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| | Full Time Lecturer (9/69 - 8/72) Department of Electrical Engineering & Applied Physics, CWRU |
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| | Member 2010 - 2015, Chair 2012; MIT Haystack Observatory Visiting Committee. |
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| | Consultant to the National Astronomy and Ionosphere Center, Arecibo Observatory (1980- 2013) |
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| | Member, Arecibo Users & Scientific Advisory Committee of the National Astronomy and Ionosphere Center (Sept. 1977 - Sept. 1980 & 3/02 – 3/04) |
| | Consultant for manuscript and script development of WPSX-TV's Artworks program, The Machines of Leonardo Da Vinci, as well as an on-camera interview (November 26, 1990) |
| Administrative Experience: (PSU) | Consultant to Engineering Service Group and Laser Engineering Group, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratories (1979-1987) |
| | Consulting Engineer/Forensic Physicist in electrical failure analysis, radar, and natural plasmas (1975-1995) |
| | Director, Communications and Space Sciences Laboratory (7/88-12/2007) This interdisciplinary laboratory and college Center of Excellence, which was housed in Electrical Engineering, consisted of about 15 faculty and about 30 graduate students. The laboratory received \$6-10M in atmosphere, ionosphere, and electromagnetics research funding annually. |
| | Organizer and host, A. H. Waynick Memorial Lecture Series (7/88-12/07) Speakers in this series of distinguished visitors that give both a graduate colloquium and a public lecture in their 2-3 day visit. Speakers have included Ralph J. Cicerone, Neal Lane, Edward C. Stone, Gregory Benford, Joseph H. Taylor, Lawrence M. Krauss, Freeman Dyson, Jill Tarter, Antony Hewish, & other distinguished scientists and public intellectuals. |
| | Chairman, Artist-in-Residence Program Steering Committee (August 1989 - March 1990) |
| | Director, Artist-in-Residence Program (April 1990 - June 1991) Originated the College of Engineering, Artist in Residence Program. This experimental program (Mathews et al., 1990) ran from July 1988 through June 1991 and placed an internationally known computer-aided sculptor, |

| | Rob Fisher, in an engineering setting where he interacted with students and faculty on a variety of projects, including scientific visualization. |
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| | Co-organizer and Co-host of the "Today's Leonardos" Symposium (14-15 Sept. 1990) and the "Tomorrow's Leonardos" Workshop (20 Oct. 1990) Both programs were presented by the Palmer Museum of Art with assistance from the College of Engineering and the College of Arts and Architecture at Penn State and the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts. The "Today's Leonardos" program brought faculty, students and other interested participants together with very interesting artists and researchers to explore relationships between contemporary art, science, and technology. The "Tomorrow's Leonardos" program provided regional science, math, and art students and teachers with an introduction to the field of engineering. |
| | Faculty Associate for Renaissance House (Aug. 1989 - Aug. 1996) |
| | Chair, Promotions and Tenure Committee, Department of Electrical Engineering (8/99 – 8/02) |
| Teaching Experience: (PSU) | Introduction to Electronic Measuring Systems (sophomore level) Design Circuits & Systems (junior level) Engineering Electromagnetics (junior level/graduate level) Electronic Circuit Design (junior-senior level) Introduction of Plasmas (senior-graduate level) Constitution of the Ionosphere (upper graduate level) Radio Waves and the Ionosphere (upper graduate level) Interdisciplinary Projects in Art and Technology Plasma Waves (upper graduate level) Theory of Plasma Waves (upper graduate level) |
| Administrative Experience: (CWRU) | Departmental graduate program director in charge of recruiting, admissions and monitoring of student programs. (about 2000 inquiries, 500 applications, and 25 admissions per year to a 60-80 student program) (1982-1986) |
| | Developed the Electromagnetic Waves and Wave Propagation Group (8 faculty) within Department of Electrical Engineering and Applied Physics. (1983-1986) |
| Teaching Experience: (CWRU) | Electronic Circuits I (sophomore level) Electronic Circuits II (sophomore level) Communication Electronic Circuits (junior-senior level) Communications and Signal Analysis (senior- graduate level) |

| | Antennas and Propagation (senior-graduate level) Electromagnetic Scattering and Diffraction Theory (upper graduate level) Electromagnetic Fields (graduate level) Plasma Dynamics (graduate level) Physics of the Atmosphere and Ionosphere (graduate level) Random signals (upper graduate level) Stochastic Electromagnetic Phenomena (upper graduate level) Directed work toward 3 PhD and 9 MS theses as well as 17 senior projects. |
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| Professional Society Memberships: | Sigma Xi American Geophysical Union URSI (International Union of Radio Science) - Commissions G & H IEEE (Fellow) European Geosciences Union International Astronomical Union (IAU) Commission 22 (Meteors) American Astronomical Society, Division of Planetary Sciences Royal Astronomical Society (Fellow) |
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