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EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Post Graduate Education

- 2010 - 2011 **Postdoctoral Scholar**, Silicon photovoltaics and photoelectrochemistry, National Renewable Energy Lab, Golden, Co
Mentor(s): Branz, Howard, Deutsch, Todd
- 2009 - 2010 **Postdoctoral Fellow**, Infrared metamaterials, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA
Mentor(s): Mayer, Theresa, Werner, Doug,

Higher Education

- 2006-2009 **PhD**, Electrical Engineering - Semiconductor Optoelectronics, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
Thesis: Spectrally high performing quantum cascade lasers (Advisor: Claire Gmachl)
- 2006 **MA**, Electrical Engineering, Princeton University, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
Supporting Areas / Minor: Physics & Science Technology and Environmental Policy)
- 2004 **BS**, Double Major in Physics and Engineering Science (Advisors: Susan Voss and Malgorzata Pfabe), Smith College, Northampton, MA

Professional and Academic Positions

- 2021 - Present **Lowell G. Battershell Endowed Chair in Laser Engineering**, Electrical and Computer Engineering Department, University of Iowa
- 2021 – Present **Vice President**, Juggernaut Life Sciences LLC
- 2020 – Present **Associate Professor**, Electrical and Computer Engineering (100%), Physics and Astronomy (0.025%), Iowa CREATES and MATFab Facility, Iowa Technology Institute, Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center – Experimental Therapeutics
- 2016 – Present **Co-founder, COO, and VP**, Firefly Photonics LLC
- 2015 – 2018 **Advisor**, Advanced Silicon Group
- 2014 – 2020 **Assistant Professor**, Electrical and Computer Engineering (100%), Physics and Astronomy (0.025%), Iowa CREATES and MATFab Facility, Iowa Technology Institute, Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center – Experimental Therapeutics
- 2011 - 2014 **Research Analyst**, Lux Research Inc.
- 2004 - 2009 **Graduate Research Assistant**, (Advisor: Claire Gmachl), Princeton University
- 2004 **Electrical Engineering Intern** (Manager: Ron Nunes), IBM T. J. Watson Research Center
- 2003 **Electrical Engineering Intern** (Manager: Ron Nunes), IBM T. J. Watson Research Center
- 2002 - 2003 **Undergraduate Research Assistant - Hearing Research Lab** (Advisor: Susan Voss), Smith College
- 2001 - 2002 **Undergraduate Research Assistant - Wireless Communication Theory Group** (Advisor: Dennis Goeckel), UMass-Amherst

Honors and Awards

- 2021 Appointed Lowell G. Battershell Endowed Chair in Electrical and Computer Engineering Department based on outstanding research impact, University of Iowa
- 2019 **Selected Participant of the US Frontiers of Engineering Innovation Symposium**, National Academy of Engineering, Competitive selection of 100 early-career engineers from industry, universities, and government labs.
- 2019 **2019 Faculty Startup of the Year Award**, Office of the Vice President of Research
- 2019-2022 **Elected as a Member and Chair for the Electrical Engineering Evaluation Group**, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada
- 2018 **2018 Outstanding Research Mentor Award**, University of Iowa College of Engineering
- 2018 **Finalist for the Best Student Paper Award**, 2018 World Conference on Photovoltaic Energy Conversion (WCPEC-7), Amir Asgharzadeh, Chris Deline, Joshua Stein, Fatima Toor, "A Comparison Study of the Performance of South/North-facing vs East/West-facing Bifacial Modules under Diffuse Shading Conditions"
- 2018 **Finalist for the Best Student Poster Award**, 2018 World Conference on Photovoltaic Energy Conversion (WCPEC-7), Wenqi Duan, Bingtao Gao, K A S M Ehteshamul Haque, and Fatima Toor, "Performance optimization techniques for the front and back of nanostructured 'black silicon' solar cells"
- 2018 **2018 Best Graduate Poster Award**, 2018 College of Engineering Research Open House, Wenqi Duan, Bingtao Gao, Hui Zhi, Gregory LeFevre, Fatima Toor, "High Sensitivity Silicon Nanowire Biosensor for Estrogen Detection in Water Streams"
- 2018 **2018 Best Undergraduate Poster Award**, 2018 College of Engineering Research Open House, Joshua Deutsch, Aaron Silva, Fatima Toor, "Mie Scattering based Analytical Model to Compute Plasmon Resonances of Metal Nanoparticles"
- 2018 **2018 People's Choice Award (3rd out 111 posters)**, 2018 College of Engineering Research Open House, Amir Asgharzadeh Shishavan, Chris Deline, Joshua Stein, Fatima Toor, "Impact of Diffuse Shading Conditions on the Performance of Bifacial PV Modules"
- 2017 **2017 Research Innovation and Leadership Finalist**, Iowa Technology Association
- 2017 **2017 University of Iowa International Programs Stanley International Travel Award**, University of Iowa International Programs and Stanley-UI Foundation Support Organization
- 2016 **Rising Star Finalist - Iowa Women of Innovation Award**, Iowa Technology Association
- 2016 **40 Under Forty Honoree (based on outstanding research performance)**, Corridor Business Journal
- 2016 **Semi-finalist SPIE 2016 Photonics West Start-up Challenge**, SPIE
- 2015 **Rising Star Finalist - Iowa Women of Innovation Award**, Iowa Technology Association
- 2015 **Old Gold Summer Fellowship**, University of Iowa
- 2013 **"2012 Rookie of the Year" Award for Outstanding Science Driven Research**, Lux Research, Best performing newly hired research analysts are nominated and voted on by the entire company including international offices.
- 2010 **APS Energy Research Workshop Fellowship**, American Physical Society, Competitive application process to attend the APS Energy Research Workshop. The fellowship covers the travel and lodging costs to attend the workshop.
- 2009 - 2010 **Materials Research Fellowship worth \$100,000/year for Postdoctoral Research**, National Science Foundation (NSF)
- 2009 **Advancement of Women in Academic Science and Engineering Careers (ADVANCE) Program Fellowship**, National Science Foundation (NSF), Competitive application process to attend the NSF ADVANCE workshop held at Northeastern University. The fellowship covers the travel and lodging costs to attend the workshop.
- 2009 **Deans Fund for Scholarly Travel**, Princeton University, Competitive travel fund for graduate students to travel to conferences.
- 2008 **Wu Fund Travel Grant**, Princeton University, Competitive travel fund for graduate students to travel to conferences.
- 2006 **Ocean Optics Inc. Educational Grant**, Ocean Optics, Competitive grant that Ocean Optics, an optical component hardware company, awards for equipment used in teaching labs. I applied for and won this award for the purchase of a spectrometer to teach the lab portion of a

	course.
2005	Sigma Xi Grants-in-Aid of Research Award , Sigma Xi Research Society, Competitive award by the Sigma Xi Research Society for graduate students to perform research. I applied for and won the award to purchase an optical component for my research project.
2004	Adelaide W. Bull Paganelli Prize for Outstanding Work in Physics , Smith College, Awarded to top physics undergraduate student at the time of graduation.
2000 - 2004	Jean Picker Engineering Program Fellowship , Smith College
2003	Adeline D. Penberthy Award for Academic Excellence , Smith College
2003	APS/IBM Women in Physics Undergraduate Research Program Award , IBM, Competitive award given to top three female undergraduate summer research interns at IBM.
2003	Induction to Tau Beta Kappa, Smith's name for the probationary chapter of the National Engineering Honor Society, Tau Beta Pi (TBP) , Tau Beta Pi National Engineering Honor Society
2003	Jean Picker Engineering Research Grant , Smith College
2002 - 2003	Lewis Leadership Program Fellowship , Smith College
2001 - 2003	First Group Scholar (Top 5% of class) , Smith College
2000 - 2003	Deans List , Smith College

Professional Memberships/Service

2018 - Present	SPIE the international society for optics and photonics, Member; Associate Editor SPIE Journal of Photonics for Energy
2017 - Present	American Society of Laser Medicine and Surgery, Member
2007 - Present	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Member
2007 - Present	Optica (formerly Optical Society of America), Senior Member (2019-present)
2005 - Present	American Physical Society, Member

TEACHING

Courses Taught at the University of Iowa

ENGR 2120: Electronic Circuits (UIowa, Undergraduate, F17/F18/F19), ECE 3700: Electromagnetic Theory (UIowa, Undergraduate, F15/F16/F17/F19), ECE 3720: Semiconductor Devices (UIowa, Undergraduate, S15/S16/S17/S20/S21), ECE 3998: Independent Investigations (UIowa, 26 Undergraduate Students since F14), ECE 5700: Advanced Electromagnetic Theory (UIowa, Graduate, S18, S15), ECE 5995: Special Topics in Quantum Engineering: Computing and Devices (F21)

Research Mentorship at the University of Iowa

Undergraduate Researchers: 26 undergraduates since F14

Graduate Thesis Advisor: 2 Ph.D. students (in progress); 3 Ph.D. students (graduated S19, S20, S21), 5 M.S. with thesis students (graduated S17, S18, S18, S19, S20)

Graduate Thesis Committee Member: 3 Ph.D. students (in progress); 10 Ph.D. students (graduated)

SCHOLARSHIP

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

1. Bingtao Gao, Alexander C. Walhof, David A. Laird, **Fatima Toor**, and John P. Prineas, "Analytical Evaluation of Mobile In Situ Soil Nitrate Infrared Sensor Designs for Precision Agriculture" [IEEE Sensors Journal](#), vol. 21, no. 18, pp. 20200-20209, 2021, doi: 10.1109/JSEN.2021.3096856.
2. Eric Larson, Madeline Hines, Munir Tanas, Benjamin Miller, Mitchell Coleman, **Fatima Toor**, "Mid-infrared absorption by soft tissue sarcoma and cell ablation utilizing a mid-infrared interband cascade laser," [J. Biomed. Opt.](#) 26(4), 043012 (2021) as part of the Special Issue on Advances in Terahertz Biomedical Science and Applications.

3. Rytlewski, Jeffrey D.; Scalora, Nicholas; Garcia, Keith; Tanas, Munir; **Toor, Fatima**; Miller, Benjamin; Allen, Bryan; Milhem, Mohammed; Monga, Varun. "Photodynamic Therapy Using Hippo Pathway Inhibitor Verteporfin: A Potential Dual Mechanistic Approach in Treatment of Soft Tissue Sarcomas" [Cancers 13, no. 4: 675 \(2021\)](#) as part of the Special Issue on New Directions for Treating Soft Tissue Sarcomas.
4. Xinxin Li, Alexander C. Walhof, Weitao Dai, Ilke Arslan, Yuzi Liu, **Fatima Toor**, and John P. Prineas, "Enhanced radiative and thermal properties from surface encapsulation of InAs nanowires," [Opt. Mater. Express 11, 719-728 \(2021\)](#).
5. Kailing Zhang, Xinxin Li, Alexander Walhof, Yuzi Liu, **Fatima Toor**, John P. Prineas, "Long Interior Carrier Lifetime in Selective-Area InAs Nanowires on Silicon", [OSA Optical Materials Express Vol. 10, Issue 10, pp. 2470-2479 \(2020\)](#).
6. Avik Samanta, Qinghua Wang, Gurjap Singh, Scott Shaw, **Fatima Toor**, Albert Ratner and Hongtao Ding, "Nanosecond Pulsed Laser Processing Turns Engineering Metals Antireflective and Superwetting", [Journal of Manufacturing Processes, Volume 54, Pages 28-37 \(2020\)](#).
7. Qinghua Wang , Haoxuan You , Zach Lowery , Songwei Li , Hao Fu , Ruoxing Wang , Caterina Lamuta , **Fatima Toor** , Wenzhuo Wu , Albert Ratner , Hongtao Ding, "An Innovative Laser Metasurface Fabrication Technique for Highly Flexible Optoelectronic Devices", [J. Micro Nano-Manuf. 19, 1041, 2020](#).
8. Arthur Onno, Nathan Rodkey, Amir Asgharzadeh, Salman Manzoor, Zhengshan J. Yu, **Fatima Toor**, and Zachary C. Holman, "Predicted power output of silicon-based bifacial tandem photovoltaic systems", [Joule, Volume 4, Issue 3, Pages 580-596 \(2020\)](#).
9. Bingtao Gao, Wenqi Duan, Aaron D. Silva, Alexander C. Walhof, Weitao Dai, and **Fatima Toor**, "Light Management on Silicon utilizing Localized Surface Plasmon Resonance of Electroless Plated Silver Nanoparticles", [OSA Optical Materials Express Vol. 9, Issue 9, pp. 3753-3764 \(2019\)](#).
10. Qinghua Wang, Bingtao Gao, Michaela Raglione, Huixin Wang, Baojia Li, **Fatima Toor**, Mark A. Arnold, and Hongtao Ding, "Review of THz Bandpass Metamaterials: Design, Fabrication, and Modulation", [Laser & Photonics Reviews 2019, 1900071](#).
11. Kailing Zhang, Xinxin Li, Weitao Dai, **Fatima Toor**, John P. Prineas, "Carrier Recombination in the Base, Interior and Surface of InAs/InAlAs Core-Shell Nanowires grown on Silicon", [Nano Lett. 2019, 19, 7, 4272-4278](#).
12. Qinghua Wang, Avik Samanta, **Fatima Toor**, Scott Shaw, Hongtao Ding, "Colorizing Ti-6Al-4V surface via high-throughput laser surface nanostructuring", [J. Manufacturing Processes, 2019](#).
13. Qinghua Wang , Bao-jia Li, **Fatima Toor**, and Hongtao Ding, "Novel laser-based metasurface fabrication process for transparent conducting surfaces", [J. Laser Appl. 31, 022505 \(2019\)](#).
14. Xinxin Li, Kailing Zhang, Julian Treu, Lukas Stampfer, Gregor Koblmüller, **Fatima Toor**, John P. Prineas, "Contactless Optical Characterization of Carrier Dynamics in Free-Standing InAs-InAlAs Core-Shell Nanowires on Silicon", [Nano Lett., 2019, 19 \(2\), pp 990–996](#).
15. Qinghua Wang, Michaela Raglione, Baojia Li, Xin Jin, **Fatima Toor**, Mark Arnold, Hongtao Ding, "High Throughput Laser Process of Transparent Conducting Surfaces for Terahertz Bandpass Ultrathin Metamaterials", [Nature Scientific Reports, 9, 3083 \(2019\)](#).
16. Rasheid Smith, Wenqi Duan, Juliana Quaterman, Angie Morris, Ceryce Collie, Marcie Black, **Fatima Toor**, Aliasger K. Salem, "Surface modifying doped silicon nanowire based solar cells for applications in biosensing", [Adv. Mater. Technol., 1800349, 2018](#).

17. Wenqi Duan, Bingtao Gao, K A S M Ehteshamul Haque, and **Fatima Toor**, "Performance optimization techniques for the front and back of nanostructured 'black silicon' solar cells", [J. of Photonics for Energy, 8\(3\), 034001, 2018.](#)
18. Amir Asgharzadeh, Bill Marion, Chris Deline, Clifford Hansen, Joshua S. Stein, **Fatima Toor**, "A Sensitivity Study of the Impact of Installation Parameters and System Configuration on the Performance of Bifacial PV Arrays", [IEEE Journal of Photovoltaics, 8\(3\), 798-805, 2018.](#)
19. Lauren Davidson, K A S M Ehteshamul Haque, and **Fatima Toor**, "Analytical model for simulating thin-film/wafer-based tandem junction solar cells", [Solar Energy, 150, 287-297, 2017.](#)
20. Chris Deline, Sara MacAlpine, Bill Marion, **Fatima Toor**, Amir Asgharzadeh, and Joshua S. Stein, "Assessment of Bifacial Photovoltaic Module Power Rating Methodologies – Inside and Out", [IEEE Journal of Photovoltaics, 7\(2\), 575-580, 2017.](#)
21. **Fatima Toor**, Jeffrey Miller, Lauren Davidson, Wenqi Duan, Michael Jura, Joanne Yim, Joanne Forziati, Marcie Black, *Review*: "Metal Assisted Catalyzed Etch (MACE): Optics and Device Physics", [Nanoscale, 8, 15448-15466, 2016.](#)
22. **Fatima Toor**, Jeffrey Miller, Lauren Davidson, Logan Nichols, Wenqi Duan, Michael Jura, Joanne Yim, Joanne Forziati, Marcie Black, *Review*: "Nanostructured Silicon via Metal Assisted Catalyzed Etch (MACE): Chemistry Fundamentals and Pattern Engineering", [Nanotechnology, 27\(41\), 412003, 2016.](#)
23. Ella Wassweiler and **Fatima Toor**, "Gallium antimonide texturing for enhanced light extraction from infrared optoelectronics devices", [AIP Advances 6, 065018, 2016.](#)
24. **Fatima Toor**, Jihun Oh, and Howard M. Branz, "Efficient nanostructured 'black' silicon solar cell by copper-catalyzed metal-assisted etching", [Progress in Photovoltaics, 23\(10\), 1375–1380, 2015.](#)
25. **Fatima Toor**, Todd G. Deutsch, Joel W. Pankow, William Nemeth, Arthur J. Nozik, and Howard M. Branz, "Novel micropixelation strategy to stabilize semiconductor photoelectrodes for solar water splitting systems", [Journal of Physical Chemistry C, 116 \(36\), 19262-19267, 2012.](#)
26. **Fatima Toor**, Howard M. Branz, Matthew R. Page, Kim M. Jones and Hao-Chih Yuan, "Multi-scale surface texture to improve blue response of nanoporous black Si solar cells", [Applied Physics Letters, 99\(10\), 103501, 2011.](#)
27. Zhihao Jiang[#], Seokho Yun[#], **Fatima Toor**, Douglas Werner and Theresa Mayer, "Conformal Dual Band Near Perfectly Absorbing Mid-Infrared Metamaterial Coating", [ACS Nano, 5\(6\), 4641-4647, 2011.](#) ^{#equal contribution authors}
28. Candice Tsay, **Fatima Toor**, Claire F. Gmachl and Craig B. Arnold, "Chalcogenide glass waveguides integrated with quantum cascade lasers for on-chip mid-infrared photonic circuit", [Optics Letters, 35\(20\), 3324-3326, 2010.](#)
29. **Fatima Toor**, Scott Howard, Deborah L. Sivco and Claire F. Gmachl, "A compact four-wavelength quantum cascade laser source", [IEEE Journal of Quantum Electronics, 45 \(8\), 904-909, 2009.](#)
30. **Fatima Toor**, Deborah L. Sivco and Claire F. Gmachl, "Temporal wavelength multiplexing of a quantum cascade laser", [Electronics Letters, 45 \(7\), 357-359, 2009.](#)
31. Ekuia N. Bentil, **Fatima Toor**, Anthony J. Hoffman, Matthew D. Escarra and Claire F. Gmachl, "Rapid and minimally invasive quantum cascade wafer testing", [IEEE Photonics Technology Letters, 21 \(8\), 531-533, 2009.](#)
32. Nikolai Stelmakh, Michael Vasilyev, **Fatima Toor** and Claire F. Gmachl, "Degenerate and fully non-degenerate lateral mode patterns in quantum cascade lasers", [Applied Physics Letters, 94, 013501, 2009.](#)

33. **Fatima Toor**, Deborah L. Sivco, Hao E. Liu and Claire F. Gmachl, "Effect of waveguide sidewall roughness on the threshold current density and slope efficiency of quantum cascade lasers", [Applied Physics Letters](#), 93 (3), 031104, 2008.

Editorials

1. **Fatima Toor**, "[Biosensor could personalize cancer care](#)", Bio Opinion, Biophotonics Magazine, January 2020.
2. **Fatima Toor**, "[Affordable photovoltaic technology at the nexus of energy and water](#)", SPIE Professional Magazine, July 2019.
3. Kerstin Wydra, **Fatima Toor**, Martina Jaskolski, Nikolaos Tzoupanos, "Solar Energy Solutions for Electricity and Water Supply in Rural Areas", [SPIE Journal of Photonics for Energy](#), 9(4), 043101 (2019).
4. **Fatima Toor**, Stuart Jackson, Xiaoming Shang, Shamsul Arafin, and Haining Yang, "Mid-infrared Lasers for Medical Applications: introduction to the feature issue", [OSA Biomedical Optics Express](#), 9(12), 6255-6257, 2018.
5. **Fatima Toor**, "Design of Si-based tandem photovoltaic modules: path toward commercialization", SPIE Professional Magazine, July 2018.
6. **Fatima Toor**, Arthur Onno, and Karin Hinzer, "Tandem junction solar cells", [SPIE Journal of Photonics for Energy](#), 8(2), 022600, 2018.
7. Shamsul Arafin, **Fatima Toor**, Pengda Hong, and Kaikai Xu, "Near- to mid-IR (1–13 μm) III-V semiconductor lasers: introduction to the feature issue", [Applied Optics](#), 56 (31), NIR1-NIR2, 2017.
8. **Fatima Toor**, "Perovskite solar cell fever", [SPIE Professional Magazine](#), October 2016.

Conference Papers with Review Committee

1. Qinghua Wang, Bingtao Gao, **Fatima Toor**, Mark Arnold, and Hongtao Ding, "[Laser process of transparent conducting surfaces for terahertz bandpass ultrathin metamaterials](#)", 11268-15, SPIE Photonics West Conference, 2020.
2. John Prineas, Xinxin Li, Kailing Zhang, Aaron Muhowski, and **Fatima Toor**. "[Nanowire and Superlattice Mid-Infrared Emitters on Silicon](#)" (Invited), 2019 IEEE Photonics Society Summer Topical Meeting Series (SUM), 2019.
3. Amir Asgharzadeh, Marc Abou Anoma, Adam Hoffman, Chetan Chaudhari, Sushrut Bapat, Richard Perkins, Dan Cohen, Daniel Riley, **Fatima Toor**, Ben Bourne "[A Benchmark and Validation of Bifacial PV Irradiance Models](#)", 46th IEEE PVSC Proceedings, 2019. *Finalist for the Best Student Paper Award*
4. Bingtao Gao, Wenqi Duan, **Fatima Toor**, "[Efficiency Improvement of Planar Silicon Solar Cells Utilizing Localized Surface Plasmon Resonance of Silver Nanoparticles](#)" 46th IEEE PVSC Proceedings, 2019.
5. Amir Asgharzadeh, Chris Deline, Joshua Stein, **Fatima Toor**, "[A Comparison Study of the Performance of South/North-facing vs East/West-facing Bifacial Modules under Diffuse Shading Conditions](#)", 2018 World Conference on Photovoltaic Energy Conversion (WCPEC-7). *Finalist for the Best Student Paper Award*
6. Wenqi Duan, Bingtao Gao, K A S M Ehteshamul Haque, and **Fatima Toor**, "[Performance optimization techniques for the front and back of nanostructured 'black silicon' solar cells](#)", 2018 World Conference on Photovoltaic Energy Conversion (WCPEC-7). *Finalist for the Best Student Poster Award*
7. Xinxin Li, Kailing Zhang, **Fatima Toor**, Gregor Koblmüller, and John P. Prineas, "[Radiative and Nonradiative Recombination Coefficients of InAs/InAlAs Core-shell Nanowires](#)" CLEO: Science and Innovations, JW2A. 125, 2018.

8. Amir Asgharzadeh, Tomas Lubenow, Joseph Sink, Bill Marion, Chris Deline, Clifford Hansen, Joshua Stein, **Fatima Toor**, "[Analysis of the Impact of Installation Parameters and System Size on Bifacial Gain and Energy Yield of PV Systems](#)", 44th IEEE PVSC Proceedings, 2017.
9. K A S M Ehteshamul Haque, Wenqi Duan and **Fatima Toor**, "[Extremely Low Reflectivity Nanoporous Black Silicon by Copper Catalyzed Etching for Efficient Solar Cells](#)" 44th IEEE PVSC Proceedings, 2017.
10. Joshua S. Stein, Daniel Riley, Matthew Lave, Chris Deline, **Fatima Toor**, "[Outdoor Field Performance from Bifacial Photovoltaic Modules and Systems](#)", 44th IEEE PVSC Proceedings, 2017.
11. Bill Marion, Sara MacAlpine, Chris Deline, Amir Asgharzadeh, **Fatima Toor**, Daniel Riley, Joshua Stein, Clifford Hansen, "[An Irradiance Model for Bifacial PV Modules](#)", 44th IEEE PVSC Proceedings, 2017.
12. Joshua S. Stein, Daniel Riley, Matthew Lave, Chris Deline, **Fatima Toor**, Clifford Hansen, "[Outdoor Field Performance from Bifacial Photovoltaic Modules and Systems](#)", 33rd EU PVSEC Proceedings, 2017.
13. Clifford Hansen, Daniel Riley, Matthew Lave, Chris Deline, Amir Asgharzadeh, **Fatima Toor**, Joshua Stein, "[A Detailed Performance Model for Bifacial PV Modules](#)", 33rd EU PVSEC Proceedings, 2017.
14. Chris Deline, Bill Marion, Sara MacAlpine, Josh Stein, **Fatima Toor**, and Silvana Ayala, "[Bifacial PV Performance Models: Comparison and Field Results](#)", BiFiPV 2017 Workshop, 2017.
15. K. Zhang, V. Ray, P. Herrera-Fierro, J. Sink, **Fatima Toor**, J. Prineas, "Selective-area growth of InAs nanowire arrays on Si₃N₄/Si(111) by molecular beam epitaxy", [SPIE Photonics West, 2017, pp.1011419\(1-6\)](#).
16. W. Duan and **Fatima Toor**, "Surface characterization of nanostructured 'black silicon' using impedance spectroscopy," in [SPIE Optics and Photonics, 2016, pp. 992711-992711-9](#).
17. **Fatima Toor**, A. C. Guneratne, and M. Temchenko, "Metal-dielectric frequency-selective surface for high performance solar window coatings," in [SPIE Photonics West, 2016, pp. 97561S-97561S-6](#).
18. **Fatima Toor** and A. C. Guneratne, "Modeling refractive metasurfaces in series as a single metasurface," in [SPIE Photonics West, 2016, pp. 97560D-97560D-6](#).
19. L. Nichols, W. Duan, and **Fatima Toor**, "Thermal characterization of nanoporous 'black silicon' surfaces," in [SPIE Optics and Photonics, 2016, pp. 99290K-99290K-7](#).
20. L. Davidson and **Fatima Toor**, "Design optimization of thin-film/wafer-based tandem junction solar cells using analytical modeling," in [SPIE Photonics West, 2016, pp. 97430O-97430O-8](#).
21. A. Asgharzadeh, L. Nordin, P. Tjossem, M. D. Abramoff, and **Fatima Toor**, "PMMA-based ophthalmic contact lens for vision correction of strabismus," in [SPIE Optics and Photonics, 2016, pp. 99180C-99180C-8](#).
22. C. W. Hansen, J. S. Stein, C. Deline, S. MacAlpine, B. Marion, A. Asgharzadeh, **Fatima Toor**, "Analysis of irradiance models for bifacial PV modules," in [2016 IEEE 43rd Photovoltaic Specialists Conference \(PVSC\), 2016, pp. 0138-0143](#).
23. C. Deline, S. MacAlpine, B. Marion, **Fatima Toor**, A. Asgharzadeh, and J. S. Stein, "Evaluation and field assessment of bifacial photovoltaic module power rating methodologies," in [2016 IEEE 43rd Photovoltaic Specialists Conference \(PVSC\), 2016, pp. 3698-3703](#).
24. A. Asgharzadeh, E. C. Foresman, and **Fatima Toor**, "Performance analysis of crystalline silicon and amorphous silicon photovoltaic systems in Iowa: 2011 to 2014," in [2016 IEEE 43rd Photovoltaic Specialists Conference \(PVSC\), 2016, pp. 2625-2630](#).
25. **Fatima Toor**, M. R. Page, H. M. Branz, and H. C. Yuan, "17.1%-Efficient multi-scale-textured black silicon solar cells without dielectric antireflection coating," in [2011 37th IEEE Photovoltaic Specialists Conference, 2011, pp. 000020-000024](#).

26. R. Lewicki, A. A. Kosterev, **Fatima Toor**, Y. Yao, C. Gmachl, T. Tsai, et al., "Quantum cascade laser absorption spectroscopy of UF₆ at 7.74 μm for analytical uranium enrichment measurements," in [SPIE Photonics West, 2010, pp. 76080E-76080E-7](#).
27. Z. H. Jiang, S. Yun, **Fatima Toor**, D. H. Werner, and T. S. Mayer, "Experimental demonstration of a conformal optical metamaterial absorber," in [2011 IEEE International Symposium on Antennas and Propagation \(APSURSI\), 2011, 1812-1815](#).
28. **Fatima Toor**, D. L. Sivco, and C. F. Gmachl, "Effect of waveguide side-wall roughness on the performance of quantum cascade lasers," in [SPIE Photonics West, 2009, pp. 72301P-72301P-10](#).
29. **Fatima Toor**, D. L. Sivco, and C. F. Gmachl, "Temporal wavelength multiplexing of a Quantum Cascade laser," in [2009 IEEE International Conference on Indium Phosphide & Related Materials, 2009, pp. 238-240](#).
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33. P. Crump, S. Patterson, S. Elim, S. Zhang, M. Bougher, J. Patterson, S. Das, W. Dong, M. Grimshaw, J. Wang, D. Wise, M. DeFranza, J. Bell, J. Farmer, M. DeVito, R. Martinsen, A. Kovsh, **Fatima Toor**, and C. F. Gmachl, "Extending the wavelength range of single-emitter diode lasers for medical and sensing applications: 12xx-nm quantum dots, 2000-nm wells, 5000-nm cascade lasers," in [SPIE Photonics West, 2007, pp. 64560E-64560E-11](#).

Book Chapters

1. **Fatima Toor**; Wenqi Duan; Bingtao Gao; Marcie Black, Book title: "Nanomaterials for Solar Cell Applications", Chapter title: "Metal assisted chemical etching (MACE) based nanostructured silicon solar cells", Elsevier.

Research Presentations (since UIowa appointment)

1. Jacob Sindt, Bingtao Gao, Wenqi Duan, and **Fatima Toor**, "Scalable Nano and Macro Light Management Approaches for Silicon Photovoltaics", EN04.05: Light Management and New Absorbers, 2021 MRS Fall Virtual Meeting, December 6th, 2021. (Invited)
2. Jacob Sindt, Lorena Castro Garcia, Andrea Dodd, Alex Walhof, Peter Thorne, Jun Wang, **Fatima Toor**, "Development of Next Generation Mid-Infrared Sensors for Monitoring Emissions of Greenhouse Gases and Volatile Organic Compounds", Fall Undergraduate Research Festival, Nov 10th, 2021.
3. **Fatima Toor**, High Performance Mid-Infrared SLEDs and VCSELs – Design Challenges and Innovations, Optica Applied Industrial Optics Conference W1A Light and the Material Industrial Complex Session, July 28, 2021. (Invited)
4. Kevser Sahin Tiras, Markus Wohlgenannt, **Fatima Toor**, "Comparison of deposition techniques for hybrid perovskite solar cells", Bulletin of the American Physical Society, 2021/3/17.
5. Jacob Sindt and **Fatima Toor**, "Ray Optics Modeling to Determine the Effect of Light Trapping Coatings on Solar Cell Efficiency", College of Engineering Research Open House, University of Iowa, Iowa City, 2020.

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20. Joshua Deutsch, Aaron Silva, **Fatima Toor**, "Mie Scattering based Analytical Model to Compute Plasmon Resonances of Metal Nanoparticles", College of Engineering Research Open House, University of Iowa, Iowa City, 2018 - *Winner of the Best Undergraduate Poster Award!*

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22. Aaron Silva, Wenqi Duan, **Fatima Toor**, "Enhanced Absorption of Nano-Textured Silicon through Silver Nanoparticle Decoration", College of Engineering Research Open House, University of Iowa, Iowa City, 2018.
23. Alex Walhof, Kailing Zhang, John Prineas, **Fatima Toor**, "InAs Nanowires for Infrared Optics: Selective Area Epitaxy Growth and Capacitance-Voltage Devices", College of Engineering Research Open House, University of Iowa, Iowa City, 2018.
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25. Clarissa Dietz*, Wenqi Duan, **Fatima Toor**, "Sol-gel films for biosensors: Process Development and Characterization of Morphology and Optical Properties"
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39. Amir Asgharzadeh, Eric Forseman, and **Fatima Toor**, "Performance Analysis of Photovoltaic Systems Installed at The University of Iowa Humid Continental Climate Zone: Modeling and Measurements from 2011 to 2014.", 43rd IEEE PVSC Conference, 2016.
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46. Joshua Larson, **Fatima Toor**, "Optical design of a compact near-infrared multispecies gas sensor," 2016 APS March Meeting, Baltimore, MD. (March 14, 2016).
47. Ella Wassweiler, John Prineas, **Fatima Toor**, "Towards the design of high performance IR photonics: Optical analysis of textured gallium antimonide surfaces," 2016 American Physical Society, Baltimore, MD. (March 14, 2016).
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49. Lauren Davidson, **Fatima Toor**, "Design optimization of thin-film/wafer-based tandem junction solar cells using analytical modeling," 2016 SPIE Photonics West, San Francisco, CA. (February 16th, 2016).
50. **Fatima Toor**, Ananda Guneratne, "Modeling refractive metasurfaces in series as a single metasurface," 2016 SPIE Photonics West, San Francisco, CA. (February 15th, 2016)
51. **Fatima Toor**, "High Performance Solar Cells and Coatings using Optical Metamaterials" Optical Science and Technology Center Annual Symposium, University of Iowa, Iowa City, 2015. (Invited)
52. Ananda Guneratne and **Fatima Toor**, "Nanostructured Selectively Reflecting Surfaces for Solar Applications", Optical Science and Technology Center Annual Symposium, University of Iowa, Iowa City, 2015.
53. Jason W. Ryan and **Fatima Toor**, "Automation of a C-V Measurement System using LabView for Semiconductor Analysis", College of Engineering Research Open House, University of Iowa, Iowa City, 2015

54. Eric M. Gansemer and **Fatima Toor**, “Design optimization of a Si/Perovskite Tandem Solar Cell”, College of Engineering Research Open House, University of Iowa, Iowa City, 2015.
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56. **Fatima Toor**, “High Performance Optoelectronics for Chemical Sensing and Energy Generation Applications” Spring 2015 Grinnell College Physics Symposium, Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, 2015.
57. **Fatima Toor**, “High Performance Optoelectronics for Chemical Sensing Applications”, Department of Chemistry Spring Physical and Environmental Seminar Series, Chemistry Department, University of Iowa, Iowa City, 2015. (Invited)
58. **Fatima Toor**, “High Performance Optoelectronics for Chemical Sensing and Energy Generation Applications”, Fall 2014 Graduate Research Seminar, Electrical and Computer Engineering Department, University of Iowa, Iowa City, 2014.
59. **Fatima Toor**, “Engineering Physics for Designing Multi-Colored Light Sources and Detectors”, Physics and Astronomy Department, University of Iowa, Iowa City, 2014.
60. **Fatima Toor**, “High Performance Optoelectronics for Chemical Sensing and Energy Generation Applications”, Optical Science and Technology Center Symposium, University of Iowa, Iowa City, 2014.

Research Presentations (prior to UIowa appointment)

1. **Fatima Toor**, “\$1/W System Price: How Bifacial Modules will Beat the Needed Efficiency and Cost Targets”, Bifacial Photovoltaic Workshop, Chambéry, France, 2014. (Invited)
2. **Fatima Toor**, “PV Innovation: A Global and Local Perspective”, SEMI Texas Fall Outlook, Austin, TX, 2013. (Invited)
3. **Fatima Toor**, “Innovation as the key solution to surviving in the PV industry shakeout”, PV Rollout Conference, Georgia, GA, 2013.
4. **Fatima Toor**, “Strategies to survive the treacherous PV industry market conditions”, PV Japan, Tokyo, Japan, 2012. (Invited)
5. **Fatima Toor**, “Key issues and innovations in photovoltaic metallization”, 2012 Radtech Technical Conference, Chicago, IL, 2012. (Invited)
6. **Fatima Toor**, “Searching for game changers: sorting through next generation photovoltaic technologies that drive down \$/W”, IMAPS NE 39th Symposium and Expo, Marlborough, MA, 2012. (Invited)
7. **Fatima Toor**, “Opportunities in the turbulent photovoltaic equipment market”, Webinar, December 2012.
8. **Fatima Toor**, “Readying for solar’s renaissance: Tomorrow’s winners of today’s PV innovation”, Webinar, June 2012.
9. Jihun Oh, **Fatima Toor**, Hao-Chih Yuan and Howard Branz, “High efficiency black Si solar cells with no antireflection coating”, Proceedings of 21st Workshop on Crystalline Silicon Solar Cells & Modules: Materials and Process, Breckenridge, CO, 2011.
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14. Zhihao Jiang, Seokho Yun, **Fatima Toor**, Douglas Werner and Theresa S. Mayer, "Design, fabrication and characterization of wide-angle polarization-insensitive optical metamaterial absorbers", MRS Fall 2010 Meeting, Boston, MA, 2010.
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16. Rafal Lewicki, Anatoliy Kosterev, **Fatima Toor**, Yu Yao, Claire Gmachl, Xiaojun Wang, Mary Fong, Frank K. Tittel "Laser absorption spectroscopy based on a 7.74 μm quantum cascade laser source for UF_6 analytical enrichment measurements", SPIE Photonics West Conference, San Francisco, CA, 2010.
17. **Fatima Toor**, Scott Howard, Deborah L. Sivco and Claire F. Gmachl "Four-wavelength quantum cascade laser source for compact medical and environmental sensors", Bernard M. Gordon Center for Subsurface Sensing and Imaging Systems Research and Industrial Collaboration Conference, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, 2009.
18. **Fatima Toor**, Deborah L. Sivco and Claire F. Gmachl, "Temporal wavelength multiplexing of a quantum cascade laser", Indium Phosphide and Related Materials (IPRM) Conference, Newport Beach, CA, 2009.
19. Nikolai Stelmakh, Michael Vasilyev, **Fatima Toor** and Claire F. Gmachl, "Degenerate and non-degenerate lateral mode patterns in mid-IR quantum cascade lasers", CLEO/QELS Conference, Baltimore, MD, 2009.
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33. **Fatima Toor**, Kale Franz, Anthony Hoffman, Scott Howard, Daniel Wasserman, Claire Gmachl, Kuen-Ting Shiu, Stephen R. Forrest, Alexey Belyanin and Deborah .L. Sivco, “Novel QC laser designs for multi-wavelength operation: (i) Difference Frequency Generation (DFG), (ii) Dual Active Cores, and (iii) Cascaded QC lasers”, PRISM/PCCM/MIRTHE Symposium, Princeton, NJ, 2007.
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35. **Fatima Toor**, Dominick Posillico and Ron Nunes, “Process Optimization for Negative Photoresists”, IBM Co-op Research Symposium, IBM T.J. Watson Research Labs, Yorktown Heights, NY, 2003.

Patents

1. **Fatima Toor**, "Compact laser scalpel and method for preferential ablation of tumor tissue", 63/034,904, Filed: June 4, 2020.
2. **Fatima Toor**, Ananda Carl Guneratne, Xin Jin, "[Frequency selective surface for high performance solar coatings for reduced energy consumption in buildings](#)", WO2017139280A1, Filed : February 7, 2017, Publication date: August 17, 2017.
3. Kimberly Ann Morio, David Ray Drake, John Arlin Goree, **Fatima Toor**, Kim Alan Brogden, Neil Quellhorst, "[Light based dental treatment device](#)", WO2018009864A1, Filed: July 7, 2017, Publication date: January 11, 2018.
4. Marcie Black, **Fatima Toor**, Aliasger Salem, "[Optoelectronic cartridge for cancer biomarker detection utilizing silicon nanowire arrays](#)", US20170052182A1, Filed: August 22, 2016, Publication date: February 23, 2017.
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GRANTS AND CONTRACTS (\$3,237,997 in research funding received to-date as a PI or Co-PI)

Selected Funded Projects

- Sept 2019 - May 2023 *Superlattice Light Emitting Diode Array - Multi-Spectral (SAMS)*
 Funded by US DOD – Army Contract. Award Amount: (\$1,510,054)
 Investigators: John Prineas (Principal Investigator), Fatima Toor (Co-Principal)
- Oct 2018 - Feb 2021 *Photonic Crystal Infrared Emitter (PhIRE) Phase II*
 Funded by USAF SBIR Phase 2. Award Amount: (\$154,198).
 Investigators: Fatima Toor (Principal Investigator), John Prineas (Co-Principal)
- Mar 2021 - Sept 2021 *Field Deployable Mid-Infrared Spectrometer for Monitoring Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Emissions from Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs)*
 Funded by Environmental Protection Agency SBIR Phase I. Award Amount: (\$100,000).
 Investigators: Fatima Toor (Technical Lead), Alexander Walhof (Principle Investigator)
- Aug 2016 - Jul 2019 *OP: Towards high performance III-V nanowire photonic devices: Novel testing techniques and device structures*
 Funded by National Science Foundation. Award amount: (\$374,920.00).
 Investigator/s Fatima Toor (Principal Investigator), John Prineas (Co-Principal), Thomas Boggess (Co-Principal).
- Apr 2018 - May 2019 *Efficient Arrays for Generating Light Emission (EAGLE) Phase II*
 Funded by US Department of Defense, Air Force. Award amount: (\$225,000.00). Investigator/s John Prineas (Principal Investigator), Fatima Toor (Co-Principal).
- Oct 2015 - Dec 2018 *Performance Models for Bifacial PV Module Technologies*
 Funded by US Department of Energy. Award amount: (\$240,000.00).
 Investigator/s Fatima Toor (Principal at UI), Josh S Stein (Principal Investigator of the Project, Sandia National Labs), Chris Deline (Principal at NREL).
- Jul 2016 - Jan 2018 *Customer discovery for silicon nanowire biosensor*
 Funded by National Science Foundation Innovation Corps. Award amount: (\$50,000.00). Investigator/s Fatima Toor (Principal Investigator), Marcie Black, Logan Nichols.
- Dec 2016 - Nov 2017 *A novel optoelectronic cartridge for cancer biomarker detection utilizing silicon nanowire arrays*
 Funded by NSF STTR Phase I. Award amount: (\$225,000.00). Investigator/s Fatima Toor (Principal at UI), Marcie Black (Principal Investigator), Aliasger Salem (Co-Principal at UI).
- Jul 2016 - Apr 2017 *Quantum Efficiency Measurement and Analysis of Tandem Junction Solar Cells*
 Funded by Iowa Energy Center. Award amount: (\$99,877.00). Investigator/s Fatima Toor (Principal Investigator).

SERVICE

Professional Service

- Member and Co-Chair for Electrical Engineering Evaluation Group Grant Proposals, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada. (2019 – 2022)
- Editorial Board, Associate Editor SPIE Journal of Photonics for Energy. (April 2018 - Present).
- Reviewer, Grant Proposals, EPMD, SBIR/STTR, EPM, IIBR, HDR-DRISE, GRFP, National Science Foundation. (March 2016 - Present).
- Reviewer, Grant Proposals, Graduate Fellowships, National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate (NDSEG) Fellowships. (January 2019 - present).
- Reviewer, Publications, APS, SPIE, IEEE, ACS, MRS. (2008 - Present).
- Optical Society of America, Board of Directors, Technical Group Development Chair. (January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2020).
- Co-Chair, Green Photonics, Energy and Related Technologies, Photonics North Conference. (2018 - 2020).
- Editor, SPIE JPE Special Section on Solar Energy Solutions for Electricity and Water Supply in Rural Areas. (October 2018 - May 2019).
- Chair, Laser Systems Technical Group. (March 2016 - March 2019).
- Lead Feature Editor OSA Biomedical Optics Express Journal: "Mid-infrared lasers for medical applications". (April 2018 - December 2018).
- Volunteer, Traveling Lecturer, New Orleans, Louisiana. (September 3, 2018 - September 4, 2018).
- Reviewer, Grant Proposals, Strategic Partnership Grant Project, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada. (June 2018 - July 2018).
- Editor, Guest Editor for Special Section of the SPIE Journal of Photonics for Energy (JPE) on Tandem Junction Solar Cells. (March 2016 - April 2018).
- Editor, Lead Feature Editor for OSA Applied Optics Journal: Near- to mid-IR (1-13 μm) III-V Semiconductor Lasers. (January 2017 - June 2017).

University of Iowa Leadership Positions

- Steering Committee Member, Iowa CREATES Strategic Leadership Team. (June 2018 - Present).
- Board of Advisors, Technology Committee, OVPR's office. (June 2018 - Present).
- Faculty Researcher, IP Enhancement Project Sponsored by OVPR's Office. (January 2016 - December 2019).
- Member, TEconomy Medical Device Advising Group Organized by the OVPR's Office. (October 2017 - December 2017).