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Education

- 1992 Ph.D., Physics, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO (Advisor: Carl Wieman)
- 1987 S.B., Physics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge MA (Advisor: Michael Feld)
- 1983 Detroit Catholic Central High School, Redford MI

Positions

- 2015– Distinguished University Professor, University of Maryland, College Park
- 2015– Percussionist, Columbia Orchestra (Columbia, MD)
- 2014– Fellow, Center for Quantum Information and Computer Science (QuICS), Univ. Maryland, College Park
- 2007– Bice Zorn Professor of Physics, University of Maryland, College Park
- 2007– Fellow, Joint Quantum Institute (JQI), NIST and University of Maryland, College Park
- 2006–2007 Director, FOCUS (NSF Physics Frontier Center on Ultrafast Science), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 2006–2007 Professor, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science Dept., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 2003–2007 Professor, Physics Dept., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 2000–2003 Associate Professor, Physics Dept., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 1995–2000 Adjunct Lecturer, Physics Dept., University of Colorado, Boulder
- 1994–2000 Staff Physicist, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Boulder
- 1992–1994 NRC Postdoctoral Researcher, NIST, Boulder CO (Mentor: David Wineland)

Fellowships and Awards

- Member, National Academy of Sciences (2016)
- American Physical Society Arthur Schawlow Prize for Laser Science (2015)
- University of Maryland College of Science Distinguished Faculty Award (2014)
- Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science (2012)
- Scientific American “50” Research Award (2006)
- University of Michigan Faculty Distinguished Research Award (2005-2006)
- Fellow, American Physical Society (2005)
- Fellow, UK Institute of Physics (2002)
- Distinguished Traveling Lecturer, American Physical Society Division of Laser Science (2002–)
- American Physical Society I.I. Rabi Award (2001)
- International Quantum Communication Award, Tamagawa University, Japan (2000)
- US Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers (1997)
- National Research Council Postdoctoral Fellowship (1992-1994)
- University of Colorado Feldkamp Award for Graduate Research (1990)

Selected Service

- National Academies of Sciences Intelligence Science and Technology Experts Group (ISTEG) (2015–)
- DoD Advisory Board for Quantum Sciences and Engineering at ARL, AFRL, and NRL (2015–).
- American Physical Society Div. AMO Physics (DAMOP): **Chair** (2010), Chair-Elect (2009), Vice-Chair (2008).
- American Physical Society Committee on Meetings: **Chair** (2005), Member (2003-2004).
- National Academy of Sciences Committee on AMO science (CAMOS): **Chair** (2012-2015), Member (2009-2011).
- National Academy of Sciences Committee on AMO science (AMO2010 decadal report, 2005-2006).
- National Science Foundation Physics Frontier Center, JILA and Univ. of Colorado: External Advisory Board (2014–).
- Center for Quantum Information, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China: International Advisory Board (2012–).
- Institute for Quantum Computing, University of Waterloo, Canada: Scientific Advisory Committee (2010–).
- Physics and Engineering Physics Department, Stevens Institute of Technology: External Advisory Board (2009–).
- Gordon Research Conference on Atomic Physics: **Chair** (2007), Vice-Chair (2005).
- Enrico Fermi International School of Physics* on “Quantum Information Science”: Co-Director (2001).

Research Interests

I am an experimentalist in the areas of quantum computing, quantum communication, atomic, molecular, and optical physics, and quantum optics. My research interests include:

Quantum Information and Entanglement. Quantum information science exploits the properties of quantum superposition and quantum entanglement to store and process information in ways that are not possible classically. I have a longstanding interest in the fabrication of quantum hardware using atoms and photons, natural carriers of quantum information. This includes the design and realization of elementary entangling quantum logic gates between nearby atoms, the quantum networking of remotely-located atoms with photons, and the scaling to much larger numbers of atomic quantum bits with advanced microfabricated atom trap array and photonic structures.

Cold Atomic Physics. Atoms can be localized to nanometer precision with electromagnetic fields and laser cooling techniques. My interest in this area involves the use of laser radiation to prepare, characterize, and exploit nearly-pure quantum states of internal (electronic) and external (motional) degrees of freedom of cold atoms and ions in order to generate controllable interactions and quantum entanglement for studies of quantum many-body systems.

The Interface between Atomic and Condensed Matter Physics. My group has led the development of atomic quantum simulators that can emulate intractable Hamiltonians that are found in contexts such as quantum magnetism and strongly-correlated condensed matter. We have also developed the use of microfabricated semiconductor structures for confining individual atomic ions in free space, while also characterizing the electrical noise processes of semiconductor and other electrode materials using single atoms as sensitive probes. More generally, I am interested in juxtaposing atomic systems with mesoscopic condensed-matter systems, including photonic couplings between atomic ions and quantum dots and electro-mechanical couplings between mesoscopic oscillators and atoms.

Ultrafast Control of Cold Atoms. I am actively pursuing the use of ultrafast ($\sim 10^{-12}$ s) optical techniques for the manipulation and control of cold atomic systems and the generation of multi-atom entangled quantum states. Ultrafast control eliminates sensitivity to slower decoherence processes, and represents a new regime of ultracold atomic physics.

Foundations of quantum mechanics. I have a longstanding interest in foundational aspects of quantum mechanics, from quantum measurement, quantum decoherence, and alternative interpretations of quantum mechanics, to the general phenomenon of quantum entanglement and various forms of Bell's Inequalities. I am interested in quantum metrology and the border between quantum and classical physics as system complexity grows. I enjoy conveying quantum tenets to younger students and the public, with heavy reliance on analogies from the visual and musical arts.

Invited Presentations

400 invited presentations/colloquia/seminars at conferences and workshops, including 25 sets of lectures at academic summer/winter schools on Quantum Science and Atomic/Optical Physics, and 15 public lectures on Quantum Physics, Quantum Information Science, and the Physics of Music

Mentoring

5 research science faculty
32 postdoctoral researchers
40 graduate students
16 undergraduate students
2 high school students

Journal Publications (>30,000 citations, h=69)

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135. "Multi-Species Trapped Ion Node for Quantum Networking," I. V. Inlek, C. Crocker, M. Lichtman, K. Sosnova, and C. Monroe, arXiv: 1702.01062 (2017).

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128. “*Co-Designing a Scalable Quantum Computer with Trapped Atomic Ions*,” K. R. Brown, J. Kim, and C. Monroe, **Nature Quantum Information** **2**, 16034 (2016).
127. “*Demonstration of a programmable general purpose quantum computer*,” S. Debnath, N. M. Linke, C. Figgatt, K. A. Landsman, K. Wright, and C. Monroe, **Nature** **536**, 63 (2016).
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124. “*Kaleidoscope of quantum phases in a long-range interacting spin-1 chain*,” Z.-X. Gong, M. F. Maghrebi, A. Hu, M. Foss-Feig, P. Richerme, C. Monroe, and A. V. Gorshkov, **Phys. Rev. B** **93**, 205115 (2016).
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