

EUROPEAN  
CURRICULUM VITAE  
FORMAT



**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name **CRISTIAN SONCINI**

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

- Dates (from - to) November 2015 - July 2018
- Name and type of organisation providing education and training Chemistry department, Photochemistry school, Photochemistry and molecular materials, University of Bologna
- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Chemistry of molecular and supramolecular systems, Nanotechnologies and spectroscopy of materials, Computational and Laser methodologies
- Title of qualification awarded Master's degree

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

- Dates (from - to) November 2018 – October 2022
- Name and address of the employer CNR-IOM/ University of Trieste
  - Occupation or position held PhD Nanotechnology
- Main activities and responsibilities Study of non-equilibrium phenomena in semiconductors and effects in spectroscopies: I focused my PhD activities on the characterization of the dynamic electronic properties of organic thin films and commercial inorganic substrates, by using spectroscopy and pump and probe techniques. I acquired experience in photoemission, inverse photoemission, X-ray absorption and optical absorption, including instrumentation development of UV detector for inverse photoemission.  
I have also been concerned about the non-equilibrium effect of photon and electron fluxes on the electronic properties at the surface/interface of inorganic semiconductors, developing a Matlab code that evaluates the surface (photo)voltage effect and models its evolution in time. I participate in the design and commissioning of an end station for time-resolved X-ray absorption measurements, currently mounted at the BACH Beamline of ELETTRA (Sincrotrone Trieste) through a long-term proposal (2021-2023). I was responsible for the laser layout and synchronization with the X-ray probe.  
Growth of nanostructured SiC on 6H-SiC was investigated through high-power laser irradiation, characterized by AFM.
- Dates (from - to) March 2022 – To date
- Name and address of the employer CNR-IOM
  - Occupation or position held Fellow (Assegno di Ricerca)
- Main activities and responsibilities Study of non-equilibrium phenomena in semiconductors and effects in spectroscopies: characterization of the dynamic electronic properties of organic thin films and inorganic materials, by using spectroscopy and pump and probe techniques.

## PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

MADRELINGUA

[ Italiana ]

ALTRE LINGUA

[ English ]

- Capacità di lettura
- Capacità di scrittura
- Capacità di espressione orale

EXCELLENT

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GOOD

## TECHNICAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Research interest includes the study of the structural, electronic and dynamic electronic properties of nanostructured and organic/inorganic semiconductor materials, by using microscopy, spectroscopy and time-resolved techniques. Specific skills were acquired through direct experience in off-line laboratories and several experimental activities performed at ELETTRA synchrotron facilities (BACH, ALOISA and CiPo beamlines) and the CITIUS facility for time-resolved photoemission (Nova Gorica, Slovenia):

- Growth of organic films by thermal evaporation method and surface treatment of standard substrates;
- Growth of nanostructured C-based materials
- Excellent knowledge of X-ray absorption, photoemission and inverse photoemission spectroscopies, and respective data analysis;
- Very good knowledge of pump and probe techniques: time-resolved X-ray absorption, time-resolved photoemission and transient absorption spectroscopies, and respective data analysis;
- Good knowledge of scanning probe microscopy techniques: atomic force microscopy and scanning tunnel microscopy/spectroscopy and respective data analysis.

Direct experience on the instrumentation, assembling and maintenance of ultra-high vacuum systems, detectors (multichannel plate and photodiode) and laser optical set-up for pump and probe spectroscopy acquired through participation in the commissioning of a new time-resolved X-ray absorption end-station at the BACH beamline.

### DIGITAL AND PROGRAMMING EXPERTIES:

- Programs for data and image analysis: Igor, KoI XPD, Origin, KaleidaGraph, Gwyddion, SPIP.
- Programming platforms: Matlab and RStudio. During the PhD I developed two Matlab codes: LEINEC, which evaluates the static and transient surface (photo)voltage effects in standard and time-resolved spectroscopies of inorganic semiconductors. XREM, is an auxiliary tool, to the new variable geometry x-ray absorption end-station at the BACH beamline, for the signal evaluation and optimization in static and time-resolved X-ray absorption spectroscopy experiments.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Publications:

Published:

**Soncini et al.** *Electronic properties of carbon nanotubes as detected by photoemission and inverse photoemission.* *Nanotechnology* 2021, 32,105703.

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*Tuning 3C-SiC(100)/ Si(100) heterostructure interface quality.* *Crystal Growth & Design* 2022, 22, 9, 5182–5188.

High-Resolution Photoemission Study of Neutron-Induced Defects in Amorphous Hydrogenated Silicon Devices". *Nanomaterials* 2022, 12, 19, 3466.