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**EDUCATION:**

Ph.D. & M.S. (Physics) Cornell University, 1980, 1983  
B.S. with University Honors (Physics) Carnegie-Mellon University, 1976

**POSITIONS HELD:**

2001 - present Professor of Physics, Texas A&M University  
1992 - 2001 Associate Professor of Physics, Texas A&M University  
1985 - 1992 Assistant Professor of Physics, Texas A&M University  
1982 - 1985 Postdoctoral Research, AT&T Bell Laboratories, Murray Hill, New Jersey  
1978 - 1982 Graduate Research Assistant, Cornell University  
1976 - 1978 Teaching Assistant, Cornell University

**MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:**

American Physical Society      Tau Beta Pi

**AWARDS:**

Nelson M. Duller Endowment in Experimental Physics, 2009  
Excellence in Teaching Award, Department of Physics Graduate Students, TAMU 2006, 2004, 2001 and 1999  
AFS Distinguished Achievement Award for Teaching, Texas A&M University, 2003  
AFS Distinguished Teaching Award, College of Science, TAMU 1990 and 1997  
Presidential Young Investigator Award (PYI) 1985

**RESEARCH:**

Inelastic electron spectroscopy and low temperature STM studies of molecules on metallic and superconducting surfaces.  
28 refereed publications    38 invited talks and presentations    38 contributed talks  
19 grants from National Science Foundation, Robert A. Welch Foundation and the State of Texas Advanced Research Program (\$ 1.5 M from single PI grants, \$ 230 K from multi-PI grants)

**COLLABORATORS:**

C.M. Drain                      Hunter College, New York, NY  
J.D. Batteas                    Texas A&M University, College Station, TX  
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M.B. Weimer                    Texas A&M University, College Station, TX  
D.T. Zimmerman              Penn State University, Altoona, PA

**FORMER ADVISORS:**

D.D. Osheroff, Stanford University                      Post-Doctoral Advisor  
J.D. Reppy, Cornell University                              Graduate Advisor

## POSTDOCTORAL ASSOCIATES:

Xin Chen	March 2003 - August 2006
Zhiqiang Peng	January 2000 - December 2002
Shi Yin	August 1987 - December 1988

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS:

- “Characteristic crossing point ( $T_* \approx 2.7K$ ) in specific heat curves of samples  $\text{RuSr}_2\text{Gd}_{1.5}\text{Ce}_{0.5}\text{Cu}_2\text{O}_{10-\delta}$  taken for different values of magnetic field,” BI Belevtsev, VB Krasovitsky, DG Naugle KDD Rathnayaka, G Agnolet, I Felner, Journal of Physics-Condensed Matter, **21**, 455602 (2009).
- “Electric transport properties of Mn12-acetate films measured with self-assembling tunnelling junction”, Lianxi Ma, Chi Chen, Glenn Agnolet, Jiakai Nie, Hanhua Zhao and Kim R Dunbar, J. Phys. D: Appl. Phys. **42** 095104 (2009).
- “Transport, thermal and magnetic properties of  $\text{RuSr}_2(\text{Gd}_{1.5}\text{Ce}_{0.5})\text{Cu}_2\text{O}_{10-\delta}$ , a magnetic superconductor”, D.G. Naugle, K.D.D. Rathnayaka, V.B. Krasovitsky, B.I. Belevtsev, M.P. Anataska, G. Agnolet, I. Felner, Journal of Applied Physics **99**, 08M501 (2006).
- “Inelastic Electron Tunneling Spectroscopy Measurements Using Adjustable Oxide-Free Tunnel Junctions,” D.T. Zimmerman and G. Agnolet, Reviews of Scientific Instruments **72**, 1781 (2001).
- “An Adjustable Oxide-Free Tunnel Junction for Vibrational Spectroscopy of Molecules,” D.T. Zimmerman, M.B. Weimer and G. Agnolet, Applied Physics Letters **75**, 2500 (1999).

## COURSES TAUGHT AT TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY:

PHYS 412/414 (Quantum Mechanics I&II)	PHYS 408 (Thermodynamics and Statistical Physics)
PHYS 304/305 (E&M I&II)	PHYS 221 (Optics and Thermal Physics)
PHYS 607 (Statistical Mechanics)	

## SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES (OUT OF A TOTAL OF 87):

- “Low Temperature Physics Extravaganza,” Banquet Lecture, Joint Spring 2011 Meeting of the Texas Section APS, Texas Section of the AAPT & Zone 13 of SPS, Nacogdoches, TX (March 4, 2011)
- Low Temperature Demonstration for Texas Junior Science and Humanities Symposium (2011)
- Physics Advisor, New Jersey Science and Engineering Festival 2010
- Temperature Demonstration (2) for Big Physics Day (satellite event of the USA Science & Engineering Festival (transmitted to Clifton High School, NJ) (2010)
- Low Temperature Physics Demonstrations for Chemistry Open House (2003 - 2012)
- Low Temperature Physics Demonstration for Aggeland Saturday (2005 - 2011)
- Low Temperature Demonstrations for Physics Festivals (2003 - 2012)
- Low Temperature Demonstrations for Science Olympiad (2002).
- Low Temperature Physics Demonstration for Texas Junior Science and Humanities Symposium (2002).
- Low Temperature Physics Demonstrations for High School Students participating in the TAMU PreCollege Partnership Program / Summer Enrichment Program for 9th Graders (2001)
- Low Temperature Physics Demonstrations for High School Students participating in the NASA Sharp Plus Program (2001)
- “The Quest for Absolute Zero: Low Temperature Demonstrations”, Plenary Lecture at the 2000 Conference for the Advancement of Science Teaching (2000).