

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION:

<u>University of California Berkeley</u> —Ph.D. in Theoretical Chemical Physics	Fall 1997
Research Advisor: Professor William H. Miller (Chemistry)	
Advisor of Record: Professor Robert G. Littlejohn (Physics)	
Dissertation Topic: <i>Optimal Separable Bases and Molecular Collisions</i>	
Dates of Attendance: (except 1991-92 acad. year)	August 1990 to September 1997
<u>University of Maryland College Park</u> —Advanced Special Student in Physics	
Research Advisor: Professor Douglas G. Currie (Physics/Astronomy)	
Research Project: Chaotic Model of the Solar “Attractor”	
Dates of Attendance: (graduate physics classes)	September 1989 to May 1990
<u>Brown University</u> —Sc.B. in Physics with Honors, <i>magna cum laude</i>	May 1988
Research Advisor: Professor James C. Baird (Physics/Chemistry)	
Thesis Topic: <i>Fractal Dimension: A New Information-Theoretic Derivation</i>	
A.B. in Mathematics (fulfilled course requirements)	
Dates of Attendance:	September 1984 to May 1988

AWARDS AND HONORS:

Phi Kappa Phi

Sigma Xi

Phi Beta Kappa

Outstanding College Students of America

American Association of Physics Teachers

ScholarGPS Top Scholar (top 0.5% of researchers)—Spring 2025.

UVM Daniel Clarke Sanders Professor—from Spring 2025.

TTU Graduating Senior Named Outstanding Faculty Award—Spring 2022, Spring 2007, Fall 2005.

Apple Polishing Award, Texas Tech University (TTU) Mortar Board—2021.

TTU Diamond Award for “Teaching Excellence Under Pressure” during the COVID pandemic—2021.

Texas Tech University **President’s Excellence in Teaching Award**—2021.

Invited Professor, Dresden, Germany (Max Planck Institute: Physics of Complex Systems)—2020, 2018, 2015.

TTU Graduate Council Dedicated Service Recognition—2017, 2015.

Celebration of Faculty Excellence Award, TTU Office of Vice President for Research—2017.

Distinguished Guest Scientist Fellow, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, Hungary—2017.

Texas Tech University **Teaching Academy**—from 2016.

Ferenc Török Memorial Lecture, Budapest, Hungary (Eötvös Loránd University)—2015.

Professeur Invité, Montpellier France (Centre national de la recherche scientifique)—2015, 2011.

Plenary Lecturer, Austrian Academy of Sciences—2013.

Texas Tech System Barnie E. Rushing, Jr. **Faculty Distinguished Research Award**—2013.

Texas Tech System Chancellor's Council **Distinguished Research Award**—2008.

TTU College of Arts and Sciences **Tribute to Teachers Award**—2005 recipient.

U.S. Department of Energy **Early Career Award**—2002.

Research Corporation **Research Innovation Award**—2001.

First Place Award for Best Poster Presentation,

Atomic and Molecular Interactions Gordon Research Conference—2000.

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, UC Berkeley—1994.

RESEARCH AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:

Department Chair—Department of Chemistry, University of Vermont

from August 2024

Oversee numerous aspects of the UVM Department of Chemistry—a highly research-active department within the College of Arts & Sciences, with 17 faculty, 12 staff, ~40 graduate students, and ~200 undergraduate majors (chemistry and biochem), instructing ~2500 students per semester.

The Chair is responsible for the effective management and coordination of the work of the Department. The Chair's duties include (in consultation with the faculty and the Dean): developing and implementing guidelines for faculty assignments and changes in status; attending to course scheduling; assessing the effectiveness of departmental instruction and student advising; appointing and reappointing faculty; fostering research and scholarship; mentoring faculty and conducting annual performance reviews; preparing and managing a budget; overseeing instrumentation labs managed by the department; scheduling meetings to conduct departmental business; assigning committee service duties to tenured and tenure-track faculty; becoming familiar with university, college, and department policies, as well as contract requirements/collective bargaining agreements for faculty and staff.

In my first year as UVM Department Chair (2024-25), I implemented a number of measures to: 1) improve communication (by establishing regular forums with relevant entities within the department); 2) formalize procedures used for making decisions; 3) revise the departmental committee structure; 4) reach out to alums and donors (e.g. via a regular Departmental Newsletter). I oversaw two successful faculty searches (one tenure-track and one non-tenure-track), and two reappointment, promotion and tenure cases (second RPTs). I also initiated the hiring of five new technical staff members (one Lab Coordinator, plus four permanent Lab Instructors). I was also involved in the hiring of new admin staff members, including the Admin Supervisor—with whom I work closely to streamline the services provided by these staff. Working strategically with the graduate program director, we acquired a significantly better-quality incoming graduate pool than in previous years, despite federal uncertainties. I promoted faculty salary adjustments based on compression, market, and other equity factors. I have also tried to address morale and “culture” issues, by creating avenues by which such bigger picture topics can be discussed and addressed, all with an eye towards inclusive excellence.

Interim Department Chair—Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Texas Tech University

May 2021 to September 2022

Oversaw numerous aspects of the TTU Dept. of Chemistry and Biochemistry—a highly research-active department with 29 faculty, ~25 staff, 100+ graduate students, and an ~\$8M annual budget.

Chairs are expected to develop the strengths of their department by: working to increase the visibility and research profile of the department; providing a wholesome and fulfilling educational experience for students; enhancing diversity within the department; promoting the Departmental Strategic Plan, and broader institutional initiatives.

Duties include: budget management; faculty and staff hiring and annual evaluation; tenure and promotion; scheduling and coordination of all classes and labs; space allocation and renovation; mentoring of junior and mid-career faculty; infrastructure plans and coordination; program development and review; donor outreach and engagement.

During my time as Interim Dept. Chair, I managed six tenure and promotion cases, and six regular departmental faculty searches, at all ranks. I also pursued diversity hires, and other special faculty hiring opportunities. In my first year as Chair, departmental faculty published 119 peer-reviewed publications, and spent over \$3M in restricted research expenditures.

I oversaw the expansion of the department into new space in the Experimental Sciences Building 2, which required moving about 1/3rd of the faculty and their research labs, presenting both logistical and cultural challenges. I introduced measures to address the COVID pandemic, including a vaccination clinic. I also led a faculty and staff salary compression and equity effort, and engineered several successful retention packages. I also conducted a 10-year Graduate Program Review.

Professor—Department of Chemistry, University of Vermont
(Graduate Faculty, Secondary Appointment in Physics)

from August 2024

Methods development: New techniques are devised for performing exact quantum dynamics calculations and strongly correlated electronic structure calculations with unprecedented computational efficiency, and for larger systems than ever before. Methods are designed for quantum computers and massively parallel supercomputers, as well as conventional computing platforms.

Applications: rovibrational molecular spectroscopy; reactive scattering; cluster dynamics; environmental chemistry; molecular astrophysics; combustion and atmospheric science; astrobiology and geochemistry; “pre-Born-Oppenheimer” and quantum computing; relativistic quantum mechanics

With collaborators from Harvard U., Los Alamos National Labs, Eötvös Loránd U. (Hungary) and U. College London (UK), I am leading a team to explore: consolidation of the most widely used rovibrational spectroscopy and quantum dynamics codes; establishment of common software standards; dissemination to various user communities.

from February 2017

With collaborators from TTU, U. Houston, N. Copernicus U. (Poland), and Industry: Tensor product methods for strongly correlated electronic structure and quantum computing; quantum exponential and Gaussian function evaluation; quantum optimization.

from September 2016

With Juergen Eckert: Hydrogen-material interactions; Kubas coordination complexes; hydrogen storage; nanoconfinement; inelastic neutron scattering; selection rules.

from September 2013

With collaborators from U. Maryland and U. New Mexico: sulfur mass-independent fractionation (S-MIF) of SO₂ photodissociation is being investigated, to assess S-MIF in the rock record as a proxy for O₂ in the Archean atmosphere, to understand the “oxygen revolution.”

from February 2013

With collaborators from U. São Paulo and ITA (Brazil), U. Montpellier (France), Bar-Ilan U. and the Weizmann Institute (Israel), MPIPKS and Goethe U. (Germany), U. Texas Austin, St. Mary’s U., and Western Kentucky U.: Quantum trajectory methods (QTMs) are being developed for molecular and nuclear physics applications.

from September 2009

With collaborators from Argonne National Laboratories: Algorithms were developed to enable efficient parallelization of exact quantum dynamics calculations across massively parallel supercomputers.

January 2003 to January 2007 (DoE) ; July 2010 to July 2022 (NSF)

Professor—Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Texas Tech University
(Graduate Faculty, Joint Professor of Physics)

(see above). September 2009 to August 2024

Associate Professor—Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Texas Tech University
(see above). September 2006 to August 2009

Assistant Professor—Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Texas Tech University
(see above). August 2001 to August 2006

Research Associate—Professor Tucker Carrington, Jr. (advisor), Université de Montréal

High resolution molecular spectroscopy for highly rovibrationally excited molecules. Customized calculations for high-lying energy windows of interest, using spectral transform techniques, in conjunction with optimized numerical preconditioning. H₂O and HCO. August 2000 to July 2001

Research Associate—Professor John C. Light (advisor), University of Chicago

Rovibrational molecular spectroscopy. Optimized spectral collocation or basis set methods, using a quasiclassical phase space model to generate a highly efficient correlated representational basis, tailored to a specific Hamiltonian and energy range. October 1997 to August 2000

Graduate Student Researcher—Professor William H. Miller (advisor), UC Berkeley

Quantum reaction dynamics. Reactive scattering of molecules in the gas phase. Development and application of the optimal separable basis methodology, used to compute thermal rate constants for H+H₂ and O+HCl. January 1994 to September 1997

Advanced Special Student Researcher—Professor Douglas G. Currie (employer), University of Maryland

Nonlinear dynamics. Developed a chaotic attractor model of solar dynamics, based on a time-delay analysis of the Wolf sun spot numbers and information theory. August 1989 to August 1990
August 1988 to January 1989

Artificial Intelligence Researcher—AI Department, Software Works, Hitachi Ltd., Totsuka, Japan

Machine learning; expert systems. Meta-Object implementation of the Common LISP Object System (CLOS). January 1989 to August 1989

PUBLICATIONS

- B. Poirier, “Efficient Evaluation of Exponential and Gaussian Functions on a Quantum Computer, with Application to Quantum Computational Chemistry and Quantum Finance,” *Phys. Rev. X Quantum* (final revision stage).
- A. Pandey, G. J. Costa, M. Alam, B. Poirier and R. Liang, “Development of Parallel On-the-fly Crystal Algorithm for Reaction Discovery in Large and Complex Molecular Systems,” *J. Chem. Theory Comput.* **21**, 4704-4717 (2025). doi:10.1021/acs.jctc.5c00324.
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- N. A. Coleta da Conceição, B. V. Carlson, and B. Poirier, “Quantum Trajectories and the Nuclear Optical Model,” *Physica Scripta A* **98** (11), 115303 (2023) (13 pages). doi:10.1088/1402-4896/acfe5d.
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M. Reddiger and B. Poirier, “The Differentiation Lemma and the Reynolds Transport Theorem for Submanifolds with Corners,” *Int. J. Geom. Methods Mod. Phys.* **20** (8), 2350137 (2023) (44 pages). doi:10.1142/S0219887823501372.

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National Science Foundation, “Joint NASA-NSF Workshop: Origins, Carriers, and Implications of Mass-Independent Fractionation of Sulfur Isotopes (S-MIF)” \$10,200 (plus \$40,500 NASA matching funds)	June 2011 to May 2013
National Science Foundation, “Massive Parallelization of Exact Quantum Dynamics Calculations: Computing (ro)vibrational states for real molecular applications.” \$468,715	July 2010 to July 2015
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National Science Foundation, Chemistry Research Instrumentation and Facilities, Multi-User, “A Cluster for Cyber-enabled Research and Education in Computational Chemistry.” \$525,325 (dept. instrumentation; co-PI; chief author)	February 2009 to July 2013
American Chemical Society Petroleum Research Fund Grant, Type ND, “Accurate Quantum Dynamical Exploration of Fundamental Interactions between Hydrogen and Carbon Nanotubes.” \$100,000	January 2009 to August 2012
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\$173,418	August 2007 to August 2009
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U.S. Department of Energy, Early Career Principal Investigator Program "Efficient Iterative Linear Solvers and Eigensolvers for Terascale Computing."	
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American Chemical Society Petroleum Research Fund Grant, Type G "Accurate Dynamics Calculations for Atomic Nuclei in Molecular Systems, Using New Theoretical Techniques."	
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Many Interacting Worlds	<i>Cosmos Magazine</i>	(October 2014)
Ghost Universes Kill Schrödinger's Quantum Cat	<i>New Scientist</i>	(October 2014)
Admissions Advisor	<i>Graduate School Life</i>	(January 2012)

Panel Member:

Advances in Hydrogen Molecular Ions H_3^+ , H_5^+ and beyond: Final Panel	(January 2019)
Multiversal Journeys: Physics of the Observer—A Documentary	(September 2017)
National ACS Meeting: Graduate School Reality Check	(March 2011)

Reviewer and Referee:

Research Proposal Panel Member: National Science Foundation (8x)

Research Proposal Reviewer:

American Chemical Society Petroleum Research Fund (G, AC)
 American Chemical Society Petroleum Research Fund ND (3x)
 Canada Research Chair
 German Israeli Foundation for Scientific Research
 Israeli Science Foundation (2x)
 National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
 National Science and Engineering Research Council of Canada
 National Science Foundation (76x)
 Research Corporation (Cottrell College Science Award) (5x)
 Research Corporation (Cottrell Scholar Award)
 U.S. Department of Energy (3x)
 U.S. Department of Energy (Energy Frontiers Research Center)
 U.S.-Israel Binational Science Foundation

Journal Reviewer Arbiter:

Journal of Chemical Physics
 Journal of Chemical Physics, COMMENT
 Journal of Physical Chemistry A
 Journal of Physics, Conference Proceedings EmQM13
 Physics Letters A
 Physical Review Letters (2x)
 Physical Review X

Journal Referee:

Advances in Chemical Physics (John Light Memorial Issue)
 Annals of Physics
 Canadian Journal of Chemistry
 Canadian Journal of Physics

Chemical Physics (5x)
Chemical Physics Letters (3x)
Computational Materials Science
European Journal of Operations Research
European Physics Letters
Foundations of Physics (5x)
Frontiers in Chemistry (2x)
International Journal of Hydrogen Energy
International Journal of Theoretical Physics
Journal of Chemical Education
Journal of Chemical Physics, regular article (38x)
Journal of Chemical Physics, RAPID COMMUNICATION (8x)
Journal of Computational Physics (3x)
Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing
Journal of Physical Chemistry A (14x)
Journal of Physical Chemistry C
Journal of Physical Chemistry Letters (2x)
Journal of Physics A
Journal of Quantitative Spectroscopy and Radiative Transfer
Journal of Theoretical and Computational Chemistry (4x)
Molecular Physics (4x)
Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society (3x)
Parallel Computing
Physica Scripta
Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics (4x)
Physical Review A (4x)
Physical Review E
Physical Review Letters
Proceedings of the Royal Society A (2x)
Quantum Studies: Mathematics and Foundations (2x)
Results in Physics
Symmetries in Science Proceedings
Theoretical Chemistry Accounts
Theoretical Chemistry Accounts (special issue, 50th anniversary)

Book Reviewer:
Chasing the Quantum Dragon, W. H. Madden
(CreateSpace, 2013)
Foundations of Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics; R. Ravi
(Wiley, not published)
Introductory Chemistry, 4th edition, Steve Russo and Michael Silver
(Pearson, New York, 2010).
Quantum Trajectories, ed. P. Chattaraj
(Taylor & Francis/CRC Press, Boca Raton, 2010).

Invited Professorships, and Faculty Development Leaves (sabbaticals):

Invited Professor: Dresden, Germany (Max Planck Institute: Physics of Complex Systems) March 2020

Faculty Development Leave/Invited Professor:

Dresden, Germany (Max Planck Institute: Physics of Complex Systems) Spring/Summer 2018

Distinguished Guest Scientist: Budapest, Hungary (Eötvös Loránd University) Spring/Summer 2017

Invited Professor: Dresden, Germany (Max Planck Institute: Physics of Complex Systems) October 2015

Invited Professor: Budapest, Hungary (Eötvös Loránd University)	May 2015
Professeur Invité: Montpellier France (Centre national de la recherche scientifique) Une nouvelle méthode de simulation pour la chimie: les Trajectoires Bohmiennes	November 2015 August 2011
Faculty Development Leave: Montpellier France (Montpellier II University)	Fall 2011

Invited Workshop Participant:

Advances in Hydrogen Molecular Ions H_3^+ , H_5^+ and Beyond, London UK	January 2019
John Light Memorial Symposium, University of Chicago, IL	May 2016
International Workshop on Martin Gutzwiller's Scientific Universe: From Wavefunctions Over Periodic Orbits to Sun, Moon and Earth. Max Planck Institute, Dresden, Germany	November 2015
NSF Exploratory Workshop on Scientific Software Innovation Institutes: Atomistic modeling and simulation, Arlington, VA	August 2010
IMA Workshop on Chemical Dynamics: Challenges and Approaches, Minneapolis, MN	January 2009

Invited Posters, Publications, Book Chapters, and Books:

Poster:	Defense TechConnect Innovation Summit (2022). Dynamics of Molecular Collisions Conference (2007). Chemical Dynamics Symposium (2001).
Publications:	B. Poirier and R. Lombardini, <i>Entropy</i> 26 (4), 336, special issue (2024). R. Lombardini and B. Poirier, <i>Mol. Phys.</i> 122 , e2334805, special issue (2024). M. Aarabi, A. Pandey, and B. Poirier, <i>J. Comput. Chem.</i> 45 , 1261-1278, special issue (2024). J. Sarka and B. Poirier, <i>Front. Phys.</i> 10 , special issue (2022). M. S. Hussein and B. Poirier, <i>Braz. J. Phys.</i> 51 , 193-203 special issue (2021). B. Poirier and H.-M. Tsai, <i>Symmetries in Science XVIII</i> , ed. D. Schuch and M. Ramek, (Journal of Physics, IOP, 2020). J. Jerke, J. Karwowski, and B. Poirier, <i>Mol. Phys.</i> 117 , 1264-1275 special issue (2019). B. Poirier, <i>Adv. Chem. Phys.</i> 163 , 245-271 special issue (2018). H.-M. Tsai and B. Poirier, <i>J. Phys.</i> , 701 , 012013 (2016). T. Halverson and B. Poirier, <i>J. Phys. Chem. A</i> , 119 , 12417-12433 special issue (2015). B. Poirier, <i>Mathematical Methods in Quantum Molecular Dynamics</i> , 42-45, (Mathematisches Forschungsinstitut Oberwolfach, 2015) H.-M. Tsai and B. Poirier, <i>EmQM15: Emergent Quantum Mechanics 2015</i> , ed. G. Grössing, (Journal of Physics, IOP, 2016). B. Poirier, <i>Phys. Rev. X</i> , 4 , 040002 (2014) C. Petty and B. Poirier, <i>Appl. Math.</i> , 5 , 2756-2763 special issue (2014). C. Petty, W. Chen and B. Poirier, <i>J. Phys. Chem. A</i> , 117 (32), special issue (2013). B. Poirier and D. Tannor, <i>Mol. Phys.</i> , 110 (9-10), special issue (2012). G. Parlant, Y.-C. Ou, K. Park and B. Poirier, <i>Comput. Theoret. Chem.</i> , 990 special issue, lead article (2012). J. Maddox and B. Poirier, <i>CCP6 Workshop Proc.</i> (2x), (2011). J. L. McAfee and B. Poirier, <i>Virt. J. of Nano Sci. and Tech.</i> , 23 (8), (2011). B. Poirier, <i>Chem. Phys.</i> , 370 (1-3) special issue, lead article (2010). J. L. McAfee and B. Poirier, <i>Virt. J. of Nano Sci. and Tech.</i> , 19 (8), (2009). J. Maddox and B. Poirier, <i>CCP6 Workshop Proc.</i> (2x), (2009). B. Poirier, <i>J. Phys. Chem. A</i> , 111 (41), special issue (2007). B. Poirier, <i>J. Phys. Chem. A</i> , 110 (16), special issue (2006). B. Poirier, <i>Chem. Phys.</i> , 308 (3), special issue (2005).

B. Poirier and A. Salam, *Virt. J. of Nano Sci. and Tech.*, **10** (3), (2004).

W. Bian and B. Poirier, *J. Theo. Comput. Chem.*, **2** (4), special issue (2003).

B. Poirier, *Num. Lin. Alg. with Appl.* **7** (7), special issue (2000).

Book Chapter: B. Poirier, “Effect of Confinement on the Translation-Rotation Motion of Molecules: The inelastic neutron scattering selection rule,” Chap. 1, pp. 1-24, *Chemical Reactivity in Confined Systems: Theory, Modelling and Applications*, ed. P. Chattaraj and D. Chakraborty (John Wiley & Sons, Oxford, UK, 2021).

B. Poirier, “Bipolar Quantum Trajectory Methods,” *Quantum Trajectories*, ed. P. Chattaraj (Taylor & Francis/CRC Press, Boca Raton, 2010).

Book: J. Terning, B. Poirier, Y. Nomura, *Quantum Physics, Mini Black Holes and the Multiverse: Debunking Common Misconceptions in Physics*, (Springer, 2018).

Invited Lectures:

Virtual International Seminar on Theoretical Advancements (VISTA), Buffalo, NY (virtual)	May 2025
“Quantum Trajectories: Discrete or Continuous?” (delivered by post-doc).	
Virtual International Seminar on Theoretical Advancements (VISTA), Buffalo, NY (virtual)	April 2025
“Interacting Quantum Trajectories and Dwell Times for Particles with Spin $\frac{1}{2}$.” (delivered by colleague).	
Cancer Biology and Translational Medicine Seminar, University of Vermont	April 2025
“Sulfur Mass Independent Fractionation (S-MIF): How quantum dynamics is answering fundamental questions about the origins of life.”	
Faculty Spotlight Presentation, College of Arts & Sciences, University of Vermont	January 2025
“Adventures in Quantum Dynamics !!”	
CHEM 6010 Intro to Graduate Research, University of Vermont	November 2024
“Adventures in Quantum Dynamics !!”	
Simons Symposium in honor of Zlatko Bačić	October 2024
“Entanglement-Induced Selection Rules: Work inspired by Zlatko Bačić”	
American Chemical Society Southwest Regional Meeting, Waco, TX	October 2024
“Plumbing Potentials for Molecules with up to Tens of Atoms: How to find saddle points, fix leaky holes, build hole-free PESs, and find CI seam minima.”	
Virtual International Seminar on Theoretical Advancements (VISTA), Buffalo, NY	October 2024
“Quantum Mechanics Without Wavefunctions.”	
Department of Chemistry, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI	October 2024
“Full-dimensional Schrödinger Wavefunction Calculations using Tensors and Quantum Computers: the Cartesian component-separated approach.”	
CHEM 1070 Introductory Research, University of Vermont	September 2024
“Adventures in Quantum Dynamics !!”	
Institute for Quantum Studies, Chapman University, Orange, CA (virtual)	May 2024
“Hidden Symmetries in Quantum Mechanics—revealed, by the trajectory-based formulation.”	
Departamento de Ciência e Tecnologia Aeroespacial at Instituto Technológico de Aeronáutica, São José dos Campos, Brazil	May 2024
“Quantum Mechanics Without Wavefunctions.”	
“Plumbing Potentials for Molecules with up to Tens of Atoms: How to find saddle points, fix leaky holes, build hole-free PESs, and find CI seam minima.”	
Centro Federal de Educação Tecnológica de Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte, Brazil	May 2024

“Hidden Symmetries in Quantum Mechanics—revealed, by the trajectory-based formulation.”		
Mesilla Workshop in honor of Bill Hase		February 2024
“Plumbing Potentials for Molecules with up to Tens of Atoms: How to find saddle points, fix leaky holes, build hole-free PESs, and find CI seam minima.”		
Department of Chemistry, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT		January 2024
“Adventures in Quantum Dynamics.”		
Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Texas Tech University		April 2023
“Quantum Mechanics Without Wavefunctions.”		
Department of Computer Science, Texas Tech University		April 2023
“Efficient Evaluation of Exponential and Gaussian Functions on a Quantum Computer.”		
28th Austin Symposium on Molecular Structure and Dynamics		February 2023
Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX		
“Full-dimensional Schrödinger Wavefunction Calculations Using Tensors and Quantum Computers: the Cartesian component-separated approach.”		
TTU Department of Physics and Astronomy, Special Seminar,		November 2022
“Entangled States: A Special Seminar on This Year's Nobel Prize in Physics.”		
International Workshop on Quantum Reactive Scattering: QRS 2022,		September 2022
Balatonföldvár, Hungary		
“Hitting the Trifecta: How to simultaneously push the limits of Schroedinger solution with respect to system size, convergence accuracy, and number of computed states,” (delivered by post-doc).		
25th International Workshop on Quantum Chemistry, Physics, and Biology		June 2022
University of Torun, Poland		
“Full-dimensional Schroedinger Wavefunction Calculations using Tensors and Quantum Computers: the Cartesian component-separated approach.”		
Telluride Workshop on Spectroscopy and Dynamics of Coupled Anharmonic Vibrations of Floppy Molecular Systems, Telluride, Colorado		June 2022
“Hitting the Trifecta: How to simultaneously push the limits of Schroedinger solution with respect to system size, convergence accuracy, and number of computed states.”		
18th International Workshop on Quantum Atomic and Molecular Tunneling in Solids and Other Phases (QAMTS), Calgary, Canada		May 2022
“Hitting the Trifecta: How to simultaneously push the limits of Schroedinger solution with respect to system size, convergence accuracy, and number of computed states.”		
“Quantum Dynamical Study of the Hydrogen Exchange Reaction in the $[\text{FeH}(\text{H}_2)(\text{PH}_3)_4]^+$ Coordination Complex,” (delivered by post-doc).		
“Resonant Tunneling in Chemistry from Quantum Trajectory Based Method,” (delivered by student).		
Goldman Sachs Quantum Algorithms Pod Seminar, New York, NY (virtual)		November 2021
“Efficient Evaluation of Exponential and Gaussian Functions on a Quantum Computer.”		
A Quantum Lunch Seminar, Los Alamos National Labs, NM		September 2021
“Freeing Andromeda: A gateway to the quantum realm.”		
IUPAC Canadian Chemistry Conference, Toronto, Canada		August 2021
“Hitting the Trifecta: How to simultaneously push the limits of Schroedinger solution with respect to system size, convergence accuracy, and number of computed states.”		
American Chemical Society National Meeting, San Francisco, CA		April 2021

“Plumbing Potentials for Molecules with Up to Tens of Atoms: How to Find Saddle Points and Fix Leaky Holes,” A Symposium in Honor of Professor William L. Hase		
TTU Workshop on Quantum Information and Quantum Computation, Lubbock, TX	August 2020	
“Efficient Evaluation of Exponential and Gaussian Functions on a Quantum Computer.”		
Centro Brazileiro de Pesquisas Físicas, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	January 2020	
“Quantum Mechanics Without Wavefunctions”		
MolSSI Workshop on Rovibrational Molecular Spectroscopy, Blacksburg, VA	November 2019	
“Accurate Calculations of Rovibrational Bound States Using <i>ScalIT</i> .”		
Southwest Theoretical and Computational Chemistry Conference, Norman, OK	October 2019	
“Tensor product methods for exact Schrödinger solutions in electronic structure.”		
TTU Vice President for Research Office, Lubbock, TX	October 2019	
“Report on Texas Tech University and its Involvement in the Texas Quantum Institute.”		
Texas Quantum Institute Kickoff Meeting, College Station, TX	October 2019	
“Texas Tech Quantum Research.”		
Utah Workshop on Quantum Methods in Molecular and Solid-State Theory, Park City, UT	September 2019	
“Tensor product methods for exact Schrödinger solutions in electronic structure: geminals, quantum computing, and periodic boundary conditions.”		
Department of Chemistry, University of North Texas, Denton, TX	September 2019	
“Exact Quantum Dynamical Treatment of Hydrogen-material Interactions: Kubas complexes, and entanglement-induced selection rules”		
Symmetries in Science: SiS XVIII, Bregenz, Austria	August 2019	
“Hidden symmetries in quantum mechanics—revealed, by the trajectory-based formulation.”		
International Workshop on Quantum Reactive Scattering: QRS 2019, Saitama, Japan	July 2019	
“Adiabatic Quantum Trajectory Capture Method for Ultra-cold Chemical Reactions.”		
17 th International Workshop on Quantum Atomic and Molecular Tunneling In Solids and other Phases (QAMTS), Borovets, Bulgaria,	June 2019	
“Exact Quantum Dynamical Treatment of Hydrogen- material Interactions: $\text{Fe}(\text{H})_2(\text{H}_2)(\text{PEtPh}_2)_3$ and $[\text{FeH}(\text{H}_2)(\text{PH}_3)_4]^+$ ”		
US Army Research Office Contractors Meeting, Durham, NC	June 2019	
“Lifting the Curse of Dimensionality: Ewald, diatomic pre-born Oppenheimer, and 3-electron computations”		
(delivered by Jonathan Jerke)		
Telluride Workshop on Spectroscopy and Dynamics of Coupled Anharmonic Vibrations of Floppy Molecular Systems, Telluride, Colorado	June 2019	
“The crystal algorithm: Finding – and fixing – leaky ‘holes’ in potential energy surfaces.”		
International Symposium on Quantum Effects in Chemistry and Biology, Shanghai, China	May 2019	
“Adiabatic Quantum Trajectory Capture Method for Ultra-cold Chemical Reactions.”		
Quantum Computing Seminar Series, Texas Tech University	March 2019	
“Entanglement and the EPR(B) Paradox.”		
Southwest Theoretical and Computational Chemistry Conference, Edinburg, TX	October 2018	
“Sulfur Mass Independent Fractionation (S-MIF): How quantum dynamics is answering fundamental questions about the origins of life.”		
Department of Chemistry, Frankfurt Am Main Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany	July 2018	
“Quantum Mechanics Without Wavefunctions”		
Interdisciplinary Focus Workshop on Quantum and Semiclassical Trajectories (QuSeT),	June 2018	

Max Plank Institute for the Physics of Complex Systems, Dresden, Germany “Trajectory-based Theory of Relativistic Quantum Particles.” “Adiabatic Quantum Trajectory Capture Method for Ultra-cold Chemical Reactions” (delivered by Yohann Scribano)	
Max Plank Institute for the Physics of Complex Systems, Dresden, Germany, Quantum Dynamics Seminar “Quantum Mechanics Without Wavefunctions.”	April 2018
Anharmonicity in Medium-Sized Molecules and Clusters (AMOC), Budapest, Hungary “Large Scale Vibrational Spectroscopy Calculations: Massive parallelization and the classical phase space picture” “Eugene Wigner: Man of Science” (after dinner talk)	April 2018
Department of Chemistry, University of Chicago “Application of Data Science technologies to chemical and physics computations” (delivered by Jonathan Jerke)	March 2018
27th Austin Symposium on Molecular Structure and Dynamics, Dallas, TX In honor of Dieter Cremer. “Trajectory-based Theory of Relativistic Quantum Particles”	March 2018
Instituto de Fisica, University of São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil “Quantum Mechanics Without Wavefunctions”	February 2018
Telluride Workshop on New Challenges for Theory in Chemical Dynamics “Rovibrational States for Free: The J -dependent rotational Hamiltonian method”	January 2018
Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry, Baylor University, Waco, TX “New Methods in Quantum Dynamics, Molecular Applications and Experimental Validation.” “Chalk Talk.”	December 2017
American Chemical Society Southwest Regional Meeting, Lubbock, TX Southwest Theoretical and Computational Chemistry Symposium “Trajectory-based Theory of Relativistic Quantum Particles.”	October 2017
Perimeter Institute, Quantum Foundations Seminar, Waterloo, Ontario “Quantum Mechanics Without Wavefunctions”	October 2017
Department of Chemistry, University of Waterloo “Sulfur Mass Independent Fractionation: How quantum dynamics will answer fundamental questions about the origins of life.”	October 2017
Stem Across Continents Workshop, Texas Tech University “Fermi Accelerators and Quantum Trajectories: Theory across continents, and across disciplines.”	September 2017
Physics of the Observer—A Documentary, Ondine, Sausalito, CA, “Physics of the Observer—Quantum Physics”	September 2017
Telluride Workshop on Spectroscopy and Dynamics of Coupled Anharmonic Vibrations of Floppy Molecular Systems “Rovibrational States for Free: The J -dependent rotational Hamiltonian method”	July 2017
Department of Quantum Optics and Quantum Information Wigner Research Center, Budapest, Hungary “Quantum Mechanics Without Wavefunctions” “Quantum Mechanics Without Wavefunctions II: Measurement, Collapse, and the Relativistic Formulation”	June 2017
MOLIM Workshop: Time dependent Methods, ETH Zurich, Switzerland “Exact Quantum Dynamical Treatment of Hydrogen-material Interactions”	April 2017

Ortvay Kollokvium Talk, Institute of Physics, Eötvös Loránd University “Quantum Mechanics Without Wavefunctions”	March 2017
Institute for Solid State Physics and Optics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences Wigner Research Center, Budapest, Hungary “Exact Quantum Dynamical Treatment of Hydrogen-material Interactions”	February 2017
American Chemical Society Southwest Regional Meeting, Galveston, TX Southwest Theoretical and Computational Chemistry Symposium “The H ₂ @C ₆₀ Inelastic Neutron Scattering Selection Rule: Expanded, and explained.”	November 2016
Stem Across Continents Workshop, Texas Tech University “Experiences in Brazil: Scientific and otherwise”	August 31 & September 1 2016
Departamento de Ciência e Tecnologia Aeroespacial at Instituto Technológico de Aeronáutica, São José dos Campos, Brazil “Sulfur Mass Independent Fractionation (S-MIF): How quantum dynamics will answer fundamental questions about the origins of life.” “Quantum Mechanics Without Wavefunctions”	June 2016
Departamento de Química Universidade Federal de São Carlos, Brazil “Quantum Dynamics of Hydrogen Interacting Exohedrally with Single-walled Carbon Nanotubes”	June 2016
Laboratório de Astroquímica e Astrobiologia at Universidade do Vale do Paraíba, São José dos Campos, Brazil “Sulfur Mass Independent Fractionation (S-MIF): How quantum dynamics will answer fundamental questions about the origins of life.”	June 2016
Telluride Workshop on Mass-Independent Fractionation of Sulfur Isotopes: Possible Molecular Origins; “The Quantum States of SO ₂ : State labeling, C ← X vibronic transitions, and ramifications for self-shielding.”	June 2016
Department of Chemistry, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary, Ferenc Török Memorial Lecture , “Large Scale Exact Quantum Dynamics Calculations: One Hundred Thousand Quantum States of Benzene”	May 2015
26 th Austin Symposium on Molecular Structure and Dynamics, Dallas, TX “Large Scale Vibrational Spectroscopy Calculations: Massive parallelization and the classical phase space picture.”	March 2016
BIRS Workshop on Exploiting New Advances in Mathematics to Improve Calculations in Quantum Molecular Dynamics, Banff, Canada “Quantum Mechanics Without Wavefunctions.”	January 2016
Telluride Workshop on New Challenges for Theory in Chemical Dynamics “One Million Quantum States of Benzene” “The H ₂ @C ₆₀ Inelastic Neutron Scattering Selection Rule: Expanded and explained.”	January 2016
Advances in Quantum Dynamics From Spectroscopy to Dynamics, Pacificchem 2015 “Large scale exact quantum dynamics calculations: Massive parallelization and the classical phase space picture”	December 2015
New Insights from Quantum Dynamics, Pacificchem 2015 “Sulfur mass independent fractionation (S-MIF): How quantum dynamics will answer fundamental questions about the origins of life”	December 2015
Institut Charles Gerhardt, Montpellier, France “Quantum Mechanics Without Wavefunctions Applications”	November 2015

LC2 at Montpellier University, Montpellier, France “Quantum Mechanics Without Wavefunctions Foundations”	November 2015
Max Planck Institute: Physics of Complex Systems, Invited Lecture “Phase Space Basis Sets: From Davis & Heller, to One Million Quantum States of Benzene”	November 2015
Max Planck Institute: Physics of Complex Systems, Invited Lecture “Quantum Mechanics Without Wavefunctions”	November 2015
EmQM15 International Symposium about Quantum Mechanics , Technical University, Vienna Austria, “Quantum Mechanics Without Wavefunctions: When quantum worlds collide”	October 2015
Mini-conference on Misconceptions in Physics and Cosmology Lawrence Hall of Science, University of California, Berkeley, CA, Plenary Lecture , “Misconceptions in Quantum Mechanics” https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GrpGPkoZylc	July 2015
Brazilian High School Summer Student Camp, Texas Tech University “The Mysteries of Quantum Mechanics” and “The Mysteries of Quantum Physics”	July 2015
Matematisches Forschungsinstitut Oberwolfach Workshop on Mathematical Methods In Quantum Molecular Dynamics, Oberwolfach, Germany, “Quantum Mechanics Without Wavefunctions”	June 2015
17 th International Workshop on Quantum Atomic and Molecular Tunneling In Solids and other Phases (QAMTS) , Interlaken, Switzerland, Plenary Lecture “Exact Quantum Dynamical Treatment of Hydrogen-material Interactions”	June 2015
Department of Chemistry, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary, Ferenc Török Memorial Lecture , “Large Scale Exact Quantum Dynamics Calculations: One Hundred Thousand Quantum States of Benzene”	May 2015
Computational Talk at University of Birmingham, Birmingham, UK Plenary Lecture , “Quantum Mechanics Without Wavefunctions”	January 2015
Workshop on Quantum Trajectories/Hydrodynamics, Aston University, Birmingham, UK, Plenary Lecture , “Quantum Mechanics Without Wavefunctions” http://www.nerukh.aston.ac.uk/trajectories/index.html	January 2015
Department of Chemistry, Leeds University, Leeds, UK “Quantum Mechanics Without Wavefunctions”	January 2015
Department of Chemistry, University of Houston, Houston, TX “250,000 Quantum States of Benzene: Massive parallelization and the classical phase space picture”	October 2014
National Science Foundation Center Seminar, Texas Southern University, Houston, TX, “Large Scale Exact Quantum Dynamics Calculations: massive parallelization and the classical phase space picture”	October 2014
4 th Workshop on High Dimensional Quantum Dynamics: Challenges and Opportunities, Mittelwihr, France. “Toward Thirty Thousand Quantum States of Benzene”	September 2014
American Chemical Society National Meeting, San Francisco, CA “Toward Thirty Thousand Quantum States of Benzene”	August 2014

Telluride Workshop on Spectroscopy and Dynamics of Coupled Anharmonic Vibrations of Floppy Molecular Systems “Thirty Thousand Quantum States of Benzene”	July 2017
CECAM Meeting on Recent Progress on Adiabatic and Non-adiabatic Methods in Quantum Dynamics, Lausanne, Switzerland “Trajectory-based Theory of Relativistic Quantum Particles”	May 2014
NASA SO2 Group, University of Maryland, College Park, MD “Sulfur Mass Independent Fractionation: How quantum dynamics answer fundamental questions about the origins of life”	May 2014
Center for Chemical Biology at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX “Sulfur Mass Independent Fractionation (S-MIF): How quantum dynamics Will answer fundamental questions about the origins of life”	April 2014
Department of Chemistry, Queen’s University, Kingston, Ontario “Quantum Dynamics of Hydrogen Interacting Exohedrally with Single-Walled Carbon Nanotubes”	February 2014
Telluride Workshop on New Challenges for Theory in Chemical Dynamics “Ten Thousand Quantum States of Acetonitrile”	January 2014
FQXi Conference on the Physics of Information, Vieques, Puerto Rico “How to Construct a Viable Single-Particle Theory of Relativistic Quantum Mechanics”	January 2014
American Chemical Society Southwest Regional Meeting, Waco, TX “Ten Thousand Quantum States of Acetonitrile”	November 2013
29 th Waterloo Chemical Physics Symposium, Waterloo, Ontario “Ten Thousand Quantum States of Acetonitrile”	November 2013
EmQM13 Conference on Emergent Quantum Mechanics Plenary Lecture , Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria “Trajectory Based Theory of Relativistic Quantum Particles” http://www.emqm13.org/abstracts/	October 2013
Department of Physics, Texas Tech University “Trajectory Based Theory of Relativistic Quantum Particles”	September 2013
Telluride Workshop on Quantum Trajectories: Foundations and Future “Trajectory Based Theory of Relativistic Quantum Particles”	July 2013
CECAM Workshop on Many-Dimensional Quantum Dynamics with (non) Classical Trajectories, “Exact Quantum Dynamics Calculations Using Phase Space Wavelets”	June 2013
BIRS Workshop on Mathematical Methods in Quantum Molecular Dynamics “Exact Quantum Dynamics Calculations using Phase Space Wavelets”	May 2013
Department Mathematics & Statistics, Texas Tech University “Quantum Mechanics Without Wavefunctions” (delivered by Jeremy Schiff)	February 2012
Department of Physics, Texas Tech University “Quantum Mechanics Without Wavefunctions”	January 2012
Dept. of Math and Computer Science, Weizmann Institute, Rehovot, Israel “Quantum Mechanics Without Wavefunctions” (delivered by Jeremy Schiff)	January 2012
Dept. of Atomic, Molecular, and Cluster Physics, CSIC, Madrid, Spain “Quantum Mechanics Without Wavefunctions”	December 2011
CTMM, Montpellier II University, France	November 2011

“Quantum Dynamics of Hydrogen Interacting Exohedrally with Single-walled Carbon Nanotubes.”	
Rehovot Symposium on Quantum-Classical Dynamics	November 2011
“Quantum Mechanics Without Wavefunctions I” (Plenary Lecture)	
“Quantum Mechanics Without Wavefunctions II” (delivered by Jeremy Schiff)	
Madrid Workshop on Open Quantum Systems	October 2011
“Classical-like Trajectory Simulation of Quantum Cumulative Reaction Probabilities” (delivered by Gerard Parlant)	
Santa Fe Workshop on Quantum Reactive Scattering	July 2011
“Massive Parallelization of Exact Quantum Dynamics Calculations”	
NASA/NSF Workshop on Mass-Independent Fractionation of Sulfur Isotopes	June 2011
“Massively Parallel Quantum Dynamics Codes”	
Bordeaux Symposium on Molecular Beams	May 2011
“Trajectories-only Computation of Quantum Cumulative Reaction Probabilities” (delivered by Gerard Parlant)	
Computational Science Seminar, Texas Tech University	February 2011
“Exact Quantum Dynamics Calculations of Rovibrational Spectra Using Massively Parallel Computers.” (delivered by Corey Petty)	
Department of Chemistry, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI	February 2011
“Quantum Dynamics of Hydrogen Interacting Exohedrally with Single-walled Carbon Nanotubes.”	
Department of Chemistry, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces	January 2011
“Quantum Dynamics of Hydrogen Interacting Exohedrally with Single-walled Carbon Nanotubes.”	
CECAM Workshop on Adiabatic and Nonadiabatic Methods in Quantum Dynamics,	November 2010
“Classical Bipolar Trajectory Surface Hopping”	
International Workshop on Scattering of Atoms and Molecules from Surfaces	October 2010
“Quantum Dynamics of Hydrogen Interacting Exohedrally with Single-walled Carbon Nanotubes”	
Department of Chemistry, Weizmann Institute, Rehovot, Israel	October 2010
“Various Aspects of Unipolar and Bipolar Complex Quantum Trajectories”	
14 th International Workshop on Quantum Atomic and Molecular Tunneling in Solids and Other Condensed Phases, Darmstadt, Germany	September 2010
“Quantum Dynamics of Hydrogen Interacting Exohedrally with Single-walled Carbon Nanotubes”	
CCP6 Workshop on Quantum Trajectories	July 2010
“Bohmian Mechanics Without Pilot Waves”	
“The Bipolar Reaction Path Hamiltonian (BRPH) Approach for Multi-dimensional Reactive Scattering Systems.”(delivered by Jeremy Maddox)	
Mesilla Workshop on Electronic Non-Adiabatic Dynamics	February 2010
“Classical Bipolar Trajectory Surface Hopping”	
Nanoscience Center, University of South Carolina, Columbia	January 2010
“Quantum Dynamics of Hydrogen Interacting Exohedrally with Single-walled Carbon Nanotubes.”	
Telluride Workshop on New Challenges for Theory in Chemical Dynamics	January 2010
“Bipolar Quantum Trajectory Simulations.”	

Canadian Society of Chemistry Meeting (national) “Bipolar Bohmian Mechanics: An overview.”	June 2009
Conference on Computational Molecular Structure and Dynamics (Wyatt 70 th) “Bipolar Quantum Trajectory Methods.”	January 2009
Department of Chemistry, University of Texas, Austin (Wyatt group) “Latest Developments in Bipolar Quantum Trajectory Methodologies.”	November 2008
Naval Research Laboratories, Washington, DC “Bipolar Quantum Trajectory Simulations: The bipolar derivative propagation method (BDPM) for calculating stationary states of high-dimensional reactive scattering systems.” (delivered by Jeremy Maddox)	October 2008
CCP6 Workshop on Multidimensional Quantum Mech. with Trajectories “Bipolar Quantum Trajectory Simulations: Trajectory Surface Hopping and Path Integral Monte Carlo.”	September 2008
Department of Chemistry, Texas Tech University “Even Newer Methods in Quantum Dynamics, Molecular Applications, and Experimental Validation.”	August 2008
New Mexico Workshop on Quantum Trajectories “Bipolar Quantum Wavepacket Dynamics for Multidimensional Systems.” “Bipolar Quantum Trajectory Dynamics.” (delivered by Gérard Parlant)	July 2008
Department of Chemistry, Marne-la-Vallée University, France “Bohmian Mechanics and Bipolar Quantum Trajectory Methods.”	June 2008
Department of Chemistry, Paul Sabatier University, Toulouse, France “New Methods in Quantum Dynamics, and Molecular Applications”	June 2008
LSDMSS, Montpellier II University, France “Quantum Dynamics on Massively Parallel Supercomputers: Methods and Applications.”	May 2008
Southwest France Dynamics Days Colloquium (JDSO) “Bipolar Quantum Trajectory Methods: Wavepacket Dynamics” “Bipolar Quantum Trajectory Methods: Analytical Solutions” (delivered by Toufik Djama)	May 2008
Department of Physics, Texas Southern University, Houston “Bohmian Mechanics and Multipolar Quantum Trajectory Methods.”	April 2008
American Chemical Society Southwest Regional Meeting Southwest Theoretical and Computational Chemistry Symposium “Multipolar Quantum Trajectory Methods.”	November 2007
Department of Chemistry, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque “New Methods in Quantum Dynamics, and Molecular Applications”	October 2007
Summer School in Chemical Dynamics, Presqu’ile de Giens, France “Wavelet Approach” “Semiclassical Mechanics” “Bipolar Quantum Trajectory Methods” (tutored project)	September 2007
Safed Workshop on the Quantum World in Real Time “Multipolar Quantum Trajectory Methods: Wavepacket, Multisurface and Multidimensional Dynamics”	June 2007
Department of Chemistry, Weizmann Institute, Rehovot, Israel	June 2007
Questers, Texas Tech University, Lubbock “Einstein’s Brain: Understanding Special Relativity.”	January 2007

Austin Workshop on Trajectory Methods in Quantum Dynamics “Multipolar Quantum Trajectory Methods: Wavepacket, Multisurface, and Multidimensional Dynamics”	December 2006
Third Feynman Festival “Multipolar Quantum Trajectory Methods”	August 2006
Madrid Workshop on Bohmian Mechanics “Multipolar Quantum Trajectory Methods”	May 2006
Department of Chemistry, Baylor University “New Methods in Quantum Dynamics, and Molecular Applications”	February 2006
Department of Chemistry, Texas Tech University “New Methods in Quantum Dynamics, and Molecular Applications”	August 2005
Sandia National Laboratories “New Computational Methods in Quantum Dynamics, and Molecular Applications”	July 2005
Canadian Society of Chemistry Meeting (national) “Exact Quantum Dynamics Using Classical Trajectories”	May 2005
Paris Workshop on Quantum Dynamics of Complex Molecular Systems “Exact Quantum Dynamics Using Classical Trajectories”	May 2005
Mesilla Workshop on Tex-Mex Theoretical and Computational Chemistry “Exact Quantum Dynamics Using Classical Trajectories”	April 2005
Department of Chemistry, University of Texas, Austin “Exact Quantum Dynamics Using Classical Trajectories”	March 2005
Department of Chemistry, University of Houston, Houston “Exact Quantum Dynamics Using Classical Trajectories”	March 2005
Department of Chemistry, Concordia University, Montreal “New Methods in Quantum Dynamics, and Molecular Applications”	March 2005
LANL Center for Nonlinear Studies Workshop Quantum and Semiclassical Molecular Dynamics of Molecular Nanoclusters “Reconciling Semiclassical and Bohmian Mechanics.”	July 2004
Canadian Symposium on Theoretical Chemistry “Reconciling Semiclassical and Bohmian Mechanics.”	July 2004
Argonne National Laboratories (delivered by Dr. Wenwu Chen) “Parallel Implementation of the OSB Package,” “Chemical Applications of the OSB Package.”	June 2004
Department of Physics, Texas Tech University “Reconciling Semiclassical and Bohmian Mechanics.”	April 2004
Mini-Meeting on Quantum Trajectories “Reconciling Semiclassical and Bohmian Mechanics.”	March 2004
Department of Chemistry, University of Chicago “Phase Space Optimized Wilson-Daubechies Wavelets in Quantum Dynamics Calculations.”	June 2003
Argonne National Laboratories “Parallel Calculations in Cartesian Coordinates,” “Rovibrational Symmetry Adapted Lanczos,” “Optimal Separable Basis Plus Wyatt Preconditioning.”	June 2003
American Chemical Society Meeting (National) “Using Optimized Preconditioning to Greatly Reduce the Number of Iterations	March 2003

for Quantum Calculations at High Energies.”	
Department of Computer Science, Texas Tech University	October 2002
“Using Optimized Preconditioning to Greatly Improve Performance of Quantum Calculations at High Energies.”	
CECAM Workshop on Quantum Dynamics	September 2002
“Phase Space Optimized Wilson-Daubechies Wavelets in Quantum Dynamics Calculations.”	
Department of Chemistry, University of Chicago	August 2002
“Using Optimized Preconditioning to Greatly Improve Performance of Quantum Calculations at High Energies.”	
Chemistry Division, Argonne National Laboratory	August 2002
“Using Optimized Preconditioning to Greatly Improve Performance of Quantum Calculations at High Energies.”	
Department of Physics, Texas Tech University	September 2001
“A Simple Classical Picture for Optimizing Quantum Calculations for Small Molecules.”	
Department of Chemistry, Texas Tech University	November 2000
“A Simple Classical Picture for Optimizing Quantum Calculations for Small Molecules.”	
Chemistry Division, Argonne National Laboratory	July 2000
“Optimized Preconditioning in Quantum Green’s Function Calculations.”	
Department of Chemistry, University of Chicago	February 2000
“Quasiclassical Phase Space Approaches for Optimizing Exact Quantum Calculations for Small Molecules.”	
Department of Physics, Northern Arizona University	January 2000
“A Simple Classical Picture for Optimizing Quantum Calculations for Small Molecules.”	
National Research Council of CANADA	August 1997
“Optimized Quantum Reactive Scattering for Three-Body Systems, as Applied to the O+HCl \rightarrow OH+Cl Reaction.”	
Department of Chemistry, University of Utah	August 1997
“Three-body Quantum Reactive Scattering via Coriolis Coupling Minimization and Optimized Preconditioning.”	
Department of Chemistry, Brown University	June 1996
“Optimized Preconditioning for Quantum Reactive Scattering Calculations.”	

CONFERENCES:

- 2025 ISMS, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, (contributed talk, delivered by post-doc).
- 2025 Bohm in Brazil Conference, São Paulo, Brazil (**organizer**).
- 2025 Invention2Venture Conference, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT (participant).
- 2025 Virtual International Seminar on Theoretical Advancements (VISTA), virtual (**two invited lectures**, delivered by colleague and post-doc).
- 2024 Virtual International Seminar on Theoretical Advancements (VISTA), virtual (**invited lecture**).

2024 Simons Symposium in honor of Zlatko Bačić, New York, NY (**invited lecture**).

2016 Southwest Regional ACS Meeting, Waco, TX (**invited lecture**).

2024 Berlin 2024 Meeting, Berlin, Germany (contributed lecture, delivered by colleague).

2024 National Spring APS Meeting, Sacramento, CA (contributed lecture, delivered by colleague).

2024 Association of Academic Physiatrists Annual Meeting (Physiatry '24), Orlando, FL (contributed poster, with physician colleagues, addressing my long covid experiences).

2024 Mesilla Workshop in honor of Bill Hase, Mesilla, NM (**invited lecture**).

2023 Southwest Regional ACS Meeting, Stillwater, OK (poster, by student).

2023 Physics Dept. Student Poster Competition, TTU, Lubbock, TX (poster, by student).

2023 TACCSTER 2023 Symposium for Texas Researchers, Austin, TX (contributed lecture and poster, delivered by post-doc).

2023 Quantum Effects in Gravitational Fields, Leipzig University, Germany (contributed poster, by student).

2023 National Spring APS Meeting, virtual (contributed lecture, delivered by colleague).

2023 Royal Society of Chemistry Poster Twitter Conference, virtual (contributed lecture, delivered by post-doc).

2023 28th Austin Symposium on Molecular Structure and Dynamics, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX (**invited lecture**).

2022 November Mini-mini-symposium on Quantum Trajectories, TTU, Lubbock, Texas (two contributed lectures by colleagues, one contributed lecture by student).

2022 TTU TrUE Symposium, Lubbock, TX (contributed lecture, by student).

2022 Defense TechConnect Innovation Summit, Washington, DC (invited poster).

2022 QRS workshop, Balatonföldvár, Hungary, **invited lecture** (delivered by post-doc).

2022 Departmental Graduate Poster Competition, TTU, Lubbock, TX (**best poster physical division**, by student).

2022 Vibrational Spectroscopy Gordon Research Conference, Smithfield, Rhode Island (**invited lecture**, not delivered due to COVID).

2022 7th High-Dimensional Quantum Dynamics Conference, Groningen, The Netherlands (**invited lecture**, not delivered due to COVID).

2022 25th International Workshop on Quantum Chemistry, Physics, and Biology, Toruń, Poland (**invited lecture**).

2022 ISMS, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, (contributed talk, delivered by post-doc).

2022 Telluride Workshop on Floppy Molecular Systems, Telluride, CO, (**invited lecture**).

2022 Mini-Symposium on Quantum Trajectories, TTU, Lubbock, TX (contributed lecture, two contributed lectures delivered by colleagues, contributed lecture delivered by post-doc, two contributed lectures delivered by students).

2022 QAMTS workshop, Calgary, Canada (**invited lecture**, two contributed lectures delivered by student and post-doc).

2022 Joint Mathematics Meeting of the AMS, virtual (contributed lecture, by student).

2021 Midwest Relativity Meeting, Urbana-Champaign, IL (contributed lecture, by student).

2021 IUPAC Canadian Chemistry Conference, Toronto, Canada, virtual (**invited lecture**, delivered by post-doc).

2021 National Summer APS Meeting, virtual (poster, by student).

2021 ACS National Meeting, virtual (**invited lecture**).

2021 National Spring APS Meeting, virtual (poster, delivered by colleague).

2021 AMS Spring Eastern Section Meeting, Providence, RI (contributed lecture, by student).

2021 Tensor Product Methods for Strongly Correlated Molecular Systems, MIPKS, Dresden, Germany, virtual (contributed lecture).

2020 Midwest Relativity Meeting, Notre Dame, IN (contributed lecture, by student).

2020 TACCSTER 2020 Symposium for Texas Researchers, Austin, TX (contributed lecture, delivered by post-doc).

2020 TTU Workshop on Quantum Information and Quantum Computation, Lubbock, TX (**invited lecture**).

2020 Texas Section APS Meeting, Lubbock, TX (two contributed lectures, by students).

2019 MolSSI Workshop on Rovibrational Molecular Spectroscopy, Blacksburg, VA (**organizer**, invited lecture).

2019 TACCSTER 2019 Symposium for Texas Researchers, Austin, TX (one post-doc poster).

2019 Texas Section APS Meeting, Lubbock, TX (two student and post-doc posters).

2019 Southwest Theoretical and Computational Chemistry Conference, Norman, OK (invited lecture, contributed lecture by postdoc, two student and post-doc posters).

2019 Texas Quantum Institute Kickoff Meeting, College Station, TX (invited lecture).

2019 Utah Workshop on Quantum Methods in Molecular and Solid-State Theory (contributed lecture).

2019 Symmetries in Science: SiS XVIII, Bregenz, Austria (invited lecture).

2019 QRS workshop, Saitama, Japan (invited lecture).

2019 QAMTS workshop, Borovets, Bulgaria (invited lecture, session chair).

2019 US Army Research Office Contractors Meeting, Durham, NC (invited lecture, presented by postdoc).

2019 Telluride Workshop on Floppy Molecular Systems, Telluride, CO (invited lecture).

2019 International Symposium on Quantum Effects in Chemistry and Biology, Shanghai, China (invited lecture).

2019 Rice University Oil & Gas HPC Conference, Houston, TX (contributed poster, presented by postdoc).

2019 ACS National Meeting, Orlando, FL (contributed lecture, presented by postdoc).

2019 Advances in Hydrogen Molecular Ions H_3^+ , H_5^+ and Beyond, London UK (participant, panelist).

2018 Welch Conference, Houston, TX (invited, attend banquet).

2018 Southwest Theoretical and Computational Chemistry Conference, Edinburg, TX (**invited lecture**, contributed lecture by postdoc, two student and post-doc posters).

2018 TACCSTER 2018 Symposium for Texas Researchers, Austin, TX (four student and post-doc posters).

2018 MPIPKS Interdisciplinary Focus Workshop on Quantum and Semiclassical Trajectories (QuSeT), Dresden, Germany (**scientific coordinator, invited lecture**, plus one **invited lecture** by collaborator).

2018 Anharmonicity in Medium-Sized Molecules and Clusters (AMOC), Budapest, Hungary (**invited lecture**, one post-doc poster).

2018 27th Austin Symposium on Molecular Structure and Dynamics, Dallas, TX (**invited lecture**).

2018 Telluride Workshop on New Challenges for Theory in Chemical Dynamics, Telluride, CO (**invited lecture**).

2017 Southwest Regional ACS Meeting, Lubbock, TX (**Symposium organizer**, Award committee member, Graduate recruitment fair). (contributed lecture, plus four contributed lectures by postdocs and collaborators).

2017 STEM Across Continents Workshop, Lubbock, TX (**invited lecture**).

2017 Telluride Workshop on Floppy Molecular Systems, Telluride, CO (**invited lecture**).

2017 High Resolution Molecular Spectroscopy, Helsinki, Finland (poster).

2017 MOLIM Workshop on Time dependent Methods, ETH Zurich, Switzerland (**invited lecture**).

2016 Southwest Regional ACS Meeting, Galveston, TX (**invited lecture**, Graduate recruitment fair, session chair).

2016 STEM Across Continents Workshop, Lubbock, TX (**invited lecture**).

2016 Telluride Workshop on Sulfur Mass-Independent Fractionation, Telluride, CO (**organizer**).

2016 John C. Light Symposium, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL (invited participant).

2016 ACS National Meeting, San Diego, CA (graduate recruitment fair, council meeting).

2016 26th Austin Symposium on Molecular Structure and Dynamics, Dallas, TX (**invited lecture**, one post-doc poster).

2016 BIRS Workshop on Exploiting New Advances in Mathematics to Improve Calculations in Quantum Molecular Dynamics, Banff, Alberta (**invited lecture**).

2016 Telluride Workshop on New Challenges for Theory in Chemical Dynamics, Telluride, CO (**invited lecture**).

2015 Pacifichem 2015, Advances in Quantum Dynamics from Spectroscopy to Dynamics, and ab initio Potentials in High Dimensional Systems, Honolulu, Hawaii, (**invited lecture**).

2015 Pacifichem 2015, New Insights from Quantum Dynamics, Honolulu, Hawaii, (**invited lecture**).

2015 EmQM15 Conference, on Symposium on Quantum Mechanics, Technical University in Vienna Austria, (**invited lecture**).

2015 International Workshop on Martin Gutzwiller's Scientific Universe: From Wavefunctions Over Periodic Orbits to Sun, Moon and Earth. Max Planck, Dresden, Germany, (participant).

2015 ACS National Meeting Boston, MA (graduate recruitment fair, council meeting).

2015 Mini-conference on Misconceptions in Physics and Cosmology; University of California, Berkeley, CA, (**Plenary Lecture**).

2015 Mathematical Methods in Quantum Molecular Dynamics, Oberwolfach, Germany, (**invited lecture**).

2015 QAMTS workshop, Beatenberg, Switzerland, (**invited lecture**, session chair).

2015 Bohmian Mechanics and Hydrodynamics Nonlinearity and Complexity workshop, Astor University, Birmingham, UK (**Plenary lecture**).

2014 Welch Conference, Houston, TX (invited, attend banquet).

2014 Gulf Coast Undergraduate Research Symposium, Houston, TX (session chair, judge, contributed lecture by Joe Ellis, Eric Sikma, undergraduates).

2014 ACS National Meeting, San Francisco, CA (**invited lecture**, graduate recruitment fair, council meeting).

2014 Telluride Workshop on Floppy Molecular Systems, Telluride, CO (**invited lecture**).

2014 4th Workshop on High Dimensional Quantum Dynamics, Mittelwihr, France (**contributed lecture**).

2014 Workshop on Nanotechnology Applied to Clean and Renewable Energy, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (**invited lecture**, graduate recruiting).

2014 Telluride Workshop on New Challenges for Theory in Chemical Dynamics, Telluride, CO (**invited lecture**).

2014 FQXi Conference on the Physics of Information, Vieques, Puerto Rico (**invited lecture**).

2013 Southwest Regional ACS Meeting, Waco, TX (**invited lecture**, contributed lecture by postdoc, two student posters, graduate recruitment fair, governance meeting).

2013 Chemical Physics Symposium, Waterloo, Ontario (**invited lecture**).

2013 EmQM13 Conference on Emergent Quantum Mechanics, **Austrian Academy of Sciences**, Vienna, Austria (**plenary lecture**, Nobel Laureate keynote speaker).

2013 ACS National Meeting, Indianapolis, IN (**contributed lecture**, graduate recruitment fair, council meeting).

2013 Telluride Workshop on Quantum Trajectories, Telluride, CO (**invited lecture**, two contributed lectures by postdoc and student).

2013 CECAM Workshop on Many-Dimensional Quantum Dynamics with (non)Classical Trajectories, Lausanne, Switzerland (**invited lecture**).

2013 Ohio State University International Symposium on Molecular Spectroscopy, Columbus, OH (contributed lecture by student).

2013 BIRS Workshop on Mathematical Methods in Quantum Molecular Dynamics, Banff, Alberta (**invited lecture**).

2013 ACS National Meeting, New Orleans, LA (graduate recruitment fair, council meeting).

2013 Western Spectroscopy Association Conference, Asilomar, CA (student poster).

2012 Texas Section APS Meeting, Lubbock, TX (**contributed lecture** by postdoc, one student poster).

2012 Southwest Theoretical Chemistry Conference, College Station, TX (**contributed lecture**, one student poster).

2012 Workshop on Quantum Atomic and Molecular Tunneling in Solids and Other Condensed Phases, Santa Fe, New Mexico (**organizer**, two student posters).

2012 ACS National Meeting, San Diego, CA (**contributed lecture** delivered by Jeremy Maddox, graduate recruitment fair, council meeting).

2011 One-day Symposium on Quantum-Classical Dynamics, Rehovot, Israel [**two invited lectures (one plenary)**].

2011 Southwest Theoretical Chemistry Conference, Lubbock, TX (one poster by student and postdoc).

2011 EUROMAT Meeting, Montpellier, France (**contributed lecture**).

2011 11th International Workshop on Quantum Reactive Scattering, Sante Fe, New Mexico (**invited lecture**, student poster).

2011 Joint NASA/NSF Workshop: “Origins, Carriers, and Implications of Mass-Independent Fractionation of Sulfur Isotopes,” Washington, DC (**organizer, invited lecture**).

2011 ACS National Meeting, Anaheim, CA (graduate recruitment fair, council meeting, **panel member**).

2010 CECAM Workshop on Adiabatic and Nonadiabatic Methods in Quantum Dynamics, Lausanne, Switzerland (**invited lecture**).

2010 International Workshop on Scattering of Atoms and Molecules from Surfaces, Rehovot, Israel (**invited lecture**).

2010 Workshop on Quantum Atomic and Molecular Tunneling in Solids and Other Condensed Phases, Darmstadt, Germany (**invited lecture**).

2010 NSF Exploratory Workshop on Scientific Software Innovation Institutes, Arlington, VA (**invited participant**).

2010 CCP6 Workshop on Quantum Trajectories, Bangor, Wales (**invited lecture**).

2010 ACS National Meeting, San Francisco, CA (postdoctoral poster, graduate recruitment fair, council meeting).

2010 Mesilla Workshop on Electronic Non-Adiabatic Dynamics, Mesilla, NM (**invited lecture**).

2010 Telluride Workshop on New Challenges for Theory in Chemical Dynamics, Telluride, CO (**invited lecture**).

2009 Southwest Theoretical Chemistry Conference, Houston, TX (**contributed lecture** by student, poster judge).

2009 ACS National Meeting, Washington, DC (graduate recruitment fair, council meeting).

2009 CSC Symposium on Quantum Chemical Dynamics, Hamilton, Ontario (**invited lecture**).

2009 ACS National Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT (**contributed lecture**, graduate recruitment fair, council meeting).

2009 IMA Workshop: Chemical Dynamics, Minneapolis, MN (invited participant).

2009 Computational Molecular Structure and Dynamics, Austin, TX (**invited lecture**).

2008 1st ACS Workshop for Postdoctoral Scholars, Clemson, SC (invited postdoctoral attendee).

2008 Southwest Theoretical Chemistry Conference, El Paso, TX (**contributed lecture**, one **contributed lecture** by student, and one poster by postdoc).

2008 Southwest Regional ACS Meeting, Little Rock, AR (student poster, graduate recruiting).

2008 CCP6 Workshop on Multidimensional Quantum Mechanics with Trajectories, Leeds, UK (**invited lecture** and **invited publication**).

2008 New Mexico Workshop on Quantum Trajectories, Los Alamos, NM (**organizer**). (two **invited lectures** and three postdoctoral and student posters).

2008 American Conference on Theoretical Chemistry, Chicago, IL (postdoctoral poster).

2008 Southwest France Dynamics Days Colloquium (JDSO), Montpellier, France (two **invited lectures**, one by student, and one poster by colleague).

2008 ACS National Meeting, New Orleans, LA (graduate recruitment fair).

2007 Southwest Regional ACS Meeting, Lubbock, TX (**Symposium organizer**). (three **contributed lectures** and one poster, by students and postdocs).

2007 Welch Foundation Meeting and Awards Banquet, Houston, TX (**invited participant**).
2007 Summer School in Chemical Dynamics, Presqu'ile de Giens, France (**invited instructor**).
2007 Dynamics of Molecular Collisions Conference, Santa Fe, NM (student poster).
2007 Safed Workshop on the Quantum World in Real Time, Safed, Israel (**invited lecture**).
2006 Austin Workshop on Bohmian Mechanics, Austin, TX (**invited lecture**).
2006 Southwest Theoretical Chemistry Conference, Austin, TX (three student and postdoctoral **contributed lectures**).
2006 Southwest Regional ACS Meeting, Houston, TX.
2006 Symposium to Honor Purnendu K. "Sandy" Dasgupta, Lubbock, TX (**organizer**).
2006 Third Feynman Festival, College Park, MD (**invited lecture**).
2006 Madrid Workshop on Bohmian Mechanics, Madrid, Spain (**invited lecture**).
2006 ACS Leaders Conference, Baltimore, MD (**invited attendee**).
2005 CSC Symposium on Illuminating Chemistry, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan (**invited lecture**).
2005 Paris Workshop on Quantum Dynamics, Paris, France (**invited lecture**).
2005 Mesilla Workshop on Tex-Mex Chemistry, Mesilla, NM (**invited lecture**).
2004 Southwest Theoretical Chemistry Conference, Galveston, TX (**contributed lecture**). (four student and postdoctoral posters).
2004 Oklahoma Supercomputing Symposium, Norman, OK (postdoctoral poster).
2004 Canadian Symposium on Theoretical Chemistry, Sainte Adèle, Quebec (**invited lecture**).
2004 LANL CNLS Workshop on Molecular Nanoclusters, Los Alamos, NM (**invited lecture**). (one postdoctoral **contributed lecture**).
2004 54th Meeting of Nobel Laureates and Students, Lindau, Germany (invited student attendee).
2004 Mini-Meeting on Quantum Trajectories, Austin, TX (**invited lecture**).
2004 SIAM Conference on Parallel Processing and Scientific Computation, San Francisco, CA.
2003 Southwest Theoretical Chemistry Conference, Lubbock, TX (**Conference Organizer**).
2003 Regional American Physical Society Meeting, Lubbock, TX
2003 Nat'l ACS Session on Iterative Methods in Chemistry, New Orleans, LA (**invited lecture**).
2002 Southwest Theoretical Chemistry Conference, Houston, TX (**contributed lecture**).
2002 CECAM Workshop on Quantum Dynamics, Lyons, France (**invited lecture**).
2002 Gordon Research Conference, Atomic and Molecular Interactions, Bristol, RI (poster).
2002 Student Research Conference, Portales, NM (poster by Jason Montgomery).
2001 Southwest Theoretical Chemistry Conference, El Paso, TX (**contributed lecture**).
2001 84th Canadian Society of Chemistry Conference, Montreal, CA.
2001 Chemical Dynamics Symposium, Berkeley, CA (**invited poster**).
2000 Chemical Physics Symposium, Waterloo, Ontario (poster, **contributed lecture**).
2000 PRAHA 2000: 16th International Conference on High Resolution Molecular Spectroscopy, Prague, Czech Republic (**contributed lecture**).
2000 Gordon Research Conference, Atomic and Molecular Interactions, New London, NH, **Vice Chairman's Award for Best Poster Presentation**.
1999 Dynamics of Molecular Collisions Conference, Lake Harmony, PA (poster).
1999 Gordon Research Conf., Dyn. of Simple Systems, Newport, RI (poster).

1999	SIAM Sparse 99: International Conference on Preconditioning Techniques for Large Sparse Matrix Problems in Industrial Applications, Minn., MN (poster).
1999	Midwest Theoretical Chemistry Conference, South Bend, IN (poster).
1998	Faraday Discussion 110, Royal Soc. of Chem., St. Andrews, UK (poster).
1997	Dynamics of Molecular Collisions Conference, Brainerd, MN (poster).
1997	West Coast Theoretical Chemistry Conference, Berkeley, CA.
1997	American Chemical Society Meeting, San Francisco, CA (poster).
1996	American Conference on Theoretical Chemistry, Park City, UT (poster).
1996	West Coast Theoretical Chemistry Conference, Las Vegas, NV (poster).
1995	Dynamics of Molecular Collisions Conference, Asilomar, CA (poster).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Full Professor—University of Vermont, Department of Chemistry (from Fall, 2024).

For all courses taught to date: performed all lectures, office hours, review sessions, homework, exams, proctoring, and discussion sections and grading.

Undergraduate Courses:

Graduate Courses:

CHEM 6600, Topics in Physical Chemistry: Chemical Kinetics	1 semester
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Student Mentoring:

CHEM 4996, College Honors Thesis	1 semester
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Guest Professor—Eötvös Loránd University	Spring 2017
CHEM 5104 Time Dependent Quantum Dynamics	

Assistant, Associate and Full Professor—Texas Tech University, Dept. of Chemistry and Biochemistry (assistant professor from Fall, 2001; tenured associate from Fall, 2006; full professor from Fall, 2009).

For all courses taught to date except CHEM 1107: performed all lectures, office hours, review sessions, homework, exams, proctoring, and (except for CHEM 1307 and 3307) discussion sections and grading.

Undergraduate Courses:

CHEM 1107, Principles of Chemistry Laboratory I	2 semesters
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CHEM 1307, Principles of Chemistry I	2 semesters
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CHEM 3307/5340, Physical Chemistry I	21 semesters
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Graduate Courses:

CHEM 5010/5104, Time-Dependent Quantum Dynamics	3 semesters
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CHEM 5344/5104, Chemical Kinetics	8 semesters
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CHEM 5345, Molecular Spectroscopy	6 semesters
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CHEM 5346, Statistical Mechanics	7 semesters
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CHEM 5101/5102, Graduate Seminar	7 semesters
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Student Mentoring:

CHEM 3000, Undergraduate Research	10 semesters
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CHEM 4300, Undergraduate Research	6 semesters
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CHEM 7000, Graduate Research	45 semesters
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CHEM 6000, Master's Thesis	9 semesters
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CHEM 8000, Doctoral Dissertation	35 semesters
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PHYS 6000, Master's Thesis	4 semesters
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PHYS 7000, Graduate Research	15 semesters
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PHYS 8000, Doctoral Dissertation 9 semesters

Graduate Student Instructor (GSI)—UC Berkeley Physics Department:

20 hrs./wk.: discussion and reading sections., labs, office hours, review sessions, grading of homework, labs, and exams.

Physics 8A, Mechanics, Waves, and Electrostatics, Head GSI	Fall 1993
Physics 7A, Mechanics and Wave Motion for Engineers	Spring 1993
Physics 8A, Mechanics, Waves, and Electrostatics	Fall 1992
Physics 21, Physics of Music	Spring 1991
Physics 7B, Heat, Electricity, and Magnetism for Engineers	Fall 1990

Upper division physical chemistry tutor—UC Berkeley, 1990-1991.

Computer science teaching assistant—Introductory CS, Brown University, 1986-1987.

Undergraduate physics and chemistry tutor—Brown University, 1985-1986.

STUDENTS AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS:

Student Involvement for Non-Research Projects:

Jason Ostermann, Greg Whigham, Sean Peterson, Chris Fielder, Manish Kumar, Jeffrey Ho, Glenn Geron, Srirangam Addepalli, Shravan Vurputoor, Aditya Akula, Jagadeesh Chitakesi, Hao Tang, Dylan Drake-Wilhelm, Hui Li, Yiyi Wei, Walter Wever, Kayla Mendoza, Mingying Xue, Kristy Peck, James Green, Drew Brandon, Joseph Ellis, Robert Lord, Brandon Watson, Yinglei Pu, Ryan Merritt, Megan Gonzalez, Jayani Silva, Sofia Salazar-Miralles

Undergraduate Students Supervised for Research Projects:

Aiden Tischer, Department of Chemistry	from May 2025
Moises Rodriguez, Department of Chemistry	from March 2025
Peter Tschaikowsky, Department of Chemistry	from January 2025

*** below from TTU; above from UVM ***

Isabella Saldana Haworth, Department of Chemistry	January 2024 to May 2025
“Development of a Discrete Variable Representation Code for Applications in Molecular Hydrogen Formation on Catalytic Metal Surfaces.” (Honors Thesis)	
Outstanding Performance in Organic Chemistry Award, Texas Tech University	
Outstanding Performance in Analytical Chemistry Award, Texas Tech University	
Outstanding Performance in Inorganic Chemistry Award, Texas Tech University	
Outstanding Performance in Physical Chemistry Award, Texas Tech University	
Mentor of the Year Award, TTU Bridges Across Texas—	
Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation	
Gordon and Martha Bellah Endowed Scholarship	
Hulda W. Marshall Chemistry Endowed Scholarship	
Outstanding Senior Award, Texas Tech University	
4.0 GPA, President’s List	
Graduation with Highest Honors, Texas Tech University	
(U. Minnesota Graduate School in Chemistry w/ multiple fellowships)	

Diego Garcia, Department of Physics	September 2023 to May 2024
Tessa Hoang, Department of Chemistry	May 2022 to December 2022
“A 2-D Potential Energy Surface study of the Dynamical Rotation of the Dihydrogen Ligand in the $[\text{FeH}(\text{H}_2)(\text{PEtPh}_2)^3]^+$ Coordination Complex.”	
(U. Penn. Graduate School in Chemistry)	

Torrey Stubblefield, Department of Chemistry "Using Crystal Code to Create a Potential Energy Surface for Methylene Imine." (Manufacturing Specialist, Texas Instruments)	May 2022 to December 2022
Nyandwi Ngembo, Department of Chemistry "Computational Studies in Quantum Dynamics."	January 2022 to May 2022
Litz Guevara, Department of Chemistry "Study of the Rotational dynamics of H ₂ in the FeH ₃ (PH ₃) ₄ complex." (Brown University Graduate School in Chemical and Environmental Engineering)	June 2021 to May 2022
Jacob Pittman, Department of Chemistry "Relativistic Quantum Mechanics."	September 2020 to May 2021
Colin Guilbeau, Department of Chemistry "Potential Energy Surfaces for Kubas Coordination Complexes."	September 2020 to December 2020
Joseph/Joanna Ellis, Department of Chemistry "Rovibrational bound state calculations of sulfer dioxide isotopologues using <i>ScalIT</i> " Presented at Gulf Coast Undergraduate Research Symposium (Springborn Fellowship at University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign) (Postdoc at Mount Sinai School of Medicine) (Deputy Director of Laboratory Science, LinusBio, North Brunswick, New Jersey)	June 2013 to May 2015
Emily Powell, Department of Chemistry Outstanding Performance in Physical Chemistry Award, Texas Tech University	June 2011 to August 2011
Drew Brandon, Department of Chemistry Top Graduating Senior Award, Lubbock Christian University	June 2010 to August 2010
Karl Gillenwater, Department of Chemistry "Harmonic Motion."	January 2010 to December 2010
Matthew Reyes, Department of Chemistry "Numerical Investigation of Chlorine Ion Collision with Methyl Chloride by the Counter-Propagating Wave Method." 4.0 GPA, Dean's List	January 2007 to May 2007
Nick Miersma, Department of Chemistry "Quantum and Classical Trajectory Methods for Scattering Calculations."	September 2004 to December 2004
<u>Graduate Students Supervised and Degree Programs:</u>	
Jhonatas Carvalho, Doctoral Candidate, Department of Chemistry	
Brandon Palomo, Masters Degree, Department of Physics "Investigating Quantum Capture Probabilities for $\alpha-\alpha$ Fusion Using Quantum Trajectories."	December 2024
Seyyed Mahdi Aarabi, Doctoral Degree, Department of Chemistry "Development of "On-the-fly" Crystal for Automatic PES Construction, and Investigation of Dihydrogen-hydride Exchange in Transition Metal Polyhydrides." First Place Departmental Poster Award Ginny Shen Lin Award in Physical Chemistry Chemistry Graduate Student Organization Award (Lecturer, Widener University, Chester, Pennsylvania)	August 2024
Maik Reddiger, Doctoral Degree, Department of Physics "Towards a Probabilistic Foundation for Non-Relativistic and Relativistic Quantum Theory" David Howe Graduate Fellowship (Scientific Associate, Anhalt University of Applied Sciences, Germany)	December 2022

Bhumika Jayee, Doctoral Degree, Department of Chemistry "Theoretical Study of Functionalized Carbon-Based Materials and Chemical Dynamics Simulations."	August 2022
Maik Reddiger, Master's Degree, Non-Thesis, Department of Physics	May 2020
Debojoyoti Das, Master's Degree, Department of Chemistry "Calculations and Labeling of Ro-Vibrational Eigenstates of H_3^+ Ion using <i>ScalIT</i> ." Provost Fellowship	December 2020
Ankit Pandey, Doctoral Degree, Department of Chemistry, Chancellor's Fellowship "Crystal: An Algorithm to Find and Plug "Holes" in Potential Energy Surfaces"	May 2020
Ankit Pandey, Master's Degree, Department of Chemistry "Using wavelets to compute the vibrational states of $OCHCO^+$ "	May 2018
Chaowen Guo, Doctoral Degree, Department of Chemistry "Quantum Reactive Scattering Quantities in Molecular Physics: New computational approaches based on quantum trajectories." Provost Fellowship (Postdoctoral Fellow, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas)	May 2017
Megan Gonzalez, Master's Degree, Department of Chemistry "A Quantum Dynamical Study of the Dihydrogen Ligand in the $Fe(H)_2(H_2)(PEEPh_2)_3$ Coordination Complex" Provost Fellowship (Doctoral Degree, Department of Chemistry, Texas Tech University, May 2019) (Staff Scientist, US Army Engineer Research and Development Center, Vicksburg, MS)	December 2016
Thomas Halverson, Doctoral Degree, Department of Physics "Exact Quantum Dynamics Calculations of Large Dimensional Molecules Using Phase Space Basis Truncation." Provost Fellow, Sigma Pi Sigma Physics Honor Society , Doctoral Dissertation Fellow (Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada) (Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA) (Applied Research Lead for Strategic Quantum Investment, Booz Allen Hamilton, Inc.)	December 2015
Corey Petty, Doctoral Degree, Department of Chemistry "Exact Quantum Dynamical Calculations of Rovibrational Spectra Using Massively Parallel Computers" Provost Fellow (FAPESP Fellow, Instituto Tecnológico de Aeronáutica, São José dos Campos, Brazil) (Analyst, Novetta) (Analyst, Booz Allen Hamilton, Dark Labs Division) (Security and Infrastructure Lead, Status.im)	August 2014
Drew Brandon, Master's Degree, Department of Chemistry "Accurate Calculations of Rovibrational Bound States for Argon Trimer using <i>ScalIT</i> ." (Doctoral Degree, Department of Chemistry, Texas Tech University, August 2017) (Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Cal State University, Bakersfield, California) (Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Clayton State University, Morrow, Georgia)	December 2013
Jason McAfee, Doctoral Degree, Department of Chemistry "Dynamics of Systems of Carbon and Hydrogen: Quantum and Classical Calculations." 2010 Song Prize Award for Best Dissertation (Professor, Howard College, Big Spring, Texas) (Senior Lecturer of Chemistry, University of Texas, Dallas, Texas) (Adjunct Lecturer of Chemistry, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas)	May 2010

Yingsheng Xiao, Doctoral Degree, Department of Chemistry "Efficient Full Quantum Calculations for Small Molecules Using Novel Phase Space Optimized Discrete Variable Representation Path Integral Monte Carlo Methods." (Software Quality Engineer at MathWorks, Inc. [creators of MATLAB])	August 2007
Richard Lombardini, Doctoral Degree, Department of Physics "Rovibrational Spectroscopy Calculations Using a Weyl-Heisenberg Wavelet Basis and Classical Phase Space Truncation." (Assistant Professor and Chair of Physics, Greenville College, Illinois) (Associate Professor of Physics, St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas)	August 2006
Jason Montgomery, Master's Degree, Department of Chemistry "Quantum Mechanical Eigenspectra Calculations of the Neon Dimer, using a Phase Space Optimized Discrete Variable Representation / Symmetry-Adapted Lanczos Method." (Associate Professor of Chemistry, Florida Southern College, Florida)	August 2002

Graduate Dissertation Committees:

Lauren Aheran, Doctoral Candidate, Department of Chemistry *** below from TTU; above from UVM ***	
Bright Mgbeojikwe, Doctoral Candidate, Department of Chemistry	
Mengke Tielige, Doctoral Candidate, Department of Physics	
Reza Amani, Ph.D., Department of Chemistry "Solid-State NMR methods and techniques to characterize large membrane protein complexes."	December 2022
Samila Muthumuni, Ph.D., Department of Physics "Search for Dark Matter from Baryon Number Violation Process in Proton-Proton Collisions at 13 TeV." (Graduate Dean's Representative).	December 2021
Kamal Lamichhane, Ph.D., Department of Physics "Search for New Bosons in Gluon-Gluon and Vector Boson Fusion Processes at the LHC and Development of Silicon Module Assembly Techniques for the CMS High Granularity Calorimeter," (Graduate Dean's Representative).	December 2020
Yuxuan Yao, Ph.D., Department of Chemistry "Wigner Sampling, and Simulations of the Unimolecular Dissociation of the Criegee Intermediate and Intramolecular Relaxation of the N-H Bonds in Protonated Tryptophan."	May 2020
Eshan Gurung, Ph.D., Department of Chemistry	December 2016
James Faulkner, Ph.D., Department of Physics "A Search for WWgamma and WZgamma Triboson Production and Anomalous Quartic Gauge Couplings at $\sqrt{s} = 8$ and 13 TeV within the Compact Muon Solenoid."	December 2016
Austin Privett, Ph.D., Department of Chemistry "Electron nuclear dynamics: Resolution of electronic states, extension to direct Ionization, and the irradiation of biomolecules in proton cancer therapy."	August 2015
Jing Xie, Ph.D., Department of Chemistry "Direct dynamics simulation of $\text{OH}-(\text{H}_2\text{O})_n + \text{CH}^{31}$ ion-molecule reactions in gas-phase."	May 2015
Shawn Horn, Master's Degree, Department of Chemistry "A study of the multiradical nature of graphene as affected by the total spin state, modeled by acenes and periacycenes."	December 2014
Daniel Dominguez, Ph.D., Department of Physics "Next-generation optical microscope condensers."	December 2014
Yingying Luan, Master's Degree, Department of Chemistry	August 2012

“Desymmetrizing Organic Molecules via Structural Functionalization.”	
Patrick McLaurin, Ph.D., Department of Chemistry	August 2011
“New applications of the electron nuclear dynamics theory to scattering processes and chemical reactions: tool development, method validation, and computer simulation.”	
Walter Wever, Master’s Degree, Department of Chemistry	May 2011
“Chiral and Achiral N-Phosphonyl Imine Chemistry and Microwave-Assisted Reactions.”	
Kyoyeon Park, Ph.D., Department of Chemistry	October 2010
“Developments and applications of the chemical dynamics simulations. Surface-induced dissociation, organic reaction mechanism, and non-adiabatic dynamics.”	
Dylan Drake-Wilhelm, Ph.D., Department of Chemistry	August 2010
“The Investigation of Molecular and Kinetic Properties of H_2^+ , HD^+ , and $B^+(H_2)$ Through the Development of Highly Accurate Analytical Potential Energy Surfaces Built Upon High Level <i>ab initio</i> Calculations.”	
Srinivas Karra, Ph.D., Department of Chemical Engineering	October 2009
“Modeling, Identification, and Control of Complex Systems—A New Paradigm,” (Graduate Dean’s Representative).	
Paulo Machado, Ph.D., Department of Physics, McMaster Univ., Ontario	December 2007
“Computational Approach to Bohm’s Quantum Mechanics,” (External Dissertation Committee Member).	
Liwen Yu, Ph.D., Department of Chemistry, Univ. of North Texas, Denton	March 2007
“Computational Studies on Group 14 Elements (C, Si, and Ge) in Organometallic and Biological Compounds,” (External Dissertation Committee Member).	
Abel Diaz, Ph.D., Department of Physics	September 2006
“Using the Dynamics of Satellite Galaxies to Probe Dark Matter,” (Graduate Dean’s Representative).	
Kent Chambers, Ph.D., Department of Chemistry	August 2005
“Improving Performance in First Year Chemistry.”	
Scott R. Franklin, Ph.D., Department of Mathematics	May 2005
“A Computational Three-field Methodology for Non-conforming Finite Elements over Partitioned Domains,” (Graduate Dean’s Representative).	
Daniel Chang, Ph.D., Department of Chemistry	December 2002
“Quantum Dynamical Studies on an <i>Ab Initio</i> Potential Energy Surface for the Helium Trimer Ion: Rovibrational States and Helium Dimer Formation.”	
Thomas Baker, Master’s Degree, Department of Chemistry	August 2002
“Classical and Quasiclassical Trajectory Calculations of Ozone Isotopomer Formation in $O+O_2$ collisions.”	

Postdoctoral Coworkers:

Dr. Roland Tobias

Dr. Tarun Roy

Dr. Aric Hackebill

*** below from TTU; above from UVM ***

Dr. János Sarka (Hungarian Academy of Sciences Independent Postdoctoral Fellow, Budapest, Hungary)

Dr. Chaowen Guo

Dr. Jonathan Jerke (Quantum Galaxies Corporation, Dallas, TX)

Dr. Vince Grimes (deceased)

Dr. Praveen Kumar (staff scientist, IM Systems Group, Rockville, MD)

Dr. Hung-Ming Tsai (instructor, Physics Department, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX)

Dr. Benhui Yang (research associate, Physics Department, University of Georgia, Athens, GA)

Dr. Yong-Cheng Ou

Dr. Kisam Park

Prof. Jeremy Maddox (Associate Professor, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY)

Dr. Junkai Xie (system administrator, Center for Computationally Assisted Science and Technology, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND)

Dr. Corey Trahan (staff scientist, Army Corps of Engineers, US Dept. of Defense, Vicksburg, MS).

Prof. Wenwu Chen (Professor of Civil Engineering and Mathematics, Lanzhou University, China).

Prof. Wensheng Bian (**Director of the State Key Laboratory for Molecular Sciences, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing National Laboratory**).

Prof. Akbar Salam (Ollen R. Nalley Fellow, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC, also **Visiting Fellow, ITAMP, Harvard University**).

Visiting Scholars:

Prof. Jeremy Maddox (visiting scholar, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY)

Dr. Gregory Hall (visiting scholar [retired], Brookhaven National Labs, Brookhaven, NY)

Prof. James Zahardis (visiting scholar, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT)

Prof. Brett Carlson (visiting scholar, Instituto Tecnológico de Aeronáutica, Brazil)

*** below from TTU; above from UVM ***

Prof. Attila Császár (visiting scholar, Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary)

Prof. Brett Carlson (visiting scholar, Instituto Tecnológico de Aeronáutica, Brazil)

Lucien Dupuy (visiting graduate student, Montpellier II University, France)

Prof. Richard Lombardini (visiting scholar, St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas)

Prof. Jia Fu (visiting scholar, Xihua University, Chengdu, Sichuan, China)

Prof. Mahir Hussein (visiting scholar, University of São Paulo, Brazil)

Dr. Jonathan Jerke, Research Faculty Professor (Collaborator)

Prof. Yohann Scribano (visiting scholar, Montpellier II University, France)

Dr. Gilbert Moultsaka (visiting scholar, Montpellier II University, France)

Dr. Juergen Eckert, Research Faculty Professor (Collaborator)

Dr. Jianyi Ma (visiting scholar, University of New Mexico).

Prof. Jeremy Schiff (visiting scholar, Bar-Ilan University, Israel).

Noa Zamstein (visiting graduate student, Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel).

Dr. Gérard Parlant (visiting scholar, Montpellier II University, France).

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

Committee Service—UVM Department of Chemistry:

Admitted Student Visitation Days

Department Chair

Spring 2025

from August 2024

Committee Service—UVM College of Arts and Sciences:

Admin Supervisor Search Committee

Spring 2025

Committee Service—TTU Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry:

Probationary Committees for Untenured Faculty

Prof. Ruibin Liang, chair

October 2022 to August 2024

October 2020 to May 2021

January 2020 to May 2021

February 2014 to August 2020

February 2014 to August 2019

March 2011 to August 2012

July 2007 to August 2011

Interim Chair

May 2021 to September 2022

Merit and Productivity Committee

August 2020 to May 2021

Dept. Policy Committee

August 2020 to May 2021

October 2017 to May 2018

Physical Chemistry Division Coordinator

August 2020 to May 2021

Executive Committee

(de facto) May 2021 to September 2022

August 2020 to May 2021

January 2016 to September 2017

Biochemistry Faculty Search Committee

August 2018 to April 2019

Dept. Chair Search Committee

April 2015 to October 2015

Dept. Chair Search Mechanism Committee

March 2015

Comprehensive Performance and Evaluation Committee

January 2013, 2014, 2015, 2019

Faculty Awards Committee

from August 2014

Chemistry Degree Plan Coordinator (M.S. and Ph.D.)

October 2012 to January 2018

Graduate Degree Program Assessment Subcommittee

October 2012 to January 2018

Publicity and Strategic Planning Committee

February 2012 to September 2017

Tenure and Promotion Guideline Committee

Spring 2011

Graduate Program Director, Dept. of Chemistry and Biochemistry

August 2007 to January 2018

Supervise all academic aspects of current and prospective graduate students in the dept.

Organize and participate in recruiting activities, and design recruiting materials. Evaluate

Applications to the graduate programs in Chemistry and Biochemistry

Graduate Affairs Committee, Chair *ex officio*

August 2007 to January 2018

Supervise all academic aspects of current and prospective graduate students in the dept.

Organize and participate in recruiting activities, and design recruiting materials. Evaluate

Applications to the graduate programs in Chemistry and Biochemistry

Computational Chemistry/Academic IT Support Oversight

August 2007 to May 2012

Department Affairs Committee

September 2006 to August 2007

Theory Lab Renovation Committee (ad hoc), Chair

November 2005 to June 2010

(secured \$300,000 from Provost, CFO Anderes, A&S Dean Winer, and VPR Smith)

Awards Committee, Chair

September 2006 to August 2007

Member

August 2008 to August 2014

Member

August 2004 to August 2006

Chemistry Placement Exam Automation Committee

January 2003 to August 2007

Design on-line version of placement exam for large introductory chemistry classes, as well as corresponding demographic database for chemical education research, (to be used in 5000-person pilot study by ACS Exams Institute in Spring 2008).

Departmental Seminar Committee, Chair August 2002 to August 2007
 Information Technology Committee August 2001 to August 2003

Committee Service—TTU College of Arts and Sciences:

Center for Chemical Biology, founding member September 2012 to September 2016
 Natural and Physical Science Research Council September 2010 to August 2014
 Identify and develop research opportunities.
 Dean of Arts and Sciences Advisory Committee April 2010, Summer 2015
 Review applicants for Chair of the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

Committee Service—TTU Graduate School

Dean's Graduate Council August 2013 to December 2017
 Graduate Faculty Subcommittee September 2014 to December 2017

Committee Service—Texas Tech University:

TTU Faculty Success Software Evaluation Core Committee August 2022 to December 2022
 Provost Committee to Evaluate Candidates for Dean of Arts & Sciences May 2020
 College of Engineering Faculty Search Committee, Quantum Sensing October 2019 to May 2021
 Computer Science Full Professor Promotion Committee September 2018
 TTU Ethics Advisory Committee August 2016 to May 2021
 Mentor Tech member from August 2016
 Vice-President for Research NASA Grants Committee June 2014 to September 2017
 Graduate Program Growth Initiative Committee October 2013 to September 2015
 President's Strategic Priority Committee August 2013 to September 2015
 TTU Brazilian Scientific Mobility Program Workshop (panel member) November 2014
 Provost Search Committee Fall 2013
 OP74.08 ad hoc Committee under Associate Vice President for Research Integrity Fall 2013
 Clark Scholars Program Evaluation April 2013
 Advisory Panel, Search Committee, Vice President for Research April 2013
 SACS Reaffirmation for Graduate Education February 2013 to September 2015
 Advisory Panel, Search Committee, February 2013
 Vice Provost for Graduate Affairs and Dean of the Graduate School
 Vice President for Research Proposal Stimulus Program Evaluation January 2013
 Chancellor's Distinguished Research Awardee Evaluation October 2012, 2016
 National Academy of Science National Research Council January 2007
 Texas Tech University representative to assess doctoral programs.
 Phi Beta Kappa Steering Committee August 2004 to April 2007
 Anti-Terrorism Task Force September 2001

Other Service:

Presentation to TTU Vice President for Research on TTU Quantum Computing Efforts November 2019
 Special Lecture Series—TTU, Ethics Center & Health Sciences Center Fall 2017

Organized a special visit by Derek Fetzer, Director, Global Public Health, Johnson&Johnson, to discuss the CaringCrowd crowd-funding platform that he pioneered.	
Texas Tech University Biochemistry Society	October 2017
“Graduate School Admissions: What Biochemistry Programs are looking for.”	
Presentation to American Chemical Society Student Affiliates at TTU	October 2016
“Applying to Graduate School”	
Presentation to Brazilian High School Student Summer Camp at TTU (2x)	June 2015
“The Mysteries of Quantum Mechanics”	
Presentation to Graduate Dean on TTU-Brazil Agreements	May 2014
Research Proposal Evaluation—TTU, Center for Chemical Biology	October 2012
Seminar Series—TTU, Chemistry Department	Spring 2002, 2009, 2012, 2015
Organized the Physical Chemistry Seminar series, and invited guest lecturers.	Fall 2006
CheMentor Program—TTU, Chemistry Department	Fall 2001
Advise, and sponsor social activities for, undergraduate chemistry majors.	
Lecture Series—UC Berkeley, Chemistry Department	August 1997
Organized lecture series presented by physics Prof. R. G. Littlejohn, “Gauge Theory of Rotations, Coriolis Forces, and Frame Fixing in Molecules.”	
Head GSI—UC Berkeley, Physics Department	Fall 1993
Recruited GSIs for large (~800 students) premed physics course; organized scheduling of all labs, discussion sections, etc.; designed policies, with professors, for dealing with student grievances and grade appeals.	

BROADER SERVICE:

<i>Crystal</i> Training Sessions—ITA (Brazil), and UVM	May 2024, April 2025
Outreach program to train users from the broader chemical dynamics community in the use of the <i>Crystal</i> codes for globally mapping potential energy surfaces.	
John C. Polanyi Award Reviewer for Canadian Society of Chemistry	May 2024
Graduate Student Job Placement Event—Organizer	April 2023
Interdisciplinary recruiting event, with industry professionals from quantum computing (Booz Allen Hamilton) and the blockchain networks field (status.im) came to TTU to meet with and recruit graduate students from the physical sciences, computer science, and engineering.	
Doctoral Fellowship Reviewer—Austrian Academy of Sciences	October 2019
NASA Graduate Fellowship Reviewer (8x)—FINESST	
(Future Investigators in NASA Earth and Space Science and Technology)	April 2019
General Member—Telluride Science Research Center (TSRC)	
Strategic Plan Working Group	from November 2016
College of Reviewers for the Canada Research Chairs Program—Member	
Research Proposal Evaluation	from January 2016
Research Proposal Evaluation—NSERC Grant	November 2015
Research Proposal Evaluation—St. Mary’s University Faculty Grant Program	March 2015
<i>ScalIT</i> Training Sessions—TTU Chemistry Theory and Computation Lab	
July 2012, October 2012, August 2014	
Outreach program to train expert quantum dynamicists as well as non-expert users from the broader chemical dynamics community in the use of the ScalIT codes for computing rovibrational spectra of small molecules.	

funded by the National Science Foundation.	August 2007 to August 2009
Lead Judge—New Mexico Northeastern Regional Science and Engineering Fair	March 2019, 2021
Grand Awards Judge—INTEL International Science and Engineering Fair	May 2007
American Chemical Society, South Plains Local Section (elected):	
Councilor—South Plains Local Section, American Chemical Society	2009–2016
Chair—South Plains Local Section, American Chemical Society	2007
Chair-Elect—South Plains Local Section, American Chemical Society	2006
Secretary—South Plains Local Section, American Chemical Society	2005
Welch Summer Scholar Program—Texas Tech University, Chemistry Department	June 2002
Conduct short research projects with gifted high school students from throughout Texas.	
Judge—Texas Tech Graduate School Research Poster Competition	March 2013, 2014, 2015
Gulf Coast Undergraduate Research Symposium, Rice University	October 2014
South Plains Regional Science and Engineering Fair	
March 2002, February 2003, April 2004, March 2006, February 2013	
Publicity and Outreach—speaking engagements and media articles for the general public on quantum physics	
FQXi podcast (11/29/2014), http://www.fqxi.org/community/podcast/2014.11.29	
Houston Public Radio, https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/70088177/kpft-interview.mp3	
Huffington Post (PI featured blog), http://www.huffingtonpost.com/bill-poirier/quantum-weirdness-and-many-interacting-worlds_b_6143042.html	
Huffington Post (article), http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2014/11/04/parallel-universes-quantum-mechanics-theory_n_6091438.html?utm_hp_ref=science	
KTTZ Radio, invited interview, 60 second spot. (1/1/2018 and 1/15/2018), http://www.depts.ttu.edu/artsandsciences/Connect/ASfollowSocial.php	
MiNDFcKD (article; 6/3/25), https://mindfckd.co.uk/2025/06/03/the-otherverse-exploring-the-parallel-universes/	
Multiversal Journeys, Misconceptions in Physics and Cosmology (7/9/15), https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GrpGPkoZvlc	
Multiversal Journeys, Physics of the Observer—A Documentary (9/11/17), http://www.mvjs.org/	
Nature News, http://www.nature.com/news/a-quantum-world-arising-from-many-ordinary-ones-1.16213	
New Scientist, http://www.newscientist.com/article/mg22429944.000-ghost-universes-kill-schrodingers-quantum-cat.html	
Reddit, http://redd.it/1xxmfl	
Science Daily, http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2014/11/141112131927.htm	
Sean Carroll Blog, The Preposterous Universe (12/16/14), http://www.preposterousuniverse.com/blog/	
“Stranger Things” TV show; expert consultant (8/16) http://www.livescience.com/55883-stranger-things-science-of-parallel-worlds.html	
Texas Tech Discoveries, Quantum Quandary (4/6/15), http://www.depts.ttu.edu/vpr/discoveries/spring-2015/multiple-universes.php	
Texas Tech Today, Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry Enjoys Record-Breaking Summer (9/29/2017), http://today.ttu.edu/posts/2017/09/chemistry-grants	
Yahoo News, http://news.yahoo.com/parallel-worlds-could-explain-wacky-quantum-physics-140403032.html	