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### **Professional Recognitions**

Elected Fellow - American Physical Society, Elected Fellow - Indian National Science Academy, Joliet Fellow – ESPCI Paris, Otto Møsted Visiting Professor – Danish Technological University, Senior Fellow – NRC at AFRL-WPAFB, Editor – Journal of Magnetism and Magnetic Materials, Member Editorial Board – European Journal of Applied Physics.

### **Research Interests**

Magnetism and superconductivity in low dimensional systems: spin-orbit effects at heavy metal – ferromagnet and topological insulator – ferromagnet interfaces, interface magnetism, Magnetogalvanic and magnetocaloric effects in magnetic heterostructures, topological spin configurations in magnetic thin films, radio frequency magnetization dynamics, photomagnetism; vortex dynamics and dissipation in superconductors, interface superconductivity; Thin film epitaxy and synthesis of novel thin film heterostructures with physical and chemical vapor deposition techniques.

### **Publications:**

#### **A. Book Chapters**

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