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EDUCATION and EMPLOYMENT

Professor , Physics	2010-present
Associate Professor, Physics	2007-2010
Assistant Professor, Physics	2002-2007
Research Associate , Physics	1999-2002
Ph.D. , Physics	1994-1999
of Congress	1993-1994
B.S. , Physics	1989-1993
	Associate Professor, Physics Assistant Professor, Physics Research Associate, Physics Ph.D., Physics of Congress

RESEARCH

Department of Energy Outstanding Junior Investigator

Awarded in 2003 for "Development of an Experiment to Search for Oscillations of ν_{μ} to ν_{e} Using the NuMI Neutrino Beam".

NOvA Experiment (FNAL E929)

• Co-spokesman 2006-present. NOvA is a collaboration of 169 physicists and engineers from 34 institutions and 6 countries.

• The NOvA experiment is to be placed in the NuMI beamline to search for electron neutrino appearance using beams of neutrinos and anti-neutrinos. The laboratory at Ash River, MN is complete and work is underway to install the 14 kt detector. Completion is expected in 2014. In addition to co-spokesman role, responsibilities have included near detector optimization, calculations of neutrino fluxes, calculations of potential cosmic-ray backgrounds, calculations of galactic supernova signal, and development of the reconstruction, simulation, and online monitoring frameworks.

• Participated and oversaw construction of NOvA prototype detector while on sabbatical at Fermilab from Fall 2010 - Summer 2011.

Proposed to upgrade to NOvA near detector ("SciNOvA") with a fine-grained detector to aid background estimates and studies of di-nucleon correlations in-quasi elastic scattering.
Supervise the work of two post-docs. Supervised undergraduate senior thesis, "NOvA's Supernova Neutrino Trigger: Analysis and Comparison with Other Neutrino Detectors" by Joulein Tatar (2006) and work of two graduate students studying cluster and vertex finding. *MINOS and MIPP Experiments (FNAL E875 and E907)*

• Thesis advisor for Nathan Mayer who recently defended his thesis "Measurement of the M_A^{QE} Parameter Using Multiple Quasi-Elastic Dominated Sub-samples in the MINOS Near Detector". This work represents the first measurement of M_A^{QE} using a high-A nucleus.

• Work on MIPP experiment (Fermilab E907) which made measurements of hadron production in support of the MINOS experiment. Primary responsibilities on MIPP were refurbishment and maintenance of the Ring Imaging Cherenkov counter, deployment of the interaction trigger used by the experiment, and coordination of the installation and alignment of the NuMI/MINOS target. Other responsibilities include coordination and production of a portion of the online software as well as the offline reconstructions tools. The software framework has been made publicly available and is in use by other experiments. The MIPP experiment collected a total of 15 million events on nuclear targets ranging from H_2 to Bi. Of particular importance to MINOS are the 1.5M events collected on the NuMI target.

• Chair of the neutral-current PRL paper committee, MINOS's first publication of limits on participation of sterile neutrinos in oscillations at the atmospheric mass-splitting scale.

• Chair of the atmospheric neutrino PRL paper committee, MINOS's first publication of physics data recorded with the far detector.

• Member of charged-current PRL paper committee, first publication of MINOS results using the NuMI beam.

• NuMI Beam Monte Carlo Coordinator and Neutrino Beam Systematics Working Group Coordinator (-2006) with responsibility for the development and maintenance of beam transport Monte Carlo simulation programs used to predict the MINOS neutrino fluxes.

• Supervised graduate student Nicholas Graf who completed his Ph.D. in August of 2008 on "Measurement of the Charged Kaon Mass with the MIPP Ring Imaging Cherenkov Detector".

• Supervised undergraduate projects including development of DAQ monitoring software for the MIPP experiment, and studies of the optimal representation of the MINOS magnetic field in software.

Super-Kamiokande Experiment (1996-2006)

• Data analysis in the Atmospheric Neutrino and Proton Decay group, including analysis of oscillations of muon neutrinos to mixed sterile and active states and other exotic solutions to the atmospheric neutrino problem. Worked with IU Professor Alan Kostelecky to investigate possible signatures of CPT violation in the SK atmospheric neutrino data.

• Primary author Phys. Rev. Let.: "Evidence for oscillation of atmospheric neutrinos".

• Work on paper committees for combined analysis of SK-I fully-contained, partially-contained, and upward-going muon atmospheric neutrino data.

Boston University, 1995-1999

Super-Kamiokande Experiment, Research Assistant with Professor James Stone Thesis: Evidence for Oscillations of Atmospheric Neutrinos with Super-Kamiokande

Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress, 1993-1994

• Conducted survey of state support for environmental technology R&D and research related to legislation, hearings, and constituent requests.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1992-1993

Radio Astronomy

Undergraduate Research with Professor Jacqueline Hewitt Thesis: A Search for Variability in the Einstein Ring MG1131+0456

TEACHING

Awards

• "Outstanding Contributions to Teaching" in 2007 selected by IU undergraduate physics students.

- Department of Physics Konopinski Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2004.
- Nominated for Student Alumni Association Student Choice Award, 2004.

Courses

• 2011 - 13: P221/2, Honors Physics I&II

Undertook a major reworking of our honors physics course. Developed 7 midterm laboratory projects to help students learn lab and data-analysis skills. Also developed 7 new problems sets in addition to the daily homework to give students practice with solving more open-ended problems.

- Spring 2010: P301, Modern Physics
- Fall 2009: P105, Basic Physics of Sound
- Spring 2006, '07: P453, Quantum physics I for undergraduates.
- Spring 2007: S405 Readings in Physics. Devised individualized course of study for undergraduate senior student interested in neutrino physics.

• Fall 2004, '05, '08, Spring '09: Instructor for P309, Intermediate Physics Laboratory. Laboratory course for 2nd and 3rd year physics majors.

• Fall 2004: Instructor for P801, Readings in physics. Devised an individual course of study for graduate student who was preparing for Ph.D qualifying examination.

• Fall 2002 - Spring 2004, Fall 2007: Instructor for P221 (fall semesters) and P222 (spring semesters), Physics I and II for science majors, calculus based.

Learning project

Participant in "Freshman Learning Project" (June 2008). FLP is an intensive learning process about teaching first-year students and gateway courses culminating in a two-week seminar that is designed to help faculty from all departments understand the obstacles faced by students in their introductory classes and to develop new ways to help students overcome these obstacles.

SERVICE, LEADERSHIP, and OUTREACH _____

• Member of "LBNE Physics Working Group" charged with physics studies related to the reconfiguration of the Long Baseline Neutrino Experiment, a planned \$800M project to study leptonic CP violation.

• Member of program planning committee for 12th and 13th International Workshop on Next Generation Nucleon Decay and Neutrino Detectors, October 2011&2012

• Panelist for DOE review of scientific computing R&D conducted at National laboratories, February, 2011.

- Member of IU college promotions committee, 2011-2012
- Member of IU Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Advisory Board, 2011 2012

• Neutrino mass and mixing working group convener for the Conference on Intersections of Nuclear and Particle Physics, San Diego, May 2009.

• U.S. coordinator for the neutrino oscillations working group for the Neutrino Factory workshops in 2005 and 2006. NUFACT international scientific programming committee 2007–2009.

- Member of thesis defense committees for students on MINOS, D0, and MiniBooNE.
- Department committee work including graduate admissions, graduate student recruitment

(chair '08-'09), teaching of physics (chair '09-'10), prospective graduate student visit (chair '04-'07), department awards, and computer facilities.

• Fermilab User's Executive Committee, 2003-2004

• Participated in discussions of revisions to the neutrino pages in the particle data handbook in light of neutrino oscillation results.

• Participated in meetings at the Indiana Department of Education to set content and format of the high school Physics Core 40 End-of-Course Assessment test.

• Presented talks about neutrino physics to group of high school teachers visiting IU, groups of undergraduate physics club students visiting IU, and to general public at IU's annual physics open house.

PUBLICATIONS

Five most recent:

[1] P. Adamson *et al.* [MINOS Collaboration], "Measurements of atmospheric neutrinos and antineutrinos in the MINOS Far Detector," Phys. Rev. D 86, 052007 (2012) [arXiv:1208.2915 [hep-ex]].

[2] P. Adamson *et al.* [MINOS Collaboration], "An improved measurement of muon antineutrino disappearance in MINOS," Phys. Rev. Lett. **108**, 191801 (2012) [arXiv:1202.2772 [hep-ex]].

[3] P. Adamson *et al.* [The MINOS Collaboration], "Search for Lorentz invariance and CPT violation with muon antineutrinos in the MINOS Near Detector," arXiv:1201.2631 [hep-ex].
[4] T. Akiri *et al.* [LBNE Collaboration], "The 2010 Interim Report of the Long-Baseline Neutrino Experiment Collaboration Physics Working Groups," arXiv:1110.6249 [hep-ex].
[5] K. Abe *et al.* [Super-Kamiokande Collaboration], "The Search for n - n oscillation in Super-Kamiokande I," arXiv:1109.4227 [hep-ex].

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[17] T. S. Nigmanov *et al.* [MIPP Collaboration], "Forward Neutron Production at the Fermilab Main Injector," Submitted to: Phys.Rev.D. [arXiv:1010.6291 [hep-ex]].

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[23] N. Graf *et al.* [MIPP Collaboration], *Charged Kaon Mass Measurement using the Cherenkov Effect*, Accepted by Nucl.Instrum.Meth.A, arXiv:0909.0971 [hep-ex].

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PRESENTATIONS

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• Panelist, "Neutrino Oscillation Experiments in the 2010's in Light of Recent θ_{13} Results", Fundamental Physics at the Intensity Frontier, Rockville, MD, November 30 - December 2, 2011.

• *The NOvA Experiment*, Physics department colloquium, Tufts University, Medford, MA, November 4th, 2011.

• *The NOvA Experiment*, Colloquium on "Towards CP Violation in Neutrino Physics", Prague, Czech Republic. October 10th, 2011.

• Status of the NOvA Experiment and Near Detector Options, Presentation to the Fermilab Physics Advisory Committee at their annual summer retreat in Aspen, CO. June 23, 2011.

• Recent results from long baseline neutrino experiments, Conference on Heavy Quarks and Leptons, Laboratori Nazionali di Frascati, Italy, October 11 – 15, 2010.

• Physics department colloquium, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, February 22, 2010.

• Physics department colloquium, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, May 10, 2010.

• Much ado about (almost!) nothing: Experimental searches for neutrino mass and mixing, Inaugural Fall 2009 Meeting of the Prairie Section of the American Physical Society, Iowa City, Iowa, November 12-14, 2009.

• Progress on experiments with existing facilities: Neutrinos, 4th Workshop on Physics with a high intensity proton source, Fermilab, Batavia, IL, November 9–10, 2009

• *Totally Active Scintillator Detectors*, European Strategy for Future Neutrino Physics, CERN, Geneva CH, October 1–3, 2009.

• The NOvA Experiment at Fermilab, Symposium on the Chemistry and Physics of Neutrino Experiments, 238th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Washington, D.C., August 16–20, 2009.

• *Detector basics*, Three lectures given as part of the International Neutrino Summer School, Fermilab, July 7–17, 2009.

• *The NOvA Experiment*, Public lecture on the physics of the NOvA experiment following the ground breaking at the laboratory cite, Orr, MN, May, 2009.

• Existing and future long-baseline neutrino oscillation experiments, 9th meeting of the International Committee for Future Accelerators, SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory, October 28-31, 2008.

• The NOvA Experiment at Fermilab, 34th International Conference on High Energy Physics, Philadelphia, PA, July 29 - August 5, 2008.

• Neutrino Detectors for Future Facilities, three lectures given as part of the Neutrino Factory Summer School, Benasque, Spain, June 16-18, 2008.

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