

CURRICULUM VITÆ

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EDUCATION

McGill University, PhD, Physics, 1992

Université de Montréal, MSc, Physique, 1980

Université Pierre et Marie Curie (Paris 6), Maîtrise en Physique, 1977

EMPLOYMENT

Research (Atmospheric Physics, Radiation, and Remote Sensing):

- 02/09 – present *Research Scientist*, Aerosol and Cloud Group (329J),
Jet Propulsion Laboratory, managed for NASA by the California Institute of Technology.
- 06/10 – 12/17 *Visiting Research Faculty*, Joint Institute for Regional Earth System Science and Engineering (JIFRESSE), University of California – Los Angeles
- 02/09 – 12/15 *Guest Scientist*, Space and Remote Sensing (ISR-2) & Space Data (ISR-3) Groups,
11/97 – 01/09 *Technical Staff Member*, Space and Remote Sensing Group (ISR-2),
Los Alamos National Laboratory, managed for the US DOE by:
University of California (1943-2006); Los Alamos National Security, LLC (since 06/2006).
- 11/92 – 10/97 **NASA – Goddard Space Flight Center**
95-97, Climate and Radiation Branch: *Senior Scientist*, SSAI
92-94, Climate and Radiation Branch: *GSFC Visiting Scientist*, USRA
- 05/92 – 10/92 **Atmospheric Environment Service**
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, NSERC, Numerical Prediction Research Division
- 01/86 – 08/86 **Université de Sherbrooke**
Research Assistant, Centre d'Applications et de Recherches en Télédétection (CARTEL)

Teaching (Physics, Astronomy, and Astrophysics) and Freelance Activity:

- 09/84 – 04/86 **Concordia University**, Montreal (Qc, Canada), Physics Department, *Part-Time Professor*
- 01/82 – 12/83 **Collège de Sherbrooke**, Sherbrooke (Qc, Canada), Département de Physique, *Full-Time Prof.*
- 01/81 – 04/81 **Université de Sherbrooke**, Sherbrooke (Qc, Canada), Département de Physique, *Part-Time Prof.*
- 05/80 – 04/81 **Les Productions Régulus**, Longueuil (Qc, Canada), *Technical Writer*
- 07/78 – 10/85 **Dow Planetarium**, Montréal (Qc, Canada), *Lecturer, Script Writer*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Remote sensing science, as applied to the Earth's cloudy atmosphere. Computational vector radiative transfer in 1D vertically variable atmospheres over anisotropic polarizing surfaces, and in spatially complex 3D scattering or reflecting media such as clouds, cloud/aerosol/surface systems, vegetation and rough terrain. Tomography of 3D clouds and aerosol plumes using multi-angle imagery. Reconstruction of 3D cloud shapes and internal structures from passive multi-angle/multi-pixel observations. Retrieval of cloud optical and microphysical properties in 3D geometry. Cloud and aerosol retrieval algorithms and Bayesian characterizations based on multi-pixel and/or time-domain signals as well as polarization and/or oxygen A-band spectroscopy. New instrumental concepts and synergies, particularly using active modalities such as off-beam/multiple-scattering lidar. Large- and small-scale

radiation energetics (and optical diagnostics thereof) for realistic 3D clouds and cloud/aerosol/surface systems. Climate impacts of clouds and aerosols via radiation and water-cycle. Multi-scale/multi-moment statistical analyses of nonlinear atmospheric processes using wavelet transforms, fractals and multifractals. Sampling issues: ground-based or airborne versus satellite platforms. Dynamic, stochastic and hybrid simulation techniques.

MEMBERSHIP

American Geophysical Union (since 1991)
Optical Society of America (since 1997)
American Meteorological Society (since 1998)

AWARDS & HONORS

NASA, Group Achievement Award (August 2017): AirMPSI 2015–2016 Campaign Team
NASA, Group Achievement Award (February 2015): Studies of Emissions and Atmospheric Composition, Clouds and Climate Coupling by Regional Surveys (SEAC4RS) campaign in 2013
Journal of Quantitative Spectroscopy and Radiative Transfer, Outstanding Reviewer (February 2014)
Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics (KITP), University of California – Santa Barbara (UCSB):
Visiting Scholar, 4/18–5/6/2011, Research Program on “The Nature of Turbulence” (Feb-June, 2011)
Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL), New Mexico:
Nomination to represent LANL at 2006 R&D100 Awards: Wide-Angle Imaging Lidar (WAIL)
Distinguished Performance Award (2005) – Small Team, Wide-Angle Imaging Lidar (WAIL)
Distinguished Performance Award (2001) – Large Team, Multispectral Thermal Imager (MTI)
Performance Award (1999) – Space and Remote Sensing Science Group
Université Blaise Pascal (Clermont-Ferrand, France):
Visiteur Scientifique Invité, Laboratoire de Météorologie Physique (LaMP) du CNRS (2002)
University of New South Wales (Sydney, Australia):
Gordon Godfrey Visiting Scholar, School of Physics (summer, 2001)
Optical Society of America:
Blue-Ribbon Prize Poster, Category Optics in Biology and Medicine (1998 Annual Meeting)
NASA – Goddard Space Flight Center:
Performance Award – Climate and Radiation Branch (1996)
Météorologie Nationale (France) :
Collaborateur Scientifique, Centre de Recherche en Météorologie Dynamique (1991)
Scholarships:
Atmospheric Environment Service – Environment Canada (1989 – 1990)
Fonds FCAR – Gouvernement du Québec (1986 – 1989)

SERVICE

Reviewer (articles): Applied Optics, Atmospheric Measurement and Technology, Atmospheric Science Letters, Earth & Space Sciences, Environmental Fluid Dynamics, Geophysical Review Letters, IEEE Transactions in Geoscience and Remote Sensing (TGRS), Journal of Applied Meteorology & Climatology, Journal of Atmospheric and Oceanic Technology, Journal of Climate, Journal of Computational Physics, Journal of Geophysical Research – D (Atmospheres), Journal of the Atmospheric Sciences, Journal of the Optical Society of America – A (Optics, Image Science, and Vision), Journal of Physics – A (Mathematical and Theoretical), Journal of Quantitative Spectroscopy and Radiative Transfer, Remote Sensing of the Environment, Optical Science and Engineering, Physical Review E (Statistical, Nonlinear, and Soft Matter Physics), Physical Review Letters, Scientific Reports, Quarterly Journal of the Royal Meteorological Society, Water Resources Research, and a few others.
Reviewer (proposals): NASA (SMD/ESD, ESTO, Postdoctoral, and Graduate Fellowship Programs); DOE – Office of Science (ARM Program); NSF – Geosciences; LANL – Laboratory Directed Research and Development (LDRD) programs; FOM (The Netherlands); JPL internal review panels.
Editor: co-editor, with Alexander Marshak (NASA – GSFC), of *3D Radiative Transfer in Cloudy Atmospheres* (Series in Physics of the Earth and Space Environments), xii+686 pp, Springer, Heidelberg (Germany), 2005; co-guest editor, with Richard Sanchez (CEA – Saclay), for *Journal of Quantitative Spectroscopy and Radiative Transfer* (Special Issue on the M&C 2009 ANS Topical Meeting), Vol. 112, 2011; co-guest editor, with

Thomas Fauchez, for *Journal of Geophysical Research – Atmospheres* (Special Issue on “3D Cloud Modeling as a Tool for 3D Radiative Transfer”); Associate Editor for *Journal of Geophysical Research – Atmospheres (JGR–D)*, 2016–2020.

Committee or working-/focus-group member: AGU *Focus Group on Nonlinear Geophysics* (founding member); AMS *Committee on Atmospheric Lidar Studies (CLAS)*; Executive Committee, *Intercomparison of 3D Radiation Codes (I3RC)*; DOE Atmospheric Radiation Measurement (ARM) Program: *Radiative Processes (RP)* and *Cloud Properties (CP)* Working Groups; International Space Science Institute (ISSI) workshop series on *Aerosol Remote Sensing from Space*.

Convener: Many special/topical sessions at *American Geophysical Union* Fall and Spring/Joint Meetings in Union (U), Atmospheric Science (AS) sections, and Nonlinear Geophysics (NG) focus group, at *DOE/ARM Science Team Meetings*, at *I3RC International Workshops*, and at the *American Nuclear Society’s Mathematics & Computation 2009 Conference*; Technical Committee Member and Mini-Symposium Co-Chair for the International Conference on *Image Science 2012* sponsored by the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM).

Mentor/co-mentor (undergraduates): Olivia M. Castellini (DePauw University), Jesse Venegas (California State University), Brahim Piqué (U. of Puerto Rico), and Lernik Asserian (UCLA).

Mentor/co-mentor (graduate students): Charles A. Rohde (Michigan Technological University), Nikola P. Petrov (U. of Texas), Heather M. Ward (U. of NM), Emad Iskander (San Jose State University), Guillaume Merlin (U. de Lille 1), and Aviad Levis (Technion – IIT).

Mentor/co-mentor (postdocs): Stéphane Roux (NRC-NASA Fellow), Karen L. Hirsch (LANL programmatic), Christopher A. Jeffery (LANL PRD Fellow), Karen E. Fisher (LANL programmatic), Igor N. Polonsky (LANL PRD Fellow), Feng Xu (NPP Fellow), Suniti Sanghavi (JPL/Caltech), Linda Forster (JPL & LMU, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Scholar), and José Balsa-Barriero (U. of Santiago de Compostela & MIT/Media Lab).

Doctoral jury member: U. de Bordeaux, U. de Clermont-Ferrand, U. of New South Wales, Boston U., U. de Lille - 1/Laboratoire d’Optique Atmosphérique, U. Paris-Est/École Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées, and U. de Toulouse 3 – Paul Sabatier/CNRM.

Professional reference: Rutgers U., U. of Washington, UC-Berkeley, Heidelberg U., DLR, U. de Clermont-Ferrand, CNRS-LOA/U. de Lille 1, UMBC/JCET, UCSB/ICISS, NASA/GSFC, DOE/PNL, DOE/BNL, DOE/NNSA/LANL, DOE/NNSA/SNL, Nanjing University of Information Science & Technology, etc.

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

- 92 peer-reviewed publications in archival journals and international conferences (list available upon request)
- 54 articles and chapters in edited volumes, mostly peer-reviewed (list available upon request)
- 82 extended abstracts contributed to conference proceedings, some peer-reviewed (list available upon request)
- 16 preprints, technical reports, white papers, etc. (cf. list available upon request)
- 16 outreach and tutorial publications: *Eos – AGU Transactions, Etc.* (cf. list available upon request)
- Co-editor / co-author of *3D Radiative Transfer in Cloudy Atmospheres*, Springer, Heidelberg (Germany), 2005.
- 470 presentations at conferences, symposia, workshops, and other meetings (cf. list available upon request)

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Fortran: advanced coding, proficient in distributed execution on massively-parallel systems;

Mathematica: advanced in modeling (symbolic math) and graphics, proficient in data analysis and visualization;

Kaleidagraph: advanced plotting and spreadsheet programming;

MatLab: proficient in coding and graphics.