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Adjoint Professor (graduate faculty in the doctoral program), Department of Physics and Astronomy, The University of Texas at San Antonio (since 2009).

Adjoint Professor (graduate faculty in the doctoral program), Department of Physics, The University of Texas at Arlington (since 2014).

EDUCATION

University of Córdoba, Córdoba, Argentina

Ph.D., Physics, August 1987. General Relativity and Gravitation.

University of Córdoba, Córdoba, Argentina

Licenciado (M.S.), Physics, March 1984.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Merit Undergraduate Student Fellowship, University of Córdoba (UNC), Córdoba, Argentina, 1979-82.

International Postdoctoral Fellowship Award, National Scientific and Technological Research Council (CONICET), Argentina, 1988-90.

Distinguished Fullbright Chair in Gravitational Wave Detection, University Federico II,

Naples, Italy, 2003-2004.

ACADEMIC
EXPERIENCE

Visiting Professor

- University of Catamarca, Catamarca, Argentina, May 2007.
- University of Nanjing, Department of Astronomy, Nanjing, People's Republic of China, July -August 2006. First Summer School in Gravitational Wave Astronomy.
- University of Naples, Department of Physics and INFN Napoli-VIRGO group, Naples, Italy, Spring 2004.
- California Institute of Technology, Associate Physicist, 1999-2002 .
- Adjunct Professor, Department of Physics, The University of Texas at El Paso (2000-2004).
- Adjunct Professor, Department of Physics, The University of Texas at Dallas (2004-2008).
- The Pennsylvania State University Center for Gravitational Physics and Geometry and Department of Physics, University Park, PA, Summer 1995.

Associate Professor

- The University of Texas at Brownsville, 1999-2003.

Assistant Professor

- The University of Texas at Brownsville, 1996-1999.
- Mercyhurst University, Department of Physics and Astronomy, 1990-1996.
- University of Córdoba, Argentina, 1987-1992, (on leave 1988-1992).

Postdoctoral

- University of Pittsburgh, Department of Physics and Astronomy, Pittsburgh, PA 1988-1990.

Instructor

- University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh (PA), 1989-1990.
- Wheeling Jesuit College, Wheeling, WV. Summer 1989, Summer 1990.
- University of Córdoba, Córdoba, 1984-1987.

Teaching Assistant

- University of Córdoba, Córdoba, 1980-1984

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE Director, Center for Gravitational Wave Astronomy, The University of Texas at Brownsville, 2003- present.

Interim Chair, Department of Physics and Astronomy, The University of Texas at Brownsville, 2008-present.

Chair, Department of Physics and Astronomy, The University of Texas at Brownsville, 2001-2003.

Interim Chair, Department of Engineering Technology, The University of Texas at Brownsville, 1999-2003.

Chair, Department of Physics, Mercyhurst College, 1994-96.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE Technician (journeyman), SKF Argentina, 1970-1974

Mechanical Engineer/Technician, Renault Argentina, 1974-1980.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES MEMBERSHIP Argentine Physical Society (AFA),

American Physical Society (APS),

APS Topic group on General Relativity and Gravitation,

APS, Forum on Education.

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National Society of Hispanic Physicists (founding member).

SACNAS (Society for the Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science).

PUBLICATIONS 1985, M C. Díaz and R.J. Gleiser, The Geometric Structure of $2n$ Soliton Solutions of Einstein Equations in Relativity Supersymmetry and Cosmology, O. Bressan et al eds., World Scientific Pub., Singapore, p. 259.

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2015, M.C. Diaz in Abbott et al, Searches for continuous gravitational waves from nine young supernova remnants arXiv:1412.5942

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2015, M.C. Diaz in Abbott et al, An all-sky search for long-duration gravitational wave transients with LIGO arXiv:1511.04398

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2016, M.C. Diaz in Abbott et al, The Advanced LIGO Detectors in the Era of First Discoveries arXiv:1602.03838

2016, M.C. Diaz in Abbott et al, First results from the search for binary black hole coalescence with Advanced LIGO arXiv:1602.03839

2016, M.C. Diaz in Abbott et al, Properties of the binary black hole merger GW150914 arXiv:1602.03840

2016, M.C. Diaz in Abbott et al, Tests of general relativity with GW150914 arXiv:1602.03841 P1500213

2016, M.C. Diaz in Abbott et al, The Rate of Binary Black Hole Mergers Inferred from Advanced LIGO Observations Surrounding GW150914 arXiv:1602.03842

2016, M.C. Diaz in Abbott et al, Observing gravitational-wave transient GW150914 with minimal assumptions arXiv:1602.03843

2016, M.C. Diaz in Abbott et al, Characterization of transient noise in Advanced LIGO relevant to gravitational wave signal GW150914 arXiv:1602.03844

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2016, M.C. Diaz in Abbott et al, A First Targeted Search for Gravitational-Wave Bursts from Core-Collapse Supernovae in Data of First-Generation Laser Interferometer Detectors, arXiv:1605.01785.

2016, M.C. Diaz in Abbott et al, An improved analysis of GW150914 using a fully spin-precessing waveform model, arXiv:1606.01262.

2016, M.C. Diaz in Abbott et al, GW151226: Observation of Gravitational Waves from a 22-Solar-Mass Binary Black Hole Coalescence, Phys. Rev. Lett. 116, 241103 (2016), arXiv:1606.04855.

2016 M.C. Diaz in Abbott et al, Binary Black Hole Mergers in the first Advanced LIGO Observing Run, arXiv:1606.04856.

OTHER NON
REFEREED
PUBLICATIONS

I had a column on Science and Society on Radio Nacional Buenos Aires, the most important public radio in Argentina. The column run live weekly for about 15 minutes from 2009 throughout 2011, and the content presented was published to my blog on Science, which can be consulted at: http://www.mariodiaz.org/Mario/Blog_de_Ciencia/Blog_de_Ciencia.html. From 2009 to 2011 I had published about fifty different columns to the blog on different scientific topics presented at a popular level.

2010 La maquina de dios, article appeared in the weekly journal Miradas al Sur, published in Buenos Aires (April 2010).

2011 Se puede parar el Apocalipsis?, article appeared in the weekly journal Miradas al Sur, published in Buenos Aires (March 18, 2011).

GRANTS

1992-1995 Partnership for Academic Consulting and Training, Pittsburgh Supercomputing Center, Pittsburgh, PA, Principal investigator. (Cray CPU and training time).

1993-1995 National Science Foundation -DUE-9352376- (Instrumentation and Laboratory Improvement) Project: LAN Network Multimedia Computer LAB for the Enhancement of Science Instruction, Principal investigator (\$53,000 for a \$110,000 total cost project).

1994-96 National Science Foundation -NCR-9318815- (Networks and Communication), Connection of Mercyhurst College to Prepnnet and the Internet, Principal investigator. (\$22,000).

1994 Wolfram Research Inc., educational grant for the installation of the computer program MATHEMATICA on Mercyhurst Science Computer Lab. Principal Investigator (\$8,000).

1995 National Science Foundation, -NCR-9318815- Research Experience for Undergraduates, Research project with two students on scientific computing and networking. Principal investigator (\$10,000).

1995 National Science Foundation, ROA (Research Opportunity Award). PHYS 93-96246. Research in General Relativity and Quantum Gravity. Principal Investigator: Prof. Abhay Ashtekar (Penn State University). (Summer 1995). (\$6,000).

1998 NASA, Faculty Awards for Research.Wave Profiles in Gravitational Radiation Astronomy. NASA-JPL contract No 961298;1998-2000. Principal Investigator .(\$207,000).

1999 NSF, Collaboration to Integrate Research and Education between UTB and LIGO, PHY-9981795, co-Principal Investigator, (\$1,045,000).

2000 Kellogg Foundation ENLACE planning grant, PI (\$100,000). Principal Investigator

2001 Kellogg Foundation and Houston Endowment, ENLACE grant, BASE (Brownsville Alliance for Science Education), PI, \$1,700,000. Principal Investigator.

2001-2006 NSF Physics Frontier Center in Gravitational Wave Phenomenology at The Pennsylvania State University, (Sam Finn PI). I was involved as senior personnel.

2002-2007, NSF HRD-0206028 CREST program, Center for Systems Science Research, \$400,000, Principal Investigator of the UTB subcontract.

2003-2007, NASA, NAG5-13396, University Research Center, Center for Gravitational Wave Astronomy, Principal Investigator and Center Director, \$5,700,000.

2007-2012, NSF HRD0734800, Center for Research Excellence in Science and Technology, Expanding Interdisciplinary Research at the Center for Gravitational Wave Astronomy, Principal Investigator, \$5,000,000.

2008 NSF HRD0734800, CREST supplement: Partnership with LIGO. Principal Investigator, \$100,000.

2008 I have also been instrumental in discussing and advocating with UT system representative, Dr. Pedro Reyes, Associate Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs the need to support the recruitment of talented new faculty under the Stars Plus program. This resulted in the first start up awards ever to UTB from the Stars Plus program to recruit two new professors in Physics: Dr. Ahmed Touhami (start up funds \$230,000.00) and Dr. Volker Quetschke (start up funds for \$150,000).

2009 NSF HRD0734800, CREST supplement: Partnership with LIGO. Principal Investigator., \$100,000.

2009 NASA#NNX09AV06A Center for Gravitational Wave Astronomy a NASA University Research Center group 5 grant. 9/1/2009-8/31/2014. Principal Investigator, \$5,000,000.00.

2010 NSF HRD0734800, CREST supplement: Partnership with LIGO. Principal Investigator, \$100,000.

2011 NSF HRD0734800, CREST supplement: Partnership with LIGO. Principal Investigator, \$100,000.

2011, NSF and US Air Force, Research Experience for Undergraduates program, NSF-PHYS 1156600, REU and RET site in physics at The University of Texas at Brownsville, Principal Investigator, \$474,900, 2012-2014.

2012, NSF CREST, NSF-HRD 1242090, The CGWA in the Era of Multimessenger Astronomy, Principal Investigator., \$5,000,000. 2012-2017.

2013 NSF Office of International Science and Engineering, PROGRAM SOLICITATION NSF 12-573 "Catalyzing New International Collaborations", awarded as a supplement request to the grant HRD-1242090 USA-Argentina collaboration: developing an astronomical site for Multimessenger astronomy in Cerro Macn, Argentina, Principal Investigator,

\$40,575.

2013 NSF HRD 1242090 CREST supplement The CGWA in the era of Gravitational Wave Astronomy: Partnership with the LIGO Hanford Laboratory, Principal Investigator, \$100,000.

2014 NSF HRD 1242090 CREST supplement The CGWA in the era of Gravitational Wave Astronomy: Partnership with the LIGO Hanford Laboratory, Principal Investigator, \$100,000.

SPEAKING
ENGAGEMENTS

More than 150 conferences and presentations at many universities in the USA and several countries abroad.

2006-present engagements only

Beyond Einstein, Reflections of an Americano Physicist, Keynote Speaker Annual meeting of the National Society of Black Physicists, February 2006, San Jose, California.

Increasing our Knowledge of the Universe with a New Astronomy: LIGO, and the gravitational wave observatories, University of Houston, Department of Physics colloquium, March 2006, Houston, TX.

LIGO: A status report and a look at the future, Relativistic Astronomy Workshop Nanjing University, Nanjing, China, August 12, 2006.

Astronomia de Ondas Gravitacionales: Estado del campo y desafios, invited conference in a series commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Faculty of Mathematics, Astronomy and Physics, National University of Cordoba, Cordoba, Argentina, August 2006.

Astronomia de Ondas Gravitacionales: Estado del campo y desafios, Instituto Tecnologico de Monterrey, Monterrey, Mexico and Universidad Autonoma de Nuevo Leon, both in Monterrey, Mexico, October 2006.

Increasing our Knowledge of the Universe with a New Astronomy: LIGO, and the gravitational wave observatories, Texas Southern University, Department of Physics colloquium, October 2006, Houston, TX.

Increasing our Knowledge of the Universe with a New Astronomy: LIGO, and the gravitational wave observatories, invited plenary talk in a session on Our Present Knowledge of the Universe moderated by Nobel laureate Steven Weinberg, Fourth Annual Conference of The Academy of Medicine, Engineering and Science of Texas (TAMEST), Austin, Texas, January 4 2007. A video of this conference is available online at the website of the Academy of Medicine, Engineering and Science of Texas, at: <http://www.tamest.org/archive/2007/>

Gravitational Wave Astronomy: From Dream to Reality, SACNAS National Conference, October 2007, Tampa, Florida.

Gravitational Wave Astronomy: Will it ever exist? Invited Departmental Colloquium, University of Texas at Arlington, February 2008.

La Astronomia de Ondas Gravitacionales: Presente y Futuro, Universidad de Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, March 2008.

La Astronomia de Ondas Gravitacionales: Presente y Futuro, Instituto de Astronomia y Fisica del Espacio, Universidad Nacional de Buenos Aires, June 2008 and Astronomical Observatory, Universidad Nacional de La Plata, also June 2008.

Gravitational Wave Astronomy: A status report, Invited talk, joint meeting of the Four Corners section and the Texas section of the American Physical Society, El Paso, Texas October 2008.

La Astronomia de Ondas Gravitacionales: resultados recientes, Instituto Tecnológico de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, Monterrey Mexico, October 2008.

Gravitational Wave Astronomy: A status report, invited talk, Department of Physics, Texas A&M Commerce, November 6, 2008.

Gravitational Wave Astronomy: Are we there yet?, invited talk, Department of Physics and Astronomy, Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, March 5 2009.

Una nueva Astronomia: la astronomia basada en la observacion de la radiacion gravitacional, Invited talk, Universidad Metropolitana, San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 23, 2009.

Deteccion de Ondas Gravitacionales: la Astronomia del siglo XXI, Facultad de Matematica y Astronomia, Invited talk, Universidad Nacional de Cordoba, Cordoba, Argentina, May 14, 2009.

Deteccion de Ondas Gravitacionales: la Astronomia del siglo XXI, Instituto Universitario Aeronautico, Cordoba, Invited talk, Argentina, May 15, 2009.

Deteccion de Ondas Gravitacionales: la Astronomia del siglo XXI, Invited talk, Facultad de Ciencias Exactas y Naturales, Universidad Nacional de Catamarca, Catamarca, Argentina, May 21, 2009.

Gravitational Wave Astronomy: How much longer will it take?, invited talk, Texas A&M University Kingsville, April 20, 2010.

La Astronomia de ondas gravitacionales Cuanto falta? Instituto de Astronomia Teorica y Experimental -University of Cordoba, Mircoles, 19 de Mayo 2010.

A short history of gravitational wave detection: from paradigm to experiment, invited talk LIGO Hanford Observatory August 24, 2010.

Cosmological Gravitational Waves, invited talk, LIGO Hanford Observatory August 26, 2010.

Will Advanced LIGO Deliver?, invited talk, University of Texas at Dallas, January 26, 2011.

A short history of gravitational wave detection: from paradigm to experiment, Austin Science and Engineering Festival, invited by the Mexican American Engineering Society, Austin, Texas, October 24, 2010.

CGWA: FROM RAGTAG TO RICHES A history of success under NASA sponsorship, NASA URC Directors meeting, Morgan State University, Baltimore, February 8, 2011.

Will Advanced LIGO deliver?, invited talk UT Dallas, department of physics colloquium, January 26, 2011.

How soon will Gravitational Waves be detected? From initial LIGO to Advanced LIGO, GRAV 11 (international conference) , La Cumbre Cordoba, Argentina, April 13, 2011 (invited plenary talk).

The Center for Gravitational Wave Astronomy, June 7, 2011, Washington DC, NSF JAM meeting.

Cuando se detectaran las ondas gravitacionales, de LIGO inicial a LIGO avanzado, Instituto de Astronomia y Fisica del Espacio, Buenos Aires, July 6, 2011, invited talk.

UTB at the top of the world: can we see gravitational waves?, UTB physics department colloquium, November 4, 2011.

Conversations with a scientist, workshop on scientific methodology with about 50 patients from a therapy group at Hospital Frances, Buenos Aires, December 30, 2011.

La próxima revolución en Astronomía, Los mensajeros múltiples, invited talk 400 anniversary of Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Córdoba, Argentina, August 23, 2012.

The TOROS project, GAIA alerts workshop, Bologna, Italy, September 6, 2012.

Educating and mentoring underrepresented minorities through competitive research at UTB's CGWA, invited Astrophysics colloquium, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, Maryland, September 25, 2012.

Astronomy at the top of the world: Can we see gravitational waves from here?, Department of Physics colloquium, The University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, Texas, October 12, 2012.

The TOROS project, MIT astrophysics seminar, Cambridge, Massachusetts, November 15, 2012.

The Center for Gravitational Wave Astronomy at The University of Texas at Brownsville, invited talk APS March meeting, Baltimore, MD, 3/19/2013.

The thunder and the lightning: UTB efforts to see the sounds of gravity, UTB CSMT seminar 1/23/2013.

The thunder and the lightning: The TOROS project and the Advanced LIGO era, invited talk F2F meeting, Cordoba, April 8-10, 2013, Astronomical Observatory of Cordoba.

THE TOROS PROJECT: Optical astronomy for the Advanced LIGO era, Lorentz Workshop, Leiden , Netherlands, May 16, 2013.

Observando el trueno y el relmpago simultaneamente, LIGO Avanzado y el proyecto TOROS, invited talk Argentina Institute of Radio Astronomy (IAR), La Plata, June 19, 2013.

Observando el trueno y el relmpago simultaneamente, LIGO Avanzado y el proyecto TOROS, invited talk Institute of Astronomy and Space Physics, Buenos Aires, June 24, 2013.

Getting TOROS in the bullring, First TOROS International Workshop, Salta, Argentina, June 27 2013.

TOROS: Optical Robotic Observatory of the South, LVC workshop with Astronomers,

Chicago, 9/10/2013.

TOROS nel deserto e la montagna, invited talk Instituto de fisica, Universit degli Studi di Urbino Carlo Bo, Urbino, september 29, 2013.

TOROS, invited talk Osservatorio Astronomico di Roma, October 4, 2013, Rome, Italy.

The TOROS project, Hot-wiring the Transient Universe III workshop, Santa Fe, NM, November 15-17, 2013 (poster).

TOROS, meeting with Consejo Asesor de Astronomia y Ciencias del Universo, Ministerio de Ciencia, Tecnologia e Innovacin Productiva, Buenos Aires, Noviembre 21, 2013. Presentation to request funding from Argentine MinCyT for the TOROS project.

A program for optical observations of advanced LIGO and VIRGO triggers in the southern hemisphere. Gravitational Wave Physics and Astronomy Workshop, Pune, India, 12/19/2013 (talk and poster).

Monday night physics, UTB, presentation on the BICEPS results on the gravitational wave background, 5/5/2014.

The thunder and the lightning, invited Physics colloquium, Texas Southern University, Houston, 4/30/2014.

The thunder and the lightning, invited Physics seminar, UT Pan American, 4/24/2014.

Ciencia y Sociedad, presentation to Abuelos del Frances, a senior support community group in Buenos Aires, Argentina, 7/25/2014.

The thunder and the lightning, invited Physics colloquium, UT Arlington, 9/30/2014.

CENTER FOR GRAVITATIONAL WAVE ASTRONOMY, 2003-2014, presentation at the NASA University Research Centers directors MIRO PI meeting, NASA Marshall Space Flight Center, Huntsville, Alabama, 16/9/2014.

The Earth, the Moon and the Sun, class presentation (2 hours) to 100 5th grade students at Canales Elementary, 11/5/2014.

A program for optical observations of advanced LIGO early triggers in the southern hemisphere, "The Milky Way Unraveled by Gaia, GREAT international meeting, Barcelona, Spain, 12/1/2014-12/5/2014, poster.

Rockets, Telescopes and Black Holes, presentation made at Grade 3 Ps 144 Col. Jeromus Remsen School, New York, NY, February 13, 2015.

CGWA, poster presented jointly with Matt Benacquista, NSF JAM session HR division, Washington DC Feb, 2015.

Searching for the first kilonova, invited plenary talk FoF International meeting, Cordoba, April 5, 2015.

A new window to observe the universe, The 11th Annual Olan Kruse Lecture (invited talk), Texas A& M University Kingsville, April 23, 2015.

A program for optical observations of advanced LIGO early triggers in the southern hemisphere, contributed talk and poster, Gravitational Wave Astrophysics and Physics Workshop, Osaka, Japan, June 14, 2015.

Astronomy at UTRGV, invited talk, Building Astronomy in Texas, Texas A&M College Station, September 24, 2015.

TEACHING

(My lectures at UTB for courses taught recently are available at: <http://www.phys.utb.edu/>)

Theoretical Mechanics (graduate and undergraduate level),

Astronomy II (calculus based),

Astronomy,

Theoretical Astrophysics

Mathematical Methods of Physics (graduate and undergraduate level),

Quantum Mechanics I and II,

Introductory Physics I and II (both calculus and non calculus based).

Science and Technology,

Introduction to Quantum and Gauge Field Theories (graduate),

Introduction to General Relativity and Gravitation (graduate),

Journal Clubs for the History and Philosophy of Physics,

Modern Physics,

Electromagnetism (graduate and undergraduate level),

Computational Physics

Several lectures at the First Chinese Summer School on Gravitational Wave Astronomy, July-August 2006. and a doctoral course on Introduction to Gravitational Wave Astronomy at the University of in Catamarca, Argentina, May 2007.

A course on Introduction to Gravitational Wave Astronomy at the University of Catamarca, taught in 2007 and in 2009.

Introduction to Astronomical Photometry.

GRADUATE
STUDENTS
SUPERVISED

Currently:
Doctoral: Karla Ramirez, Guillermo Valdes, Martin Beroiz.

MS: Moises Castillo, Americo Hinojosa Lee, Juan Garcia, Ervin Vilchis.

Past: Pablo Daveloza (MS), Cristina Torres (PhD), Guillermo Valdes (MS), Cristina Torres (MS), Gabriela Gonzalez (MS), Juan Cruzate (MS), Nicolas Konverski (MS), Walter Ortega (MS), Samanta Fuentes.

POSTDOCTORAL
SCIENTISTS
SUPERVISED

Claudia Moreno, 2001-2002.
Eduardo Dominguez (Fullbright scholar supervised), 2011.
Mariano Dominguez, 2013-2014.
Tania Peñuela, 2015-present.

SERVICE

Texas section American Physical Society, elected vicechair/chair elect/chair/past chair for the 2009-2012 period.

LIGO Scientific Collaboration Council, member (2003-present).

LIGO UTB group, PI of the MOU with the LIGO Laboratory since 2003 to present.

Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, Graduate Education Advisory Committee, member 2005-2009.

Executive Committee member of CONTACT (Consortium for Nanomaterials for Aerospace Commerce and Technology) integrated by UT Austin, UT Dallas, UT Arlington, Rice, UT Pan-American, U. of Houston and UTB (2003-2010).

The University of Texas at Brownsville, University Research Council, member since 2010. and chair 2014-present.

Reviewer NSF, NASA, Louisiana Board of Regents, Keck Foundation, Argentine National Research Council, Ireland National Research Council.

Referee Classical and Quantum Gravity, Journal of Physics A.

Member Scientific Organizing Committee of the 14th Gravitational Wave Data Analysis Workshop, Rome Italy, January 19-22, 2010.

Chair Scientific organizing Committee 13th Gravitational Wave Data Analysis Workshop, 2009, San Juan Puerto Rico.

Chair Scientific organizing Committee 10th Gravitational Wave Data Analysis Workshop, 2005, Brownsville, Texas.

Member of the Committee of Visitors reviewing NSF physics program for the triennium 2000-2003

Senior investigator, Center for Gravitational Wave Physics (NSF frontier center at Penn State), 2001-2006.

Chair Local Organizing Committee, Fall meeting of the Texas section of the American Physical Society, 2000.

1998-1999 Member elected of the University of Texas at Brownsville Senate.

Chair Department of Physics, Mercyhurst College, 1994-1996.

1993 Member elected of Mercyhurst College Senate.

SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES

2009 Columnist on Science and Development, in the program Carbono 14, Radio Nacional, Buenos Aires Argentina 870 AM, <http://www.radionacional.com.ar/> My participation consists in speaking weekly for about 10-15 minutes on a variety of subjects related to science and current events. I keep a blog with the columns that can be accessed at: http://www.mariodiaz.org/Mario/Blog_de_Ciencia/Blog_de_Ciencia.html

2009 I led the effort of several junior faculty members to develop an experimental program in nano-photonics at UTB.

2009 I am leading the effort to establish a partnership with Semtech, a semiconductor manufacturing company located in the Rio Grande Valley to develop a semiconductor fabrication laboratory at UTB to perform research and development in Silicon Carbide semiconductors for the company.

2008 I promoted and developed official agreements for academic exchange between The National University of Catamarca, Catamarca, the Instituto Universitario Aeronautico from Cordoba and the National University of Cordoba, from Cordoba, all in Argentina.

2007 I supervised (with W. Anderson) and have been instrumental in implementing the graduation of one of the few Hispanic PhD in Physics in the state of Texas during that year through the agreement with UT Dallas.

1998- 2007 I constructed an Astronomical Observatory on UTB campus. Project design and supervision.

2004-2008 Developed a proposal for a PhD. in physics which was recently approved by the UT system. The full proposal was approved by UTB administration in 2005. Since then several attempts were taken to have it approved by the UT system. Finally this past year the UT system approved a cooperative agreement with The University of Texas at San Antonio that will allow for the complete offering of the first Ph D program at the UTB campus.

2003, Leader of a departmental effort to develop a new graduate degree: M.S. in Physics, approved by THECB in January 2004.

2002, Developed a cooperative doctoral program in Physics with UT Dallas.

2001 Member of the Scientific Organizing Committee, Gravitational Wave Phenomenology workshop, State College. PA, November 6-8 2001.

2000, Developed a cooperative master program in Physics with UTEP.

2000-2004 Directed the ENLACE program which consisted in developing both a teacher training program as a graduate track with the school of Education and a sequence of Physical Science courses for elementary education majors. The purpose of the program was to train prospective teachers and in service teachers with hands on, inquiry based methods physical science. During these years I had a strong interaction with BISD and BISD teachers.

1997-2001 Developed and received THECB approval for a new degree program: Bachelor of Science in Engineering Physics.

1997-98 Design and Installation of Computerized laboratories for the Introductory Physics courses. Design and Installation of a Modern Advanced Undergraduate Physics laboratory. Design and Installation of a Scientific Visualization Computer laboratory with SGI machines. Design and configuration of a departmental computer network.

1997 Member of the Organizing Committee of the First USA-MEXICO Workshop on the teaching of Freshman Physics.

1996 Founding member of the National Society of Hispanic Physicists

1995 Organizer of the Western PA section of AAPT Fall meeting held at Mercyhurst University, Erie, PA. October 7 1995

1994-95 Development of an Internet site and Campus Network Coordinator at Mercyhurst University.

1994-95 Design and installation of a Multimedia Science computer laboratory with five Silicon Graphics workstations (one ELAN and four Indys) and fifteen Pentiums, with video soundcards and CDRoms, big screen projection system connected to the Internet.

1994-95 Creation and development of the Department of Physics and Astronomy and Physics major program (including hiring and supervision of an Assistant Professor, two adjuncts and one Physics laboratory Director). Coordinator of the 3+2 Engineering program. Secured agreements with the Schools of Engineering from the University of Pittsburgh and Penn State University.

1994 Design of a Physics Education major program at Mercyhurst University, reviewed in site and approved by the Department of Education of the State of Pennsylvania.