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# **1. CONTACT INFORMATION**

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# 2. EDUCATION AND WORK HISTORY

Queens College, City University of New York, Flushing, NY 2010-present <u>Dean, Division of Mathematics and Natural Sciences</u> 2010-present <u>Professor of Physics and Psychology</u> 2010-present <u>Professor of Physics, Graduate Center, City University of New York</u>

# Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL

Center for Complex Systems and Brain Sciences Center for Molecular Biology and Biotechnology Department of Psychology Department of Biomedical Science 2008-2010 <u>Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Programs, Charles E. Schmidt College of Science</u> 2007-2008 <u>Graduate Programs Director, Charles E. Schmidt College of Science</u> 2004-2007 <u>Interim Director, Center for Complex Systems and Brain Sciences</u> 1998-2010 <u>Professor</u> 1993-1998 <u>Associate Professor, tenured August 1996</u> College of Physicians & Surgeons of Columbia University, NY

Department of Ophthalmology

1985-1993 Assistant Professor

1982-1985 Associate Research Scientist

1979-1982 N.I.H. Postdoctoral Fellow

1978-1979 **Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, City University of New York** Department of Ophthalmology <u>N.I.H. Postdoctoral Fellow</u>

1972-1978 Harvard University, Department of Astronomy, Cambridge, MA <u>Ph.D. Astronomy</u>, 1978 <u>A.M. Astronomy</u>, 1973 Thesis: Two dimensional calculation of gas flow in barred spiral galaxies. Teaching Fellow - Harvard University Instructor - Cambridge Center for Adult Education Research Assistant - M.I.T.

1968-1972 City College, City University of New York B.S. summa cum laude, Physics, 1972

# **3. ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

<u>Overview</u>: I earned a BS, summa cum laude, in physics from the City College of New York in 1972 and a PhD in astronomy from Harvard University in 1978. My first position after graduation was as a postdoctoral fellow at The Mt. Sinai School of Medicine in New York. In 1979 I became a postdoctoral fellow in the Department of Ophthalmology of the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons and was subsequently promoted there to positions as a Research Associate and an Assistant Professor. In 1993 I moved to Florida Atlantic University, a unit of the State University System of Florida, serving first as an Associate Professor and later as a Professor. I then held administrative positions there as the Interim Director of the Center for Complex Systems and Brain Sciences, the Graduate Programs Director, and the Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Programs in the Charles E. Schmidt College of Science. In August 2010 I returned to New York City to become the Dean of the Division of Mathematics and Natural Sciences of Queens College of the City University of New York and a Professor in the Departments of Physics and Psychology.

<u>Research</u>: My research has been unusually broad and interdisciplinary. I enjoy learning about and linking together knowledge from different scientific fields. This has included using fractals, chaos, neural networks, and other nonlinear methods to study molecular, cellular, and psychological systems. My research has included studies of the function of ion channel proteins in the cell membrane, the structure of networks of gene regulation, the timing of heart attacks, the spread of electronic and biological infections, the spatial pattern of artifacts found in archeological sites, the analysis of economic data from ancient Babylon, and mathematical models of how people behave in conflicts and in psychotherapy. Over my career, my research has been funded by grants from the National Institutes of Health, the American Heart Association, and the Whitaker Foundation. My knowledge of the content and culture of different scientific fields has helped me to better understand faculty issues and to see possible opportunities for collaboration within and across different disciplines.

<u>Teaching</u>: My teaching has also been equally varied. I have taught undergraduate and graduate courses on complexity, fractals and chaos for the life sciences, the psychology of the internet, research methods in psychology, and statistics. With funding from the National Science Foundation, I also developed an undergraduate mathematics course which uses different teaching and learning styles to reach students who have been previously intimidated by mathematics.

<u>Administration</u>: Some of my accomplishments as Dean of the Division of Mathematics and Natural Sciences (DMNS) at Queens College:

- Worked with department chairs and faculty to develop and implement an innovative interdisciplinary DMNS strategic plan for 4 interdisciplinary clusters. Indentified new faculty hires in specific fields, planned renovations of laboratory and office space, and established fundraising targets for those clusters. http://www.qc.cuny.edu/Academics/Degrees/DMNS/Pages/Future.aspx.
- Created a DMNS Advisory Committee of successful Queens College alumni which is being used for further strategic planning and development http://www.qc.cuny.edu/Academics/Degrees/DMNS/Pages/wherearetheynow.aspx .
- Served as the principal investigator for institutional proposals: 1) Howard Hughes Medical Institute proposal for undergraduate Science and Science Education Leadership Training Through Collaborative Student Participation (not funded) and 2) NSF ADVANCE proposal Women ProF: Supporting Mid-Career Women Faculty' Professional Growth, Advancement and Leadership (under review).
- Performed an oversight role in faculty reappointments/tenure/promotions/hiring: including 4 new hires in 2011-2012 and 6 new hires in progress in 2012-2013.
- Performed an oversight role in the distribution of Research Enhancement (from indirect costs from grants), GII (Graduate Investment Initiative), and GRTI (Graduate Research Technology Incentive) funds.
- Served on the Queens College Technology Fee Committee, Queens College MARC (Minority Access to Research Careers) Steering Committee, and the CUNY NYCLSAMP (Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation) Steering Committee.
- Developed and implemented forward looking approaches for communication and student recruitment including: a new DMNS website in 5 languages with videos, an active DMNS facebook page, and facebook and smartphone app marketing to recruit new students. <u>http://www.qc.cuny.edu/Academics/Degrees/DMNS</u> and <u>https://www.facebook.com/QueensCollegeDMNS</u>
- Improved the budget process by working with the department chairs to implement better projections and accountability.
- Worked collaborative and collegially with faculty and department chairs through individual monthly meetings with department chairs, monthly joint meetings with all the department chairs, lunches with departmental P&B committees, and cross-departmental lunches with tenured and untenured faculty and cross-divisional lunches with the other Queens College deans.

- Developed a DMNS faculty email list and used it to send (brief) memos about grant opportunities for faculty and announcements that faculty could make to students about fellowships, internships, and events.
- Created 3 DMNS wide events to reduce barriers between departmental "silos": FAIR (Faculty Achievement in Research), DMNS DMNS (DMNS Division Meeting News & Sandwiches), and FOOD (Festival Of Open Discussions). For FAIR, faculty prepared onepage non-technical summaries of their research which are posted on the web. http://people.qc.cuny.edu/faculty/Larry.Liebovitch/documents/DMNSFAIR.pdf.
- Invited 130 students from 4 local high schools to attend our Sigma Xi faculty research poster event and Undergraduate Science Research Day poster and talk event to improve our science visibility and increase student recruitment.
- Initiated meetings of the science deans of the senior CUNY Colleges to share practices and ideas.
- As dean I have continued my own research program including: the publication of 5 research articles, serving as one of seven co-authors of a book, Attracted to Conflict: The Dynamic Foundations of Destructive Social Relations, published by Springer and scheduled for release in May of 2013, my last two graduate students at Florida Atlantic University have been awarded their PhDs and have been hired by Harvard University and the Mitre Corporation, and I am the principal investigator of an NIH proposal, Innovative Approach to Understanding Social Dynamics in Psychotherapy (which is currently hanging on the "fiscal cliff" awaiting an NIH funding decision).

# 4. FULL CURRICULUM VITAE

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<u>A.M. Astronomy</u>, 1973 <u>Ph.D Astronomy</u>, 1978 Thesis: Two dimensional calculation of gas flow in barred spiral galaxies. Teaching Fellow - Harvard University Instructor - Cambridge Center for Adult Education Research Assistant - M.I.T.

# 1968-1972 City College, City University of New York

B.S. summa cum laude, Physics, 1972

# **PROFESSIONAL HONORS AND POSITIONS**

Member of the Editorial Board of the *American Journal of Physiology*, Modeling in Physiology Section, 1991-1996 Chair of the Biophysics Section of the New York Academy of Sciences, 1991-1992

Fellow of the American Physical Society through the Division of Biological Physics, 1995

"For advancing the physics of fractals and chaos and using these methods to analyze and understand biological systems."

Zbigniew Czernicki, Larry Liebovitch, and Wlodzimierz Klonowski: Founding Editors of *Nonlinear Biomedical Physics* published by Biomed Central http://www.nonlinearbiomedphys.com/

# Grants:

Principal Investigator:

NIH EY4624 Measurement of Human Corneal Endothelial Fluid Flows 1983-86

Whitaker Foundation: Fractals in Biomedical Signal Processing 1987-90

American Heart Association: Established Investigatorship 1988-93

NIH EY6234 Ion Current Analysis in the Cornea 1986-89

NIH EY6234 Ion Current Analysis in the Cornea (Renewal) 1989-94

NIH EY6234 Ion Current Analysis in the Cornea (Renewal) 1994-99

NSF DUE-9752226 Interactive Fractal and Chaos Units 1998-99

NSF DUE-9980715 Integrated Electronic Curricula Material in Fractals and Chaos 2000-2003

NIH GM63527-01 subcontract, Nonlinear Dynamics of Intracellular Signaling 2001-5

McGuire Foundation Nonlinear Analysis of Cardiac Patient Data 2001-2.

U.S.Navy-ASEE Summer Faculty Research Program with Ira Schwartz, Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, DC 2002.

U.S.Navy-ONR-ASEE Summer Faculty Research Program with Ira Schwartz, Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, DC 2003.

U.S.Navy-ONR-ASEE Summer Faculty Research Program with Ira Schwartz, Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, DC 2004.

# Participant:

James S. McDonnell Foundation: Intractable Conflict as a Dynamical System, P.I. Peter T. Coleman, Columbia University 2006-2009.

# **Fellowships:**

International Center for Transdisciplinary Studies, International University of Bremen, Germany, 2006.

# Member of the following professional societies: (\*=currently active)

American Association for the Advancement of Science\* American Association for Artificial Intelligence American Astronomical Society\* American Physical Society\* Association for Psychological Science\* Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Basic Science Council of the American Heart Association\* **Biophysical Society** International Chemometrics Society International Neural Network Society International Society for Eye Research Mathematical Association of America\* New York Academy of Sciences Sigma Xi\* Society for Chaos Theory in Psychology and Life Sciences\* Society for Personality and Social Psychology\*

# Reviewer of grant proposals for the following agencies and foundations:

AIBS Bioelectromagnetics Review Group for the Office of Naval Research Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Department of Energy Department of the Army Thomas F. and Kate Miller Jeffress Memorial Trust Fonds zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung (Austrian Science Foundation) Marsden Fund (Royal Society of New Zealand) Medical Research Council of Canada National Institutes of Health ad hoc reviewer Study Section: VISA special Emphasis Study Section: VISA-ZRG(1) National Science Foundation ad hoc reviewer Div. Undergraduate Ed., Course Curriculum, and Lab. Improvement Program Panel Human and Social Dynamics (HSD) Program Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada Northwest Health Foundation Research Corporation, Tucson AZ Whitaker Foundation

#### **Reviewer of articles submitted to the following Journals:**

Advances in Complex Systems American Journal of Physiology Animal Behavior Annals of Biomedical Engineering Biochemica et Biophysica Acta Bioelectrochemistry and Bioenergetics Bioinformatics Biological Cybernetics **Biophysical Chemistry Biophysical Journal Bioscience Reports Biosensors and Bioelectronics** Biosystems **Biotechnology Progress** Bulletin of Mathematical Biology BMC Systems Biology Canadian Journal of Physiology and Pharmacology Cell Biochemistry and Function Cellular and Molecular Biology Letters Chaos The CLAO (Contact Lens Association of Ophthalmologists) Journal **Complex Systems** Croatica Chemica Acta Current Eve Research Fractals Experimental Eye Research European Biophysics Journal Europhysics Letters IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering Integrative and Comparitive Biology Investigative Ophthalmology and Visual Science Journal of Biological Physics Journal of Biomedical Science Journal of the Electrochemical Society Journal of General Physiology Journal of Membrane Biology Journal of Neurophysiology Journal of Neuroscience Methods Journal of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition Journal of Physical Chemistry Journal of the Royal Society - Interface Journal of Statistical Physics Journal of Theoretical Biology Journal of Thermal Analysis Langmuir Mathematical Biosciences Molecular Psychiatry Neuroscience Letters Nonlinear Dynamics, Psychology, and Life Sciences Pediatric Research Perception Physica A Physica D Physical Review E Physical Review Letters **Physics** Letters Plant Biology Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (USA) Proceedings of the Royal Society (London) Social Cognition Transactions on Biomedical Engineering

# **Invited presentations at scientific meetings:** 1983

4th International Conference on Physicochemical Hydrodynamics, New York, NY 1987 IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society, Boston, MA 13th IEEE Annual Northeast Bioengineering Conference, Philadelphia, PA Workshop on Advanced Methods of Physiological System Modeling, Los Angeles, CA 1988 Gordon Research Conference on Theoretical Biology and Biomathematics, Tilton, NH Gordon Research Conference on Bioelectrochemistry, Plymouth, NH Workshop on Advanced Methods of Physiological System Modeling, Los Angeles, CA World Congress on Medical Physics and Biomedical Engineering, San Antonio, TX 1989 American Physical Society - Symposium on Nonlinear Dynamics in Living Systems, St. Louis, MO New York Academy of Sciences - Mathematical Approaches to Cardiac Arrhythmias, New York, NY 1990 9th International Congress of Eye Research, Helsinki, Finland NATO Advanced Workshop on Complex Dynamics and Biological Evolution, Hindsgayl, Denmark 1991 2nd Finnish Nonlinear Days, Jyväskylä, Finland Federation of the Societies of Experimental Biology of Brazil, Brazilian Congress of Biophysics, Symposium on the Functional and Structural Properties of Macromolecules of Cell Membranes, Caxambu, Brazil Stony Brook Biomathematics Conference, Stony Brook, NY Contractors Meeting of the Membrane Electrochemistry Program of the Office of Naval Research, Airlie, VA Annual Fall Meeting of the Biomedical Engineering Society, Charlottesville, VA American Heart Association, Research Fellowship Symposium, Anaheim, CA Society for Neuroscience, Symposium on the Dynamical Behavior of Neural Systems, New Orleans, LA 1992 Radiation Research Society, Plenary Lecture: An Introduction to Chaos and Its Application to Biology, Salt Lake City, UT NATO Advanced Workshop on Stochastic Resonance in Physics and Biology San Diego, CA The Head and Heart of Chaos: NIH Workshop on Nonlinear Dynamics in Biological Systems, NIH Bethesda, MD IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society, Tutorial: Introduction to Fractals in Biology, Paris, France 1993 Hofstra University Biomathematics and Bioengineering Conference, Hempstead, NY 19th IEEE Annual Northeast Bioengineering Conference: Minisymposium on Fractals and Chaos, Newark, NJ 17th Annual Cell Kinetics Society Meeting, Richland, WA Biophysics of Membrane Transport: Symposium in Memory of Peter Läuger, Konstanz, Germany 1994 American Physical Society: Fractals in Biological Physics, Symposium of the Division of Biological Physics, Pittsburgh, PA North American Society for the Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity, Preconference Workshop on Complex Systems, Clearwater, FL XVII Congress of the International Society for Analytical Cytology, Fronteirs in Science Lecture, Lake Placid, NY IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society Workshop on Chaotic Questions: From Theory to Bedside Applications, Baltimore, MD Dynamical Neuroscience Workshop, Satellite Symposium of the 24th Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience, Boca Raton, FL Artificial Neural Networks in Engineering, Tutorial on Chaos and Fractals, St. Louis, MO 1995 Biophysical Society, Workshop in Molecular Biophysics, San Francisco, CA American Physical Society: Applications of Artificial Neural Networks and Other Artificial Intelligence Procedures to Chemical Systems, Symposium of the Division of Chemical Physics, San Jose, CA Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology, Special Interest Group Meeting - Fractals in Ophthalmology: A New Tool for Basic Science and Clinical Diagnosis, Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Tumor Heterogeneity Workshop, Kananaskis, Alberta, Canada Workshop on the Role and Control of Random Events in Biological Systems, Sigtuna, Sweden

Flow Cytometry Consensus Meeting of the HIV/AIDS Clinical Trials Network of Canada, Aylmer, Québec, Canada 1996

44th Annual Meeting of the Radiation Research Society, Symposium on New Concepts in Tumor Biology/Physiology, Chicago, IL

Polish-British Workshop on Fractals, Nonlinear Dynamics and Chaos, Zakopane, Poland 1997

13th School on Biophysics of Membrane Transport, Ladek Zdroj, Poland

4-lecture Tutorial at the Polish-Anglosaxon-Italian Forum on Nonlinear Biophysics, Ladek Zdroj, Poland 1998

American Physical Society: Long-range Correlated Fluctuations in Biological Systems, Symposium of the Division of Biological Physics, Los Angeles, CA

Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology, Special Interest Group Meeting - Morphology and Differentiation in the Transparent Lens, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

1999

Membrane Transport and Renal Physiology Workshop, Institute for Mathematics and its Applications, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

Keynote speaker: Mathematics Awareness Day, Rhode Island College, Providence, RI

Facets of Universality in Complex Systems: Climate, Biodynamics and Stock Market, Schloss Rauischholzhausen, Germany

12th Marian Smoluchowski Symposium on Statistical Physics, Zakopane, Poland

Complexity Research and Biotechnology in Agriculture and Medicine, Bozeman, MT.

University of Minnesota Institute for Mathematics and its Applications Hot Topics Workshop: Scaling Phenomena in Communications Networks, Minneapolis, MN.

VHA Third Annual Conference on Complexity Science and Health Care, Philadelphia, PA.

Dr. Charles Sing, Genetics Confernce, Ann Arbor, MI.

2000

MAA Mathematics Curriculum for Health and Life Sciences Students Conference, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA.

VHA Complexity Leadership and Learning Network Session, Short Hills, NJ.

Society for Chaos Theory in Psychology and Life Sciences: Physiology Workshop: Nonlinear Dynamics in Health and Disease by Susan Mirow and Larry Liebovitch, Philadelphia, PA.

Modeling and Analysis of Genome-Quantitative Phenotype Relationships, Ann Arbor, MI.

Atelier sur les fractales et modelisation en analyse structuelle et dynamique (Workshop on Fractal Modeling in Structural and Dynamical Analysis"), Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

2001

AMATYC (American Mathematics Association of Two Year Colleges), New Visions in Mathematics Education: A Poster Session Featuring Grants Funded by the National Science Foundation, Toronto, Canada. 2002

BioFlorida, Boca Raton, FL.

Workshop on Biotechnology and Complexity in Agriculture and Medicine, Bozeman MT. 2003

Joint Mathematics Meeting, MAA (Mathematical Association of America) Session on Projects Supported by the NSF Division of Undergraduate Education, Baltimore, MD.

Biomathematics Workshop and Summer School, Instituto de Matematica Pure e Aplicada (Institute for Pure and Applied Mathematics), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Uncertainty and Surprise: Questions on Working with the Unexpected and Unknowable, The Plexus Institute and the Red McCombs School of Business, University of Texas, Austin TX.

Workshop: Nonlinear Methods in Psychology, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA.

2003 Allen Cognitive Network Symposium, Tampa, FL.

2004

St. Olaf College's Fifth Annual Science Symposium, "The Strange Attraction of Chaos: Advances in Understanding Complex Systems" St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN.

Society for Chaos Theory in Psychology and Life Science - Tutorial: Introduction to Fractals and Chaos, Milwaukee, WI.

Workshop on Complexity Science and Healthcare Quality: Crafting an International Research Agenda, Harvard Interfaculty Program for Health Systems Improvement and the Plexus Institute, Durham, NH.

2006

BioQUEST Summer Workshop 2006, Beloit, WI.

Society for Chaos Theory in Psychology and Life Science - Tutorial: Introduction to Fractals and Chaos, Baltimore, MD.

2007

Wilhelm and Else Heraeus Summer School, Statistical Physics of Gene Regulation - From Networks to Expression Data and Back, Jacobs University, Bremen, Germany.

Global Futures Form on Genocide Prevention: Complexity Theory and Genocide Prevention, October 18-19, 2007, Washington DC.

2008

Society for Chaos Theory in Psychology and Life Science - Tutorial: Introduction to Fractals and Chaos, Richmond VA.

# Sessions organized at scientific meetings:

1991

Workshop on Physical and Mathematical Theories of Ion Channel Gating at the 35th Annual Meeting of the Biophysical Society, San Francisco, CA

Fractals and Mathematical Models at the 17th Annual Northeast Bioengineering Conference, Hartford, CT 1995

Fractals in Molecular Biophysics at the 39th Annual Meeting of the Biophysical Society, San Francisco, CA Special Interest Group Meeting, Fractals in Ophthalmology: A New Tool for Basic Science and Clinical Diagnosis at the 1995 Annual Meeting of the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 1998

Tutorial: Additional Instructor in Fractal Biology and Chaos in Medicine, March Meeting of the American Physical Society, Los Angeles, CA

2003

Workshop: Introduction to Fractals and Chaos, Society for Chaos Theory in Psychology and Life Sciences, Boston, MA

# Scientific meetings organized:

2003

Program Committee, International Nonlinear Sciences Conference: Research and Applications in the Life Sciences, Vienna, Austria.

2005

FAU Center for Complex Systems and Brain Sciences - Plexus Institute Conference: On the Verge: Changing Lives, Organizations and MindsL Complexity Science in a Changing World, Boca Raton and Delray Beach Florida. 2006

Programme Committee, Fractal 2006, Vienna, Austria.

# **Invited seminars at universities, research institutes, and corporations:** 1986

CUNY Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, NY (Dept. of Physiology and Biophysics) 1987

Albert Einstein College of Medicine (Dept. of Physiology and Biophysics)

The City College of New York (Sigma Chi Lecture)

Columbia University (Dept. of Applied Mathematics, Dept. of Ophthalmology,

Dept. of Physiology and Biophysics)

Cornell University Medical College (Dept. of Physiology and Biophysics)

New York University (Courant Institute)

Syracuse University (Depts. of Physics and Biophysics)

University of Maryland (Dept. of Physiology)

University of Rhode Island (Dept. of Electrical Engineering)

Weizmann Institute (Dept. of Applied Mathematics)

1988

Columbia University (Dept. of Ophthalmology)

University of Connecticut Health Sciences (Dept. of Pharmacology) University of Washington (Dept. of **Bioengineering**) 1989 Boston University School of Medicine (Dept. of Physiology) State University of New York at Stony Brook (Dept. of Applied Mathematics & State University of New York at Stony Brook (Dept. of Applied Mathematics & Statistics) University of Illinois at Urbana (Dept. of Physics) Washington University (Jewish Hospital) 1990 Columbia University (Dept. of Ophthalmology) FDA (Center for Devices and Radiological Health) Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine (Dept. of Bioengineering) University of Alberta (Dept. of Physiology) University of Pennsylvania (Dept. of Physiology) 1991 Cornell University Medical College (Dept. of Pharmacology) CUNY Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, NY (Dept. of Biomathematical Sciences) University of Southern California (Dept. of Biomedical Engineering) University of Oulu Finland (Dept. of Physiology) Columbia University (Dept. of Developmental Psychobiology) City College of New York (Dept. of Biology) The Rockefeller University (Biophysics Laboratory) Boston University School of Medicine (Dept. of Physiology) SUNY Health Sciences at Syracuse (Dept. of Physiology) Syracuse University (Dept. of Physics) Cornell University (Dept. of Pharmacology, Biophysics Seminar) Federal University in Rio de Janeiro (Institute of Biophysics) Brazilian Center for Research in Physics (Dept. of Condensed Matter and Spectroscopy) Geisinger Medical Center (Weis Center for Research) Columbia University (Dept. of Ophthalmology) 1992 Emory University (Dept. of Physics) The City College of New York (Biomechanics Seminar Series) Princeton University (Dept. of Physics) University of Utah (Dept. of Applied Mathematics) University of Washington (Dept. of Bioengineering) University of California at Santa Cruz (Dept. of Chemistry) The City College of New York (Levich Institute for Physico-Chemical Hydrodynamics) University of Chicago (Depts. of Cardiology and Neurology) National Institutes of Health (National Eye Institute) Boston University (Dept. of Bioengineering) 1993 Rutgers University, Newark (Frontiers in Biomedical Science) University of Washington (Dept. of Bioengineering) Florida Atlantic University (Center for Complex Systems) CUNY Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, NY (Dept. of Biomathematical Sciences) University of Helsinki (Institute of Physics) 1994 Florida Atlantic University (Dept. of Biology) New Jersey Institute of Technology (Dept. of Bioengineering) Columbia University (Comprehensive Cancer Center) Yale University (Dept. of Cellular and Molecular Physiology) Carnegie Mellon University (Dept. of Physics) Columbia University (Dept. of Medical Informatics) Coulter Corporation (Miami, FL) Boca Raton Members of the New York Academy of Sciences

1995 Columbia University (Dept. of Ophthalmology) Columbia University (Biophysics Seminar Series) University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada (Dept. of Physiology) Florida International University (Dept. of Physics) Florida Atlantic University (Dept. of Physics) 1996 Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw (Institute of Theoretical Physics) Columbia University (Dept. of Ophthalmology) University of Rochester (Dept. of Physics and Astronomy) 1997 Columbia University (Dept. of Ophthalmology) Silesian Technical University, Gliwice, Poland (Dept. Physical Chemistry and Polymer Technology) University of Bremen, Germany (Center for Complex Systems and Visualization). Florida Atlantic University (Dept. of Electrical Engineering) 1998 Columbia University (Dept. of Ophthalmology) Borders, Ft. Lauderdale Technion, Haifa, Israel (Dept. of Physiology and Biophysics) Technion, Haifa, Israel (Dept. of Physics) University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX (Dept. of Ophthalmology) University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX (Dept. of Physiology and Biophysics) 1999 Florida Atlantic University (Center for Molecular Biology & Biotechnology) Rhode Island College (Department of Mathematics) University of Technology, Darmstadt, Germany (Botanical Institute) 2000 Florida Atlantic University (Dept. of Physics) Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN (Dept. of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology) University of Michigan, MI (Center for the Study of Complex Systems) Florida Atlantic University (Center for Molecular Biology & Biotechnology) University of Technology, Darmstadt, Germany (Botanical Institute) GSI (Gesellschaft für Schwerionenforschung) Darmstadt, Germany (Dept. of Material Sciences) Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada (Dept. of Physiology & Biophysics) University of Miami School of Medicine (Grand Rounds: Daughtry Family Dept. of Surgery & UM/JM Burn Center) 2001 Keck Graduate Institute of Applied Life Sciences University of Texas Health Science Center Houston (Center for Computional Medicine) University of Giessen, Germany (Institute for Theoretical Physics III) University of Bremen, Germany (Center for Complex Systems and Visualization and Center for Medical Diagnostic Systems and Visualization) Max Planck Instutite for Flow Research (Max-Planck-Institut fur Stromungsforschung), Goettingen, Germany (Department of Nonlinear Dynamics) Syracuse University, New York (Dept. of Physics) Florida Atlantic University (Center for Molecular Biology & Biotechnology) 2002 Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, DC (Plasma Physics Div.) 2003 Florida Atlantic University (Center for Molecular Biology & Biotechnology) 2005 Syracuse University (Department of Physics) 2006 International University Bremen, Germany (International Center for Transdisciplinary Science) Florida Atlantic University (Division of Research, Lunch and Learn) 2007

Champlain College, St-Lambert, QC, Canada (Pedagogical Day Winter 2007) Broward Community College (Davie FL, Pembroke Pines FL) College of Charleston, Charleston, SC (Biology Department) Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston SC (Hollings Marine Laboratory) Florida Atlantic University (Department of Psychology) MeVis Research Center for Medical Imaging Computing, Bremen, Germany International Center for Cooperation and Conflict Resolution, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY 2008 Helmholtz Zentrum Munchen, Institute for Bioinformatics and Systems Biology, Munich, Germany 2009 Florida Atlantic University, Frontiers in Science Public Lecture Series, Boca Raton, FL 2010 City College, City University of New York, Department of Chemistry.

# TEACHING

### Harvard University - Teaching Fellow

Natural Sciences 9 - History and Introduction to Astronomy Astronomy 8 - Astronomy for Nonscience Students Astronomy 14 - Advanced Astronomy for Nonscience Students

### **Cambridge Center for Adult Education - Instructor**

The Astronomical Universe - astronomy for nonscientists

### Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons

Basic Science Course for Residents in Ophthalmology Lecture: Why are eyes round? Lecture: Intercellular junctions Physiology Graduate Course G4001 - Introduction to Membrane Biophysics Lecture: Kinetics of ion channels Physiology 101F - Human Physiology for Medical and Dental Students Laboratory: Resting and action potentials in single muscle fibers Anatomy 101F - Microscopic Anatomy for Medical and Dental Students Laboratory: Anatomy of the eye

# University of Jyväskylä, Finland

International Summer School CH3 - Nonlinear Chemical and Physical Processes in Biology

# University of Alberta, Alberta, Canada

Examiner on Ph.D. committee of A. Pece in the Department of Physiology

### **Silesian Technical University, Gliwice, Poland** Examiner on Ph.D. committee of Z. Siwy in the Department of Physical Chemistry and Polymer Technology

**University of Technology, Darmstadt, Germany** Graduiertenkolleg 340 - Fractal Geometry in Biology **Jacobs University, Bremen Germany** Heraeus International Summer School - Statistical Physics of Gene Regulation

# Florida Atlantic University

Courses: Psychology PSY 3213 - Research Methods in Psychology Psychology PSY 4906 - Directed Independent Undergraduate Study Psychology PSY 5721 - Fractals and Chaos in the Life Sciences Psychology PSY 5930 - Fractals and Chaos in the Life Sciences Psychology PSY 3502 - Fractals in Psychology Psychology ISC 6908 - Directed Independent Graduate Study Psychology ISC 6930 - Methods in Complex Systems Psychology PSY 6930 - Research in Pyschobiophyiscs Mathematics MAT1932 - Mathematics & Science of Fractals Psychology PSY 4930 - Psychology of the Internet Complex Systems ISC 6937 - Proseminar Psychology PSY 5930 - Complexity for the Life Sciences Complex Systems ISC 6930 - Seminars in Neuroscience

Master Students -Primary Advisor Jay Michaels, awarded 2009.

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