

Undergraduate teaching

1. Lectures for undergraduates (3rd / 4th year undergraduates). Department of Materials, University of Oxford, UK (Michaelmas term 1997 - 1999). (Course material and handouts preparation, lectures, tutorials, tests and markings).

- **Advanced Microstructural Characterization of Materials.** Advanced Option
- **Electrical Polymers.**

2. Undergraduate projects (3rd year undergraduates). Department of Materials, University of Oxford, UK (project brief preparation, supervision, marking).

- **Exploratory practical design - undergraduate research project** (Duration – one term).

3. Group tutorials (College teaching assignments, 3rd and 4th undergraduates, Department of Materials, University of Oxford, UK). 1996-1999.

Graduate teaching and supervision

4. Graduate lectures. University of Oxford, UK.

- **Acoustic methods for materials characterisation.** Department of Materials, University of Oxford, (Michaelmas term, 1995).
- **Acoustic Microscopy.** Interdepartmental Graduate Lectures in Science. Sub-faculty of Physical Sciences. (Hilary term, 1997).

5. **Oxford D.Phil. supervision,** University of Oxford, UK (1996-1999)

Graduate student thesis topics:

- “Characterization of stiffening layers by acoustic microscopy and Brillouin spectroscopy”
- “Ultrasonic Force Microscopy: surface elastic properties mapping and stiffness evaluation at a nanoscale level”
- “The Use of SAW Methods in Probing Near-Surface Elastic Properties”

6. **European exchange Ph.D. programme** supervision at University of Oxford, UK. EPFL (Switzerland), Aalborg University (Denmark) (1997-1999),

Graduate students thesis topics

- “Characterisation of mechanical properties of SiC/Al₂O₃ nanocomposites by QAM”
- “Machining of Short Fibre Reinforced Thermoplastics”.

7. **M.Sc. and Ph.D.** supervision, Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology (Moscow PhysTech), Russia (1983-1988).

Graduate students thesis topics

- “Transmission Acoustic Microscopy of Biological Tissues”.
- “Polymer Materials Investigations by Non-destructive Ultrasonic Technique.
- “Studies of Physico-Mechanical Properties and Microstructure of Biological Tissues and Collagen Systems by Acoustic Microscopy Techniques”.
- ”Development of Acoustic Microscopy Methods for Studies of Binary Polymer Blends”.

Preferred teaching subjects

Physics

- General Physics
- Theoretical Physics
- Optics (Geometrical and Wave Optics, Quantum Optics)
- Spectroscopies and related methods

Material science

- Theory of Elasticity
- Materials Characterization Methods (mechanical, thermal, XRD, microscopies, spectroscopies)
- Polymer Physics
- Electrical Polymers
- Biopolymers
- Combinatorial Material Science
- High throughput methods in materials development
- Nanoscale and mesoscale materials

Special and advanced subjects

- Advanced Surface Science methods (scanned probe microscopies, XPS, EDS, ESCA, Electron Microscopies, RBS, SIMS)
- Physical Acoustic
- Non-destructive Testing and Acoustic Imaging
- Scanned Probe Microscopies

Research Funding and Grants Activity

Year	Research project	Responsibility	Granting body	Resources
2001 - present	Combinatorial science technology transfer from Symyx Technologies to a North Dakota State University.	Technical contact and initiator at Symyx, technical liason, initial project supervisor at Symyx	EPScOR Grant to the Office of Naval research	~ \$10 MM
1998-1999	Determination of Hardness and Modulus of Thin Films and Coatings by Nanoindentation – “INDICOAT”	Principal investigator	CEC, SMT4-CT98-2249, European Union	~ \$30 k
1998	Heterodyne Force Microscope	Principal investigator	Paul Instrument Fund, c/o The Royal Society, UK	~ \$60 k
1998-1999	Micromechanical properties of polymer-ceramic food packaging nanocomposites	Project leader, PDRA supervisor	Toppan Oxford Centre, industry, JAPAN	~ \$75 k 1 year PDRA
1997-2000	Ultrasonic Force Microscopy for materials studies	Co-investigator, RA supervisor	EPSRC, SPMI initiative, UK	~ \$330 k, 3 yr. PDRA

1998	Development of the Optical Heterodyne Force Microscopy, high frequency UFM	Project leader	Japanese Society of Promotion of Science, JAPAN	Scientists exchange support
1997	Mapping of the mechanical properties of heterogeneous materials	Project leader	ERBFMBICT972289, European Union	~ \$120 k 2 yr. PDRA
1997	Preparation and characterization of diamond like carbon and fullerene films	Project leader	British Council – JNICT, 423/RU, PORTUGAL	Scientists exchange support
1996-2001	Advanced EPSRC Fellowship – Heterodyne Force Microscopy	Grant recipient	EPSRC, B/96/AF/2232, UK	~ \$300 k 5 years stipend + research expenses
1995	Development of Ultrasonic Force Microscope	Principal investigator	Paul Instrument Fund, c/o The Royal Society, UK	~ \$120 k
1993	Atomic force spectroscopy at ultrasonic frequencies	Co-investigator	Nanotechnology programme AIST, JAPAN	~ \$80 k
1991-1993	STA Research Fellowship – Microscale elastic properties of ceramics	Grant recipient	Science and Technology Agency, JAPAN	~ \$ 120k 2 years stipend + research expenses