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Education:

University of Washington, Seattle WA, PhD. complete June 2015, conferred August 2015. M.S. Physics, June 2006.

Cornell University, Ithaca NY, B.A. Physics and Mathematics, May 2004

Experience:

Research Assistant

8/2004-Present

- University of Washington, CENPA/Eöt-Wash Gravity Group - Dr. Jens Gundlach, Advisor
- Thesis: 'A sub-millimeter test of gravity' (checking Newton at distances below 100 microns)
 - Built next-generation autocollimators (sub-nanoradian in 1 s, dynamic range 10^7), wireless micropower sensor net.
 - Mentored four undergraduate students to become contributing members of our research group.
 - First measurement of the distance-dependence of proximity-enhanced gas damping.
 - Designed, constructed, implemented, and operated a modern torsion balance. Sensitivity $< 10^{-14}$ N-m/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$.
 - Developed, constructed, and characterized high Q ($> 10^5$) quartz torsion fibers.
 - 8 published papers.

Teaching Assistant

8/2004-6/2005

- University of Washington, Physics Department
- Instructed calculus and algebra-based labs, tutorials, study center. Fun!

Research Assistant

6/2001-7/2004

- Cornell University/LASSP - Dr. Eberhard Bodenschatz, Advisor
- Built and maintained camera/framegrabber software to image chaotic systems
 - Designed and built mechanical system for micron-precision laser calibration of a turbulent flow experiment
 - Developed and implemented process for thick SU-8 structures on thick silicon substrates

Research Experience for Undergraduates

6/2002-8/2002

- University of Colorado, Boulder CO - Dr. Charles Rogers, Advisor
- Assisted with development of mechanical "tweezers" for connection to molecular circuitry.
 - Lithography: UV contact, e^- -beam. SEM

Whitewater Kayaking Instructor/Teaching Assistant

8/2001-5/2004

- Cornell University, Ithaca NY - Theo Theobald, Supervisor
- Facilitated student growth/exploration through whitewater paddling

Patent:

- Interferometric quasi-autocollimator. Turner, Gundlach, Hagedorn, Schlamminger. US Patent Application 20120242999.

Honors:

- Invited talk, APS April Meeting
- 2015 Best graduate-student talk, Pacific Coast Gravity Meeting
- 2011 Outstanding Referee, Review of Scientific Instruments
- Hartman Prize, Cornell University - Most Outstanding Undergraduate Experimental Physicist
- Dean's List, Cornell University

Skills:

- Inventive problem solving, Data analysis, Precision measurement, Mechanical design.
- *Hardware:* Metalwork (Lathe, Mill, Sheet metal, CNC), Rapid prototyping and development, Electronics/Design, Lapping, Photolithography, High Vacuum, Fiber Fizeau Interferometer, Arduino/XBee, . . .
- *Software:* Linux, Windows, Data Acquisition, Simulation, MATLAB/Octave, Gnuplot, git, make, Solidworks, . . .
- *Life:* Ski mountaineering/Ski touring. Comfortable in avalanche terrain. Risk management.