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Curriculum Vita

Personal

Date of Birth: August 14, 1955
Place of Birth: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
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Education

1983 Doctor of Philosophy in Physics, University of Rochester
1979 Master of Arts in Physics, University of Rochester
1977 Bachelor of Science in Physics with Honors, The University of Texas at Austin

Employment

2000 – Professor of Physics, The University of Texas at Austin, September, 2000 to present
1999–2001 Senior Program Officer and Team Leader for Facilities Operations, Division of High Energy Physics, Office of Science, U.S. Department of Energy (on leave from the University of Texas at Austin)
1993–2000 Associate Professor of Physics, The University of Texas at Austin
1988–1993 Assistant Professor of Physics, The University of Texas at Austin
1986–1988 Acting Assistant Professor of Physics, Stanford University
1984–1986 Research Associate, Department of Physics, Stanford University
1983–1984 Research Associate, Department of Physics, University of Rochester

Research

- 2002 – Member, BaBar experiment at the SLAC PEP-II B-factory
- 1990-1998 Co-spokesman, BNL E-871, an experiment on very rare K_L decays
- 1984-1990 Member, BNL E-791, an experiment on very rare K_L decays

Professional Services

- 1996-1998 Member, BNL High Energy and Nuclear Physics Program Advisory Committee
- 1994-1997 Member, SLAC Experimental Program Advisory Committee
- 1994 Member, HEPAP Subpanel on Vision for the Future of High-Energy Physics (Drell Panel)
- 1989-1992 Member, Executive Committee of the Brookhaven AGS Users Group

Selected Publications

- D. Ambrose *et al.*, “Improved Branching Ratio Measurement for the Decay $K_L \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$,” *Phys. Rev. Lett.*, **84**, 1389(2000).
- D. Ambrose *et al.*, “New Limit on Muon and Electron Lepton Number Violation from $K_L \rightarrow \mu e$,” *Phys. Rev. Lett.*, **81**, 5734(1998).
- D. Ambrose *et al.*, “First Observation of the Rare Decay Mode $K_L \rightarrow e^+ e^-$,” *Phys. Rev. Lett.*, **81**, 4309(1998).

Teaching

Currently teaching PHY 317K/L, a two semester introductory physics course aimed at pre-meds and chemistry majors.