Capabilities", T. Yasar, I. Reiss, S. Gupta, R. S. Krishnaswamy and I. Wagner, U. S. Patent No. 5,958,134 issued September 28, 1999.
- 4. "Stable High Rate Reactive Sputtering", W. Xiong and S. Gupta, U. S. Patent No. 6,537,428 issued March 25, 2003.
- 5. "Linear Sweeping Magnetron in Scanning Batch Tool", S. Gupta and A. Ruspini, U. S. Patent No. 7,101,466 issued September 5, 2006.

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- "Modeling interface exchange coupling: Effect on switching of granular FePt films," J. Abugri, P. Visscher, H. Su and S. Gupta, J. Appl. Phys. 118, 043902 (2015); <u>http://dx.doi.org/10.1063/1.4927216</u>
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- 3. "Microstructure Evolution and Magnetic Properties of FeB/PT Multilayers and FeBPt Composite films", H. Su, S. C. Schwarm, R. L. Martens and S. Gupta, J. Appl. Phys. 115, 17B717 (2014)
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- Interlayer exchange coupled composite free layer for CoFeB/MgO based p-MTJs", A. Singh, S. Schwarm, O. N. Mryasov, and S. Gupta, J. Appl. Phys. 114, 203901 (2013)
- 6. "Nanorods of Co/Pd multilayers fabricated by glancing angle deposition for advanced media," Hao Su, Anusha Natarajarathinam and Subhadra Gupta, J. Appl. Phys. **113**, 203901(2013)
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- 9. "Influence of capping layers on CoFeB anisotropy and damping," A. Natarajarathinam, Z. R. Tadisina, T. Mewes, S. Watts, E. Chen and S. Gupta, J. Appl. Phys. **112**, 053909 (2012).
- "Micromagnetic exchange interaction tensor and magnetization reversal of hcp Co based alloy thin film nano-structures," Amritpal Singh, Oleg Mryasov, Subhadra Gupta, Xiaobin Wang, and Erol Girt, (in press) IEEE Trans. Magn. (2012)
- "Perpendicular magnetic tunnel junctions based on thin CoFeB free layer and Co-based multilayer synthetic antiferromagnet pinned layers, A. Natarajarathinam, R. Zhu, P. B. Visscher and S. Gupta, J. Appl. Phys., **111**, 07C918 (2012)
- 12. "Perpendicular magnetic tunnel junctions using Co-based multilayers", Z.R. Tadisina, A.

Natarajarathinam, B. D. Clark, A. L. Highsmith, T. Mewes, S. Gupta, E. Chen and S. Wang, J. Appl. Phys., **107**, 09C703 (2010).

- 13. "Advances and Future Prospects of STT-RAM", E. Chen, D. Apalkov, Z. Diao, A. Driskill-Smith, D. Druist, D. Lottis, V. Nikitin, X. Tang, S. Watts, S. Wang, S. A. Wolf, A. W. Ghosh, J. W. Lu, S. J. Poon, M. Stan, W. H. Butler, S. Gupta, C. K. A. Mewes, Tim Mewes, and P. B. Visscher, Review article, IEEE Trans. Magn. 46, 1 (2010).
- 14. "Optical and Electrical Measurement of Energy Transfer between Nanocrystalline Quantum Dots and Photosystem I", Hyeson Jung, Galina Gulis, Subhadra Gupta, Kevin Redding, David J. Gosztola, Gary P. Wiederrecht, Michael A. Stroscio, and Mitra Dutta, J. Phys. Chem. Special issue: Michael R. Wasielewski Festschrift, 114, 14544 (2010).
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- 16. "Magnetic tunnel junctions with Co-based perpendicular magnetic anisotropy multilayers", Z. R. Tadisina, A. Natarajarathinam, S. Gupta, J. Vac. Sci. Technol. A28, 973 (2010).
- "Preparation and properties of perpendicular CoPt magnetic nanodot arrays patterned by nanosphere lithography", Xiao Li, Zeenath R. Tadisina, Subhadra Gupta and Ganping Ju, J. Vac. Sci. Technol. 27, 1062 (2009).
- "A statistical approach to optimization of alumina etching in a high density plasma," Xiao Li, Alton Highsmith, Subhadra Gupta, Ajit Paranjpe and Katrina Rook, J. Appl. Phys. 104, 033307-1 (2008).
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- "High coercivity CoPtCr, CoPt films deposited at high power and high bias conditions for hard bias applications in MR heads", G. Choe, S. Funada, A. Tsoukatos and S. Gupta, J. Appl. Phys. 81, 4894 (1997).
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- 42. "Extremely Low-Loss Glass Thin-Film Optical Waveguides Utilizing Surface Coating and Laser Annealing," S. Dutta, H. E. Jackson and J. T. Boyd, J. Appl. Phys. 52, 3873 (1981).
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