

Curriculum Vitae (May 11, 2016)

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Personal details

Date of birth: April 21, 1961

Place of birth: Groningen, The Netherlands

Nationality: Dutch

Scientific education

1989 PhD Thesis: *Beam-induced phase transformations in silicon* (Utrecht University, advisors: F.W. Saris and W.C. Sinke)

1985 MSc Physics, Utrecht University (The Netherlands)

1981 BSc Physics, Utrecht University (The Netherlands)

Past positions

2006-2013 Director, FOM Institute AMOLF

2005 Head, Center for Nanophotonics, FOM Institute AMOLF

2003-2004 Visiting associate, California Institute of Technology, USA (*sabbatical leave*)

1999-2004 Department Head, FOM Institute AMOLF

1996-2011 Professor of Nanophotonics, University of Utrecht

1996-present Tenured scientific group leader, FOM Institute AMOLF

1991-1996 Scientific project leader, FOM Institute AMOLF

1989-1991 Post-doctoral staff researcher, AT&T Bell Laboratories (Murray Hill, NJ, USA)

1985-1989 PhD researcher, FOM Institute AMOLF

Distinctions and awards

2016 ERC Advanced Investigator Grant

2014 Physica Prize, Netherlands Physical Society (NNV)

2014 Innovation and Materials Characterization Award, Materials Research Society (MRS, USA)

2014 Julius Springer Prize for Applied Physics

2012 ENI Renewable and Non-Conventional Energy Prize

2010 ERC Advanced Investigator Grant

2010 Fellow, Materials Research Society (MRS, USA)

2009 Member, Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW)

2008 Honorary Member, International Committee Ion Beam Modification of Materials (IBMM) conference

2007 Member, Royal Dutch Society of Sciences (Koninklijke Hollandse Maatschappij der Wetenschappen)

Publications, patents and presentations

>290 publications in refereed international journals; > 21.000 citations; H-index: 77. Mean normalized citation Impact: 7.08 times world average (CWTS, 2014). Polman is co-inventor on 11 patent applications. Over 150 invited presentations at international conferences, of which many as plenary or keynote speaker.

PhDs, postdocs, undergraduate students supervised, prizes

Total supervised: 25 PhD students, 14 postdocs, 25 undergraduate students. Two PhD titles were awarded *cum laude*.

Awarded prizes: Else Kooij prize for the best PhD thesis in micro-electronics/optics (G.N. van den Hoven, 1996); FOM thesis award for the best PhD thesis in physics (E. Verhagen, 2010), Shell award for the best master thesis in physics (J. van de Groep, 2011); FOM prize for best PhD thesis application chapter (E. Verhagen, 2010; E.J.R. Vesseur, 2012); Solar thesis award for the best PhD thesis in solar energy (M.C. van Lare, 2014).

Memberships/program directorships (selection)

2014-present Chair, Awards committee, Materials Research Society (MRS)

2014-present Member, Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW) new member selection jury

2014-present Chair, FOM Materials Science Advisory Committee, NWA Materials route

2010-present Member, Executive Board National Nano-initiative NanoNextNL (125 M€ national program)

2010-present	Member, Young Energy Scientists Advisory Board of FOM
2004-present	Member, Program Committee FOM-Shell/Helianthos Industrial Partnership Program <i>Third generation solar cells</i>
2015-2016	Member, Scientific Advisory Council Advanced Research Center for Nanolithography
2014-2015	Member, Program Committee, NanoCity National nanoscience and technology conference
2014-2015	Member, FOM Committee Evaluation Industrial Partnership Programs
2014	Co-chair, Workshop Electron Beam Spectroscopy for Nanophotonics, Amsterdam, June 2-4, 2014.
2013-2014	Member, KNAW committee National policy for use of intellectual property
2008-2012	Member, Steering Committee Physics@FOM Veldhoven, yearly national physics conference
2004-2013	Member, Steering Committee FOM-Philips Industrial Partnership Program <i>Improved solid state light sources</i>
2005-2008	Chair/Member, Nanophysics and Technology Advisory Board of FOM
2004-2005	Member, Board of Directors, Materials Research Society (Pittsburgh)
2002-2010	Program director, Flagship <i>Nanophotonics</i> , Dutch Nanotechnology Program NANONED
1999-2008	Program director, National FOM research program <i>Photon physics in optical materials</i>
1998-2008	Secretary/Member, International Committee, Ion Beam Modification of Materials conference

Journal editorships

2014-present	Member, Board of Reviewing Editors, Science (AAAS)
2014-present	Member, Editorial Advisory Board ACS Photonics (American Chemical Society)
2014-present	Member, Editorial Advisory Board Applied Physics Reviews (American Physical Society)
2012-present	Member, Editorial Advisory Board Advanced Optical Materials (Wiley)
2007-present	Member, Editorial Advisory Board Nano Letters (American Chemical Society)
2000-2006	Member, Advisory Editorial Board of Physica B (Elsevier)
2000	Volume Organizer (co-editor), MRS Bulletin

Industrial collaborations (leading to joint publications/patents/startup)

2013-present	ASML: roadmap for nanolithography for photovoltaics
2012-present	Delmic: development of cathodoluminescence microscopy
2005-present	Philips Research: microphotonic light sources, soft nano-imprint lithography
2005-present	FEI Company: focused ion beam nanofabrication, cathodoluminescence
1999-2001	Symmorphix: planar optical amplifiers
1996-2000	AKZO-Nobel: polymer optical amplifiers
1995-2002	ST Microelectronics: silicon-based light sources
1991-1994	PTT/KPN: optical doping, planar optical amplifiers
1989-1991	AT&T Bell Laboratories: optical doping, integrated optics

Polman is cofounder, shareholder and advisor of the start-up company Delmic BV.

Conference Organisation

2014	Co-chair, Symposium <i>Electron beam spectroscopy for nanophotonics</i> (Amsterdam)
2012	Co-chair, Symposium <i>Optical nanostructures and advanced materials for photovoltaics</i> , Optical Society of America Conference (Eindhoven)
2006	Chair, First Gordon Research Conference <i>Plasmonics - optics at the nanoscale</i> (Keene, NH, USA)
2004	Co-organizer, Symposium <i>Nanophotonic materials</i> , European MRS (Strasbourg)
2003	Co-chair, MRS Spring Meeting (San Francisco, USA)
1998	Chairman, 11 th International Conference on Ion Beam Modification of Materials (Amsterdam)
1997	Co-organiser, Symposium <i>Materials and devices for Si based opto-electronics</i> , MRS Spring Meeting (San Francisco, 1997)
1996	Co-organiser, Symposium <i>Rare earth doped semiconductors II</i> , MRS Spring Meeting (San Francisco, 1996)
1994	Co-organiser, Symposium <i>Film synthesis and growth using energetic beams</i> , MRS Fall Meeting (Boston, 1994)

Recent key publications

1. *Photovoltaic materials: record efficiencies and future challenges*
A. Polman, E.C. Garnett, B. Ehrler, M.W. Knight, and W.C. Sinke, *Science* **352**, 207 (2016)
2. *Nanophotonics: shrinking light-based technology*, A.F. Koenderink, A. Alù, and A. Polman, *Science* **348**, 516 (2015)
3. *Plasmoelectric potentials in metal nanostructures*, M.T. Sheldon, J. van de Groep, A.M. Brown, A. Polman and H.A. Atwater, *Science* **346**, 828 (2014)
4. *Experimental realization of an epsilon-near-zero metamaterial at visible wavelengths*, R. Maas, J. Parsons, N. Engheta and A. Polman, *Nature Photon.* **7**, 907 (2013)
5. *Deep-subwavelength imaging of the modal dispersion of light*
R. Sapienza, T. Coenen, J. Renger, M. Kuttge, N.F. van Hulst, and A. Polman, *Nature Mater.* **11**, 781 (2012)