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I. Academic/Professional Background

A. Name: Geerts, Wilhelmus J.

Title: Dr. Ir.

B. Educational Background

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Thesis/Dissertation</i>
Ph.D.	1992	University of Twente The Netherlands	physics	Magnetization Distribution at the surface of Co-Cr films: Magneto-Optical, Chemical, and Structural characterization.
M.Sc.	1987	Eindhoven University of Technology, The Netherlands	EE	On Design, Test, and Data-processing aspects of Defect-monitors.
Propaedeutic	1984	Eindhoven University of Technology, The Netherlands	EE	

C. University Experience

<i>Position</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Dates</i>
Associate Professor	Texas State University at San Marcos, Texas	Sept. 2003 - present
Assistant Professor	Texas State University at San Marcos, Texas	Sept. 1997-May 2003

D. Relevant Professional Experience

<i>Position</i>	<i>Entity</i>	<i>Dates</i>
Sabbatical	Los Alamos National Laboratory	June 2008 – May 2009
Summer Sabbatical	University of Twente, Enschede, The Netherlands	Jun. 2003-Aug. 2003
Postdoctoral Research Associate	University of Florida, National High Magnetic Field Laboratory, Gainesville, Florida	April 1995-Aug. 1997
STA fellow	Electrotechnical Laboratory, Tsukuba, Japan.	Sept. 1993 – March 1995
Invited Researcher	National Institute for Advanced Interdisciplinary Research, Tsukuba, Japan.	Jan. 1993-March 1993

Product Development Engineer	Matam Machine Incorporation, Bladel, The Netherlands.	Aug. 1992 - Dec. 1992 April 1993 – Aug. 1993
Research Assistant	Philips Research Laboratories, Eindhoven, The Netherlands.	April 1987 – Oct. 1987

E. Other Professional Credentials (licensure, certification, etc.)

Hold a Dutch engineering title in Electrical Engineering: Ir.

II. TEACHING

A. Teaching Honors and Awards:

- 1) Favorite Professor, Alfred H. Nolle Chapter of the Alpha Chi National College Honor Society, Spring-2016.
- 2) Favorite Professor, Alfred H. Nolle Chapter of the Alpha Chi National College Honor Society, Fall-2015.
- 3) Favorite Professor, Alfred H. Nolle Chapter of the Alpha Chi National College Honor Society, Fall-2013.
- 4) Most inspiring Physics Professor, Society of Physics Student Award 2006-2007.
- 5) TxState College of Science Bonus Award for developing an electronic homework Web site for General Physics 1 and 2, based on a Giancoli Web site. Implemented auto-grading, random shuffling of multiple-choice questions, coupling of initial conditions to social security numbers of students, security precautions to detect academic dishonesty, for a Web site of 106 Mbyte (472 pages). The Web site was used by approximately 600 students until it became obsolete by the introduction of Web-Assign. Aug. 1999.

B. Courses Taught:

At Texas State University:

1. Elementary Physics 1 (PHYS1310)
2. Elementary Physics 2 (PHYS1320)
3. Algebra and Trigonometry based General Physics 1 (PHYS1410)
4. Algebra and Trigonometry based General Physics 2 (PHYS1420)
5. Mechanics (PHYS1430, with LAs and tutorials)
6. Electricity and Magnetism (PHYS2425, with LAs and tutorials)
7. Waves and Modern Physics (PHYS2435)
8. Applied Electronics (PHYS3416): Lecture and Lab Class
9. Applied Optics (PHYS3417): Lecture and Lab Class
10. Modern Physics 1 (PHYS3312)
11. Modern Physics 2 (PHYS4311)
12. Condensed Matter Physics for undergraduates (PHYS4311)
13. Electromagnetic Field Theory 1 (PHYS4310, with tutorials)
14. Electromagnetic Field Theory 2 (PHYS4315, with tutorials)
15. Solid State Physics (PHYS5420)
16. Advanced Electronics (PHYS5326): Lecture and Lab Class
17. Magnetic Materials and Measurement Methods, Magnetism in Condensed Matter (PHYS5370)
18. The Physics of Solar Cells (PHYS5370/PHYS4320)

19. Statistical Mechanics (PHYS5413)
 20. Electrodynamics (PHYS5331)
 21. Individual spec. topics course for graduate students: Fundamentals of Research (PHYS5395)
 22. Individual spec. topics course for undergraduate students: Independent Study (PHYS4321)
- At University of Twente, The Netherlands:
1. TA Measurement Systems laboratory
 2. Recitation sessions for Electricity and Magnetism

C. Graduate Theses/Dissertations or Exit Committees):

Chair Thesis Committee (22):

Patrick Holland, Charlie Watts, Brian Donehew, Claude Garrett, Jett Hendrix, Joel Dunn, Chris O'Brien, Elaine Tennant, Chris Lohn, Jonathan Garrett, Amanda Gregory, Nelson Simpson, Javad Gatabi, Maclyn Compton, Yubo Cui, Fidele Twagirayezu, Ahad Talukder, Geoffrey Miller (Mathematics), Shankar Acharya, Binod DC, James Nick Talbert, Kolton Dieckow.

Member Thesis Committee (39):

Shannon Fritz, Gabriel Monreal (Chemistry), Kevin Radican, Nelson White, Heather Cain, Anita Acevedo, Dana Larison, Casey Smith, James McDonald, Eric Osei-Yadom, Martin Hodo, Benedict Anyamesem-Mensah, Matthew McDougale, David Karhi (CS), Robert Kilbourn, Sagar Ghimire (Technology), Gabriel Arellano, Gregory Hodges, Patrick Ferguson, Craig Higgins, Daniel Moody, Jason Williams, Geoffrey Miller (Mathematics), Dominic Chiroro, Chad Waxler, John Petersen, Rye Johnson, Rico Garcia, Hanu Arava, Eric Welch, Liz Tang Xi, Roberto Lopez, Dean Koehne, Joseph Sadler, K.C. Anupam, Andres de la Garza, Samuel Cantrell, Nischal Khakurel, Maria Camila Belduque Correa (Engineering).

Chair Dissertation Committee (1):

Tanjina Ahmed (MSEC)

Member Dissertation Committee (7):

Javad Gatabi (MSEC), Kyle Smith (UTSA), Susmita Ghose (MSEC), John Petersen (MSEC), Mehedhi Hasan (MSEC), Dalim Mia (MSEC), Mohammad Shamim Reza (MSEC).

Member Examination Committee (5):

Wayne Lewis, Luke Nai Chang (Technology), Jenny Mount, Russell Kendall, Ryan Laughin.

Independent Studies and Fundamentals of Research Projects done in my lab at Texas State (93):

Undergraduate students underlined, graduate students bold, others cursive:

Brandon Dillard, **Kyle Smith**, **Clifford Thompson**, **Clint Bordelon**, **Justin Frasier**, **Cythia Montgomery**, **Bill McKenna**, Matthew McDougale, Joseph Sadler, Sonny Garcia, Dennis Jordan, Chris O'Brien, **Hector Valdez**, Wendy Avilla, Garrett McSpadden, Rudy Holz, Brian Johnson, Hanu Arava, Alan Woodall, Amanda Gregory, Clayton Moore, Kyle Smith, Conrad Newton, *Daniel Palmer (high school students, CS)*, **Patrick Read (CS)**, David Delgado, Jacob Grimes, Brenda Wilson (BIO), Chris Brown, Bobby Duran, *Dustin Ragan (Trinity University)*, *Nazul Rivera (San Antonio Community College)*, Michael Robinson (EE), Bryant Aaron (CS), James Breuleux (EE), **Yubo Cui**, Daniel Fenter, Christie Weidner, Philip Smith, **Wayne Lewis**, *Valery Cuming (high school teacher)*, *Ena Bichsel (high school teacher)*, *Andrew Schuetze (high school teacher)*, Harsha Abeywickrema (CS), Brice Williams, **Ryan Laughin**, Elizabeth Leblanc, *Hans Willem ten Brinke (University of Twente)*, *Vincent Sombroek (University of Twente)*, **Javad Gatabi**, **Fidele Twagirayezu**, Martin Hodo, *Archana Dubey*, Noel Gamez, **Shankar Acharya**, Chandler Hutton, Joshua Thompson, Leo Escandon, **Ahad Talukder**, Ricky Scott, James Shook, David Torres, Armando Callegos (Electrical Engineering), Darren Miller, Cole Stevenson, Darrell Adams (Dripping Springs High School), Jose Mayorga (Bowie High School), Michael Measom (Southwestern University, Georgetown), Aaron Medina (Physics), Sudarshan Luitel, Samuel Kimmel (Chemistry), **Shankar Acharya (Physics)**, Brian Collier

(physics), Maria Chappell (Dripping Springs High school), Mayuko Stauffenegger (Alamo Community College, mechanical engineering), Rigoberto Mayorga-Luna (Physics), Aaron Medina (Physics), Andres Oliva (EE), **Binod D.C. (Physics)**, Anival Ayala (Physics), Kolton Dieckow (Physics), **Steven Chapman (Physics)**, **James Dobbins (Physics)**, **Amanda Gregory (MSEC)**, Selena Rose Najjar (Physics), Sam Zamora (Physics), Salomon Gallegos (Physics), Clint Bold (Physics), Chandler Hutton (Physics), Joselyn Lesikar (high school San Marcos), Sarah Beth Ragan (Dripping Springs high school), **Chandan Howlader (MSEC)**, **Lauren Henderson (Physics)**, **Ganesh Aryal (Physics)**.

D. Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development:

1. Rewrite PHYS2425 lab manual (together with Nelson Koeck and Luisa Scolfaro). Synchronized lab with lecture course by the introduction of two new labs and the fusion of two old lab assignments. Furthermore, reformatted the manual and made modification to the other lab assignments using the feedback provided by Nelson and previous lab instructors, summer 2011. Gathered additional feedback from lab instructors in the Fall of 2011 and made additional modification in December 2011 and 2012.
2. Applied Optics (PHYS3417): No lab-component did exist for the class. Over the course of 2006 -2012, I designed 10 lab-experiments for this course. A preliminary lab manual has been written for the course and posted on the internet. The department of Physics and Dr. Covington provided financial support for an LCD modulator that we use in this lab.
3. The Physics of Solar Cells (PHYS5370/PHYS4320): Chalk-board course on device-physics based on the following two texts: (1) Applied Photovoltaics (Wenham et al.); (b) The Physics of Solar Cells (Jenny Nelson), Spring 2010.
4. Waves and Heat (PHYS2435): In 2007 I obtained funding via the TxState ACC-program to update the existing computers and buy new interfaces. I updated the labmanual to reflect the equipment changes and looked for new software to replace the Fourier program that no longer runs under Windows XP.
5. Applied Electronics (PHYS3416): This course had been taught more then two decades as PHYS3316. I changed the book several times but kept on having evaluation comments on the poor match of course and laboratory. In the summer of 2004, I designed eight new laboratory experiments and wrote a complete new lab manual. One of our graduate students, Mike Ryan, tested all labs in Summer 2, 2004. In the Fall of 2004, we changed the course we offered the new course as PHYS3416. Since then we have been debugging and extending the lab manual. In 2005 I obtained funding via the TxState ACC-program to update the computers and extend the number of workstations to 10.
6. Magnetic Materials and Measurement Methods (PHYS5370): a discussion of the properties of magnetic materials and how they are applied in products. Significant course material was developed including a series of PowerPoint presentations. Introduced at TxState in Spring 2001.
7. Advanced Electronics (PHYS5326): a unique interdisciplinary lab class that introduces students to a wide variety of electronic equipment, including a semiconductor parameter analyzer, simulation software, a programmable logic circuit, an impedance analyzer, a spreading resistance measurement system, a cycled refrigerator system for temperature dependent transport measurements, and a mercury probe. The course emphasizes teamwork, Introduced at TxState in Fall 2000.

E. Funded External Teaching Grants and Contracts:

1. Collaborator on the Smaller Learning and Communities Grant, San Marcos Consolidated ISD, \$48,000, U.S. Department of Education, 2000-2003.
The responsibilities for the internship parts of the grant were transferred to the SMTEI-program of Joe Koke and Dana Garcia (co-PI).
2. "Creation of an Applied Master's Degree Program in Materials Physics", NSF-DMR Grant, \$352,000, (co-PI together with Heather Galloway and Carlos Gutierrez), 2000-2003.

F. Submitted, but not Funded, External Teaching Grants and Contracts:

Available upon request.

G. Funded Internal Teaching Grants and Contracts:

1. "Computers for PHYS 1430 and PHYS 2425 teaching labs", ACC Computer grant (student computing resources): \$18,640.- (together with Dave Donnelly).
2. "Computers for Physics classroom RFM3223 and the Physics Advanced Student Lounge RFM3222 in support of the Physics curriculum", ACC computer grant (student computing resources): \$17,949.20 (together with Greg Spencer, Eleanor Close).
3. "Computational tools in support of the undergraduate and graduate physics programs", partially funded via Dr Milton Nielsen's office" (7,000 for Comsol Multiphysics classroom license) (together with Edwin Piner and Greg Spencer).
4. "Upgrade of the Heat-Optics-Modern Physics Teaching Lab" (PI together with Carl Ventrice), \$17,259, ACC-2007, computer replacement program TxState.
5. "Expansion of the Physics Computer Simulation Laboratory" (co-PI together with Greg Spencer), ACC-2006, computer replacement program TxState.
6. "Workstations for the Electronics Teaching Lab" (PI together with Greg Spencer), \$19,500, spring 2005, ACC-grant TxState University.
7. "Development of an Electronic Homework Web site for PHYS1410", \$2,000, Merrick Instructional Enhancement Grant, 1998-1999 (PI).

H. Submitted, but not Funded, Internal Teaching Grants and Contracts:

N/A

I. Other:

N/A

III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

A. Works in Print

1. Books (if not refereed, please indicate)

a. Scholarly Monographs:

1. Wim Geerts, "Magnetization Distribution at the surface of Co-Cr films: Magneto-Optical, Chemical and Structural characterization", ISBN NR 90-9004803, Enschede, The Netherlands, 1992.

b. Textbooks:

N/A

c. Edited Books:

N/A

d. Chapters in Books:

N/A

e. Creative Books:

N/A

2. Articles

a. Refereed Journal Articles:

NOTE: undergraduate students are underlined, **graduate students** are printed in bold; *high school teachers* are italicized and underlined. The total number of students that has worked in my lab at TxState is 111.

2. **James Shook**, Pablo D. Borges, Wilhelmus J. Geerts, Luisa M. Scolfaro, "Evaluation of Ni doping for promoting favorable electronic structures in CuCrO₂ and AgCrO₂ from a first-principles perspective", accepted for publication in *Ceramics International*.
3. **Fidele J. Twagirayezu**, **Md. Abdul Ahad Talukder**, Wilhelmus J. Geerts, "Magnetic Properties of RF sputtered NiO and Ni_{0.8}Fe_{0.2}O_{1-δ} samples grown on SiO₂/Si substrates", *Materials Research Innovations* 24 (2020), pp. 44-51, DOI: [10.1080/14328917.2018.1558797](https://doi.org/10.1080/14328917.2018.1558797).
4. **Shankar Acharya**, Brian Collier, Wilhelmus Geerts, "Dual Beam Modulated Magneto-Optical Measurement Setup", *Rev. Sc. Instrum.* 90 (2019) 123001.
5. **John Petersen**, Luisa M. Scolfaro, Pablo D. Borges, Wilhelmus J. Geerts, "Symmetry consideration on band filling and first optical transition in NiO", *Eur. Phys. J. B* (2019): 92:232, <https://doi.org/10.1140/epjb/e2019-100363-5>.
6. **James Shook**, Pablo D. Borges, Luisa M. Scolfaro, Wilhelmus J. Geerts, "Effects of vacancies and p-doping on the optoelectronic properties of Cu- and Ag-based transparent conducting oxides", *J. Appl. Phys.* 126 (2019) 075702.
7. **James Shook**, Luisa M. Scolfaro, Pablo D. Borges, Wilhelmus J. Geerts, "Structural stability and electronic properties of XTO₂ (X=Cu, Ag; T=Al, Cr): An ab initio study including X vacancies and Mg doping", *Solid State Sciences* 88 (2019) pp. 48-56.
8. **Md. Abdul Ahad Talukder**, Wilhelmus J. Geerts, "Jones matrix description of Fabry-Perot interference in a single axis photoelastic modulator and the consequences for the magneto-

- optical measurement method.”, *AIP Advances* **7**, 8 (2017) 085320, <https://doi.org/10.1063/1.4999517>.
9. **Jonathan Tamir**, Dan Tamir, Wilhelmus Geerts, Sholmi Dolev, Compressive Scanning of an Object Signature, *Natural Computing* 14, issue 3 (2015) 457-467, DOI 10.1007/s11047-014-9460-7.
 10. Dan Tamir, Natan Shaked, Wilhelmus Geerts, Shlomi Dolev, “Parallel Decomposition of Combinatorial Optimization Problems Using Electro-Optical Vector by Matrix Multiplication Architecture”, *The Journal of Supercomputing* 25 (2012 in print and 2010 on line), pp. 633-655 (impact factor 0.687).
 11. Martin J. Sablik, Wilhelmus J. Geerts, **Kyle Smith**, **Amanda Gregory**, Clayton Moore, Daniel Palmer, Anup Bandyopadhyay, Fernando J. G. Landgraf, Marcos F. de Campos, “Modelling of Plastic deformation effects in Ferromagnetic Thin Films”, *IEEE Trans. on Magn.* 46 (2010) pp. 491 (impact factor: 1.13).
 12. R.K Pandey, P. Padmini, R. Schad, J. Dou, H. Stern, R. Wilkins, R. Dwivedi, W.J. Geerts, and **C.O’Brien**, “Novel Magnetic-Semiconductors in Modified FeTiO₃ for Radhard Electronics”, *J. Electroceramics* 22 (2009) pp. 334–341 (impact factor 0.99).
 13. C.B. Craus, T. Onoue, K. Ramstock, W.J.M.A. Geerts, M.H. Siekman, L. Abelmann, and J.C. Lodder, A read and write element for magnetic probe recording, *J. Phys. D: Appl. Phys.* 38 (2005) 363-370.
 14. **Gabriel H. Monreal**, Michael Blanda, Wilhelmus Geerts, Heather Galloway, Gregory F. Spencer, A conformationally-immobile, partially-functionalized calixarene as a negative electron beam resist, *J. Vac. Sc. Techn. B* 23 (2005) pp. 1998 (impact factor 1.63).
 15. Andrew P. Schuetze, **Wayne Lewis**, Chris Brown, Wilhelmus J. Geerts, “A Lab Class on the Four-Point Probe Technique”, *Am. J. Phys* 72 (2004) pp. 149 (impact factor 0.72).
 16. Frances Hellman, Wim Geerts, **Brian Donehew**, “Magneto-optic Measurements of Amorphous Gd-Si Alloys”, *Phys. Rev. B* 67 (2003) 12406 (impact factor 3.327).
 17. **Claude Garrett**, **Patrick Holland**, Wilhelmus J. Geerts, Dustin Ragan, Archana Dubey, Steve Rios, Anup K. Bandyopadhyay, “Thickness Dependence of the Magnetic Hysteresis of NiFe-31% Films as a Function of an Applied Isotropic In-plane Stress”, *J. Appl. Phys* 93, pp. 8624-8627 (2003) (impact factor 2.28).
 18. **Patrick Holland**, Mary Kempton, Dustin Ragan, Steve Rios, Anup K. Bandyopadhyay, Archana Dubey, Wilhelmus J. Geerts, “Magnetic Hysteresis Measurements of Thin Films of NiFe-31% under Isotropic Stress”, *J. Magn. Magn. Mat.* 250 (2002) L1-L5 (impact factor 1.05).
 19. Wilhelmus Geerts, **Brian Donehew**, Vaughan Williams, Thomas Schmiedel, “A Set-up for Measuring Magneto-optical Kerr Hysteresis Curves at High Fields and Low Temperature”, *Rev. Sci. Instrum* 73 (2002) 2086 (impact factor 1.44).
 20. *Ena S. Bichsel*, Brenda Wilson, Wilhelmus J. Geerts, “Recorded Bit Pattern Imaging of Floppy Disks and Phone-cards with Toner-Fluid”, *The Physics Teacher* 40 (2002) 150.
 21. **J.A. Caballero**, W.J. Geerts, F. Petroff, F. Thiele, “Magnetic and magneto-optical properties of NiMnSb thin films”, *J. Magn. Magn. Mat.* 177-181 (1998) 1229-1230.
 22. **J. Hong**, **J.A. Caballero**, W. Geerts, J.R. Childress, S.J. Pearton, “Dry and Wet Etch Processes for NiMnSb Heusler Alloy Thin Films”, *J. Electrochem. Soc.* 144 (1997) 3602.
 23. J.A. Caballero, W.J. Geerts, and J.R. Childress, F. Petroff and P. Galtier, J.-U. Thiele and D. Weller, “Structure and Magneto-Optical Properties of Sputter-Deposited NiMnSb Thin Films”, *Appl. Phys. Lett.* 71 (1997) 2382.
 24. W. Geerts, T. Katayama, Y. Suzuki, J. Childress, “Wavelength dependence of the magneto-optical properties of the interfaces of a Au sandwiched (001) Fe film”, *J. Vac. Sci. Techn. B* 14 (1996) 3176.

25. T. Katayama, W. Geerts, Y. Suzuki, D. Fujitani, N. Okuzawa, "Oscillation of magneto-optical Kerr effect in Co ultra-thin films", *J. Magn. Magn. Mat.* 156 (1996) 171.
26. N. Okuzawa, T. Katayama, D. Fujitani, W. Geerts, and Y. Suzuki, "Magneto-Optical Kerr effect in different surfaces of epitaxially grown Co Films", *J. Magn. Soc. Jpn.* 20 (1996) 193.
27. W. Geerts, J.D. MacKenzie, C.R. Abernathy, S.J. Pearton, and T. Schmiedel, "Electrical transport in p-GaN, n-InN, and n-InGaN", *Solid State Electronics* 39 (1996) 1289-1294.
28. N. Bardou, B. Bartenlian, F. Rousseaux, D. Decanini, F. Carcenac, E. Cambril, M.F. Ravet, C. Chappert, P. Veillet, P. Beauvillain, R. Megy, W. Geerts, J. Ferre, "Elaboration and magneto-optical study of submicron magnetic structures in Au/Co/Au ultrathin films", *J. Magn. Magn. Mat.* 156 (1996) 139.
29. T. Katayama, Y. Suzuki, W. Geerts, "Magneto-Optical transition due to a formation of quantum well states in magnetic ultra-thin films and multilayers (invited)", *J. Magn. Magn. Mat.* 156 (1996) 158.
30. Y. Suzuki, W. Geerts, T. Katayama, "The Magneto-Optical quantum size effect of ultra-thin epitaxial Fe films", *Optoelectronics-Devices and Technologies* 10 (1995) 269.
31. W. Geerts, T. Katayama, and Y. Suzuki, "On the oscillation of the magneto-optical properties of ultrathin epitaxial Fe films (invited)", *J. Magn. Soc. Jpn.* 19, S1 (1995) 309.
32. T. Katayama, D. Fujitani, W. Geerts, N. Okuzawa, Y. Suzuki, C.-G. Lee, H. Takeda, H. Kataoka, K. Fukamichi, and Y. Shimada, "Magneto-Optical Kerr Rotation Spectra in sputtered granular Co-Au alloy films", *J. Magn. Soc. Jpn.* 19, S1 (1995) 243.
33. T. Katayama, Y. Suzuki, W. Geerts, "A new Magneto-Optical Effect due to Quantum Well States in Metallic Ultrathin films", *ETL reports* 7 (1995) 63.
34. W. Geerts, Y. Suzuki, T. Katayama, K. Tanaka, K. Ando and S. Yoshida, "Thickness dependent oscillation of the magneto-optical properties of Au-sandwiched (001) Fe films", *Phys. Rev. B* 50 (1994) 12581.
35. T. Katayama, Y. Suzuki, M. Hayashi, and W. Geerts, "Change of Magneto-Optical Kerr rotation due to interlayer thickness in magnetically coupled films with noble-metal wedge", *J. Appl. Phys.* 75 (1994) 6360.
36. W. Geerts, C. Lodder, Th. Popma, "Biaxial Kerr Magnetometry in oblique field for the study of thin films with a perpendicular anisotropy", *J. Magn. Magn. Mat.* 137 (1994) 224.
37. M. Hayashi, T. Katayama, Y. Suzuki, M. Taninaka, A. Thiaville, W. Geerts, "Magneto-Optical Kerr rotation spectra in Fe ultrathin film on noble metals", *J. Magn. Magn. Mat.* 126 (1993) 547-549.
38. W.J.M.A. Geerts, J.C. Lodder, Th.J.A. Popma, "A combined optical and magneto-optical measurement system", *Rev. Sc. Instrum.* 64 (1992) 1805.
39. W.J.M.A. Geerts, J.C. Lodder, Th.J.A. Popma, "Surface properties and stray fields of RF-sputtered Co-Cr films", *J. Magn. Magn. Mat.* 104-107 (1992) 971-972.
40. J. Simsova, V. Kambersky, R. Gemperle, J.C. Lodder, W.J.M.A. Geerts, B. Otten, P. ten Berge, "Domainstructure of Co-Cr films", *J. Magn. Magn. Mat.* 101 (1991) 196-198.
41. T. Masuda, W.J.M.A. Geerts, J.C. Lodder, "Surface chemical state of sputtered Co-Cr films", *J. Magn. Magn. Mat.* 101 (1991) 123.
42. W.J.M.A. Geerts, J.G.Th. te Lintel, J.C. Lodder, Th.J.A. Popma, "Anomalous Hc in Co-Cr films", *IEEE Trans. Magn.* 26 (1990) 36-38.

b. Non-refereed Articles:

1. W. Geerts, "On the Design of a Magneto-Optical probe for measurements in High fields and at low temperatures", published on the NHMFL web-site:

https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Wilhelmus_Geerts/publication/267401659_On_the_design_of_a_Magneto-Optical_Kerr_probe_for_measurements_in_High_fields_and_at_low_temperatures/links/55b8114108ae092e96587a16/On-the-design-of-a-Magneto-Optical-Kerr-probe-for-measurements-in-High-fields-and-at-low-temperatures.pdf

2. W. Geerts, “MOK3: A high field magneto-optical Kerr probe.”, published on the NHMFL web-site:

<http://gato-docs.its.txstate.edu/jcr:a4e7620c-ad29-48af-a2c3-dae3290b03e4/hfmoker.pdf>

3. Conference Proceedings

a. Refereed Conference Proceedings:

NOTE: undergraduate students are underlined, **Master graduate students** are printed in bold; **PhD graduate students** are printed underlined in bold, *high school teachers* are italicized and underlined, *high school students* are italicized. The total number of students that has worked in my lab at TxState is 111.

43. **James N. Talbert, Samuel R. Cantrell, Md. Abdul Ahad Talukder**, Luisa M. Scolfaro, Wilhelmus J. Geerts, “Electrical Characterization of Silicon – Nickel Iron Oxide Heterojunctions”, *MRS Advances* 4 (2019) 2241-2248, DOI: 10.1557/adv.2019.321
44. **Binod D.C., Andres Oliva, Anival Ayala, Shankar Acharya, Fidele Twagirayezu, James Nick Talbert**, Luisa M. Scolfaro, Wilhelmus J. Geerts, “Magnetic Properties of reactive co-sputtered NiFe-oxide samples”, *IEEE Trans. on Magn.* 55 (2019) 2900205, pp. 2900205-1-6, DOI: 10.1109/TMAG.2018.2866788.
45. **John E. Petersen, Fidele Twagirayezu**, Luisa M. Scolfaro, Pablo D. Borges, Wilhelmus J. Geerts, “Electronic and Optical properties of antiferromagnetic Iron doped NiO – A first principles study”, *AIP Advances* 7, (2017) 055711-1-5; doi:<http://dx.doi.org/10.1063/1.4975493>.
46. **Md. Abdul Ahad Talukder**, Wilhelmus J. Geerts, “Tilt angle dependence of the modulated interference effect in Photo-elastic Modulators”, *AIP Advances* 7, 5 (2017) 056719 1-4; doi: 10.1063/1.4975999.
47. **John Petersen, Fidele Twagirayezu**, Pablo D. Borges, Luisa Scolfaro, Wilhelmus Geerts, “Ab initio study of oxygen vacancy effects on electronics and optical properties of NiO”, *MRS Advances* 1, 37 (2016) pp. 2617-2622.
48. **Md. Abdul Ahad Talukder, Yubo Cui**, Maclyn Compton, Luisa Scolfaro, Stefan Zollner, Wilhelmus J. Geerts, FTIR Ellipsometry study on RF sputtered Permalloy-oxide Thin Films, *MRS Advances* 1, 49 (2016), pp. 3361-3366.
49. Wilhelmus J. Geerts, **Nelson Simpson, Maclyn S. Compton, Alan Woodall**, “Indium Tin Oxide thin films deposited at low temperature using Dual Ion Beam Sputtering”, *Materials Research Society Symposium Proceedings* **1699** (2014), mrs14-1699-1105-28 (6 pages), doi:10.1557/opl.2014.523.
50. **Maclyn Compton, Nelson Simpson, Elizabeth Leblanc, Michael A. Robinson**, Wilhelmus J. Geerts, “Electrical and Optical Properties of Permalloy Oxide grown by dual ion beam sputtering”, *Materials Research Society Symposium Proceedings* **1708** (2014), mrs14-1708-VV08-01 (6 pages), doi:10.1557/opl.2014.621.
51. R. K. Pandey P. Padmini, P. Kale, J. Dou, **C. Lohn**, R. Schad, R. Wilkins and W. Geerts, Multifunctional Nature of modified iron titanates and their potential applications, *Advances*

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94. **Jonathan Garrett**, Wilhelmus Geerts, A Measurement Setup to Study the Magnetostriction of Sputtered NiFe thin films, Fall 2004 meeting Texas Section of the American Physics Society, Baylor University, Waco, Texas, 2004.
95. **McDonald, James S.**; Martinez, Casey; **Radican, Kevin**; **Botello, Eric**; Koeck, Deborah C.; Donnelly, David; Geerts, Wilhelmus; Spencer, Gregory; Galloway, Heather C., “Reactive Ion Etching of SiC and SiCN using Tetrafluoroethane and Oxygen”, Fall 2004 meeting Texas Section of the American Physics Society, Baylor University, Waco, Texas.
96. Sonny Garcia, **Hans-Willem ten Brinke**, Wilhelmus Geerts, A Scanning Magneto-Optical Kerr Microscope to study the Domain Pattern of Stressed Magnetic Thin Films, Fall 2004 meeting Texas Section of the American Physics Society, Baylor University, Waco, Texas.

97. Wendy Avila, Wilhelmus Geerts, A.K. Bandyopadhyay, Carlos Gutierrez, Haichun Yang, M. Levy, "Magnetic Characterization of Bi-YIG", Presented at the Spring Meeting of the Texas section of the Society of Physics Students, May 7 2003, San Marcos, TX.
98. **Jett Hendrix**, Wilhelmus Geerts, "Kerr Magnetometry on NiFe gratings", Oral Presentation at the Spring Meeting of the Texas section of the Society of Physics Students, May 7 2003, San Marcos, TX.
99. **Gabriel Monreal**, Mike Blanda, Wilhelmus Geerts, Greg Spencer, "3-angle Ellipsometric Thickness Measurement of 2 Novel Calixarene Electron Beam Negative Resists", Presented at the Spring Meeting of the Texas section of the Society of Physics Students, May 7 2003, San Marcos, TX.
100. **James McDonald, Kevin Radican**, Wilhelmus Geerts, Greg Spencer, David Donnelly, Heather Galloway, "Photolithography to Prepare Waveguides on low-k Dielectrics on SiC Underlayers", Presented at the Spring Meeting of the Texas section of the Society of Physics Students, May 8 2003, San Marcos, TX.
101. **Kevin P. Radican**, Deborah C. Koeck, Wilhelmus Geerts, Gregory Spencer, David Donnelly, Heather C. Galloway, "Microwave Characterization of Low-k Dielectric Thin Films using a Coplanar Waveguide", Presented at the National Spring Meeting of the American Physical Society, March 2003, Austin, TX.
102. Jacob Grimes, W. Geerts, A. Bandyopadhyay, Gutierrez, **K. Radican, N. Rivera, P. Holland**, J. Givens, Ted Oyama, "Optical Characterization of polished Mo₂C foil", Presented at the national Spring Meeting of the American Physical Society, March 2003, Austin, TX.
103. **Claude Garrett**, Wilhelmus Geerts, Greg Spencer, Fabrication and Magnetic Properties of Patterned Thin NiFe-35% Films, oral presentation 2002 TSAPS spring meeting, Stephen F. Austin State University Nacogdoches, Texas.
104. **Claude Garrett, Patrick Holland, Dustin Ragan**, Wilhelmus J. Geerts, Archana Dubey, Steve Rios, Anup K. Bandyopadhyay, "The Magnetic Hysteresis of NiFe-31% Films as a Function of an Applied Isotropic In-plane Stress", Presented at the Magnetism and Magnetic Materials Conference, November 2002, Tampa, FL.
105. Wim Geerts, "Ellipsometry for contamination control or chemical metrology?", Workshop on Semiconductor Contamination Control and Chemical Metrology, October 2002, San Marcos, TX.
106. Brenda K. Wilson, Archana Dubey, Wilhelmus Geerts, "Magnetic Domain imaging using the Bitter Colloid Technique", 2001 Annual meeting Texas Academy of Science, March 1-3, Southwest Texas State University.
107. **Brian Donehew**, Wilhelmus Geerts, "Investigating the MO Kerr effect of Metals under high pressure", 2001 Annual meeting Texas Academy of Science, March 1-3, Southwest Texas State University.
108. **Brian Donehew**, Wilhelmus Geerts, Experimental Setup to measure the Magneto-Optical Kerr Effect under High Pressure", 2001-Fall Texas Section SPS meeting, Fort-Worth, TX.
109. Chris Brown, Wilhelmus J. Geerts, Spreading Resistance Probe Measurements, Fall-2001 meeting Texas section of SPS, Fort Worth.
110. *Ena S. Bichsel*, Wilhelmus J. Geerts, Magnetic Domain Imaging of Floppy disks and Credit-cards with copying toner, national AAPT winter-meeting, Kissimi (FL) January 2000.

111. *Ena S. Bichsel*, Magnetic Domain Imaging, State Conference of the Texas Middle School Association, Austin, February 25, 2000, 2:00-2:45.
112. *Ena S. Bichsel*, Wilhelmus J. Geerts, Visualizing Recorded Bit Patterns on Credit Cards and Floppy Disks using Copying Toner, Texas Section AAPT spring-meeting, College Station March 2000.
113. **Patrick Holland**, Archana Dubey, Wilhelmus J. Geerts, Magnetic Hysteresis Measurements of thin films under isotropic stress, Texas Section APS fall-meeting, Houston, Rice University, October 2000.
114. Philip Smith, Christie Weidner, Gene Stouder, Wilhelmus J. Geerts, Microstructuring Magnetic Thin Films Using a Converted Optical Microscope, Texas Section SPS spring-meeting, College Station March 2000.
115. **Charlie Watts**, **Anita Acevedo**, Wilhelmus J. Geerts, Biaxial Kerr Magnetometry on Fe/Al₂O₃ Multilayers, Texas Section APS spring-meeting, College Station March 2000.
116. Andrew Shuetze and Wilhelmus J. Geerts, “Four Probe Sheet Resistivity Measurements of a Water Model”, Presented at the Spring Meeting of the Texas Section of the American Association of Physics Teachers, March 4-6, 1999, Tyler, TX.
117. Wilhelmus J. Geerts, “A new probe to perform magneto-optical Kerr measurements on thin films and multilayers”, Presented at the APS National Spring Meeting, 1998, Los Angeles, CA.

2. Invited Talks, Lectures, and Presentations:

NOTE: undergraduate students are underlined, **graduate students** are printed in bold; *high school teachers* are italicized and underlined.

118. Wilhelmus Geerts, “Characterization of Magnetic Materials using biaxial vibrating sample magnetometry”, MSEC seminar Texas State University San Marcos, October 18, 2019.
119. Wilhelmus Geerts, “Novel Transition metal oxides for application in Resistive RAM”, September 20 2019, ST. Edwards University, Institute of Interdisciplinary Science, Austin, Texas.
120. Wilhelmus Geerts, “Novel transition metal oxides for application in non-volatile Resistive RAM memory chips”, presentation to San Marcos chapter of SPS, spring 2016.
121. Wilhelmus Geerts, “Novel transition metal oxides for application in non-volatile Resistive RAM memory chips”, Physics Colloquium Texas State, October 2015.
122. Wilhelmus J. Geerts, Hanu Arava, Michael Robinson, Elizabeth Le Blanc, Maclyn Compton, Nelson Simpson, Yubo Cui, “Optical Properties of Permalloy Oxide thin films in the Infrared (IR), Trinity University, San Antonio, February 2015 (invited).
123. Wilhelmus J. Geerts, Hanu Arava, Michael Robinson, Elizabeth Le Blanc, **Maclyn Compton**, **Nelson Simpson**, **Yubo Cui**, “Optical Properties of Permalloy Oxide Grown by Reactive RF Magnetron Sputtering, Baylor University, Waco November 2014 (invited).
124. Wilhelmus J. Geerts, “Electrical and Optical Properties of Permalloy Oxide grown by dual ion beam sputtering”, Texas Tech University, Lubbock May 2014 (invited).
125. Wilhelmus J. Geerts, “Magneto-elastic and Magneto-plastic properties of thin ferromagnetic thin films”, University of Texas San Antonio, August 2009 (invited).

126. Wilhelmus Geerts, "Perpendicular Magnetic Recording: The influence of the surface", Presented at the Department of Physics, April 3 2008, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX (invited).
127. Wilhelmus Geerts, **Elaine Tennant**, Joseph Rosen, "Optical Imaging of objects hidden in a scattering medium", NAC presentation from Winstead's Austin Office, April 24, 2006 (invited).
128. Joseph Rosen, Wilhelmus J. Geerts, Zvi Yaniv, "Reconstruction of objects hidden in scattering medium using MLA, presentation at Applied Nanotech Incorporation, Austin, Texas, Spring 2006 (invited).
129. Wilhelmus J. Geerts, "Magnetic Recording Materials", Presented at San Antonio Community College, Spring, 2001, San Antonio, TX (Bridges Program).
130. Wilhelmus J. Geerts, "On the surface properties of Co-Cr films", Presented at the Department of Physics, 1998, Trinity University, San Antonio, TX (invited).

3. Consultancies:

N/A

4. Workshops:

1. Cleanroom Photovoltaic Workshop for a group of 18 students of Taylor High School June 14 and 15, 2012 together with Dr. Larry Larson, Dr. Greg Spencer, and Jason Wagner, in collaboration with Lonny Stern of Skillpoint Alliance, Austin.
2. TSAPS Short tutorial on photovoltaics: 3 hour state wide workshop taught at the Fall-2009 TSAPS meeting together with Dr. Larry Larson and Dr. Byounggak Lee.
3. MicroFab/Electronics: a one-day workshop that illustrates how subjects taught in chemistry, physics, mathematics, and technology high school classes work together in a complex manufacturing process, Taught in two sections to the AP Physics students of San Marcos High School (together with Dr. Greg Spencer and Greg Kidd).
4. Robot Workshop Edgewood School district San Antonio (together with Greg Hall in collaboration with Andrew Schuetze).

5. Other:

N/A

C. Grants and Contracts**1a. Pending proposals (06/10/2017):****1b. Funded External Grants and Contracts:**

1. Co-Pi on: "Ultrawide Bandgap Hetero-structures: Growth Characterization and Modeling", together with Dr. Ravi Droopad (PI) and Dr. Luisa Scolfaro (co-PI), HBCU/MI grant W911NF2010298, \$656,949.-, 31 July 2020 to 30 July 2023.
2. PI on URAP/HSAP -2019 request in support of Optical and Electrical Characterization of NiFe-oxide thin films Research, PI together with Dr. Luisa Scolfaro (Army Research Office) (\$7,500) summer 2019.
3. PI on URAP/HSAP -2018 request in support of Optical and Electrical Characterization of NiFe-oxide thin films Research, PI together with Dr. Luisa Scolfaro (Army Research Office) (\$7,500), summer 2018.
4. PI on "MRI: Vibrating Magnetometer for Materials Research and Education", NSF MRI acquisition proposal, (\$321,900), September 15 2017 through August 31 2020, PI together with Drs. Chris Rhodes, Ravi Droopad, Nikoleta Theodoropoulou, Maggie Chen, Greg Spencer, Jitendra Tate, Hui Fang, Miha Zakotnik, and Alex Bevan.
5. Senior investigator (contributed one scientific topic) on "Full-Spectrum Electrical Characterization Station for Device and Material Studies in Research and Education " (70479-RT-REP), DOD proposal of Dr. Jian Li (\$339,772), Fall 2017.

6. PI on URAP/HSAP -2017 request in support of Optical and Electrical Characterization of NiFe-oxide thin films Research, PI together with Dr. Luisa Scolfaro (Army Research Office) (\$6,000), summer 2017.
7. Senior investigator (contributed one scientific topic) on the instrumentation grant of Dr. Stefan Zollner (PI) from New Mexico State University, "Acquisition of a Fourier- Transform Infrared Ellipsometer with Cryostat for Research and Education" (68840-RT-REP), Army Research Office, 06/02/2016 – 06/01/2017 (\$274,363).
8. Senior investigator (contributed one scientific topic) on instrumentation grant of Dr. Alex Zakhidov (PI) from Texas State University, "Scanning Probe Microscope for Materials Research and Education" (68869-RT-REP), Army Research Office, 06/02/2016 – 06/01/2017, (\$358,558.-)
9. PI on HSAP and URAP extension for Electric and Optical Properties NiFe-oxide thin films, PI together with Dr. Luisa Scolfaro, Department of Defense (Army Research Office), (\$6,000), summer 2016.
10. "Optical and Electrical Properties of NiFe-oxide Thin Films, PI together with Dr. Luisa Scolfaro, Department of Defense (Army Research Office) Research and Education Program for Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Minority-Serving Institutions (HBCU/MI), \$387,691.- (09/2015-09/2019).
11. Two white papers submitted to TI resulted in an equipment donation of two LightCrafters, "DMD based Light Pattern Illuminator for Topography Monitor" and "DMD based Scanning Magneto-Optical Kerr microscope for studies of the magneto-plastic properties of thin ferromagnetic films", \$1195.- (together with Dr. Vishu Visnawathan, EE-TxState) (2012-2013).
12. "Chemistry and Physics of n-Doping Electroactive Polymers: Computationally Directed Synthesis for Improved Performance.", Research Corporation 10775, Cottrell College Science Award, co-PI together with Jennifer Irvin (Chem) and Byounghak Lee (Phys), \$100,000, (2010-2013).
13. "MRI: Development of a Complex Topography Photolithography Tool for Micro-Patterning on Non-Flat Substrates", NSF-MRI 0923506 grant, \$99,263 (PI together with Dan Tamir (CS) and Kumar Pandey (EE)), (2010-2013).
14. "Measurements of semiconductors in support of MPA-11 organic materials", Contract for Los Alamos National Laboratory, Summer 2008, \$32,613.
15. "Inter-American Materials Collaboration: Modeling and Testing the Effects of Texture and Plastic Deformation on the Magnetic Properties of Polycrystalline Ferromagnetic Materials", \$28,000, (NSF, co-PI together with Martin Sablik), Fall 2006.
16. "Effects of Athermal Annealing on High-k Gate stacked MosCAPs and MosFets", \$100,000 (THECB-ARP, co-PI together with Dave Donnelly and Jack Lee), 2006-2007.
17. "NOISE2: Real time Noninvasive Optical Imaging by Speckle Ensemble (=NOISE) on biological tissues", \$20,000, (PI: contract with Advanced Incubator Inc. Austin).

18. "Solar simulator equipment proposal", 2004, estimated value equipment 10K, DOE, ERLE program (PI).
19. "Delsa Particle Analyzer", 2004, estimated value equipment 10K, DOE, ERLE program (PI).
20. "Microscopic analysis of magneto-resistive sensors for probe recording", (together with Cock Lodder and Leon Abelmann), 7,687, STW-werkbezoek-regeling (PI, Dutch NSF).
21. "Effects of Chemical Mechanical Planarization on Electrical Properties of Low-k Materials", \$130,000, THECB-ARP, (co-PI together with Heather Galloway), Fall 2001.
22. "Research of the Optical Properties of Mo₂C", \$2,160, (PI: contract with Innovative Materials Group Inc., 1 Linqvist, San Antonio, TX 78248) Summer 2002.
23. Travel and lodging grant, NHMFL, Summer 2001.
24. "The Elasto-Magneto-Optical Properties of Nickel and NiFe Alloys", \$37,878, Research Corporation, Spring 1999 – Fall 2003.
25. Travel and lodging grant, NHMFL, Summer 1998.

2. Submitted, but not Funded, External Grants and Contracts:

Available upon request.

3. Funded Internal Grants and Contracts:

1. "An Augmented Reality Platform Technology for Eye Tracking-Based Human State Assessment", Henry Griffith, Wim Geerts, Oleg Komogortsev, iState, \$10,000.
2. "Optical and Electrical Properties of Permalloy Oxide", \$13,443.-, Research Enhancement grant (together with Dr. Luisa Scolfaro), 2015.
3. White paper to Dr. Covington resulted in an TxState insurance for an equipment loan for 2 or 2 years from Angelo State University. The Horiba spectroscopic ellipsometer complements the Woollam spectroscopic ellipsometer in the MBE lab as it allows for measurements in the NIR (together with Dr. Toni Sauncy, Angelo State University).
4. Half year supplement for sabbatical at LANL 2008-2009.
5. "Lehman internship Daniel Palmer", Summer 2007.
6. "Laser Beam Shaping using Imaging Techniques", \$16,000, Research Enhancement, 2008, (together with Dan Tamir(CS).
7. "Unidirectional Doping of Silicon Particles for Solar Cells", \$7,400, TxState Research Enhancement Program, Spring 2005-Summer 2006.
8. "Device and Process Simulator for semiconductor education and research", \$14,000, 2005, (9K from line-item budget Prof. Gene Stouder, and 5K from Department of Physics).

9. "A Deep Level Transient Spectroscopy Setup for the characterization of Semiconductor Materials and Devices", \$29,910, 2005, TxState Semiconductor Manufacturing Education and Research (line-item budget Prof. Gene Stouder).
10. "Calibration Sources and Remote Input Coupler for CV setup", \$6,325, 2005, TxState Semiconductor Manufacturing Education and Research (line-item budget Prof. Gene Stouder).
11. "Hall card, switching unit, nanovoltmeter, and current source for Van der Pauw electric transport measurement", 2005, \$13,142, TxState Semiconductor Manufacturing Education and Research, (line-item budget Prof. Gene Stouder).
12. "Influence of Stress on Magnetic Sub-Micron Structures", \$8,000, TxState Research Enhancement Program, 2000.
13. "Construction of an Ellipsometer suitable for Magneto-Optical Spectroscopy", \$8,000, TxState Research Enhancement Program, 1999.
14. "Ellipsometry and Kerr Spectroscopy", \$4,000, TxState College of Science, 1998.

4. Submitted, but not Funded, Internal Grants and Contracts:

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D. Fellowships, Awards, Honors:

1. Student under my supervision that received a presentation award at the TSAPS Fall-2017 meeting in Dallas: Brian Collier
2. Student under my supervision that earned honorable mention cash prize at undergraduate research conference at Texas State (Spring 2015): Josh Thompson.
3. Student under my supervision that received a Thesis Research Support Fellowship of the Graduate College: Maclyn Compton, Yubo Cui, Fidele Twagirayezu, Ahad Talukder.
4. Student under my supervision that received an honorable mention for her poster at the Wise-2013 conference: Elizabeth Leblanc.
5. Sigma Pi Sigma Scholarship award.
6. Students under my supervision that received the first prize poster presentation at Texas State Undergraduate Research Conference and Mitte honors thesis form, Amanda Gregory, Kyle Smith, and Clayton Moore.
7. Finalist for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Scholarly Activities (2003)
8. Students under my supervision that received a prize for their poster presentation at TS/4CS-APS Fall meeting in October 2008: Amanda Gregory, Kyle Smith, and Clayton Moore.
9. Students under my supervision that received poster awards from the Central Texas Workshop on Semiconductor Contamination Control and Chemical Metrology: Jett Hendrix, Jacob Grimes, Fall 2002.
10. College of Science Bonus Award, 2000.
11. Student under my supervision that received a TSAPS Travel Award: Claude Garrett. Jonathan Garrett.
12. Humboldt Research Fellowship, 1995.

13. STA Fellowship, 1993 - 1995.
14. Best poster presentation, Magnetic Recording Session, International Conference on Magnetism, 1991, Edinburgh, UK.

IV. SERVICE

A. University:

1. Participant Focus Group discussion “Role of funded undergraduate research fellowship program on undergraduate retention in the College of Science and Engineering”, March 2, 2020.
2. Chair curriculum committee COSE (2009-2016)
3. Member College Review group COSE (2005, 2008, 2010, 2011)
4. Representative Research Enhancement program for physics: (2013 ,2018, 2019)
5. External member faculty search committee (Technology, Engineering (2x))
6. Chair chair-search committee Physics (2006)
7. Author self-study department of Physics (2010-2011)
8. Member search committee of the director of the School of Engineering (2006)
9. Member scholarship committee graduate college (2017-current)
10. Member graduate scholarship committee College of Science and Engineering (2018-current)
11. Member undergraduate scholarship committee College of Science and Engineering (2017-2019)

B. Departmental:

1. Guest lecture Phys 2150, Resume Building.
2. Departmental representative curriculum committee (2005-2016)
3. Graduate Advisor (2003-2017) Physics responsible for recruiting, advising, comprehensive exams, and contact with graduate college.
4. Chair Scholarship Committee (2017-current).
5. Physics Alumni director (2017-current).
6. Chair faculty-search committee (2010).
7. Member faculty search committees: (2002, 2006, 2007,2009, 2010, 2014, 2017).
8. Bobcat days: (substitute for Dave).
9. Member Personnel committee Physics (2005-current).
10. Member graduate committee Physics (2017-current).
11. Member LA prep (when teaching introductory physics).
12. Organizer to secure external talks for our graduate faculty at other institutes (2018-current).

C. Community:

1. Participant Panel Discussion Bowie High-school, February 14, 2020, “How to prepare Bowie Highschool graduates better for College” (together with Dr. Hunter Close).
2. Physics demos STEAM and STEM night Baranoff elementary Austin (2013-current).
3. Physics demos Math and Science nigh Menchaca elementary Austin (2020).
4. Outreach to Dripping Springs High School.
5. Workshops for high school students: Cleanroom photovoltaics for Taylor high school (2012), Robotics for Edgewood Academy (2003), Lab-Fab course for San Marcos high school (2000).

6. Organizer Science pep-rallies at the Math and Science Academy in San Antonio (1999, 2000, 2001).
7. Member of the San Marcos High School Academies Advisory Board (2001).

D. Professional:

1. Presenter at Physics colloquia at other institutes (11 talks from 1998-current).
2. Active participant in TSAPS meetings including member of the local organization committee, judge, session chair (1998-current).
3. Executive committee TSAPS 2008-2012 (chair-line).
4. Executive committee GIMS-APS 2011-2014 (chair-line).
5. Program committee member APS March meeting Boston-2012.
6. Reviewer for various scientific journals and funding agencies (1997-current).
7. Advising and recruiting graduate fair APS march meeting (2012, 2014).

E. Organizations:

1. Honorary:

N/A

2. Professional:

Member of MRS
Member American Physical Society
Member of the American Association of Physics Teachers
Member of GIMS
Member of TSAPS

F. Services Honors and Awards:

1. 2012: Recognized for service at departmental and college level.
2. 2012: Outstanding and exceptional referee for papers submitted to and/or published in Review of Scientific Instruments during 2011
3. 2011: Recognized for service at department and college level.
4. 2007: Dean Nominee for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Service.