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Professional experience

1/2021 – Present	Research Scientist Institute of Physics of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Department of Functional Materials
5/2015 – 12/2020	Post-doctoral Researcher Institute of Physics of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Department of Functional Materials
10/2011 – 4/2015	Research Assistant Institute of Physics of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Department of Functional Materials

Education

 4/2011 – 4/2015 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Physics Czech Technical University in Prague; Faculty of Nuclear Sciences and Physical Engineering, Department of Solid State Engineering
9/2002 – 2/2008 Master's program in Physics

Siberian State Aerospace University in Krasnoyarsk, Russian Federation

Internships

4/2017 – 10/2017 École polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL) Lausanne, Switzerland The Laboratory for Molecular Engineering of Optoelectronic Nanomaterials – LIMNO (Prof. Kevin Sivula, PhD)

Academic output and selected publications

Publications: 39, Citations: 536, *h-index*: 13 (Web of Science)

Selected publications:

- P. Ashcheulov et al., "Surface morphology-assisted electrochemical conversion of carbon dioxide to formic acid via nanocrystalline boron-doped diamond electrodes", CHEMICAL ENGINEERING JOURNAL 473 (2023) 145463
- P. Ashcheulov et al., "Multifunctional and Mechanically Robust Porous Diamond with Large Electroactive Surfaces via Electrically Conductive and Insulating Templates for 3D Electrode Applications", ADVANCED MATERIALS INTERFACES (2022) 2200375
- P. Ashcheulov et al., "Low temperature synthesis of transparent conductive boron doped diamond films for optoelectronic applications: Role of hydrogen on the electrical properties", APPLIED MATERIALS TODAY 19 (2020) 100633
- P. Ashcheulov et al., "Nanocrystalline Boron-Doped Diamond as a Corrosion-Resistant Anode for Water Oxidation via Si Photoelectrodes", ACS APPLIED MATERIALS AND INTERFACES 10 (2018) 29552 – 29564
- P. Ashcheulov et al., "Optically transparent composite diamond/Ti electrodes", CARBON 119 (2017) 179 – 189

Research activities and Grant projects

01/2012 – 12/2013 Marie Curie Initial Training Network (FP7-PEOPLE). Materials and interfaces for energy storage and conversion (MATCON - 238201)

07/2016 – 6/2018 Czech Academy of Sciences (PPLZ program). Diamond-based electrodes for photoelectrochemical water splitting

10/2016 – 3/2018 Czech Academy of Sciences (Program for research and mobility support of starting researchers). Silicon photoelectrodes protection by nanocrystalline diamond for water splitting

01/2019 - 06/2022 Czech Science Foundation 19-09784Y. Nanocrystalline diamond electrodes for photo-electrochemical applications: CO₂ reduction and degradation of organic contaminants in water

01/2023 – 12/2025 Czech Science Foundation 23-05688S. Electrochemical sensors based on nanostructured and chemically modified sp2 and sp3 carbon surfaces for (bio)analytical applications.

Fields of expertise

Physics of wide band gap semiconductors; functional coatings; transparent conductive coatings, thin film deposition; photoelectrochemical water-splitting; protective coatings; physics of solid-state interfaces; energy conversion and storage.