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### PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE & EDUCATION

**University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta**  
Associate Professor: 2016 to 2021  
Assistant Professor: 2010 to 2016

**University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta**  
Post-Doctoral Fellow: June 2008 to September 2010  
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**Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois**  
Ph.D. in Physics: Fall 2001 to April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
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**Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois**  
Master's in Physics: December 2003  
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**Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri**  
Bachelor's in Physics with Honors: Spring 2001  
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### HONORS

- ◇ Alfred P. Sloan Fellow, 2013-2015
- ◇ Petro-Canada Young Innovator Award, 2016
- ◇ Discovery Accelerator Awardee, 2016
- ◇ Provost's Award for Early Achievement of Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, 2014
- ◇ ASTech (Alberta Science and Technology) 'Distinction' Award for Zero Point Cryogenics: Early Adopter of Alberta Technology, 2022
- ◇ Alberta Innovates Strategic Chair, 2012-2016
- ◇ Teaching "Honour Roll", University of Alberta Faculty of Science, 2014
- ◇ Teaching Excellence Appreciation Award from the Delta Chi Fraternity, University of Alberta Chapter, 2012
- ◇ Inaugural Fellow of the National Institute for Nanotechnology, NRC
- ◇ Associate Member of the former Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIFAR) Nanoelectronics Program, 2010-2013
- ◇ *Summa Cum Laude*, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, 2001

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**FUNDING**

- ◇ NSERC Discovery 2021 - 95k per year for 5 years
- ◇ NSERC Quantum Consortium led by Prof. LeBlanc - ARAQNE - 63k per year for 5 years
- ◇ NSERC Quantum Consortium led by Prof. Jennewein - QUINT - 52.6k per year for 5 years
- ◇ NSERC Quantum Consortium led by Prof. Juan - CanQuEST - 57k per year for 5 years
- ◇ Alberta Innovates Advance Discovery Supplement - 20k per year for 2 years
- ◇ NSERC Alliance + Alberta Innovates Advance - 300k over two years
- ◇ NRC Quantum Sensing project - 204k over two years
- ◇ CFI Innovation 2020 - UofA lead, awarded 4.9M for quantum-system nanofabrication infrastructure (total project led by UofC, awarded 13M)
- ◇ Alberta Innovates Major Initiative Fund: Quantum Technologies - 660k of 5.8M
- ◇ NSERC CREATE 2017 (lead applicant for team of six PIs) - 2.83M over 8 years including university matching
- ◇ CFI Innovation 2017 - UofA lead, awarded 2.78M for hybrid quantum system infrastructure (total project led by UofC, awarded 6.8M)
- ◇ Alberta Innovates Strategic Research Project - 231k per year for three years
- ◇ Mitacs Business Strategy Internship - 15k
- ◇ Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation Visitor Award - 5k
- ◇ NSERC Discovery 2016 & Accelerator Supplement - 62k per year for 5 years (Discovery), plus 40k per year for 3 years (Accelerator)
- ◇ NSERC CRD - 75k over 2 years
- ◇ McDonald Institute HQP Pooled Resources Competition - 42k over 2 years (PhD) and 12k for 1 year (BSc)
- ◇ NSERC Engage + AITF CASBE 2017 - 50k for 1 year
- ◇ Quantum Alberta Quantum Network Funding - 88.5k for one year
- ◇ NSERC SPG 2016 (co-applicant) - 1/3 share of 192k per year for 3 years
- ◇ NSERC SPG 2016 (co-applicant) - 1/3 share of 178k per year for 3 years
- ◇ Petro-Canada Young Innovator Award 2016 - 10k for one year
- ◇ NSERC Engage 2015 - 25k for 6 months
- ◇ Department of National Defence: Targeted Engagement Grant Program - 7.5k once
- ◇ Alfred P. Sloan Foundation 2013 - 50k over two years
- ◇ AITF iCore Strategic Chair 2012 - 175k per year for 3 years
- ◇ CFI 2010: Equipment & operating funds - 376k and 94k respectively
- ◇ Grand Challenges Canada: Stars in Global Health - 100k for 18 months
- ◇ NSERC Research Tools and Instruments ( $\times 2$ ) - 150k and 53k
- ◇ nanoBridge - 75k for one year
- ◇ UofA: Faculty of Science & VPR - 745k (startup) and 43k (equipment)
- ◇ Canada School of Energy and the Environment ( $\times 2$ ) - 25k each
- ◇ Member of Alberta Innovates Health Solutions team funding - 30k per year for 3 years
- ◇ NRC NINT: 200k (startup) and team funding of  $\sim 15$ k per year for 5 years
- ◇ Alberta Innovates Technology Futures team funding - 30k per year for 3 years



**SELECT  
PRESENTATIONS**

- ◇ Invited Lecturer at Workshop on Frontiers of Nanomechanics in ICTP Trieste, Sept. 2024.
- ◇ Invited Panelist at Mitacs Quantum Technologies Webinar - World Quantum Day 2024.
- ◇ Invited Talk at SNOLAB, 2024.
- ◇ Invited Talk at the Workshop on Quantum Sensing with Nonclassical Mechanical Oscillators (MQSens), Espoo, Finland, June 2024.
- ◇ Invited Talk at Mechanical Systems in the Quantum Regime GRC, Ventura, March 2024.
- ◇ Invited Tutorial at CIFAR Quantum Information Student Meeting, Banff, October 2023.
- ◇ Invited Talk at SPIE Spintronics XVI, San Diego, August 2023.
- ◇ Invited Seminar at Center of Quantum Information Physics, NYU, May 2023.
- ◇ Invited Seminar at the Institute Quantique, Sherbrooke, April 2023.
- ◇ Invited Panel Member at Quantum Days, virtual, January 2023.
- ◇ Invited Talk at the Physics of Quantum Electronics (PQE) 2023, Snowbird, January 2023.
- ◇ Invited Talk at Spin Cavitronics IV Workshop, Erlangen, Germany, December 2022.
- ◇ Invited Talk at NRC Nano, Edmonton, AB, November 2022.
- ◇ Invited Talk at Jim Sauls Festival, Evanston, Illinois, October 2022.
- ◇ Invited Talk at Alberta Quantum Summit, Calgary, Alberta, October 2022.
- ◇ Invited Talk at Spin Mechanics 7, Geroltingen, Germany, August 2022. - declined.
- ◇ Invited Talk at the LT29, Sapporo, Japan, August 2022.
- ◇ Invited Panel Member at Mitacs workshop, Quantum Entrepreneurship, June 2022.
- ◇ Plenary Talk at Annual Meeting of the APS Northwest Section, Kamloops, June 2022.
- ◇ Invited Talk at the UniKorn Optomechanics Seminar Series, UK, April 2022.
- ◇ Invited Talk at University of Kentucky, Lexington, April 2022.
- ◇ Invited Talk at the APS March Meeting 2022, Chicago, March 2022.
- ◇ Invited Talk at Workshop on Superfluid Optomechanics, Daejeon, Korea, January 2022.
- ◇ Invited Talk at Sacramento State, Sacramento, CA, September 2021.
- ◇ Invited Talk at Quantum Fluids and Solids, Bangalore, India, August 2021.
- ◇ Invited Talk at the Kitchener-Waterloo Quantum Enthusiasts meet-up, February 2021.
- ◇ Invited Talk at the Ginzton Laboratory, Stanford University, Stanford, October 2020.
- ◇ Invited Talk at LT29, Sapporo, Japan, August 2020 — Cancelled.
- ◇ Invited Talk at APS March Meeting 2020, Denver, March 2020 — Cancelled.
- ◇ Invited Talk at the Physics of Quantum Electronics (PQE) 2020, Snowbird, January 2020.
- ◇ Talk at “A tribute to the career of John Beamish”, Edmonton, December 2019.
- ◇ Invited Talk at Quantum Alberta Workshop 2019, Edmonton, July 2019.
- ◇ Invited Talk at Photonics North, Québec City, May 2019.
- ◇ Invited Colloquium at Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, March 2019.
- ◇ Invited Seminar at D-Wave Systems, Burnaby, March 2019.
- ◇ Talk 2019 Frontiers of Nanomechanical Systems, Palm Springs, CA, February 2019.
- ◇ Invited Talk at AVS International Symposium 65, Long Beach, CA, October 2018.
- ◇ Invited Talk at QFS2018, Tokyo, Japan, July 2018.
- ◇ Invited Talk at Canadian Association of Physicists Congress, Halifax, NS, June 2018.
- ◇ Invited Seminar at Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, April 2018.
- ◇ Invited Seminar at Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, November 2017.
- ◇ Invited Talk at Photonics North, Ottawa, June 2017.
- ◇ Invited Talk at Spin Mechanics 4, Banff, February 2017.
- ◇ Invited Seminar at Brown University, Providence, RI, September 2016.
- ◇ Invited Colloquium at the Univ. of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, March 2016.
- ◇ Invited Talk at GRC: Mechanical Systems in the Quantum Regime, Ventura, CA, 2016.
- ◇ Invited Seminar at the Univ. of British Columbia, Vancouver, February 2016.
- ◇ Invited docent for “Grand Challenges in QFS”, University of Buffalo, August 2015.
- ◇ Invited Talk at QFS2015, Buffalo, NY, August 2015.
- ◇ Invited Talk at the Canadian Association of Physicists Congress, June 2015.
- ◇ University of Alberta alumni events, Vancouver & Victoria, April 2015.
- ◇ Invited Talk on Helium Availability at the APS March Meeting, March 2015.
- ◇ Invited Seminar, University of Florida, February 2015.
- ◇ Invited Seminar, Washington University, February 2015.
- ◇ Invited Colloquium, University of Calgary, January 2015.
- ◇ Invited Seminar, University of Toronto, December 2014.
- ◇ Invited Seminar, Northwestern University, February 2014.
- ◇ Invited Colloquium in the Dept. of Physics, University of Waterloo, February 2014.
- ◇ Invited Seminar in the Department of Applied Physics, Caltech, February 2014.

**MEDIA**

Op-ed piece about quantum technology in Canada, with Mitacs CEO John Hepburn, in Edmonton Journal, August 13th, 2023.

Story about our spin-off, Resolved Instruments, in CMC Microsystems newsletter.

Story about our spin-off, Resolved Instruments, in UofA Science Contours alumni magazine.

Write up in Avenue Magazine about our low-temperature lab.

Story about our nanomechanics research in Edmonton Journal, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

Front page story in the Edmonton Journal, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013 about receiving the Sloan Fellowship.

Front page cover story in the Edmonton Journal, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012 about low-temperature lab.

Featured in the April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012 (Vol. 26, No. 5) issue of superconducting industry trade magazine: Superconductor Week.

Article in Chronicle of Higher Education.

Story about our lab in Canadian Geographic Magazine, October 2012 issue.

Live on CTV "Afternoon Express" on August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012 discussing helium conservation.

Article on cold, and our lab, in the St. Albert Gazette.

CJSR Campus Radio: Sound of Science Podcast

**OTHER**

- ◇ Director and lead PI of the Quanta NSERC CREATE program
- ◇ Co-Founder and Chief Technology Officer at Zero Point Cryogenics ([www.zpcryo.com](http://www.zpcryo.com))
- ◇ Co-Founder, VP, and Chief Innovation Officer at Resolved Instruments (2017-2024)
- ◇ External Advisory Board of EU-consortium "SuperMeQ"
- ◇ Co-chair of organizing committee for QFS2019
- ◇ Patent US20190277747A1 "Optically Heated and Optically Measured Fouling Sensor"
- ◇ Member of International Program Advisory Committee for QFS2021, Bangalore India.
- ◇ Member of International Advisory Committee for 29th International Conference on Low Temperature Physics in Sapporo, Japan, 2020
- ◇ Faculty mentor for organizing team of the Canadian Undergraduate Physics Conference 2018
- ◇ Graduate student Paul Kim won 1st place in Raith Micrograph image contest 2017
- ◇ Graduate student Alex Shook invited to speak at Quantum Fluids and Solids Conferences in both 2023 and 2024.
- ◇ Postdoctoral Fellow Xavier Rojas awarded prestigious AITF Postdoctoral Fellowship
- ◇ Postdoctoral Fellow Xavier Rojas invited to speak at Quantum Fluids and Solids Conferences in both 2013 and 2015.
- ◇ Postdoctoral Fellow Emil Varga invited to speak at LT29.
- ◇ Graduate student Allison MacDonald DCMMP division finalist in student oral competition at the 2015 Canadian Association of Physicists Conference
- ◇ Graduate student Paul Kim won best overall student poster at the 2015 Canadian Association of Physicists Conference
- ◇ Graduate student Brad Hauer won best overall student talk at the 2012 Canadian Association of Physicists Conference
- ◇ Graduate admissions and recruiting committee 2010-2013, 2018
- ◇ Co-organizer of the [Alberta Quantum-Nano Workshop, Red Deer AB](#) 2011 and 2014, in [Banff in 2016](#), and in Calgary in 2018.
- ◇ Executive committee of the Alberta Innovates funded Quantum Alberta 2014-2023
- ◇ Science representative on Engineering Faculty Council 2017-2020
- ◇ Lifetime member of the American Physical Society and Division of Condensed Matter Physics
- ◇ Board of Directors / Treasurer of Garneau/University Early Learning Centre 2018-2020
- ◇ Vice-Chair of Parent Council of Garneau School 2019-2020

**TEACHING**

- ◇ 4 terms of PHYS310 - Thermodynamics (~ 60 students)
- ◇ 1 term of PHYS294 - General Physics Laboratory (24 students)
- ◇ 2 terms of PHYS311 - Statistical Physics (~ 50 students)
- ◇ 4 terms of PHYS495/595 - Physics Innovation and Entrepreneurship (15 students)
- ◇ 5 terms of PHYS130 - Wave Motion, Optics and Sound - lecturer (~ 250 students) and course coordinator (3 terms, 4 sections each term, ~ 1000 students)
- ◇ 4 terms of PHYS208 - Aspects of Modern Physics (~ 60 students)
- ◇ 2 terms of Science Internship Program coordinator for Physics

**CURRENT PERSONNEL** Postdoctoral Fellows:

Dr. Yunhu Huang  
Dr. Sebastian Spence  
Dr. Mehri Ebrahimi  
Dr. Zhoulin Xie

PhD Students:

Alex Shook - Quanta CREATE awardee  
Ali Rashedi - Doctoral Recruitment Award  
Matthew Rudd - NSERC CGS-M & PGS-D, AI AGES  
Marvin Hirschel - AI AGES  
Daksh Malhotra

Master's Students:

Aymar Muhikira - Elite Scholarship

Undergraduate Students:

Harmon Bovee - Engg Phys Co-op, NSERC USRA (x2)  
Leyla Saraj - Departmental SUPRE awardee  
Ishaq Lee Son

**FORMER PERSONNEL**Postdoctoral Fellows:

- Dr. Emil Varga - now Principal Investigator in the Faculty of Mathematics and Physics,  
Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic
- Dr. Vaisakh Vadakkumbatt
- Dr. Callum Doolin  
- now at Director: Scientific Research Operations at GFI Systems Inc
- Dr. Fabien Souris  
- now at Institut NÈEL CNRS
- Dr. Fatemeh Fani Sani  
- now at TU Delft
- Dr. Xavier Rojas - AITF Postdoctoral Fellowship  
- now at Royal Holloway with prestigious Royal Society Fellowship

Research Assistant:

- Abdul H. Suhel - now Non-Destructive Testing Technician at Acuren

Visiting Researchers:

- Junko Kiriya-Taniguichi - University of Electro-Communications, Tokyo, Japan
- Florian Schweizer - MSc internship from University of Tübingen, Germany

PhD Students:

- Clinton Potts  
- Thesis: "Cavity magnomechanics: Dynamical Backaction" - August 2022  
- now NSERC Post-Doctoral Fellow at TU Delft
- Hugh Ramp  
- Thesis: "Microwave to Telecom Wavelength Transduction" - September 2020  
- was Research Scientist at D-Wave Systems,  
now Research Scientist at Photonic Inc.
- Bradley D. Hauer  
- Thesis: "On-Chip Silicon Optomechanical Cavities  
at Low Temperatures" - December 2019  
- was Banting Post-Doctoral Fellow at NIST, Boulder,  
now Assistant Professor in ECE at Univ. of Waterloo
- Callum Doolin  
- Thesis: "Integrated optical and mechanical resonators  
for evanescent field sensing" - August 2019  
- now Director: Scientific Research Operations at GFI Systems Inc
- Paul H. Kim  
- Thesis: "Passive and Active Cooling of Cavity Optomechanical Torque Sensors  
for Magnetometry Applications" - April 2019  
- now Scientific Lead at Zero Point Cryogenics
- Tushar S. Biswas  
- Thesis: "Fabrication, Characterization, and Applications of Nanomechanical  
Resonators" - June 2017  
- now Research Council Officer at the NRC Canadian Photonics Fabrication Centre

**FORMER PERSONNEL  
CONTINUED**Master's Students:

Scott Agnew

- Thesis: "Design, Fabrication, and Measurement of a Silicon Nitride Optomechanical Crystal" - January 2023
- now Data Scientist at Trans Mountain

Sean McClure

- Thesis: "Developing a platform for Low Temperature Superconducting Electromechanics" - January 2022
- now Research Scientist at D-Wave Systems

Tommy Clark

- Thesis: "Applications of superconducting re-entrant microwave cavities" - August 2019
- now PhD student at McGill University

Muhammad Ruhul Amin

- Thesis: "Sensing applications of nanomechanical resonators" - January 2017
- now PhD student at Univ. of Saskatchewan

Clinton Potts - NSERC PGS-M (co-supervised with Ray DeCorby of ECE)

- Thesis: "Integrated Devices for On-Chip Quantum Optics" - December 2016
- then PhD student in my group

Allison MacDonald - NSERC PGS-M, AITF Graduate Scholarship, QEII

- Thesis: "Cryogenic Optomechanics with Silica Microresonators" - March 2015
- now Lead Experimental Physicist at D-Wave Systems

Kyle Reid

- Thesis: "Measuring Optomechanics with a Photon STM" - Jan. 2015
- now Research Scientist at Heraeus

Paul H. Kim - Queen Elizabeth Scholarship, NINT RA

- Thesis: "Nanoscale Torsional Optomechanics" - May 2014
- now Lead Scientist at Zero Point Cryogenics

Yikai Yang

- Thesis: "Electrical Properties of Al-Ge Granular Superconducting Films" - Dec. 2013
- now PhD student at EPFL

**FORMER PERSONNEL  
CONTINUED**Undergraduate Students:

James Suranyi - Mitacs Internship (now Research Scientist at Zero Point Cryogenics)  
Aymar Muhikira - (now MSc student in our group)  
Noah Baker - (now graduate student at Univ. of Toronto)  
Robyn Learn - NSERC USRA (now PhD student at Univ. of Toronto)  
Myles Ruether - (now Research Technician at SFU)  
Matthew Rudd - Engg Phys Co-op & Departmental SUPRE awardee - now PhD student in our group  
Camryn Undershute - Departmental SUPRE awardee (now PhD student at Michigan State)  
Nick Sorensen - Now MSc student at University of Ottawa  
Sean McClure - Departmental SUPRE awardee - (now Research Technician at D-Wave Systems)  
Ted Robinson - Departmental SUPRE awardee  
Holly Christiani - URI Research Stipend - (now Research Technician at D-Wave Systems)  
Matthew Thiessen - NSERC USRA  
Tyler Zimmerling - NSERC USRA  
Pearse Doolin - (now software developer at Imperva)  
Tommy Clark- NSERC USRA - (now PhD student at McGill University)  
John Grey  
Alberto Palomino - URI - (now Master's Program in Space Science at the University of Pisa)  
Davis Iwaniuk - deceased  
Aron Fredrick - NSERC USRA (now grad student at UBC)  
Parnian Saberi - Ryerson Co-op, nanoUSRA (now pursuing PhD at University of Toronto)  
Benjamin Rehl - nanoUSRA (now grad student in Dept. of Chemistry, U of A)  
Alex Hoy  
Andrej Duh - International Student Work Study Program  
Soonho Kwon - STEP (now co-Founder and CEO of EarlierCare)  
Stephen Portillo - NSERC USRA (now pursuing PhD at Harvard University)  
Rahmat Saeedi

High School Students:

Whitney Malaba - Elite Internship  
Brynn Lewis - Wisest Internship