

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

**2014:** Technical University of Berlin/Max Planck Institute (Berlin, Germany): Ph.D. in Physics (*summa cum laude*)

**2010:** University of Stuttgart (Stuttgart, Germany): M.Sc. in Physics (*summa cum laude*)

**2005:** National University of Honduras (Tegucigalpa, Honduras): B.S. in Physics

### Research Experience

**July 2017 – present: Assistant Professor.** University of California (UC) San Diego; La Jolla, CA.

**July 2017 – September 2017: Visiting Professor.** UC Berkeley; Berkeley, CA.

**July 2016 – June 2017: UC Presidential Postdoctoral Fellow.** UC Berkeley; Berkeley, CA.

**July 2014 – June 2016: Postdoctoral Researcher.** Materials Science Division/Advanced Light Source (ALS), Lawrence Berkeley National Lab; Berkeley, CA.

**February 2014 – June 2014: Postdoctoral Researcher.** Max Planck Institute for Solid State Research (MPISSR); Stuttgart, Germany.

**October 2010 – January 2014: Graduate Researcher.** MPISSR / Helmholtz Center Berlin; Berlin, Germany.

**October 2009 – September 2010: Master's Research Assistant.** MPISSR; Stuttgart, Germany.

### Awards/Fellowships

**2016:** University of California Presidential Postdoctoral Fellow (Berkeley, CA)

**2014:** Ernst-Eckhard-Koch Prize (Helmholtz Center Berlin; Berlin, Germany)

**2014:** Outstanding PhD Research Prize (Springer Publishing House; Germany)

**2009:** DAAD/STIBET Matching Funds Scholarship (Stuttgart, Germany)

### Professional and Social Service

**November 2017 – present:** elected member of the User Executive Committee of the Advanced Light Source, Lawrence Berkeley National Lab.

**October 2017 – present: “Open Doors” program UC San Diego (in development).** Counseling and supporting students from underrepresented backgrounds via seminars and office hours.

**June 2016 – September 2017: “From day one” program UC Berkeley.** Counseling and supporting Hispanic students via seminars and office hours.

