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## **Summary / Overview:**

Rob Thompson is currently an Associate Professor of Physics and Head of the Department of Physics and Astronomy at the University of Calgary. He completed his doctoral work in Laser Physics under the supervision of Prof. B.P. Stoicheff at the University of Toronto in 1994. He was a staff scientist at the Max-Planck-Institute for Quantum Optics outside Munich Germany working with Prof. H. Walther in Ion Trap Physics, and a Post-Doctoral Fellow at Rice University in Houston Texas with Prof. R.F. Curl in Kinetic Spectroscopy, before accepting a Faculty Position at the University of Calgary in 1998.

He currently leads an Atomic, Molecular, and Optical (AMO) Physics **research** group in the field of Trapping of Atoms, Molecules and Exotic Species, as well as leading an interdisciplinary research group in friction and drag in sliding sports and heading up the Department's efforts in Physics Education Research and Development. He is a team leader and one of the founding Canadian members of the international ALPHA (Anti-hydrogen Laser PHysics Apparatus) collaboration, which is a CERN-based experimental effort to trap and study antihydrogen. Last year's trapping of antihydrogen was recognized by IOP as the top scientific achievement of 2010. Over his career he has close 70 publications of all forms published or submitted, with almost 50 authored or co-authored peer reviewed papers already published. In addition, he has presented or co-authored over 125 conference presentations or scientific talks, of which nearly a third were refereed or invited presentations. In the past five years he has authored or co-authored 31 peer-reviewed manuscripts (including 1 in Nature, 1 in Nature-Physics, and 5 in Physical Review Letters), 2 commissioned reports, and 7 other conference proceedings articles. His physics research is currently funded by NSERC (well over \$1M in NSERC grants as a principle or co-investigator over the last five years), while his work in physics education research and development is funded by a range in internal University of Calgary sources (over \$200k in grants in the last five years). He currently **supervises** one post-doctoral researcher, four Ph.D. students and one B.Sc. student, as well as co-supervising a fifth Ph.D. student, and he has supervised or co-supervised the completion of 7 M.Sc. and 1 Ph.D. thesis projects. He has served on the committees of 54 different graduate students and supervised or co-supervised research projects for 22 undergraduates.

In terms of **teaching**, Dr. Thompson is a nationally recognized physics educator. He was awarded the 2007 Canadian Association of Physicists (CAP) Medal for Excellence in Physics Education, as well as receiving the University of Calgary's Faculty of Science Excellence in Teaching Award (2003) and Student Union Teaching Excellence Award (2004). He has taught quantum mechanics, laser physics, and electromagnetism courses at the first-year, senior undergraduate, and graduate levels, and worked extensively in new course and new program development. He was one of the founding members of the Faculty of Science's RAISE (Research And Instruction in Science Education) Group, which is dedicated to enhancing the educational experience in Science for students and faculty at the University of Calgary.

On the **administration and service** side, Dr. Thompson has an extensive track record both nationally and within the University of Calgary. He is currently a member of the Board of Governors of the University of Calgary and of the Board of Management of TRIUMF. Internally, prior to his current term as Head of Department, he spent three years as Assistant Head and Undergraduate Program Director, and four years as Chair of the Department's Graduate Program, directing its rapid growth from roughly 20 to 70 students over his term. At some time he has served on or chaired virtually all of the Department's major committees and many faculty and staff hiring committees. He has served on the University's General Faculties Council, Academic Program Committee, Continuous Learning Committee, and Faculty of Graduate Studies Appeals Committee (Chair in 2010-11). Nationally, he is a member of the executive and council of the Canadian Association of Physicists (CAP) as its Director of Student Affairs, past-chair of the CAP Division of Physics Education, and Secretary-Treasurer of the Division of Atomic, Molecular, & Optical Physics (DAMOPOC). He played a leading role in the effort that resulted in the University of Calgary joining the TRIUMF Consortium as an Associate Member, chaired the Local Organizing Committee of the 2007 Joint APS/CAP DAMOP Meeting held in Calgary, and is co-chairing the 2012 CAP Congress LOC.

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**GENERAL ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION****PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION**

P.Phys. (Professional Physicist), effective from Nov. 20, 2001, Grantor: Canadian Association of Physicists

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

<b><u>University</u></b>	<b><u>Department</u></b>	<b><u>Degree</u></b>	<b><u>Date of Completion</u></b>
University of Toronto	Physics	Ph.D.	June, 1994
University of British Columbia	Physics	B.Sc.(Honours)	May, 1987

**HONOURS AND AWARDS [name, location, date]:****Professional Awards and Recognition (*Post-PhD*)****International Research Team Recognition**

Physics World #1 Breakthrough of 2010, Co-awarded to the ALPHA Collaboration (joint with ASACUSA),  
Awarded by the Institute of Physics, Dec. 2010. (<http://physicsworld.com/cws/article/news/44618>)

**National Award**

CAP Medal for Excellence in Teaching, Awarded by the Canadian Association of Physicists, June 2007.

**Institutional Awards**

Member, University of Calgary, Great Teachers Web-site ([greatteachers.ucalgary.ca](http://greatteachers.ucalgary.ca)), August 2004- present.

University of Calgary Student Union Teaching Excellence Award recipient, 2003-04

Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award, Faculty of Science, University of Calgary, 2003.

Nominated for 3M National Teaching Fellowship, 2006-08.

Nominated for a Student Union Teaching Award, University of Calgary, 2002-03.

**Other Awards**

High Table Guest, Massey College, Founders' Gaudy, 1994, 2000.

**Student and PDF Awards****National Awards**

NSERC 1967 Science and Engineering Scholarship, University of Toronto, 1987-88 through 1990-91.

NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award, University of British Columbia, 1985, 1986, 1987.

**Provincial/State Awards**

Robert A. Welch Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship, Department of Chemistry, Rice University, 1997-98.

Government of British Columbia University Entrance Scholarship, University of British Columbia, 1983-84.

**Institutional Awards**

Walter C. Sumner Memorial Fellowship, University of Toronto, 1993.

University of Toronto Open Doctoral Fellowship, University of Toronto, 1991-92.

Graduating Class Valedictorian, Faculty of Science, University of British Columbia, Class of 1987.

Dean's List, Faculty of Science, University of British Columbia, Graduating Class of 1987.

Vancouver Sun Special Scholarship for Sun Carriers, UBC, 1983-84, 1984-85, 1985-86, 1986-87.

Joseph P. Ruffel Scholarship in Science, University of British Columbia, 1986-87.

E.H. Archibald Scholarship, University of British Columbia, 1985-86.

Charles A and Jane C.A. Banks Foundation Scholarship, University of British Columbia, 1984-85, 1986-87.

University of British Columbia Scholarship Fund, University of British Columbia, 1984-85.

Percy Walter Perris Scholarship, University of British Columbia, 1983-84.

**Departmental Awards**

3M Top-up Award, University of Toronto, 1991-92.

Van Kranendonk Teaching Assistant Award, University of Toronto, 1987-88.

McLennan Top-up Award, University of Toronto, 1987-88.

Arthur Crooker Prize, University of British Columbia, 1986-87.

Gordon Merrit Shrum Memorial Scholarship, University of British Columbia, 1986-87.

W.H. MacInnes Scholarship in Physics and Mathematics, University of British Columbia, 1985-86.

**Other Awards**

Honorary Southam Fellowship, Massey College, 1991-92.

Junior Fellowship, Massey College, 1987-88, 1988-89, 1989-90, 1990-91, 1991-92.

## RESEARCH

### SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH INTERESTS AND TECHNICAL EXPERTISE:

My group is interested in low density and/or low temperature studies of atoms, molecules, & exotic species. At low densities and low temperatures processes can be observed at the single particle level, minimizing or removing collective and/or statistical averaging effects. Examples of exotic species include antimatter, fullerenes, and rare isotopic species. These studies carried out in ion traps, neutral atom traps, or supersonic jets, can look at ion-neutral, ion-ion, ion-photon, and neutral-photon interactions. Recent past, present, or near-future projects include trapping, cooling of ions (laser, evaporative, sympathetic), mass spectrometry of trapped ions, ion processes in conventional and novel trapping field geometries, formation, trapping, and analysis of anti-hydrogen, and studies of stable and unstable ionic isotopes. Technically, this work involves Excimer, argon-ion, and dye (nanosecond-pulsed and cw) lasers, visible and VUV spectrometers, photomultiplier, electron multipliers, and microchannel plate detectors, scintillator and silicon particle detectors, and HV, VHV, and UHV vacuum systems, as well as the extensive experimental infrastructure available at the Anti-proton Decelerator (AD) facility at CERN and at TRIUMF. Although initially focused on experimental work, my group has broadened to include computational and theoretical work in trapped ion physics. My group is extensively involved in collaborative research groups in anti-matter physics (ALPHA, the Anti-hydrogen Laser PHysics Apparatus collaboration, based at CERN) and the physics of ice-metal interfaces at the University of Calgary involving members of the Faculties of Engineering and Kinesiology. To a lesser extent, I was previously involved in collinear spectroscopy of unstable isotopic species (work done at TRIUMF) and ion trapping of unstable isotopic species with the TITAN facility (TRIUMF Ion Trap for Atomic and Nuclear science), but my work in these areas is not currently active..

### RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS:

Faculty Member, Quantum Optics Research Group, Dept. of Physics & Astronomy, University of Calgary.  
 Affiliated Faculty Member, Institute for Quantum Information Science, University of Calgary.  
 Registered User, TRIUMF National Laboratory, Vancouver BC, Canada.  
 Registered User, CERN, The European Organization for Nuclear Research  
 Member, Anti-hydrogen Laser PHysics Apparatus (ALPHA) Collaboration  
 Team Leader, University of Calgary ALPHA Team  
 Member, TRIUMF Ion Trap for Atomic and Nuclear science (TITAN) Collaboration (*not currently active*)

### RESEARCH AND RELATED GRANTS AWARDED (Principle Investigator):

Title <u>Principal Investigator(s)</u>	Granting Agency Program	Years of Tenure	
		Initial	Final
Head's Supplemental Research Grant	University of Calgary	2010-11	2014-15
Implementation of Laboratories in the Physics 259 Component of the Engineering Common First-Year Curriculum at the University of Calgary <u>R.I. Thompson</u> , M.E. Potter, and W.J.F. Wilson	Schulich School of Engineering Faculty of Science Dept. of Physics and Astronomy	2010-2011	2011-2012
Implementation of Laboratories in First Year Physics Courses at the University of Calgary <u>R.I. Thompson</u> , R.B. Hicks, and A. Louro	Teaching and Learning Fund University of Calgary Faculty of Science University of Calgary	2008-2009	2009-2010



**RESEARCH GRANTS AWARDED (Principle Investigator) (cont.):**

<b>Title</b> <b><u>Principal Investigator(s)</u></b>	<b>Granting Agency</b> <b>Program</b>	<b>Years of Tenure</b>	
		<b>Initial</b>	<b>Final</b>
Ion Trapping of Atoms, Molecules And Exotic Species <u>R.I. Thompson</u>	NSERC, Canada Discovery Grant, Individual	2008- 2009	2012- 2013
Implementation of Laboratories in 1 <sup>ST</sup> -year Physics Courses in the Dept. of Physics and Astronomy <u>R.I. Thompson</u>	Teaching and Learning Centre University of Calgary Inquiry and Blended Learning Course Development and Enhancement Project	2007- 2008	2007- 2008
Low Density Studies of Atoms and Molecules in the Gas Phase <u>R.I. Thompson</u>	NSERC, Canada Discovery Grant, Individual	2003- 2004	2007- 2008
Physics Educators' Day with Nobel Laureate Carl Wieman, University of Calgary, June 5, 2007 <u>R.I. Thompson</u>	Special Projects Grant Faculty of Science Dept. of Physics & Astronomy Teaching and Learning Centre University of Calgary	2007	2007-
Low Density Studies of Atoms and Molecules in the Gas Phase <u>R.I. Thompson</u>	NSERC, Canada Research Grants, Individual	1999- 2000	2002- 2003
Nonlinear Optical Properties of Laser-Cooled Trapped Neutral Atoms <u>R.I. Thompson</u>	University of Calgary University Research Grants Committee Starter Grant	2000	2001
Stabilized Laser System Upgrade <u>R.I. Thompson, N.Moazzen-Ahmadi</u>	NSERC, Canada Equipment Grant	2000	2000
Laser Cooling and Imaging of Extremely Low Density Ionic Atoms and Molecules <u>R.I. Thompson,</u> N. Moazzen-Ahmadi, D. Cramb, D. Irvine-Halliday	Total Project Canadian Foundation for Innovation New Opportunities Program Intellectual Infrastructure Partnership Program, Province of Alberta Major Equipment and Installations Dept. of Physics and Astronomy Faculty of Science Thompson Start-up Funds	2000	2000
Temporary Operating Grant <u>R.I. Thompson</u>	University of Calgary, D. of Physics and Astronomy, Faculty of Science	1999	1999
Start-up Equipment Grant <u>R.I. Thompson</u>	University of Calgary Total Funding Research Enhancement Envelope Faculty of Science, Dept. of Physics and Astronomy	1998	2001

**RESEARCH GRANTS AWARDED (Co-Applicant):**

- Co-Investigator, “*Fundamental symmetry tests with trapped antihydrogen: Project ALPHA at CERN/AD*”, NSERC Subatomic Physics – Project Grant (Principle Applicant M. Fujiwara, 6 co-applicants).
- Co-Investigator, “*Microwave amplifier for hyperfine spectroscopy of antihydrogen*”, NSERC Subatomic Physics – Research Tools and Instruments (Principle Applicant M. Hayden, 6 co-applicants).
- Co-Investigator, “*Voltage control system upgrade for ALPHA trap*”, NSERC Subatomic Physics - Research Tools and Instruments (Principle Applicant M. Fujiwara, 6 co-applicants).
- Co-Investigator, “*Microwave Synthesizer for Hyperfine Spectroscopy of Antihydrogen*”, NSERC Subatomic Physics - Research Tools and Instruments (Principle Applicant M. Hayden, 6 co-applicants).
- Co-Investigator, “*Fundamental Symmetry Tests with Trapped Antihydrogen: ALPHA/AD-5 at CERN*”, NSERC Sub-Atomic Physics Project Grant (Principle Applicant M. Fujiwara, 7 Co-applicants).
- Co-Applicant, “*Enhancing Student Learning in Science Through Faculty Engagement*”, University of Calgary Teaching and Learning Fund Committee (TLFC) Grant Program (Principle Applicant: Cindy Graham).
- Co-Investigator, “*Casting light on antimatter with project ALPHA (Antihydrogen Laser Physics Apparatus)*”, NSERC Special Research Opportunities Grant (Principle Investigator: M. Fujiwara, 9 Co-Investigators), funded by NSERC.
- Co-Investigator, “*TITAN: Triumph Ion Trap for Atomic and Nuclear science*”, NSERC Sub-Atomic Physics: Research Tools and Instruments Grant (Principle Investigator: J. Dilling, 10 Co-Investigators), funded by NSERC.
- Co-Investigator, “*Integrating research in osteoarthritis: From the bedside to the bench and back again*” Application to CFI Innovation Fund (Principle Investigator: D. Hart, 9 co-investigators), 2001-02.
- Co-Investigator, “*Integrating research in osteoarthritis: From the bedside to the bench and back again*” Application to Alberta Government (Principle Investigator: D. Hart, 9 Co-investigators), 2004.

**SCIENTIFIC CAREER EXPERIENCE:****Position Title** Associate Professor; Assistant Professor**Institution** Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada**Dates:** July 1, 2004 to the present; September 1998 to June 30, 2004**Position Title** Post-Doctoral Research Associate**Institution:** Department of Chemistry, Rice University, Houston, Texas, USA**Supervisor:** Prof. Robert F. Curl**Dates:** September 1997 to September 1998**Position Title** Staff Scientist (2 year position)**Institution:** Max-Planck-Institut für Quantenoptik MPQ), Garching bei München, Germany**Supervisor:** Prof. Dr. Herbert Walther**Dates:** March 1995 to August 1997**Position Title** Post-Doctoral Researcher**Institution:** Department of Physics, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada**Supervisor:** Prof. Boris P. Stoicheff**Dates:** July 1994 to February 1995**Position Title** Graduate Student**Institution:** Department of Physics, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada**Supervisor:** Prof. Boris P. Stoicheff**Dates:** September 1987 to June 1994

(note: entered M.Sc. program in Sept. 1987, but transferred into the Ph.D. program in the summer of 1988)

**Thesis Title:** "Four-Wave Sum-Mixing with Induced Transparency in Atomic Hydrogen"**Position Title:** Visiting Scientist**Institution:** Institute for Laser Science, University of Electro-Communications, Chofu, Tokyo, Japan.**Supervisor:** Prof. Kohzo Hakuta**Dates:** April 1993**Position Title:** 4th-Year Undergraduate Student Researcher (B.Sc. Honours Thesis research)**Institution:** Department of Physics, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C., Canada**Supervisor:** Prof. Irving Ozier**Dates:** September 1986 to July 1987**Thesis:** Preliminary analysis of the  $\nu_{12}=0-1$  vibration-rotation-torsion transition infrared spectrum of  $\text{CH}_3\text{CD}_3$ **Position Title:** 3rd-Year Undergraduate Student Researcher**Institution:** Department of Physics, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C., Canada**Supervisor:** Prof. Walter N. Hardy**Dates:** January 1986-August 1986**Position Title:** Undergraduate Summer Research Assistant**Institution:** Department of Physics, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C., Canada**Supervisor:** Prof. R. R. Haering**Dates:** Summer 1984, Summer 1985 (Part time during winter 1984-85 and 1985-86)

## LIST OF PUBLICATIONS:

### Written Contributions: Submitted, Re-submitted, Under Revision

#### REFEREED JOURNAL CONTRIBUTIONS SUBMITTED:

6. G.B. Andresen, M.D. Ashkezari, W. Bertsche, P.D. Bowe, E. Butler, C.L. Cesar, S. Chapman, M. Charlton, A. Deller, S. Eriksson, J. Fajans, T. Friesen, M.C. Fujiwara, D.R. Gill, A. Gutierrez, J.S. Hangst, W.N. Hardy, M.E. Hayden, R. S. Hayano, A.J. Humphries, R. Hydomako, S. Jonsell, L. V. Jørgensen, L. Kurchaninov, N. Madsen, S. Menary, P. Nolan, K. Olchanski, A. Olin, A. Povilus, P. Pusa, E. Sarid, S. Seif el Nasr, D.M. Silveira, C. So, J.W. Storey, R.I. Thompson, D.P. van der Werf, Y. Yamazaki, “*Antihydrogen Annihilation Reconstruction with the ALPHA Silicon Detector*”, approved through CERN review process and submitted to Nuclear Instrumentation and Methods A, July 2011.

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5. R. Hydomako, G. B. Andresen, M.D. Ashkezari, M. Baquero-Ruiz, W. Bertsche, E. Butler, P. D. Bowe, C. L. Cesar, S. Chapman, M. Charlton, J. Fajans, T. Friesen, M. C. Fujiwara, D.R. Gill, J. S. Hangst, W. N. Hardy, R. S. Hayano, M. E. Hayden, A. J. Humphries, S. Jonsell, L. Kurchaninov, N. Madsen, S. Menary, P. Nolan, K. Olchanski, A. Olin, A. Povilus, P. Pusa, F. Robicheaux, E. Sarid, D. M. Silveira, C. So, J. W. Storey, R. I. Thompson, D. P. van der Werf, J. S. Wurtele, Y. Yamazaki (ALPHA Collaboration), “*Antihydrogen Detection in ALPHA*”, Submitted to Hyperfine Interactions (Proceedings of LEAP 2011), June 2011.

4. T. Friesen, G. B. Andresen, M. D. Ashkezari, M. Baquero-Ruiz, W. Bertsche, P. D. Bowe, E. Butler, C.L. Cesar, S. Chapman, M. Charlton, J. Fajans, M. C. Fujiwara, D. R. Gill, J.S. Hangst, W. N. Hardy, R. S. Hayano, M. E. Hayden, A. J. Humphries, R. Hydomako, S. Jonsell, L. Kurchaninov, N. Madsen, S. Menary, P. Nolan, K. Olchanski, A. Olin, A. Povilus, P. Pusa, F. Robicheaux, E. Sarid, D. M. Silveira, C. So, J. W. Storey, R. I. Thompson, D. P. van der Werf, J. S. Wurtele, Y. Yamazaki, (ALPHA Collaboration), “*Microwave-plasma interactions studied via mode diagnostics in ALPHA*”, Submitted to Hyperfine Interactions (Proceedings of LEAP 2011), June 2011.

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2. E. Butler, G.B. Andresen, M.D. Ashkezari, M. Baquero-Ruiz, W. Bertsche, P.D. Bowe, C.L. Cesar, S. Chapman, M. Charlton, A. Deller, S. Eriksson, J. Fajans, T. Friesen, M.C. Fujiwara, D.R. Gill, A. Gutierrez, J.S. Hangst, W.N. Hardy, M.E. Hayden, A.J. Humphries, R. Hydomako, M.J. Jenkins, S. Jonsell, L.V. Jørgensen, S.L. Kemp, L. Kurchaninov, N. Madsen, S. Menary, P. Nolan, K. Olchanski, A. Olin, A. Povilus, P. Pusa, C.Ø. Rasmussen, F. Robicheaux, E. Sarid, S. Seif el Nasr, D.M. Silveira, C. So, J.W. Storey, R.I. Thompson, D.P. van der Werf, J.S. Wurtele, Y. Yamazaki (ALPHA Collaboration), “*Trapped Antihydrogen*”, Submitted to Hyperfine Interactions (Proceedings of LEAP 2011), July 2011.

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60. R.I. Thompson, M. Cummings, P.E.A. Ashby, Poster Presentation, “*A Computational Study of Ion Heating Rates in both Conventional and Rotating Linear RF-Electric Quadrupole Ion Traps*” 25<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Photonic, Electronic & Atomic Collisions, Freiburg, Germany, 27 July, 2007.
59. Michael Cummings, Phillip Ashby, Robert Thompson, “Ion Heating Models in Conventional and Rotating rf-Electric Quadrupole Traps”, 62nd CAP Annual Congress, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, 2007 June.
58. Richard Hydomako, Robert I. Thompson, Makoto C. Fujiwara, Dave. R. Gill, Leonid Kurchaninov, Konstantin Olchanski, Art Olin, James W. Storey, Walter N. Hardy, Mike E. Hayden, and Scott Menary (ALPHA Collaboration), “First results with the ALPHA antihydrogen apparatus”, Contributed Talk, 62<sup>nd</sup> CAP Annual Congress, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, 2007 June.
57. H.A. Schuessler, V.Lioubimov, F. Zhu, C.D.P. Levy, M. Pearson, F. Buchinger, J.K.P. Lee, J.E. Crawford, S. Gulick, T. Cocolios, H. Iimura, R. Thompson, S.D. Rosner, R. Wyss, J. Rikovska, “Nuclear moments of the radioactive isotope <sup>131</sup>La determined by collinear fast-beam laser spectroscopy”, Contributed talk, International Conference on Nuclear Physics 2007, Tokyo, Japan, 2007 June
56. R. Hydomako, R.I. Thompson, M.C. Fujiwara, D.R. Gill, L. Kurchaninov, K. Olchanski, A. Olin, J.W. Storey, W.N. Hardy, D.J. Jones, M.E. Hayden, H. Malik, and S. Menary (ALPHA Collaboration), “Traps for Antimatter: The ALPHA Antihydrogen Apparatus”, Contributed talk, DAMOP/DAMPhi 2007: The 2007 Joint Meeting of the Division of Atomic, Molecular, and Optical Physics (APS) and the Division of Atomic & Molecular Physics, and Photon Interactions (CAP), Calgary, Alberta, Canada, 2007 June
55. Michael Cummings, Phillip Ashby, Robert Thompson, “A Computational Comparison of Ion Heating Rates in Conventional and Rotating rf-Electric Quadrupole Ion Traps”, Poster Presentation, DAMOP/DAMPhi 2007 (see presentation 87), Calgary, Alberta, Canada, 2007 June
54. H.A. Schuessler, F. Buchinger, T. Cocolios, J.E. Crawford, S. Gulick, H. Iimura, J.K.P. Lee, C.D.P. Levy, V. Lioubimov, F. Zhu, J. Rikovska, S.D. Rosner, R. Thompson, and R. Wyss, “Nuclear Moments of Short-Lived Lanthanum Isotopes Determined by Collinear Fast-Beam Laser Spectroscopy”, Contributed Talk, LAP 2006 International Conference on Laser Probing, Vienna, Austria, 2006 September.
53. M. Deghani, Z. Abusara, R.I. Thompson, N. Moazzen-Ahmadi, “Time-resolved spectroscopy of transient molecules in a hollow cathode discharge cell”, Contributed Talk, 2006 Annual Congress of the Canadian Association of Physicists, St. Catherines, ON, 2006 June, *Note: due to an oversight at the abstract submission stage, my name does not appear on this presentation in the published program for this conference.*
52. Robert Thompson, “The role of new student orientation in the undergraduate physics curriculum”, Contributed Talk, The 61st CAP Annual Congress, St. Catherines, Ontario, Canada, 2006 June
51. R. Hydomako, M. Fujiwara, R.I. Thompson, “Collisional Cooling in Anti-Hydrogen Formation”, Contributed Talk, The 61st CAP Annual Congress, St. Catherines, Ontario, Canada, 2006 June.
50. Robert Thompson, Jeremie Choquette, Daniel Foster, “RF Trapping and Mass Spectrometry with Low Mass Ions”, Poster Presentation, 2006 Annual Meeting of the Division of Atomic, Molecular, and Optical Physics of the American physical Society, Knoxville, Tennessee, USA, 2006 May
49. Michael Cummings, Phillip E. C. Ashby, Robert I. Thompson, “A Computational Comparison of the Multi-Ion Dynamics in Conventional and Flapping Potentials”, Poster Presentation, Trapped Charged Particles and Fundamental Interactions 2006, Parksville, British Columbia, Canada, 2006 September
48. T. Cocolios, F. Buchinger, J. Crawford, S. Gulick, H. Iimura, J.K. Lee, P. Levy, D. Rosner, H. Schuessler, R. I. Thompson, “Collinear Laser Spectroscopy on Neutron Deficient La Isotopes at ISAC-

**CONTRIBUTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND SCIENTIFIC TALKS (cont.):**

- TRIUMF”, Poster Presentation, The Second Canadian-American-Mexican Graduate Student Meeting (CAM2005), San Diego, California, USA, 08/20/2005
47. Robert Thompson, “Computational and theoretical analyses of sympathetic cooling of ions in a linear Paul Trap”, Contributed Talk, TITAN Collaboration Meeting and Workshop, TRIUMF, Vancouver, B.C., June 10-11, 2005.
46. Louis Poirier, Jérémie J. Choquette, Robert I. Thompson, “Nanosecond spectroscopy of trapped ion samples in a linear Paul trap”, Poster Presentation, Annual Congress of the Canadian Association of Physicists, UBC/TRIUMF, Vancouver, B.C., June 5-8, 2005.
45. Jérémie J. Choquette, Robert I. Thompson, “Mass Spectrometry and Ion Species Evolutions in a Linear Paul Trap”, Contributed Talk, Annual Congress of the Canadian Association of Physicists, UBC/TRIUMF, Vancouver, B.C., June 5-8, 2005.
44. Robert I. Thompson, “The Role of Dirac Notation in Undergraduate Quantum Mechanics Instruction: When And Why Do We Introduce It?”, Contributed Talk, Annual Congress of the Canadian Association of Physicists, UBC/TRIUMF, Vancouver, B.C., June 5-8, 2005.
43. Louis Poirier, Robert I. Thompson, and A. Haché “*Impossibility of negative group velocity in a periodic layer structure with or without loss*”, Contributed Talk, American Physical Society Northwest Section Meeting, University of Victoria, Victoria, B.C., May 13-15, 2005.
42. Louis Poirier, Jérémie J. Choquette, Robert I. Thompson, “Nanosecond spectroscopy of trapped ion samples in a linear Paul trap”, Poster Presentation, American Physical Society Northwest Section Meeting, University of Victoria, Victoria, B.C., May 13-15, 2005.
41. T.J. Harmon, R.I. Thompson, B. Sanders, “*Tripartite entanglement of a trapped atom in an optical cavity*”, Contributed Talk, 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of the Canadian Association of Physicists held in Winnipeg, Manitoba, June 12-16, (2004).
40. J. Choquette, R.I. Thompson “*Mixed Sample Ion Trapping: Analysis and Evolution of Trapped Species*”, Poster Presentation, 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of the Canadian Association of Physicists held in Winnipeg, Manitoba, June 12-16, (2004).
39. T.J. Harmon, N. Moazzen-Ahmadi, R.I. Thompson, “*Computational and theoretical analysis of sympathetic cooling of non-crystallized ions in a linear Paul trap*”, Contributed Talk, Joint Meeting of the Division of Atomic, Molecular, and Optical Physics (APS) and the Division of Atomic and Molecular Physics (CAP), held in Tucson, Arizona, May 24-29, (2004).
38. A.C. Szott, J.R. Cooper, R.I. Thompson, A.R.W. McKellar, N. Moazzen-Ahmadi, “*Frequency Analysis of the  $\nu_9$  band of  $CH_3CH_3$ : Experiment and Ab Initio Calculations*”, Contributed Talk, 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of the Canadian Association of Physicists held in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, June 8-11, (2003).
37. T.J. Harmon, N. Moazzen-Ahmadi, R.I. Thompson, “*Instability heating of sympathetically cooled ions in a linear Paul Trap*”, Contributed Talk, 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of the Canadian Association of Physicists held in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, June 8-11, (2003).
36. J. Dilling, P. Bricault, R. Thompson, “*TITAN: Triumph's Ion Trap for Atomic and Nuclear science*”, NSERC Large Subatomic Physics Project Collaborations Meeting, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, Feb. 1, 2003.
35. R. Thompson, T. Harmon, A. Fisher, C. Winslade, N. Ahmadi, M. Welling, H. Schuessler, H. Walther, “*From Collisions to Cooling: Molecular Physics in a Linear Geometry Ion Trap*”, International Conference on Trapped Charged Particles & Fundamental Interactions, Wildbad Kreuth, Germany, August 25-30, 2002.

**CONTRIBUTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND SCIENTIFIC TALKS (cont.):**

34. T.J. Harmon, A.A. Fisher, C. Winslade, N. Ahmadi, and R.I. Thompson, “*Theoretical Studies of Sympathetically Cooled Molecular Ions*”, Poster Presentation, International Conference on Atomic Physics, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA, August 2002.
33. R.I. Thompson, M. Ball, T. Harmon, “*The Rotating Saddle Trap: A Mechanical Analogy of the Paul Trap?*”, Contributed Talk, 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of the Canadian Association of Physicists held in Quebec City, Quebec, June 2-5, (2002).
32. C. Stewart, K. Forrester, C.B. Frank, D. Irvine-Halliday, K. Muldrew, N.G. Shrive, R.I. Thompson, “*Diffraction of Laser Light as a Probe of Ordered Tissue Structure*”, Contributed Talk, Joint Session of the 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of the Canadian Association of Physicists and Photonic North, held in Quebec City, Quebec, June 2-5, (2002).
31. Robert I. Thompson, Amy Fisher, Thomas Harmon, Clayton Winslade, and Nasser Ahmadi, “*Internal Energy Distribution in Sympathetically Cooled Molecular Ions*”, Poster Presentation, Annual Meeting of Division of Atomic, Molecular, and Optical Physics of the American Physical Society, held in Williamsburg, Virginia, USA, May 29-June 1, (2002)
30. C. Stewart, K. Forrester, C.B. Frank, D. Irvine-Halliday, K. Muldrew, N.G. Shrive, R.I. Thompson, “*Diffraction of Laser Light as a Probe of Ordered Tissue Structure*”, Contributed Talk, The Fourth Northwest Section Meeting of the American Physical Society, Banff, Alberta, Canada, May 17-18 (2002).
29. N. Whaley, D. Knudsen, N. Moazzen-Ahmadi, R.I. Thompson, “*Designing a Rocket-Borne Laser Spectrometer to Measure Atomic and Molecular Oxygen Densities*”, The 56<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Canadian Association of Physicists, held at the University of Victoria, Victoria, B.C., Canada, June 17-20, 2001.
28. A. Szott, M. DeJong, R.I. Thompson, H.A. Schuessler, H. Walther, M. Welling, “*Theoretical Modelling of Charge Transfer Collisions*”, The 56<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Canadian Association of Physicists, June 17-20, (2001) held at the University of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.
27. B. KC, D. Irvine-Halliday, R.I. Thompson, K. Muldrew, C.B. Franck, N.G. Shrive, K. Forrester, “*Optimal Use of Photon Counting Photomultipliers for Biophoton Measurements of Cartilage Tissue and Cultured Fibroblast Cells*”, The 56<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Canadian Association of Physicists, June 17-20, (2001) held at the University of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.
26. A. Fisher, R. Thompson, H. Schuessler, H. Walther, M. Welling, “*Ion Trapping at Low Density Limits*”, Poster presentation at The 56<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Canadian Association of Physicists, June 17-20, (2001) held at the University of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.
25. X. Zhao, V. Ryjkov, H. A. Schuessler, R. I. Thompson, “*Molecular structure studies of collisionally formed MgC60+ complexes*”, NASA Conference, held in Houston, Texas, USA, March (2001).
24. Binod KC, Dave Irvine-Halliday, Ken Muldrew, Cyril B. Frank, Nigel G. Shrive, Robert I. Thompson, and Kevin Forrester, “*A Chemiluminescent Diagnostic Technique to Distinguish Normal and Abnormal Tissues*”, presented at BMES 2000, The Biomedical Engineering Society Annual Meeting, held in Seattle, Washington, USA, October 12 - 14 2000.
23. B. KC, K. Forrester, D. Irvine-Halliday, K. Muldrew, C.B. Frank, N. Shrive, and R.I. Thompson, "In-Vitro Measurements of Light Transmission Parallel and Perpendicular to the Collagen Orientations in Tendons". Photonics West SPIE Conference, held in San Jose, California, USA, 23-28 January 2000.
22. R.I. Thompson and H.A. Schuessler, “*A Linear-Geometry Ion Trap for Studies of Ion-Molecule and Ion-Photon Processes*”, The First Northwest Section Meeting of the American Physical Society, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, May 21-22, 1999.

**CONTRIBUTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND SCIENTIFIC TALKS (cont.):**

21. H.A. Schuessler, A. Kolomenski, X. Zhao, V. Ryjkov, R.I. Thompson, and M. Welling, "Parametric Excitation in a Linear RF Ion Trap", American Physical Society Centennial Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, USA, March 20-26, 1999.
20. V. Ryjkov, X. Zhao, H.A. Schuessler, and R.I. Thompson, "Mass Spectrometry of Fullerene Ions and Study of Metallofullerene Complex Formation in a Linear Ion Trap", American Physical Society Centennial Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, USA, March 20-26, 1999.
19. J.D. DeSain, P-Y. Hung, R.I. Thompson, R.F. Curl and G.P. Glass, *The Reaction of NH<sub>2</sub> with NO<sub>2</sub>*, Poster presentation at The 15th International Symposium on Gas Kinetics, September 6-10, (1998), to be held in Bilbao, Spain.
18. J.D. DeSain, R.I. Thompson, S.D. Sharma, and R.F. Curl, *The Rotationally Resolved Infrared Spectrum of the  $\nu_1$  Stretch of the Allyl Radical*, Rice Quantum Institute Twelfth Annual Summer Research Colloquium, August 21, (1998), held at Rice University, Houston, Texas, USA.
17. R. I. Thompson, L. Marmet, and B.P. Stoicheff. *Nonlinear Generation of VUV Radiation with Counter-Intuitive Pulse Sequences*, Rice Quantum Institute Twelfth Annual Summer Research Colloquium, August 21, (1998), held at Rice University, Houston, Texas, USA.
16. J.D. DeSain, S.D. Sharma, R.I. Thompson, and R.F. Curl, *The Rotationally Resolved Infrared Spectra of the Allyl Radical*, Poster presentation at CAP98, The 53rd Congress of the Canadian Association of Physicists, June 14-17, (1998), held at the University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.
15. R.I. Thompson, M. Welling, H.A. Schuessler, and H. Walther, *Optical and Mass-Resolved Studies of Collisionally-Generated MgC<sub>60</sub><sup>+</sup> Complexes in a Linear Ion Trap*, The 53rd Congress of the Canadian Association of Physicists, June 14-17, (1998), held at the University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ont., Canada.
14. J.D. DeSain, S.D. Sharma, R.I. Thompson, and R.F. Curl, *The Rotationally Resolved Infrared Spectrum of the  $\nu_1$  and  $\nu_{13}$  CH<sub>2</sub> Stretch of the Allyl Radical*, 53rd Symposium on Molecular Spectroscopy, June 15-19, (1998), held at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, USA.
13. J. D. DeSain, S. D. Sharma, R. I. Thompson, and R. F. Curl, *The Rotationally Resolved Infrared Spectrum of the  $\nu_1$  and  $\nu_{13}$  CH<sub>2</sub> Stretch of the Allyl Radical*, 215<sup>th</sup> National Meeting of the American Chemical Society, March 29 – April 2, (1998), held in Dallas, Texas, USA.
12. M. Welling, R. Thompson, and H. Walther, *A Linear Ion Trap for the Collisional-Generation, Purification, and Analysis of MgC<sub>60</sub><sup>+</sup> Complexes*, Fullerenes: Chemistry, Physics, & New Directions IX, The 191st Meeting of The Electrochemical Society, May 4-9 (1997), in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
11. R. Thompson, M. Welling, and H. Walther, *Studies of Trapped MgC<sub>60</sub><sup>+</sup>: A Possible Technique for Detection and Production of Endo- and Exohedral Complexes?*, Fullerenes: Chemistry, Physics, and New Directions IX, A Symposium of the 191st Meeting of The Electrochemical Society, May 4-9, (1997), in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
10. M. Welling, R. Thompson, und H. Walther, *Photodissoziation von MgC<sub>60</sub><sup>+</sup> Komplexen – Molekülionenspektroskopie in einer linearen Ionenfalle (Photodissociation of MgC<sub>60</sub><sup>+</sup> Complexes - Molecular Ion Spectroscopy in a Linear Ion Trap)*, Frühjahrstagung der Deutschen Physikalischen Gesellschaft (Spring Meeting of the German Physical Society), March 18-22, (1996), held in Rostock, Germany.
9. R.I. Thompson, B.P. Stoicheff, G.Z. Zhang, and K. Hakuta, *Time-Dependent Effects in Nonlinear Generation of VUV Radiation with Induced Transparency*, ONR/HARC Workshop on Atomic Coherence and Interference, August 6-11, (1994), held in Mt. Crested Butte, Colorado, USA.

**CONTRIBUTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND SCIENTIFIC TALKS (cont.):**

8. R.I. Thompson, L. Marmet, and B.P. Stoicheff, *Effect of a Counter-Intuitive Pulse Sequence in VUV Generation with Electromagnetically-Induced Transparency*, Post-Deadline Paper, International Quantum Electronics Conference 1994, May 8-13, (1994), held in Anaheim, California, USA.
7. K. Hakuta, G.Z. Zhang, M. Ohta, R.I. Thompson, and B.P. Stoicheff, *Electromagnetically-Induced Transparency and Resonant Nonlinear Optical Generation in Atomic Hydrogen*, Optical Society of America 1993 Annual General Meeting, October 3-7, (1993), held in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
6. B.P. Stoicheff, K. Hakuta, G.Z. Zhang, and R.I. Thompson, *Nonlinear Optical Generation Using Electromagnetically Induced Transparency in Atomic Hydrogen*, Workshop on Atomic Coherence and Interference in Quantum Optics, July 13-18, (1993), held in Crested Butte, Colorado, USA.
5. K. Hakuta, G.Z. Zhang, M. Ohta, R.I. Thompson, and B.P. Stoicheff, *Nonlinear Optical Generation with Electromagnetically Induced Transparency in Atomic Hydrogen*, XIth International Conference on Laser Spectroscopy, June 13-18, (1993), held in Hot Springs, Virginia, USA.
4. R.I. Thompson and B.P. Stoicheff, *Coherence and Interference in Resonantly Enhanced Four-Wave Mixing in Atomic Hydrogen*, Quantum Optics and Laser Science Conference 1993, May 2-7, (1993), held in Baltimore, Maryland, USA.
3. R.I. Thompson and B.P. Stoicheff, *Resonantly Enhanced Four-Wave Sum-Mixing in Atomic Hydrogen at 103 nm*, Canadian Association of Physicists Congress, June 15-17, (1992), held in Windsor, Ont., Canada.
2. T. Efthimiopoulos, P. Dubé, B.P. Stoicheff, and R.I. Thompson, *Stimulated Emission from Ar<sub>2</sub> and Ne<sub>2</sub> in Electrical Discharges with Supersonic Cooling*, Post-Deadline Paper, Quantum Electronics Laser Science Conference, May (1989), held in Baltimore, Maryland, USA.
1. N. Moazzen-Ahmadi, J.W.C. Johns, A.R.W. McKellar, I. Mukhopadhyay, I. Ozier, and R.I. Thompson, *Analysis of the Lowest Lying Degenerate Fundamental of CH<sub>3</sub>CD<sub>3</sub>*, 44th Symposium on Molecular Spectroscopy, June 12-16, (1989), held at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, USA.

**CONFERENCES, SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS, AND SCHOOLS ATTENDED:**

42. 2011 Alberta QuantumNano Workshop, Red Deer, Alberta, July 6, 2011.
41. The 66<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Canadian Association of Physicists, June 13-17, (2011) held in St. John's, NL.
40. 2011 Low Energy Antiproton Physics Conference (LEAP 2011) held in Vancouver, BC.
39. 2011 Winter Nuclear and Particle Physics Conference, February, (2011) held in Banff, AB.
38. The 65<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Canadian Association of Physicists, June 6-12, (2010) held in Toronto, ON.
37. The 64<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Canadian Association of Physicists, June 7-10, (2009) held in Moncton, NB.
36. The 63<sup>rd</sup> Congress of the Canadian Association of Physicists, June 8-11, (2008) held in Quebec City, QC.
35. The 25<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Photonic, Electronic, and Atomic Collisions, July 25-31, 2007, held in Freiburg, Germany.
34. The 62<sup>nd</sup> Congress of the Canadian Association of Physicists, June 16-20, (2007) held in Saskatoon, SK.
33. The Joint Meeting of the Division of Atomic, Molecular, and Optical Physics (American Physical Society) and the Division of Atomic and Molecular Physics (Canadian Association of Physicists), June 6-9, (2007), held in Calgary, AB, Canada.
32. The 61<sup>st</sup> Congress of the Canadian Association of Physicists, June 11-14, (2006) held in St. Catherine's ON.

**CONFERENCES, SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS, AND SCHOOLS ATTENDED (cont.):**

31. The Annual Meeting of the Division of Atomic, Molecular, and Optical Physics of the American Physical Society, May 2006.
30. Annual TITAN Collaboration Meeting, June 10-11 (2005), held at TRIUMF, Vancouver, BC.
29. The 60<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Canadian Association of Physicists, June 6-8, (2005) held in Vancouver, BC.
28. The 59<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Canadian Association of Physicists, June 12-16, (2004) held in Winnipeg, MB.
27. The Joint Meeting of the Division of Atomic, Molecular, and Optical Physics (American Physical Society) and the Division of Atomic and Molecular Physics (Canadian Association of Physicists), May 24-29, (2004), held in Tucson, Arizona, U.S.A..
26. The First Banff Cold Atom Meeting, Feb 20-22, (2004), held in Banff, Alberta, Canada.
25. The 58<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Canadian Association of Physicists, June 8-11, (2003) held in Charlottetown, PEI.
24. Annual TITAN Collaboration Meeting, June 2-3 (2003), held at TRIUMF, Vancouver, BC.
23. 2003 NSERC Large Subatomic Physics Project Collaborations Meeting, Ottawa, Ontario, Feb. 1, 2003.
22. International Conference on Trapped Charged Particles & Fundamental Interactions, Wildbad Kreuth, Germany, August 25-30, 2002.
21. The 57<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Canadian Association of Physicists, June 2-5, (2002) held in Quebec City, QC.
20. The Annual Meeting of the Division of Atomic, Molecular, and Optical Physics (American Physical Society), May 28-June 1, (2002), held at the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia, USA.
19. Northwest Section Meeting of the American Physical Society, Banff, Alberta, May 17-18, 2001.
18. Workshop on TRIUMF-TRAP: A Facility for Exotic and Highly Charged Ion Beams at ISAC, April 11-13, (2002), held at TRIUMF, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
17. The 56<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Canadian Association of Physicists, June 17-20, (2001) held in Victoria, BC.
16. Canadian Institute for Advanced Research Meeting on Quantum Computation, June 20-21, (2001), held at the Fields Institute in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
15. The Joint Meeting of the Division of Atomic, Molecular, and Optical Physics (American Physical Society) and the Division of Atomic and Molecular Physics (Canadian Association of Physicists), May 15-20, (2001), held in London, Ontario, Canada.
14. The Atlantic Undergraduate Physics and Astronomy Conference, Feb. 2-3, (2001), held at Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia, Canada.
13. The 55<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Canadian Association of Physicists, June 4-7, (2000), held at the York University, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
12. The First Northwest Section Meeting of the American Physical Society, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, May 21-22, 1999.
11. Rice Quantum Institute Twelfth Annual Summer Research Colloquium, August 21, (1998), held at Rice University, Houston, Texas, USA.
10. The 53<sup>rd</sup> Congress of the Canadian Association of Physicists, June 14-17, (1998), held at the University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.
9. *Fullerenes: Chemistry, Physics, and New Directions IX*, A Symposium of the 191<sup>st</sup> Meeting of The Electrochemical Society, May 4-9, (1997), in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

**CONFERENCES, SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS, AND SCHOOLS ATTENDED (cont.):**

8. ONR/HARC Workshop on Atomic Coherence and Interference, August 6-11, (1994), held in Mt. Crested Butte, Colorado, USA.
7. International Quantum Electronics Conference 1994 and Conference on Lasers and Electro-Optics 1994, May 8-13, (1994), held in Anaheim, California, USA.
6. Optical Society of America 1993 Annual General Meeting, October 3-7, (1993), held in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
5. Quantum Optics and Laser Science Conference 1993 and Conference on Lasers and Electro-Optics 1993, May 2-7, (1993), held in Baltimore, Maryland, USA.
4. Canadian Association of Physicists 47<sup>th</sup> Congress, June 15-17, (1992), held in Windsor, Ontario, Canada.
3. Ontario Laser and Lightwave Research Centre, Summer School Three, *Ultra-fast and Super-intense Laser Technology, Science and Applications*, May 21-23, (1991), held in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
2. Ontario Laser and Lightwave Research Centre, Summer School Two, *Lasers for the 90's*, May 28-31, (1990), held in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
1. Joint Congress: 43<sup>rd</sup> Congress of the Canadian Association of Physicists and Annual Meetings of the Divisions of Nuclear Physics and Atomic, Molecular and Optical Physics of the American Physics Society, June 20-22, (1988), held at the Université de Montréal, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

**RESEARCH SCIENTIST SUPERVISION****Post-Doctoral Scientist / Research Associate Supervision (*current*)**

Dr. Daria Ahrensmeier, *Physics Education Development and Research*, August 2008 – Present.

Dr. Mahin Afshari, *Physics Education Development and Research*, Sept. 2010 – April 2011.

**Graduate Student Degree Supervision at the University of Calgary**

(Note: <sup>a</sup> indicated an Alberta Ingenuity Scholarship Recipient

<sup>n</sup> indicated an NSERC Post-graduate Scholarship recipient.)

***Degrees in Progress:***

Tm Friesen<sup>n</sup>, Ph.D. Student (Supervisor), Fall 2008 – present.

Research Topic: *The ALPHA Experiment: Spectroscopic and plasma mode studies of antimatter.*

Michael Cummings, Ph.D. Student (Supervisor), January 2006 – present.

Research Topic: *Computational studies of trapped ion systems*

Jeremie Choquette, Ph.D. Student (Co-supervisor, *supervised by K.-P. Marzlin*), Fall 2008 – present.

Research Topic: *Theoretical Quantum Optics: Superradiant Surface Plasmons*

***Completed Degrees:******Ph.D.***

Richard Hydomako<sup>a,n</sup>, Ph.D. Student (Supervisor, *co-supervised by M. Fujiwara*), September 2007 – 2011.

Research Topic: *The ALPHA Experiment: Detector physics and the search for trapped anti-hydrogen*

Final thesis submission to the Faculty of Graduate Studies: September 2011.

*Presently a post-doctoral scientist with Advanced Applied Physics Solutions, Vancouver BC..*

Louis Poirier<sup>n</sup>, Ph.D. Student (Supervisor, *co-supervised by D. Shefanyshyn, Kinesiology*), 2006 - 2011.  
 Thesis Title: *Ice friction in the sport of bobsleigh*  
 Final thesis submission to the Faculty of Graduate Studies August 2011.  
 Presently a post-doctoral scientist with NRC, Ottawa, ON..

Ziad AbuSara, (*co-supervisor R.I. Thompson, supervisor: N. Moazzen-Ahmadi*) Sept.2001 to Dec. 2006  
**“Laser spectroscopy of CCO and jet spectroscopy of isotopomers of He-OCS and higher clusters”**  
 Final thesis submission to the Faculty of Graduate Studies December, 2006.  
 Presently a post-doctoral researcher in Kinesiology at the University of Calgary.

### **M.Sc.**

Richard Hydomako, (*supervisor; R. I. Thompson*) Sept. 2005 – Sept.2007  
**“Modelling of antihydrogen formation and the commissioning of the ALPHA Antihydrogen Apparatus”**  
 Final thesis submission to the Faculty of Graduate Studies: Sept. 13, 2007  
 Presently a Ph.D. student in the Dept. of Physics and Astronomy, University of Calgary.

Mehdi Deghany, (*co-supervisor: R.I. Thompson, supervisor: N. Moazzen-Ahmadi*) Sept. 2004 – Dec. 2006  
**“Time –resolved spectroscopy of some transient molecules”**  
 Final thesis submission to the Faculty of Graduate Studies: December 2006  
 Completed his Ph.D. at the University of Calgary in 2010, now a PDF.

Louis Poirier, (*supervisor R. I. Thompson*), Sept. 2003 – January 2006  
**“Physics with micro and nanosecond pulses: Velocity control of MHz pulses in periodic media and pulsed lasers for trapped ion spectroscopy”**  
 Final thesis submission to the Faculty of Graduate Studies January 2006.  
 Presently a Ph.D. student in the Dept. of Physics and Astronomy, University of Calgary.

Jeremie Choquette (*supervisor R. I. Thompson, co-supervisor: N. Moazzen-Ahmadi*) Sept. 2002-Aug.2005  
**“Ion Trapping in the Low Mass Region”**  
 Final thesis submission to the Faculty of Graduate Studies September, 2005.  
 Presently a Ph.D. student in the Dept. of Physics and Astronomy, University of Calgary.

Thomas Harmon, (*supervisor: R.I. Thompson, co-supervisor: N. Moazzen-Ahmadi*) Sept. 2001 – Sept. 2003.  
**“Instability Heating of Sympathetically Cooled Ions in a Linear Paul Trap”**  
 Final Thesis Submission to the Faculty of Graduate Studies, September 19, 2003.  
 Left Calgary to become a physics teacher in the United Kingdom

Aaron Szott, (*supervisor: N. Moazzen-Ahmadi, co-supervisor: R.I. Thompson*), Sept. 2000 – January 2003.  
**“Frequency Analysis of the  $\nu_9$  band of  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_3$ : Experiment and Ab Initio Calculations”**  
 Final Thesis Submission to the Faculty of Graduate Studies: January 24, 2003  
 High school physics teacher in Calgary, AB

Amy A. Fisher (*supervisor: R.I. Thompson*), September 1999 – December 2001  
**“Ion Trapping at Low Density Limits”**  
 Final Thesis Submission to the Faculty of Graduate Studies: December 14, 2001  
 Graduate student in the History of Science and Technology Program at the University of Minnesota

### **Graduate Student Physics Education Research and Development Supervision**

(Note: these projects were completed in the form of full or half Graduate Assistantship-Teaching units):

Randall Stafford, “*Laboratorial Implementation in Physics 211/221/223: Lab Development and TA Training*”, full units, 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10, half unit in Fall 2010.

Laureline Sangalli, “*Laboratorial Implementation in Physics 211/221/223: Lab Development*”, half unit, 2007-08.

Leila Borveyah, “*Laboratorial Implementation in Physics 211/221/223: Lab Development*”, full unit, 2008-09

Geoff Holmes, “*Laboratorial Implementation in Physics 211/221/223: Data Analysis*”, half unit, 2009-10



## Graduate Student Research Project Course Supervision at the University of Calgary

### **Completed Projects:**

Michael De Jong, Physics 699, “Fullerene-Mg<sup>+</sup> Interaction Potential Models”, Winter 2001.

*Graduate Student, Applied Mathematics, University of Western Ontario, starting Jan.1, 2003.*

## Undergraduate Summer Student Supervision at the University of Calgary

*(Italicised second line gives last known position or location of former summer students.)*

### **In Progress**

Lohrasp Seify, University of Calgary, NSERC USRA Summer Student, 2010 and 2011

Project topic: “*Computational studies of evaporative cooling in a linear Paul trap*”

### **Completed Projects:**

Jared Stang, University of Toronto, NSERC USRA Summer Student, 2008

*Undergraduate Student, Mathematical Physics, University of Toronto*

Phillip Ashby, University of Calgary, Summer Student, 2006

*Graduate Student, Department of Physics, McMaster University*

Daniel Foster, University of Calgary, Summer Student, 2005

*Graduate Student, Department of Physics, University of Alberta*

Ian Nygren, University of Calgary, NSERC Summer Student, 2004

*M.Sc. Student, Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Calgary*

Simon Poole, University of Calgary, NSERC Summer Student, 2004

*M.Sc. Student, Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Calgary*

Louis Poirier, Laval University, July-August, 2003

*PhD Student, Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Calgary*

Marc Lebel, University of Calgary, NSERC Summer Student, 2002

*Graduate Student, Department of Physics, University of Alberta.*

Jeff Snyder, University of Calgary, NSERC Summer Student, 2002, Summer Student May 2003

*Graduate Student, Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Western Ontario.*

Clayton Winslade, University of Calgary, NSERC Summer Student 2002, Summer Student 2001

*M.Sc. Student, Guelph-Waterloo Physics Institute, University of Guelph.*

Scott Beattie, Dalhousie University, NSERC Summer Student, 2001

*PhD Student, Department of Physics and Astronomy, York University*

Thomas Harmon, University of Calgary, 2001

*Physics teacher, United Kingdom*

Cody Stewart, University of Calgary, 2001

*Unknown*

Kyle Degenhardt, University of Calgary, 2000

*Unknown*

Aaron Szott, University of Calgary, 2000

*High School Physics Teacher, Calgary, AB, Canada*

Niel Whaley, U. of Calgary, NSERC Summer Student 2000 (co-supervised with N. Ahmadi & D. Knudsen)

*Unknown*

Austen Chongpison, University of Calgary, 1999, 2000

*Scientist, Quantum Magnetics, San Diego, California, USA*

Byron Desnoyers Winmill, University of Calgary, 1999 (50% time)

*Astronomy Marker/Teaching Assistant, Toronto, ON, Canada*

Jason Law, University of Waterloo Co-op Student, 1999 (co-supervised with H. Laue)

*High School Teacher, Sir Wilfrid Laurier Collegiate Institute, Scarborough, Ontario, Canada*

## Undergraduate Project Course Student Supervision at the University of Calgary

### *In Progress or Scheduled*

Lohrasp Seify, PHYS.598 “Computational studies of evaporative cooling in a linear Paul trap”, 2010-11.

### *Completed Projects:*

Mitch Preston, Physics 599, “A search for the most accurate and fastest computational tools for the studies of the evolution of trapped ion mixtures in RF electric ion traps”, 2006

Phillip Ashby, Physics 598, “Computational Studies of Sympathetic Cooling in RF Electric Ion Traps”, 2005-06

Daniel Foster, Physics 598, "Laboratory studies of trapped ion evolution", 2004-05.

Aviv Fried\*, Physics 598, "Computational studies of heating and cooling of trapped ions", 2003-04

Jeff Snyder\*, Physics 599, " q-scan ion trap mass spectrometry of low mass ions", 2002-2003

Clayton Winslade, Physics 598, “Spectroscopy of Sympathetically Laser Cooled CO<sup>+</sup>”, 2001-02.

Alyssa Moldowan, Physics 599, “An External Cavity Diode Laser for Laser Cooling”, Winter 2002.

(Co-Supervisor: David Fry)

Shayna Eklove, Physics 599, “Reading Course in Nuclear, Atomic, and Molecular Physics”, Winter 2002.

(Co-Supervisor: Michael Wieser)

Kyle Degenhardt, Physics 598, “A Frequency Stabilized Diode Laser System for Atom Trapping”, 2000-01.

Austen Chongpison, Physics 599.03, “DC-Field Effects in Nonlinear Mixing of Radiation”, Winter 2000.

Aaron Szott, Physics 599.03, “The Massey Criterion: Mg<sup>+</sup> + C<sub>60</sub> Charge Transfer Collisions”, Winter 2000.

Byron Desnoyers Winmill, Physics 599.01, “Lasers”, Winter 1999.

\* Undergraduate Research Prize recipient

## **TEACHING**

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE: Course Instructor (University of Calgary)**

Course: University of Calgary Physics 615: Advanced Quantum Mechanics I  
 Session: Fall 1999, Winter 2006, Fall 2006  
 Class Size: 8 registered, 19 Registered, 8 Registered  
 Duties: Lecturer and Course Supervisor  
 Contact Time: Lectures: 38 hours

Course: University of Calgary Physics 571: Laser Physics  
 Sessions: Winter 2003, Winter 2005  
 Class Size: 10, 4  
 Duties: Course Designer, Lecturer, and Course Supervisor  
 Contact Time Lectures: 39 hours

Course: University of Calgary Physics 543: Quantum Mechanics II  
 Sessions: Fall 1999, Fall 2000, Fall 2002, Fall 2003, Fall 2004, Fall 2005, Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Fall 2009.  
 Class Size: 21 (+ 2 auditing), 14, 19 (+ 1 auditing), 13, 15, 13, 23, 13  
 Duties: Lecturer and Course Supervisor  
 Contact Time Lectures: 37 hours

Course: University of Calgary Physics 443: Quantum Mechanics I  
 Sessions: Winter 2000, Winter 2001, Winter 2002, Winter 2003, Winter 2004  
 Class Size: 17 plus 1 auditing graduate student, 34 , 30, 21, 17  
 Duties: Lecturer and Course Supervisor  
 Contact Time Lectures: 39 hours, Tutorials 13 hours (in 2000 only)

Course: University of Calgary Physics 259 Electricity and Magnetism (for students in Engineering)  
 Session: Winter 1999  
 Class Size: Approximately 140  
 Duties: Lecturer and Tutorial Leader  
 Contact Time Lectures: 39 hours, Tutorials: 11 hours

Course: University of Calgary Physics 255 Electromagnetic Theory I  
 Session: Winter 2012  
 Class Size: Approximately 70  
 Duties: Lecturer and Course Coordinator  
 Contact Time Lectures: 39 hours

Course: University of Calgary Physics 020/120: Physics Skills I (Block Course)<sup>1</sup>  
 Sessions: Fall 1999 (unofficial course), Fall 2000, Fall 2001, Fall 2002, Fall 2003, Fall 2004, Fall 2005, Fall 2006, Winter 2008, Winter 2009, Winter 2010  
 Class Size approx. 18, 31, 23, 23, 20, 21, 26, 28, 15  
 Duties: Lecturer, Course Supervisor, and Course Designer  
 Contact Time: Lectures: 8 hours, Labs: 8 hours

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<sup>1</sup> This course was renumbered as PHYS.120 in 2006, but remained a block course. It moved to 1<sup>st</sup>-year Winter term in 2007-08.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE: Other Duties (University of Calgary)**

Course: University of Calgary Physics 677: Implementations of Quantum Information Science  
 Sessions: Winter 2005, Fall 2005, Fall 2007  
 Duties: Guest Lecturer (Course Instructor: B. Sanders)

Course: University of Calgary Physics 675: Special Topics in Laser and Optical Sciences  
 Sessions: Fall 2002  
 Class Size: 2  
 Duties: Co-Instructor (with D. Feder and R. Sreenivasan)

Course: University of Calgary Physics 598: Research in Physics  
 Sessions: 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08  
 Class Size: 3, 2, 3, 4, 3, 11, 10, 12.  
 Duties: Course Coordinator and Course Designer

Course: University of Calgary Physics 599/Applied Physics 599: Independent Study  
 Sessions: Fall 2001, Winter 2002, Spring 2002, Fall 2002, Winter 2003, Fall 2003, Winter 2004  
 Class Size: 3/1, 8/4, 1/0, 3/1, 12/0, 2/0, 12/1  
 Duties: Course Coordinator

Course: University of Calgary Physics 211 Mechanics  
 Session: Fall 1998  
 Class Size: approx. 20  
 Duties: Substitute tutorial leader  
 Contact Time: 110 minutes / per session

Position Title: Teaching Assistant, Tutorial Leader for “The Way of Physics”  
 Institution: Dept. of Physics and University College, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
 Supervisor: Prof. J. D. Prentice  
 Dates: September 1990 to May 1991 and September 1992 to May 1993  
 Duties: Tutorial Group Leader

Position Title: Teaching Assistant, Laboratory Demonstrator for 1st- and 2nd-Year Physics Courses  
 Institution: Department of Physics, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
 Supervisors: Dr. J. B. Vise and Dr. D. M. Harrison  
 Dates: 1st-Year Course: September 1987 to April 1988 and September 1988 to April 1989  
 2nd-Year Course: September 1989 to April 1990 and September 1991 to April 1992  
 Description: Laboratory Section Instructor

**SIGNIFICANT WRITTEN TEACHING MATERIALS**

R.I. Thompson, “*Applications of Quantum Mechanics*”, Course Notes used in place of a Textbook in Physics 543: Quantum Mechanics II (Fall 2002, Fall 2003), 253 typed pages.

R.I. Thompson, “*The Tools of Quantum Mechanics*”, Course Notes used in place of a Textbook in Physics 443: Quantum Mechanics I (Winter 2002, Winter 2003, Winter 2004), 324 typed pages.

Demonstrator’s Manual, 20 to 30 pages each, Physics 269 (Fall 1999, Updated Fall 2001), Physics 213 (Winter 2000), Physics 223 (Winter 2000), and Physics 259 (Winter 2000).

**UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY PHYSICS 598/599/699 REPORT / PRESENTATION EVALUATION**

Winter 2008, 12 students	Winter 2007, 10 students
Winter 2006, 11 students	Winter 2005, 3 students
Winter 2004, 16 students, 17 projects	Winter 2003, 3 students
Spring 2002, 1 Student	Winter 2002, 11 Students, 12 projects
Fall 2001, 4 Students	Winter 2001, 8 Students
Fall 2000, 1 Student	Winter 2000, 7 Students, 8 projects
Fall 1999, 2 Students	

**NEW COURSE DEVELOPMENT**

Physics 020/120 Physics Skills I: Basic Laboratory and Study Skills (Block Course)

*New course that I proposed, designed and taught in both a trial version in 1999 and its regular form since its inception into the Calendar from 2000 to 2008. In the last two years I have taught ¼ of this jointly taught course.*

Physics 211/221 Mechanics

Physics 223 Introductory Electromagnetism, and Thermal Physics

Physics 259 Electricity and Magnetism for students in Engineering

*Although I did not develop these courses, from 2007-08 through the present I have led a group of faculty, a post-doctoral scientist, and graduate students that has undertaken a complete restructuring of the small group teaching component of these courses, replacing the previous laboratory and tutorial sections with laboratorials. Laboratorials are a replacement for the laboratory and tutorial components in these large, multi-section physics courses for non-physics students. They integrate experiments, exercises with computer simulations, demonstrations, and calculations in a focused effort to reinforce concepts developed in the course lectures. In addition to developing the laboratorials, this initiative is collecting data to assess the effectiveness of these new course components in terms of student performance, engagement, and satisfaction.*

Physics 471 Optics (Core Undergraduate Course)

*New course that I proposed and for which I wrote the initial course description. I was also extensively involved in the design and construction of the laboratory space for this course, as well as the laboratory manual.*

Physics 598 Research in Physics

*New course that I proposed, designed and coordinated in 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07, and 2007-08.*

Physics 571 Laser Physics (Senior Undergraduate Course) (in progress)

*New course that I proposed, designed and taught in its first semester in Winter 2003.*

Physics 671 Atomic and Molecular Spectroscopy (Graduate Course) (in progress)

*New course that I proposed and for which I wrote the initial course description.*

Physics 673 Quantum Electronics and Nonlinear Optics (Graduate Course) (in progress)

*New course that I proposed and for which I wrote the initial course description.*

Physics 675 Special Topics in Laser and Optical Science (Graduate Course) (in progress)

*New reading course that I proposed and which was run, on Bose-Einstein Condensation for the first time in the Fall of 2002, with David Feder, Ranga Sreenivasan and myself instructing.*

## **SERVICE**

### **ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS**

Member (General Faculties Committee Elected Representative), University of Calgary Board of Governors, Ministerial Appointment from June 21, 2011-June 20, 2014.  
 University of Calgary Representative, Board of Management, TRIUMF National Laboratory, 2009 – 2012.  
 Head of Department, Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Calgary, 2010-2015.  
 Assistant Head of Department, Department of Physics and Astronomy, 2007-2010.  
 Undergraduate Program Director, Department of Physics and Astronomy, 2007-2010.  
 Chair of Graduate Studies, Department of Physics and Astronomy, 2003 - 2007.

### **EXTERNAL SERVICE**

#### **National and International Service:**

Senior Co-Chair, Environmental Safety and Security Committee, TRIUMF National Laboratory, 2011-2012.  
 Co-Chair (with B. Sanders), Local Organizing Committee, 2012 Canadian Association of Physicists Annual Congress, to be held June 2012, in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, 2010 – 2012.  
 Director of Student Affairs, Canadian Association of Physicists, 2008 – 2012.  
 Chair, Committee on Student Activities, Canadian Association of Physics, 2008 – 2012.  
 Member of the Editorial Board, Physics in Canada, 2007 – present.  
 Member of the steering committee for the NSERC/GDC/iCORE Industrial Research Chair in Quantum Cryptography and Communication (W. Tittel), 2010-11.  
 Member, Local Organizing Committee, The Ninth International Conference on Quantum Communication, Measurement and Computing (QCMC), Calgary, Alberta, August 19-24, 2008.  
 Member, Local Organizing Committee, 2011 Low Energy Anti-proton Physics Conference (LEAP 2011), Held in Vancouver BC, April 27-May 1, 2011, 2010-2011.  
 Member, Manuscript Review and Refereeing Committee, LEAP 2011 Refereed Proceedings, 2011.  
 Division Past-Chair, Division of Physics Education, Canadian Association of Physicists, 2009 - 2011.  
 Division Chair, Division of Physics Education, Canadian Association of Physicists, 2007 June - 2009 June.  
 Division of Physics Education Representative, 2007 Canadian Association of Physicists Council, 06.17.07  
 Division Vice-Chair, Division of Physics Education, Canadian Association of Physicists, June'06 – June'07.  
 Canadian Representative, International Union of Pure and Applied Physics (IUPAP) Commission C15 on Atomic and Molecular Physics, 2005 November - 2011 November  
 Member, Canadian National IUPAP Liaison Committee, 2005 November - 2011 November  
 Secretary-Treasurer, Division of Atomic, Molecular, and Optical Physics (DAMOPC, formerly DAMPhi and DAMP), Canadian Association of Physicists, 2000-2013.  
 Chair, Local Organizing Committee, 2007 Joint Meeting of the Division of Atomic & Molecular Physics, and Photon Interactions of CAP and the Division of Atomic, Molecular, and Optical Physics of APS, June 2007, in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, 2002 – 2007.  
 Member (Ex Officio), Program Committee, Joint Meeting of the Division of Atomic & Molecular Physics and Photon Interactions of CAP and the Division of Atomic, Molecular, and Optical Physics of APS, May 2007, Calgary, Alberta.  
 Local Co-Coordinator, 2007 DAMOP/DAMPhi Educators' Day - 2006 May - 2007 September  
 Member of the Editorial Board and Associate Editor (Atomic and Molecular Physics – Experimental), Canadian Journal of Physics, 2002 – 2007.  
 Alberta Ingenuity Fund Graduate Fellowships Committee, 2006 January - 2006 March  
 External Reviewer, Ontario Council of Graduate Studies (OCGS) periodic appraisal of the graduate program of the Physics Department of Lakehead University. December 2005-March 2006.

- External Consultant/Member, UBC CFI New Initiatives Grant Review Panel - November 2005 - December 2005.
- Education Roundtable Panel Member (Canadian Representative), The Second Canadian-American-Mexican Graduate Student Conference, Horton Grand Hotel, August 2005.
- Ethics Roundtable Panel Member (Canadian Representative), The Second Canadian-American-Mexican Graduate Student Conference (CAM2005), Horton Grand Hotel, August 2005.
- Co-Organizer, 2004 Banff Cold Atom Meeting, Banff Centre, Banff Alberta, Canada, Feb. 20-22, 2004.
- Member, DAMP Sessions Program Committee, 57<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Canadian Association of Physicists, June 2002, Laval University, Quebec City, Quebec, Canada.
- Member, DAMP Sessions Program Committee, 56<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Canadian Association of Physicists, June 2001, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.
- Member, Program Committee, Joint Meeting of the Division of Atomic and Molecular Physics of CAP and the Division of Atomic, Molecular, and Optical Physics of APS, May 2001, London, Ontario.
- Guest Editor, Special Festschrift Issue to commemorate the 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Professor Boris P. Stoicheff, Canadian Journal of Physics **78** (5/6), May-June (2000).

### Local and Regional Service:

- Presenter (with Dale Makar, Montgomery Junior High School), "*Light and Optical Systems*", Making Connections Workshop for Teachers, Calgary Science Network, (attendance 29), Sept. 13, 2007.
- Presenter (with Dale Makar, Montgomery Junior High School), "*Light and Optical Systems*", Making Connections Workshop for Teachers, Calgary Science Network, (attendance 30), September 2005.
- Open House Speaker, Rothney Astrophysical Observatory, "The Nature of Light: Light, Lenses, and Mirrors", July 2006
- Open House Speaker, Rothney Astrophysical Observatory, "*The Nature of Light*", August 2005
- Guest Speaker, "*Light, Lasers, and the world around us*", 55-minute presentations to 2 Grade 8 groups of ~90 students, F.E. Osborne Junior High School, (Teacher: P. Lin) Calgary, AB, June 11, (2004).
- Presenter and on campus host, Grade 8 Science Class Field Trip "*Light and Optics*", 21 students and 3 parents from Menno Simons Christian School (Teacher: Vern Unrau), Feb. 26, (2004).
- Guest Speaker, "*Light, Lasers, and the world around us*", 50-minute presentations to 5 Grade 8 classes of 30 students, Robert Warren Junior High School, (Teacher: L.Stackhouse) Calgary, AB, Feb.17, (2004).
- Guest Speaker, "*Light and Optical Systems*", 90-minute lab/presentation to 2 Grade 8 classes of 30 students each at St. James Catholic School (teacher B. Munn), Calgary, Alberta, Jan. 8, (2004).
- Guest Speaker, "*Light, Lasers, and the world around us*", 60-minute presentation to a Grade 8 class of 26 students at HD Cartwright Junior High School (teacher M. Shpur), Calgary, Alberta, Oct. 28, (2003).
- Presenter (with Ian Strachan, Calgary School Board), "*Light and Optical Systems*", Making Connections Workshop for Teachers, Calgary Science Network, (attendance 23), Sept.11 , 2003.
- Guest Speaker, "*Light, Lasers, and the world around us*", 40-minute presentation to 3 Gr. 8 classes of 20-30 students each at Ascension of our Lord School, Calgary, AB, March 12, (2003).
- Presenter and on campus host, Grade 8 Science Class Field Trip "*Light and Optics*", 22 students and 3 parents from Menno Simons Christian School (Teacher: Vern Unrau), February 5, (2003).
- Presenter (with C. Szata, Calgary Catholic School Board), "*Light and Optical Systems*", Making Connections Workshop for Teachers, Calgary Science Network, (attendance 23), Sept.16 , 2002.
- Presenter (with C. Szata, Calgary Catholic School Board), "*Light and Optical Systems*", Making Connections Workshop for Teachers, Calgary Science Network (Attendance: 30), May 15, 2002.
- Job Shadow Host, Scott McCaig (Strathcona-Tweedsmuir School Endeavours 2001 Program), Nov. 2001.
- Co-presenter, "*Light and Optical Systems Session*", Elementary and Junior High Science Symposium 2001, Making Connections, Calgary Science Network, October 1, 2001.
- Accuracy Reviewer, Addison Wesley *Science in Action* 8, Light and Optical Systems Unit, February 2001.

**CONFERENCE SESSION CHAIR:**

- Conference Session Chair, "*Educational Workshop*", Division of Physics Education, Canadian Association of Physicists Congress, on June 14, 2011.
- Conference Session Chair, "*Atomic Physics*", 2011 Low Energy Antiproton Physics Conference (LEAP 2011), April 30, 2011.
- Conference Session Chair, "*Teaching Physics to a Wider Audience*", Division of Physics Education, Canadian Association of Physicists Congress, on June 8, 2010.
- Conference Session Chair, "*New Faculty Workshop*", Division of Physics Education, Canadian Association of Physicists Congress, on June 10, 2010.
- Conference Session Chair, "*Teaching with Technology*", Division of Physics Education, Canadian Association of Physicists Congress, on June 10, 2008.
- Conference Session Chair, "*PHYSICS DEMONSTRATIONS AND STUDENT ENGAGEMENT*", Division of Physics Education, Canadian Association of Physicists Congress, on June 18, 2007.
- Conference Session Chair, "*Atomic & molecular spectroscopy and dynamics II / spectroscopie et dynamique des atomes et molecules II*", Canadian Association of Physicists Congress, on June 19, 2007
- Co-Chair (with Prof. A. Griffin, University of Toronto), "*Cold Atom Symposium*", Joint Symposium of the Division of Atomic and Molecular Physics and the Division of Condensed Matter and Materials Physics, Canadian Association of Physicists, June 2, 2002 in Quebec City, Quebec, Canada.
- Co-convenor and co-chair (with Prof. J. Young, UBC), Atomic, Molecular and Optical Physics, Northwest Regional Meeting of the American Physical Society, May 17 2002, Banff, Alberta, Canada.
- Conference Session Chair, "*Progress in Physics with Cooled and Trapped Atoms II*", The 56<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Canadian Association of Physicists, June 19, (2001) held at the University of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.
- Conference Session Co-Chair (with S. Harris, Stanford), "*From Atom Coherences to Slow Light*", The Joint Meeting of the Division of Atomic, Molecular, and Optical Physics (American Physical Society) and the Division of Atomic and Molecular Physics (Canadian Association of Physicists), May 16, (2001), held in London, Ontario, Canada.

**Journal and Grant Application Referee Service**

- Canadian Journal of Physics (1999 - present)
- Canadian Journal of Chemistry (2004)
- Canadian Foundation for Innovation (2007, 2008)
- Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (2007 - present)
- Physics in Canada (2008-present)
- External evaluator for tenure/promotion applications: UBC 2011

**INTERNAL SERVICE****UNIVERSITY COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:****University of Calgary:****University Level Service:**

- Member, University of Calgary General Faculties Council, July 2011-June 2014.
- Member, University of Calgary Academic Program Committee (APC), 2009 – 2011.
- Member, University of Calgary Continuous Learning Committee (CLC), 2009 – 2011.

**Faculty Level Service**

- Member, Dean's Advisory Committee, Faculty of Science, University of Calgary, 2010-present.
- Member, Faculty Promotions Committee, Faculty of Science, University of Calgary, 2010-present.
- Chair, Faculty of Graduate Studies Appeals Committee, 2010 – 2011.



Vice-Chair, Faculty of Graduate Studies Appeals Committee, 2009 – 2010.  
 Member, Faculty of Graduate Studies Appeals Committee, 2007-2011.  
 Member, RAISE (Research And Instruction in Science Education), Faculty of Science, University of Calgary, 2008-present.  
 Member, Nanoscience B.Sc. Minor Program Development Committee, Faculty of Science, 2008-present.  
 Faculty of Science Representative, Bachelor of Health Science Curriculum Committee, 2007-2009.  
 Member, Faculty of Graduate Studies Striking Committee, 2006-2009.  
 Member, Faculty of Graduate School (FGS): Graduate Coordinator Interview Committee for Decanal Candidates, 2007.  
 Faculty Representative, Advisory Selection Committee on the Headship of the Department of Physics and Astronomy, November, 2004 - February, 2005.  
 Departmental Representative, Advisory Selection Committee on the Headship of the Department of Physics and Astronomy, Faculty of Science, 1999 – 2000.

### **Department Level Service**

Chair, Head's Advisory Committee, Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Calgary, 2010-present.  
 Chair, Search Committee, Canada Research Chair Nominee in Radio Plasma Physics, Department of Physics and Astronomy, 2010-11.  
 Member, Space Working Group, Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Calgary, 2010.  
 Member, Administrator Hiring Committee, Dept. of Physics and Astronomy, University of Calgary, 2010.  
 Ex officio (Assistant Head) Member of the Head's Advisory Committee, Dept. of Physics & Astronomy, 2007-10  
 Ex officio member (Undergraduate Program Director) of the Departmental Undergraduate Affairs Committee, Department of Physics and Astronomy, 2007-10.  
 Member of the Departmental Outreach Committee, Department of Physics and Astronomy, 2007-10.  
 Member of the Faculty of Science Curriculum Committee, Department of Physics and Astronomy, 2007-10.  
 Member, Department Manager Hiring Committee, Department of Physics and Astronomy, 2009.  
 Chair, Hiring Committee, Joint University of Calgary / National Institute for Nanotechnology (NINT) Faculty Position, 2008 – 2009.  
 Chair, Teaching and Learning Task Force, Department of Physics and Astronomy, 2008-2009.  
 Member, Community Building Committee, Department of Physics and Astronomy, 2008.  
 Chair, Hiring Committee, Theoretical Quantum Optics Faculty Position, Department of Physics and Astronomy, 2008.  
 Chair, Teaching Laboratory Development Committee, Dept. of Physics & Astronomy, 2006-present.  
 Member, Radiation Oncology Residency Committee, Dept. of Medical Physics, Tom Baker Cancer Clinic, 2007-present.  
 Chair of the Graduate Affairs Committee, Department of Physics and Astronomy, 2003 - 2007.  
 Chair of the Graduate Scholarships and Admission Committee, Department of Physics and Astronomy, 2003 - 2007.  
 Member of the Radiation Oncology Graduate Affairs Committee, Dept. of Physics and Astronomy, 2003 - 07.  
 Member of the Council of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, Department of Physics and Astronomy, 2003 - 07.  
 Faculty Representative, Graduate Liaison Committee, Department of Physics and Astronomy, 2003 - 2007.  
 Ex officio Member of the Head's Advisory Committee, , Department of Physics and Astronomy, 2006 - 07.  
 Member, Hiring Committee, Tenure-track Instructor in Physics & Astronomy and Natural Sciences, 2007.  
 Member, Dept. of Physics and Astronomy Teaching Lab Technician Hiring Committee, 2006-07.  
 Member, Dept. of Physics and Astronomy Outreach Taskforce, 2005-06.  
 Member, Dept. of Physics and Astronomy Web-site Taskforce, 2005-06.  
 Member, Departmental Review Self-Assessment Committee, 2005 External Review of the Department, February, 2005 - June, 2005.

AMO Physics Representative, Department of Physics and Astronomy Space Committee, 2002-2006.  
 Member, Hiring Committee, *Experimental Quantum Information Science*, Faculty of Science, University of Calgary, 2002-03.  
 External Member, Hiring Committee, *functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging Scientist Position*, Department of Radiology, 2002  
 Member, Departmental Hiring Committee, *Theoretical Atomic, Molecular, and Optical Physics Faculty Position*, Department of Physics and Astronomy, 2001.  
 Member, Graduate Affairs Committee, Department of Physics and Astronomy, 2000 – 2003.  
 Faculty Representative, Graduate Liaison Committee, Department of Physics and Astronomy, 1999 – present.  
 Member, Head's Advisory Committee, Department of Physics and Astronomy, 1999 – 2000, 2000 – 2001.  
 Member, Undergraduate Affairs Committee, Department of Physics and Astronomy, 1999 – 2000, 2004.  
 Chair, Physics Junior Labs Review Sub-Committee, Department of Physics and Astronomy, 1999 – 2010.

### **Other Institutions:**

Returning officer, Massey College Alumni Association Board of Directors Election, 1994.  
 Alumni Representative, Massey College Junior Fellow Selection Committee, 1994.  
 Director and Treasurer, Massey College Alumni Association, 1993, 1994.  
 Member, Massey College - School of Graduate Studies Symposium Committee, 1992-93.  
 Graduate Student Member, University of Toronto School of Graduate Studies Fellowships Task Force, 1992-93.  
 Member, Massey College Honorary Southam Fellow Selection Committee, 1992.  
 Graduate Student Member, University of Toronto School of Graduate Studies Electoral Review Sub-Committee, 1991.  
 Graduate Student Member, University of Toronto School of Graduate Studies Council, 1990-91, 1991-92.  
 Chairperson, Massey College Lionel Massey Fund Committee, 1991-92.  
 Member, Massey College House Committee, 1991-92.  
 Graduate Student Member, Physics Undergraduate Curriculum Review Committee, 1990-91.  
 Vice President, Physics Graduate Students Association, 1990-91.  
 Chairperson, Massey College Christmas Ball Committee, 1990.  
 Member, Massey College - Canadian Institute of Theoretical Astrophysics Lecture Committee, 1990.  
 Returning Officer, Massey College Junior Common Room Elections, 1988, 1989, 1990.  
 Laser Physics Representative, Physics Graduate Liaison Committee, 1989-90.  
 Treasurer, Massey College Christmas Ball Committee, 1989.  
 Co-Chair, Massey College Christmas Ball Committee, 1988.  
 President, University of British Columbia Physics Society, 1986-87.  
 Physics Representative, University of British Columbia Science Undergraduate Society Council, 1986-87.  
 Chairperson, Rudi Haering Prize Founding Committee, University of British Columbia, 1986-87.  
 Vice-President, University of British Columbia Physics Society, 1985-86.  
 Second-Year Representative, University of British Columbia Physics Society Council, 1984-85.

## **GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINATION COMMITTEE**

### **Ph.D. Supervisory Committee Membership**

S. Guram (Supervisor A.R. Taylor), Department of Physics and Astronomy, U. Calgary, 2008 – present.  
 N. Koning (Supervisor S. Kwok), Department of Physics and Astronomy, U. Calgary, 2008 – present.  
 B. Niebergal (Supervisor R. Ouyed), Department of Physics and Astronomy, 2008 – 2011.  
 Mohammad-Ahbadhi Mehdi Dehghany (Supervisor N. Moazzen-Ahmadi), Dept. of Physics and Astronomy, 2007-2011.

- T. Meyer (Supervisor: I. Kaye), Radiation Oncology Physics, University of Calgary, 2007-2010.  
 R. Hydomako (Supervisor R.I. Thompson), Dept. of Physics & Astronomy, U. Calgary, 2007-present.  
 N. Babcock (Supervisor B. Sanders, co-supervisor D. Salahub), Dept. of Physics & Astronomy, U. Calgary, 2005 – present.  
 M. Cummings (Supervisor R.I. Thompson), Dept. of Physics & Astronomy, U. Calgary, 2006-present.  
 L. Poirier (Supervisor R.I. Thompson), Dept. of Physics & Astronomy, U. Calgary, 2006-present.  
 Randall Stafford (Supervisor: R. Frayne), Dept. of Physics & Astronomy, U. Calgary, 2006-present.  
 M. Afshari (Supervisor N. Moazzen-Ahmadi), Dept. of Physics & Astronomy, U. Calgary, 2005 – present.  
 L. Borvayeh (Supervisor N. Moazzen-Ahmadi), Dept. of Physics & Astronomy, U. Calgary, 2005 – present.  
 J. Choquette (Supervisor KP. Marzlin, co-supervisor R.I. Thompson), Dept. of Physics & Astronomy, U. Calgary, 2005 – present.  
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 Pete Rizun (Supervisor: G. Sutherland), Dept. of Physics & Astronomy, U. Calgary, 2005- present.  
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 Eden Figueroa Baragan (Supervisor: A. Lvovsky), Dept. of Physics and Astronomy, University of Calgary, 2004-2008.  
 Jason Cooper (Supervisor: N. Moazzen-Ahmadi), Dept. of Physics and Astronomy, U. Calgary, 2002-2006.  
 Ziad Abu Sara (Co-supervisor R.I. Thompson, Supervisor: N. Moazzen-Ahmadi), Dept. of Physics & Astronomy, U. Calgary, 2001 – 2006.  
 Kevin Douglas (Supervisor: R. Taylor), Dept. of Physics and Astronomy, Univ. of Calgary, 2000 – 2005.  
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### **M.Sc. Supervisory Committee Membership**

- A. Mayer (Supervisor: M. Wieser), Isotope Science, University of Calgary, 2010-present.  
 A. Delfan Abazari (Supervisor: W. Tittel), Quantum Information Science, University of Calgary, 2008-09.  
 T. Meyer (Supervisor: I. Kaye), Radiation Oncology Physics, University of Calgary, 2005-2007.  
 S. Poole (Supervisor K.P. Marzlin) Dept. of Physics & Astronomy, U. Calgary, 2005-2008.  
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 Christy Bredeson (Supervisor: A.R. Taylor), Dept. of Physics & Astronomy, U. Calgary, 2004-06  
 Louis Poirier (Supervisor R.I. Thompson), Dept. of Physics & Astronomy, U. Calgary, 2003 - 2006.  
 Gina Badragan (Supervisor: P. Dunscombe), Dept. of Physics & Astronomy, U. Calgary, 2003 - 2005.  
 Thomas Harmon (Supervisor R.I. Thompson, Co-supervisor: N. Moazzen-Ahmadi), Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Calgary, 2001-2003.  
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 Aaron Szott (Supervisor: N. Moazzen-Ahmadi, Co-Supervisor: R.I. Thompson), Department of Physics and Astronomy, Univ. of Calgary, 2000 - 2003.  
 Wayne Knorr (Supervisor: S.R. Sreenivasan), Dept. of Physics & Astronomy, U. of Calgary, 2000 – 2002.  
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### **Ph.D. Oral Defense Committees:**

- Brian Niebergal (Supervisor: R. Ouyed), Department of Physics and Astronomy, U. Calgary, May 9, 2011.  
 Nathan Wiebe (Supervisor: B Sanders), Neutral Chair, Dept. of Physics & Astronomy, U.Calgary, Feb.2, 2011.  
 Randall Stafford (Supervisor: R. Frayne), Department of Physics & Astronomy, U. Calgary, Nov.18, 2010.  
 M.D.M. Abady (Supervisor: N. Moazzen-Ahmadi, Dept. of Physics & Astronomy, U.Calgary, Aug. 20, 2010.  
 Tyler Meyer (Supervisor: P. Dunscombe), Department of Physics & Astronomy, U. Calgary, Aug.18, 2010.

Peter Rizun (Supervisor: G. Sutherland), Department of Physics and Astronomy, U. Calgary, June 16, 2010.  
 Jacob Foster (Supervisor: M. Paczuski) Neutral Chair, Dept. of Physics & Astronomy, U. Calgary, Apr.7, 2010.  
 Thomas Wood (Supervisors: B. Keay/W. Piers), Internal-External Examiner, Dept. of Chemistry, University of Calgary, November 19, 2009.  
 L. Borveyah (Supervisor N. Moazzen-Ahmadi), Dept. of Physics & Astronomy, U. Calgary, Aug.26, 2009.  
 Zengbin Wang (Supervisor B. Sanders), Dept. of Physics & Astronomy, University of Calgary, May 6, 2009  
 Scott Beattie (Supervisor A. Kumarakrishnan), External Examiner, Dept. of Physics, York University, April 28, 2009.  
 Emma Spanswick (Supervisor E. Donovan), Dept. of Physics & Astronomy, U. Calgary, January 7, 2009  
 Mark Baker (Supervisor: R.Sang), External Reader, Dept.of Physics, Griffiths University, Australia, Nov.08  
 Eden Figueroa-Barragon (Supervisor A. Lvovsky), Dept. of Physics & Astronomy, U. Calgary, May 16, '08.  
 Wendy Benoit (Supervisor B. Keay), Internal-external examiner, Dept.of Chemistry, U.Calgary, Aug.10,'07.  
 Jason Cooper (Supervisor: N. Moazzen-Ahmadi), Dept.of Physics & Astronomy, U. Calgary, Sept.12, 2006.  
 Ziad Abu Sara (Co-supervisor, Supervisor: N. Moazzen-Ahmadi), Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Calgary, September 22, 2006.  
 Sergey Babichev (Supervisor: A. Lvovsky), Dept. of Physics and Astronomy, U. Calgary, Sept. 17, 2006.  
 Kevin Douglas (Supervisor: R. Taylor), Dept. of Physics and Astronomy, Univ. of Calgary, 2005.  
 Preston Chase (Supervisor: W. Piers), Internal-External Examiner, Department of Chemistry, University of Calgary, April 25, 2003.  
 Qiang Hu (Supervisor: A. Scott Hinman), Internal-External Examiner, Department of Chemistry, University of Calgary, Aug. 27, 1999.

#### **M.Sc. Oral Defense Committees:**

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 Ashi Mehta (Supervisor W. Herzog), Faculty of kinesiology, University of Calgary, June 16, 2008.  
 Simon Poole (Supervisor K.-P. Marzlin), Department of Physics and Astronomy, U.Calgary, April 15, 2008.  
 Richard Hydromako (Supervisor R.I. Thompson, Co-supervisor: M. Fujiwara), Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Calgary, August 31, 2007.  
 Xinmao Li (Supervisor Y. Shi), Internal-External Examiner, Dept. of Chemistry, U. Calgary, May 22, 2007.  
 Randall Stafford (Supervisor: R. Frayne), Dept. of Physics & Astronomy, U. Calgary, August 28, 2006.  
 Christy Bredeson (Supervisor: A.R. Taylor), Dept. of Physics & Astronomy, U. Calgary, July 12, 2006  
 Gina Badragan (Supervisor: P. Dunscombe), Radiation Oncology Physics, University of Calgary, 2005.  
 Thomas Harmon (Supervisor R.I. Thompson, Co-supervisor: N. Moazzen-Ahmadi), Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Calgary, 2003.  
 Aaron Szott (Supervisor: N. Moazzen-Ahmadi, Co-Supervisor: R.I. Thompson), Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Calgary, January 9, 2003.  
 Wayne Knorr (Supervisor: S.R. Sreenivasan), Dept. of Physics & Astronomy, U. of Calgary, Sept.27, 2002.  
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 Matthew Scott (Supervisor: R. Paul), Internal-External Examiner, Department of Chemistry, University of Calgary, August 25 2001.

#### **Ph.D. Candidacy Exam Committees:**

T. Friesen (Supervisor: R. Thompson), Dept. of Physics & Astronomy, University of Calgary, Feb. 14, 2011.  
 A. MacRae (Supervisor: A. Lvovsky): Dept. of Physics & Astronomy, University of Calgary, Nov. 25, 2010.  
 B. Niebergal (Supervisor R. Ouyed), Dept. of Physics and Astronomy, University of Calgary, June 30, 2009  
 J. Foster (Supervisor M. Paczuski), Neutral Chair, Dept. of Physics and Astronomy, U. Calgary, June 16/09.

- Richard Hydromako, (Supervisor: R. Thompson, co-supervisor M. Fujiwara), Dept. of Physics & Astronomy, University of Calgary, May 29, 2009.
- E. Saglamyurek (Supervisor W. Tittel), Department of Physics and Astronomy, May 28, 2009.
- N. Babcock (Supervisor B. Sanders, co-supervisor D. Salahub), Dept. of Physics & Astronomy, U. Calgary, Dec. 8, 2008.
- T. Meyer (Supervisor: I. Kaye), Radiation Oncology Physics, University of Calgary, February 27, 2009.
- S. Jabbari (Supervisor P. Dunscombe), Neutral Chair, Dept. of Physics & Astronomy, U. Calgary, Dec.9/08.
- Louis Poirier, (Supervisor: R. Thompson, co-supervisor D. Shefanyshyn), Dept. of Physics & Astronomy, University of Calgary, May 23, 2008.
- Mehdi (Nader) Deghany Mohammad Abady, (Supervisor: N. Moazzen-Ahmadi), Dept. of Physics & Astronomy, University of Calgary, May 7, 2008.
- Michael Cummings, (Supervisor R. Thompson), Dept. of Physics & Astronomy, U. Calgary, May 6, 2008.
- Randall Stafford, (Supervisor R. Frayne), Dept. of Physics and Astronomy, U. Calgary, Feb. 27, 2008.
- Nathan Wiebe (Supervisor B. Sanders), Dept. of Physics and Astronomy, U. Calgary, Jan. 9, 2008.
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- J. Choquette (Supervisor KP. Marzlin), Dept. of Physics & Astronomy, U. Calgary, Dec. 14, 2007.
- Joseph Postma (Supervisor G. Milone), Dept. of Physics and Astronomy, U. Calgary, Nov. 7, 2007.
- Leila Borvayeh, (Supervisor: N. Moazzen-Ahmadi), Dept. of Physics & Astronomy, University of Calgary, August 30, 2007.
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- Eden Figueroa Barragan (Supervisor A. Lvovsky), Dept. of Physics & Astronomy, U. Calgary, Nov.21, 2006.
- Jason Jechow (Supervisor T.Ziegler), Internal-External Examiner, Dept. of Chemistry, U. Calgary, Oct.31/06
- Sergey Babichev (Supervisor A. Lvovsky), Dept. of Physics & Astronomy, U. Calgary, May 11, 2006.
- Thomas Wood (Supervisors: Keay/Piers), Internal-External Examiner, Dept. of Chemistry, University of Calgary, March 6, 2006.
- Jason Cooper (Supervisor: N. Moazzen-Ahmadi), Dept. of Physics & Astronomy, U. Calgary, March 2, 2004.
- Ziad Abu Sara (Co-supervisor, Supervisor: N. Moazzen-Ahmadi), Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Calgary, April 13, 2004.
- Kevin Douglas, (Supervisor: A.R. Taylor), Dept. of Physics & Astronomy, U. of Calgary, Oct.24, 2002.
- Johnathan Burchill (Supervisor: D. Knudsen (S. Murphree)), Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Calgary, June 26, 2000.
- Wanwen Guo (Supervisor: D. Hobill), Dept. of Physics and Astronomy, Univ. of Calgary, June 21, 2000.
- Preston Chase (Supervisor: W. Piers), Department of Chemistry, University of Calgary, Dec. 9, 1999.

### **Department of Physics and Astronomy Ph.D. Qualifying Exam**

Set and Marked Quantum Mechanics Questions – 2000 through 2009, inclusive.

### **MEDIA INTERACTIONS AND PUBLICATIONS**

- Media Coverage related to publication of “*Antihydrogen trapped for 1000 s*” Nature - Physics Article. On Camera interviews with CTV/CTV Newsnet, and Sun News Network as well as telephone interviews with the Calgary Sun and Calgary Herald. Resulted in articles including Canoe and Sun Newspaper chain. (June 2011)
- Media Coverage related to publication of “*Trapped Antihydrogen*” Nature Article. Phone and in person interviews with University of Calgary Press release, CBC, The Calgary Herald, CBC Radio, CHQR, Richmond Review and Global TV. Resulted in major articles in Vancouver Sun, Calgary Herald, Calgary Sun, Telegraph (UK), Daily Mail (UK), Global News, The Independent (UK), Financial Post, National Post, Edmonton Journal, Saskatoon Star-Phoenix, Richmond Review... (Nov. 2010)

- Article in Research in Action Online, “*One step closer to understanding antimatter*”, Written by Leanne Yohemas, published online August 2010.
- Article in U Magazine (Official University of Calgary Alumni Magazine). “*Getting to the bottom of the (anti)matter*”, written by L. Yohemas and published in print and on-line in Spring 2009.
- Article in OnCampus (Official University of Calgary Newsmagazine). “*Laboratorials offer a new way to learn physics*”, written by L. Yohemas and published in print and on-line in September 2008.
- Interview, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, Canada, 2007 June, Approximately 30 minutes, In June 2007, I was interviewed in person by staff of the Gauntlet (University of Calgary Student Newspaper) and CKUA (University of Calgary Student Radio Station) about the 2007 DAMOP/DAMPhi conference. The interview provided the content for both a written article in the newspaper and a news item on the radio station.
- Interview, CBC Radio One Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, 2006 July, 20 Minutes, I was interviewed live on CBC's Wildrose Country with regard to the ALPHA Project, a multinational effort to produce, store, and study Anti-Hydrogen, the simplest atomic form of anti-matter. The interview was partially motivated by interest generated in the topic by Dan Brown's prequel to "The Da Vinci Code", a book entitled "Angels and Demons".
- Interviewed by Dave Arnold, CHQR AM770 News Radio, regarding bench-top fusion paper to be published by a group of American and Russian scientists in March 8 2002 issue of Science, March 4, 2002.
- Interviewed by R. Summerfield, Calgary Herald, regarding bench-top fusion paper to be published by a group of American and Russian scientists in March 8 2002 issue of Science, March 6, 2002.
- Robert I. Thompson, “*Festschrift Honours Boris Stoicheff*”, MasseyNews: The Annual Newsletter of Massey College 2000-2001, p.1 (2002).
- Laboratory Photographs for Calgary Herald Article “*Scientists Cash in on Research Funds*”, Calgary Herald, October 26, 2001, p.B1.
- Interviewed for CBC Regina’s morning radio show, “A Good Question” segment regarding optical phenomenon seen at sunset, Summer 2000.
- Interviewed for Evening Television News, The A-Channel (Calgary) regarding problems caused by the aging infrastructure at the University of Calgary, Spring 2000.
- Interview with Access Television / Three-Point Productions (Arthur Raham), Summer 1999.  
Discussion of the quality of incoming undergraduate students for a special on the state of high school education in the Province of Alberta.

### **University of Calgary Service Activities (non-committee):**

- Departmental Representative, University of Calgary Information Session for Incoming Undergraduates, April, 2008.
- Departmental Representative, University of Calgary Open House, October, 2007.
- Departmental Representative, CAP Head's and Chairs Meeting, *As our department head is an astronomer, I stand in for him at this annual meeting of Heads at the CAP Congress.* June 2006 in St. Catherines, ON, June 2007 in Saskatoon Saskatchewan, June 2008 in Quebec City, Quebec.
- Techniques for effective university teaching: Providing students with a sense of ownership in their courses, R. Thompson, Lunch and Learn Session for Graduate Students, Teaching and Learning Centre, University of Calgary, 2007 February, I was one of a group of 3 presenters at a session with a group of Graduate Students who had completed the Teaching and Learning Centre's Instructional Skills

Workshop, but were looking to continue to learn about education skills. I gave an approximately 45 minute presentation and discussion.

Attendee and Department Representative, 3M Teaching Fellow Workshops, January 13, 2006, "*The 3M Teaching Fellowship: Who, How and Why*" (2 hour workshop) "*Preparing a Successful 3M Teaching Fellowship Nomination*" (4 hour workshop)

Albert Einstein, the Photoelectric Effect, and the Historical Development of Quantum Mechanics, Robert I. Thompson, Academic Sessions Talk, Tom Baker Cancer Clinic, University of Calgary, Foothills Hospital Campus, Calgary, AB, Canada, 2006 March

Albert Einstein, the Photoelectric Effect, and the Historical Development of Quantum Mechanics, Robert I. Thompson, World Year of Physics Celebration, University of Calgary, November 2005.

Working with B. Sanders, D. Hobill and D. Feder (Physics and Astronomy) and R. Cleve and J. Watrous (Computer Science), we developed a recruitment effort to establish an iCORE position in Quantum Information Science (QIS) in the Department of Physics and Astronomy. Working with the above mentioned faculty, we developed the formal iCORE proposal, as well as an affiliated CRC Tier II position proposal, as well as a proposal for a University Institute in QIS (2002 - present).

Presentation to group of visiting Junior High School students from "Hire-a-Student", July 22, 2002.

AMO Physics Representative, Meeting with External Referees (Prof. Longstaff and Thompson) for the Faculty of Science Research Plan and Benchmarking Document, May, 2002.

Organised and presented an evening talk/discussion session entitled "De-mystifying Graduate School" to 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Undergraduates, March 5, 2001, Jan. 30 & 31, 2002, Feb. 10, 2003, Jan. 23, 2004, Sept. 2005, Sept. 2006.

Organized and hosted a visit by a group of about a dozen senior undergraduate students from Montana State University to the Research Facilities of the Department of Physics and Astronomy at the University of Calgary, April 2007.

Organised and hosted visit by a group of 7 prospective graduate students from the University of Lethbridge, January 12, 2002.

PHAS Departmental Representative, Graduate Studies Exposition, 2006 Canadian Undergraduate Physics Conference, Fredericton, NB, October 2006.

PHAS Departmental Representative, Graduate Studies Exposition, 2005 Canadian Undergraduate Physics Conference, London, ON, October 2005.

PHAS Departmental Representative, Graduate Studies Exposition, 2003 Canadian Undergraduate Physics Conference, Victoria, BC, November 2003.

PHAS Departmental Co-Representative, Graduate Studies Exposition, 2001 Canadian Undergraduate Physics Conference, Winnipeg, Manitoba, November 9, 2001.

Organized and hosted, Physics and Astronomy Graduate Student Barbecue, September 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005.

PHAS Departmental Representative, Graduate Studies Exposition, 2001 Atlantic Undergraduate Physics and Astronomy Conference, Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia, February, 2001.

Designer, PHAS Departmental Graduate Studies Recruiting Poster, January 2001.

Co-Applicant, "*Centre for Applied and Integrated Science Building (Imperial Oil Research Centre)*", IORC/ISRIP Application (Principle Applicant: Dean P.M. Boorman), August 2000.

Organized and hosted, Reception, 2000 CAP High School Prize Exam Winners, June 29, 2000.

Designed and Initiated the Graduate Liaison Committee in the Department of Physics and Astronomy, 1999.

#### **VISITING SPEAKER SEMINARS ARRANGED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY**

Faculty of Science / Departmental of Physics and Astronomy Public Lecture, Prof. Carl Wieman, University of British Columbia and University of Colorado, This lecture on teaching physics with modern techniques and tools was presented to a standing room only audience of well over 400 people, Feb. 5, 2007

Department of Physics and Astronomy Colloquium, Dr. Noah Finklestien, University of Colorado, “Using Physics Research to Improve Physics Education, September, 2005.

Department of Physics and Astronomy, Special Departmental Seminar and Discussion Session: Dr. Pedro Goldman, Professor, Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Western Ontario, and Chair, Division of Physics Education, Canadian Association of Physicists, “*CAP Initiatives to Address the Low Undergraduate Enrollment in Physics Departments in Canada*”, February 6, 2002.

Faculty of Science Distinguished Lecturer Series: Prof. Robert F. Curl, Harry C. and Olga K. Wiess Professor of Natural Sciences, Department of Chemistry, Rice University “*The Fullerenes – Fifteen Years On*”, March 8, 2001.

Department of Physics and Astronomy, Special Departmental Seminar: Dr. W. van Wijngaarten, Associate Professor, Department of Physics and Astronomy, York University, and co-Leader, Canadian Institute for Photonics Innovations, “*Research and Career Opportunities in Photonics*”, November 17, 1999.

Faculty of Science Distinguished Lecturer Series: Prof. B.P. Stoicheff, University Professor Emeritus, University of Toronto, “*Gerhard Herzberg: An Illustrious Life in Science*”, April 9, 1999.

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

Member, Canadian Association of Physicists

*Member, Division of Atomic and Molecular Physics*

*Member, Division of Physics Education*

Member, American Physical Society (currently lapsed, restart Aug.1/11)

*Member, Division of Atomic, Molecular, and Optical Physics*

*Member, Forum on Education*

*Member, Northwest Section*

### **References**

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