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#### Education

## Ph.D, Solid State Chemistry

Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK.

## MSc, Intelligent Microsystem

Konkuk University, Seoul, South of Korea.

# BSc, Materials Science

University of Science, Ho Chi Minh City, VietNam.

## Experience

MSc student 2007 - 2010

Department of Advanced Technology Fusion, Konkuk University, Seoul, South of Korea

PhD student 2011 - 2015

Institute of Chemical Sciences, Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK.

## Remote Chemistry Researcher/ Consultant

Kymira Ltd, Reading, England, UK.

2016 - present

Researcher 2017 - present

Center for Innovative Materials and Architectures, Vietnam National University, Ho Chi Minh City

## **Teaching Assistant**

Chemistry demonstrator for 2nd and 3rd year undergraduate students
Institute Chemical Sciences, Heirot-Watt University, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK.

#### **Current Research**

- 1. Thermoelectric materials.
- 2. Oxide materials for energy storages and catalytic applications.
- 3. Nano materials and applications.

## **International Publications (SCI)**

- Man-Jong Lee, Hae-Won Cheong, Son D. N Luu, and Young-Soo Yoon, "Surface Reaction Mechanism of Acetonitrile on Doped SnO<sub>2</sub> Sensor Element and Its Response Behavior", Japanese Journal of Applied Physics, 47 (2008), pp. 2119-2121.
- Tran Le, Tuan Tran, Huu Chi Nguyen, Son D. N Luu, Minh Nam Hoang, Dinh Quan Nguyen "Fabrication and Characterization of Multi-layer Heat Mirror with Photocatalytic Properties", Chinese Physics Letters, Vol.26, No.11 (2009), 116801.
- 3. **Son D. N. Luu** and Paz Vaqueiro, "Synthesis, structural characterisation and thermoelectric properties of Bi<sub>1-x</sub>Pb<sub>x</sub>OCuSe", Journal of Materials Chemistry A (2013) 1, 12270-12275.
- 4. **Son D. N. Luu** and Paz Vaqueiro, "Thermoelectric properties of BiOCu<sub>1-x</sub>M<sub>x</sub>Se (M = Cd and Zn)", Semiconductor Science and Technology (2014) 29 064002.
- 5. **Son D. N. Luu** and Paz Vaqueiro, "Synthesis, characterisation and thermoelectric properties of the oxytelluride Bi<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Te", Journal of Solid State Chemistry, Vol.226, (2015), pp 219-223 (selected in ChemInform 07/2015, 46 (27)).
- Paz Vaqueiro, Rabih Al Rahal Al Orabi, Son D. N. Luu, Gabin Guélou, Anthony V. Powell, Ron I. Smith, Jeong-Pil Song, Daehyun Wee, and Marco Fornari, "The Role of Copper rattling in thermoelectric oxychalcogenides, Do Lone Pairs Matter?", Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics, 2015, 17, 31735 – 31740.
- 7. **Son D. N. Luu** and Paz Vaqueiro, "Layered oxychalcogenides: Structural chemistry and thermoelectric properties", Journal of Materiomics 2, 2016, 131-140.
- 8. Thi Ngoc Tu Le, **D. N. Son Luu**, Quang Minh Ngo, Thi Hanh Thu Vu, "Enhanced photocatalytic activity of TiO<sub>2</sub> Nanotubes with Acid Treatments", Journal of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, Accepted (2017).

#### **AWARDS**

2012

The Best Research Student Award

Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK.

#### **ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES**

Member

2015 - present

Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC)