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Department of Environmental and
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# A. Short Biography

Dr. Brandl has been concerned with radiological protection of workers and the general public for almost twenty five years. As scientific staff at the Austrian Research Centers Seibersdorf and Nuclear Engineering Seibersdorf, he first was responsible for internal dosimetry, providing dose assessment from incorporated radionuclides for occupationally exposed workers. As Radiation Safety Officer for the site, he later was also responsible for external dosimetry and environmental surveys and monitoring. He achieved and maintained an ISO 17025 accreditation for a highactivity radioactive source measurement and characterization laboratory, and served as the technical and quality manager for the accreditation. He has served as member and chair of the working group on internal dosimetry at the Austrian Institute of Standards, and as delegate to the corresponding working group at the International Standards Organization (ISO). He has chaired and co-chaired sessions on external and internal dosimetry and other current topics in radiological protection at national and international conferences. Dr. Brandl currently is faculty at Colorado State University (CSU) at the rank of Professor with tenure. Since 2022, he has served as Interim Department Head for Environmental and Radiological Health Sciences. He teaches such classes as Radiological Physics and Dosimetry, Monte Carlo Methods in Health Physics, and Radiation Public Health. These classes introduce students in the CSU graduate (M.S. and PhD) Health Physics program to the concepts of the interaction of ionizing radiation with matter and dosimetry, with the objective for those students to provide radiological protection protocols and worker exposure assessments for ionizing radiation in the workplace. Dr. Brandl's research focuses on radiation dosimetry for radiological protection of workers and the general public, and on tools to improve radiation detection for exposure monitoring, dose assessment, and national security purposes. As of late, he has been focusing some of his efforts on the study and evaluation of professional ethics and communication in radiological protection, and on enhancing international collaboration of professionals in the field.

# B. Statement of Motivation

I believe that there is an important role for the International Radiation Protection Association (IRPA) in advancing the collective knowledge of IRPA's members and in supporting the translation and dissemination of this knowledge to the benefit of workers and the general public worldwide. As the association of and for radiological protection professionals, IRPA occupies a unique position in our international field by facilitating the transfer of scientific results to the operational profession, and by promoting professional competence, radiation protection culture, professional conduct, skills and knowledge, and best-practices in radiological protection.

For more than two decades, I have been an active radiological protection professional, working both in operations as well as in science in the field. I believe that my professional perspective renders me ideally suited to successfully support the work and responsibilities of IRPA, as I have had the opportunity to learn where practitioners and scientists may have different conceptions about the scientific basis for the system of radiological protection and its application and implementation. For twenty years, I have been serving with distinction and success as an officer and Secretary of the Austrian Radiation Protection Association and recently as their Vice President for International Affairs. In these positions, I was able to utilize and hone my technical expertise, my management, personal, and organizational skills, and my interaction with our members and national and international partner societies. I would bring this experience with me to the IRPA Executive Council to support IRPA's mission and initiatives. In particular, my more recent studies of professional ethics and communication will help further IRPA's outreach and education goals and projects; my experience with working on two continents and in various international environments has allowed me to recognize the importance of cultural sensitivity and understanding for the work of an international organization. My appointment as Chair of the International Collaboration Committee of the U.S. Health Physics Society has allowed me to further pursue what I consider one of the most important current initiatives within IRPA: to foster, support, and facilitate international collaboration and cooperation around the globe, and especially with countries which historically have not been represented as prevalently in the international community. The use and application of radiological sources is still increasing around the world; IRPA has the responsibility and opportunity to provide expertise and experience with its safe and prudent implementation. I will champion and spearhead such efforts, if elected.

I would be happy to provide my support to IRPA, the organization, and its international members.

Dr. Ana-Maria BOMBEN
Executive Officer
International Radiation Protection
Association

07.03.2024
Dr. Christian Katzlberger
President
Austrian Radiation Protection
Association

# Austrian Radiation Protection Association; Nomination of Alexander Brandl for the 2024-2028 IRPA Executive Council

Dear Madam Executive Officer,

The Austrian Radiation Protection Association (ÖVS) respectfully submits to you a nomination for the 2024-2028 Executive Council (EC) of the International Radiation Protection Association (IRPA). After careful deliberation and consideration of the professional experience, leadership and managerial skills, and personal attributes necessary for a person serving in this important role in the international radiological protection community, we nominate Dr. Alexander BRANDL. Dr. BRANDL is conominated by the German-Swiss Fachverband für Strahlenschutz (FS).

Dr BRANDL, currently faculty in Health Physics at Colorado State University, has been an active member of the ÖVS for more than twenty years. For sixteen years, he has served with distinction as an officer and Secretary of our Society; for the past four years he has been the Association's Vice President for International Affairs. He has both operational radiation protection experience as Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) at the Austrian Research Centers Seibersdorf and Nuclear Engineering Seibersdorf as well as the scientific and technical expertise in teaching and conducting state-of-the-art research at a major research university in the United States of America. Dr. BRANDL has also been an active member of the German-Swiss Fachverband für Strahlenschutz (FS) for almost twenty years and the Health Physics Society (HPS) for more than a decade and currently chairs their International Collaboration Committee.

Dr. BRANDL's regional affiliation most clearly is with EUROPE. However, he also has very strong ties to NORTH AMERICA which we view as an additional asset to IRPA. We believe that Dr. BRANDL is ideally suited to successfully support the work and responsibilities of IRPA and present our nomination for your kind consideration. In support of our nomination, we have attached his CV and his statements of Motivation and Willingness to Serve.

Sincerely, Dr. Christian Katzlberger President

# Der Präsident Hansruedi Völkle

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Sicherheit im Umgang mit Strahlung.

Freiburg/Fribourg (Schweiz), Dezember 18th 2023

Nomination of Prof. Alexander Brandl for the IRPA Executive Council

Herrn

Mag. Dr. Christian Katzlberger, Präsident des ÖVS Österreichische Agentur für Gesundheit und Ernährungssicherheit GmbH (AGES) Spargelfeldstraße 191 A-1220 Wien

Dear Christian,

The board of the *Swiss-German Fachverband für Strahlenschutz* (The German-Swiss Association for Radiation Protection) has at its meeting on December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023, decided to support the nomination of

# **Professor Alexander Brandl**

Environmental and Radiation Health Sciences, Colorado State University, Fort Collins/CO/USA, member of the Österreichischer Verband für Strahlenschutz (ÖVS) and of the German-Swiss Fachverband für Strahlenschutz (FS),

as candidate for IRPA Executive Council.

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With kind regards,

Hansruedi Völkle

President of the German-Swiss Radiation Protection Association

Copy to:

Mrs. Renate Czarwinski



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February 29, 2024

IRPA President and Executive Council c/o Dr. Bernard LEGUEN

Re.: Readiness to Serve on IRPA Executive Council

Dear Dr. LeGuen, dear Colleagues,

I am writing to confirm my willingness and readiness to serve on the 2024-2028 Executive Council of the International Radiation Protection Association (IRPA) if the IRPA General Assembly finds my professional experience and personal attributes suitable for this role. I feel that my decadeslong scientific, operational, and leadership experiences in the field of radiological protection are providing an excellent basis, and that sixteen years of service as the Secretary of the Austrian Radiation Protection Association (ÖVS) and four years as their Vice President for International Affairs have prepared me well to successfully contribute to the work of IRPA. My (abbreviated) CV, attached, provides additional information with regards to my professional achievements to date.

Please feel free to contact me with any further questions. I can be reached at (970) 491-2292 or alexander.brandl@colostate.edu.

Very Respectfully,

Alexander Brandl, PhD, CHP

Professor and Senior Associate Head of Department Environmental and Radiological Health Sciences

Colorado State University

#### **CURRICULUM VITAE**

## **Employment History/ Awards**

**NAME** Alexander Brandl, PhD, CHP

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#### **EDUCATION**

1996	B.S, Summa Cum Laude, Physics and Mathematics, University of New Mexico
1999	M.S., Physics, University of New Mexico
2002	PhD, Physics, University of New Mexico
2011	Comprehensive Certification, American Board of Health Physics
2021	Command and Staff College, Austrian Military Academy

### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

- (2023 ) Senior Associate Department Head, Environmental and Radiological Health Sciences, Colorado State University
- (2022 ) Professor, Health Physics, Colorado State University
- (2022 2023) Interim Head of Department, Environmental and Radiological Health Sciences, Colorado State University
- (2020 2021) Associate Head of Department Research and Operations, Environmental and Radiological Health Sciences, Colorado State University
- (2019) Interim Head of Department, Environmental and Radiological Health Sciences, Colorado State University
- (2016 2022) Associate Professor, Health Physics, Colorado State University
- (2016 ) Director, Irradiation Services Laboratory, Colorado State University
- (2010 2016) Assistant Professor, Health Physics, Colorado State University

#### **OTHER POSITIONS**

- (2004 2010) Head of Department, Nuclear Engineering Seibersdorf, Seibersdorf, Austria
- (2002 2004) Staff Scientist and Radiation Safety Officer, Austrian Research Centers Seibersdorf, Seibersdorf, Austria
- (2000 2002) Staff Scientist, Austrian Research Centers Seibersdorf, Seibersdorf, Austria
- (1989 1993) Austrian Armed Forces, Austria

# **CURRENT JOB DESCRIPTION**

15% Teaching 10% Research/Creative Activity 0% Service/Outreach 75% Admin

#### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 2021, Oliver P. Pennock Distinguished Service Award, Colorado State University
- 2017, Pro Merito (For the Service) in Silver, Austrian Armed Forces / Seibersdorf Laboratories, Seibersdorf, Austria
- 2006, Honor Needle in Bronze, Austrian Standards Institute, Vienna, Austria
- 2000, Best Technical Presentation, NASA/PUSUE Program, Albuquerque, NM
- 2000, Student Travel Award, National Science Foundation, Albuquerque, NM
- 1999, Best Student Oral Presentation, Four Corners Section of the American Physical Society, Tucson, AZ
- 1999, Student Travel Award, Four Corners Section of the American Physical Society, Tucson, AZ
- 1997, Eoin Gray Award, Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
- 1995, Student Stipend Award, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
- 1994, Student Recognition Award, Department of Chemistry, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

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#### **CONTRACTS & GRANTS**

<b>Externally-Funded Projects as P</b>
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(2020)	Algorithms to Subtract Background from Radon Emission in Readings from
	Electronic Personal Dosimeters, US Department of Defense, US Air Force,
	\$41,500.00
(2019)	Determination of Local Ecological Factors on Soil-Plant Transfers in
	Fukushima Forest Ecosystems, no Co-PI, University of Tsukuba, \$1,460.00
(2014 - 2018)	Colorado State University Health Physics Fellowship Program, currently no
	Co-PI, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, \$387,844.00
(2014 - 2018)	Improving Source Detection in Changing Area Background, Co-PI: T. E., Johnson,
	US Department of Homeland Security, \$586,684.00

#### **Externally-Funded Projects as Co-PI**

(2020 - 2025)	Establishing a Radioanalytical Measurements Laboratory (RAM LAB)
	for Food Monitoring at Colorado State University, PI: R. Sudowe, Food
	and Drug Administration

- (2020 2025) Mountain and Plains Education Research Center (ERC) Health Physics, PI: T. E. Johnson, University of Colorado Denver
- (2020 2022) TRISH 2, PI: M. Weil, NASA
- (2020 2022) NSCOR Addendum Neutron Source Replacement, PI: M. Weil, NASA
- (2015 2020) Mountain and Plains Education Research Center (ERC) Health Physics, PI: T. E. Johnson, University of Colorado Denver, \$810,647.00
- (2015) Neutron Detector Training for Alcorn State University, PI: T. E. Johnson,
  Department of Energy National Nuclear Security Administration, \$30,000.00
- (2013 2014) Treatment Methodologies for RF Injuries, PI: T. E. Johnson, Wyle,
- (2013 2014) Treatment Methodologies for RF Injuries, PI: T. E. Johnson, Wyle, \$254,708.00
- (2012 2014) Statistical Methods for Health Physicists, PI: T. E. Johnson, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, \$171,069.00
- (2012 2013) Revitalizing Health Physics Education for Nuclear Energy Careers, PI: T. E. Johnson, US Department of Energy, \$251,870.00
- (2010 2012) Management of Agricultural Animals in a Radiological or Nuclear Incident, PI: T. E. Johnson, US Department of Agriculture, \$300,000.00

#### **Internally-Funded Awards**

(2013 – 2014) Statistical Algorithms, no Co-PI, CVMBS – College Research Council, \$15,500.00

# PAPERSPRESENTED/SYMPOSIA/INVITED LECTURES/PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS

- July 07 July 11, 2019, 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Health Physics Society, Health Physics Society, invited presentation and Session Co-Chair, Orlando, FL (not refereed)
- July 15 July 19, 2018, 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Health Physics Society, Health Physics Society, invited presentation and Session Co-Chair, Cleveland, OH (not refereed)
- June 04 June 08, 2018, 5<sup>th</sup> European Congress of the International Radiation Protection Association, International Radiation Protection Association, scientific presentation and Session Co-Chair, The Hague, Netherlands (not refereed)
- August 08 August 10, 2016, Internal Dosimetry, Duke Energy, invited lecture series, Charlotte, NC (not refereed)
- April 28, 2016, 2016 CBRN-Keynotes, keynote presentation, Korneuburg, Austria (not refereed)
- April 27, 2016, Brigade CBRN-Seminar Series, two invited lectures, Mautern, Austria (not refereed)
- October 05 October 09, 2015, 8. Gemeinsame Tagung ÖVS/FS, Austrian Radiation Protection Association, member of the Scientific Committee, keynote speaker, and Session Co-Chair for two scientific sessions, Baden, Austria (not refereed)
- July 12 July 16, 2015, 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Health Physics Society, Health Physics Society, invited lecture, Indianapolis, IN (not refereed)
- November 27, 2014, 24<sup>th</sup> General Assembly and 2014 Annual Fall Meeting of the Austrian Radiation Protection Association, Austrian Radiation Protection Association, Meeting Co-Organizer and Session Co-Chair, Vienna, Austria (not refereed)
- June 23 June 27, 2014, 4<sup>th</sup> European Regional IRPA Congress, International Radiation Protection Association, Session Co-Chair for two scientific sessions, Geneva, Switzerland (not refereed)
- June 18, 2014, The Fukushima Nuclear Accident and Public Health, Fort Collins Rotary Club, invited speaker, Fort Collins, CO (not refereed)
- March 02 06, 2014, Waste Management Symposia 2014, Waste Management Symposia, Session Co-Chair, Phoenix, AZ (refereed)
- August 19 August 21, 2013, Internal Dosimetry for Alpha Contamination, Duke Energy, invited lecture series, Charlotte, NC (not refereed)
- April 16, 2013, Radiological Emergency Preparedness, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, invited lecture series, Wichita, KS (not refereed)
- February 24 February 28, 2013, Waste Management Symposia 2013, Waste Management Symposia, Session Co-Chair, Phoenix, AZ (refereed).
- December 11, 2012, 23<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly and 2012 Annual Fall Meeting of the Austrian Radiation Protection Association, Austrian Radiation Protection Association, Meeting Co-Organizer and Session Co-Chair, Vienna, Austria (not refereed)
- December 07, 2012, The Use and Detection of Ionizing Radiation for National Security, Health Physics symposium, organizer and responsible for scientific program, Fort Collins, CO (not refereed)
- August 22, 2012, Externally Contaminated Animals and Animal Triage, Nebraska Department of Agriculture, invited speaker, Kearney, NE (not refereed)

- July 22 July 26, 2012, Considerations for Management of Radioactively Contaminated Livestock, Health Physics Society, research presentation, Sacramento, CA (not refereed)
- July 17, 2012, Externally Contaminated Animals and Animal Triage, US Department of Energy Amber Waves Exercise, invited speaker, Kansas City, MO (not refereed)
- May 14 May 18, 2012, 13<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the International Radiation Protection Association, International Radiation Protection Association, Session Co-Chair, Glasgow, United Kingdom (not refereed)
- February 26 March 01, 2012, Waste Management Symposia 2012, Waste Management Symposia, Session Co-Chair, Phoenix, AZ (refereed)
- July 27, 2011, Fukushima NPP, Emergency Response, and Public Health, CSU Burning Issues summer lecture series, invited speaker, Estes Park, CO (not refereed)
- June 05, 2011, Fukushima NPP, Emergency Response, and Public Health, Austrian Armed Forces CBRN specialists, invited lecture, Vienna, Austria (not refereed)
- November 18, 2010, 22<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly and 2010 Annual Fall Meeting of the Austrian Radiation Protection Association, Austrian Radiation Protection Association, Meeting Co-Organizer and Session Co-Chair, Vienna, Austria (not refereed)
- December 01, 2008, 21<sup>st</sup> General Assembly and 2008 Annual Fall Meeting of the Austrian Radiation Protection Association, Austrian Radiation Protection Association, Meeting Co-Organizer and Session Co-Chair, Vienna, Austria (not refereed)
- June 05, 2008, Interne Dosimetrie (Definitionen, Messprinzipien, Dosisberechnung) (in German), Austrian Radiation Protection Association, invited speaker, Vienna, Austria (not refereed)
- November 19, 2007, ONorm S 5223: Estimation of Dose Due to Work Activities Involving Materials Containing Naturally Occurring Radionuclides, European ALARA Network, invited speaker, Dresden, Germany (not refereed)
- May 22, 2007, Individual, Work Place, and Environmental Monitoring at Nuclear Engineering Seibersdorf, Austrian Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment, and Water Management, invited speaker, Seibersdorf, Austria (not refereed)
- March 01, 2007, Erfahrungen aus dem Rückbau des ASTRA-Reaktors am Standort Seibersdorf, State of Lower Austria Department of Emergency Preparedness and Response, invited lecture, Sankt Pölten, Austria (not refereed)
- January 22, 2007, A Method for Site Characterization at the Austrian Research Centers Seibersdorf, Health Physics Society, research presentation, Knoxville, TN (not refereed)
- December 06, 2006, Gegenwart und Zukunft des Strahlenschutzes (in German), Austrian Radiation Protection Association, invited speaker, Vienna, Austria (not refereed)
- December 06, 2006, 20<sup>th</sup> General Assembly and 2006 Annual Fall Meeting of the Austrian Radiation Protection Association, Austrian Radiation Protection Association, Meeting Co-Organizer and Session Co-Chair, Vienna, Austria (not refereed)
- May 15 May 19, 2006, Challenges, Problems, and Solutions for Radiation Protection in Decommissioning Activities, International Radiation Protection Association, invited lecture, Paris, France (not refereed)
- April 06, 2006, Status der Inkorporationsüberwachung in Österreich (in German), Working Group Incorporation Monitoring, invited speaker, Würgassen, Germany (not refereed)

- March 28, 2006, Aktuelle Problemstellungen im praktischen Strahlenschutz (in German), Safety Management Seminar Series, invited seminar, Vienna, Austria (not refereed)
- September 28, 2005, Die ÖNORM S 5220: Überwachung von Personen hinsichtlich inkorporierter Radionuklide (in German), Working Group Incorporation Monitoring, invited speaker, Rossendorf, Germany (not refereed)
- September 12, 2005, Die Dekommissionierung des ASTRA Forschungsreaktors am Standort der Austrian Research Centers Seibersdorf (in German), German Fachverband für Strahlenschutz, invited speaker, Basel, Switzerland (not refereed)
- December 02, 2004, 19th General Assembly and 2004 Annual Fall Meeting of the Austrian Radiation Protection Association, Austrian Radiation Protection Association, Meeting Co-Organizer and Session Co-Chair, Vienna, Austria (not refereed)
- 2004, Health Physics at the Austrian Research Centers Seibersdorf, Idaho State University, invited seminar, Pocatello, ID (not refereed)
- February 12, 2004, Radioaktive Kontamination von Lebensmitteln (in German), Austrian Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment, and Water Management, invited presentation to the Undersecretary of Agriculture, Seibersdorf, Austria (not refereed)
- December 16, 2003, Operational Radiation Protection, Personal Dosimetry, and Radioactive Sources in Austria, Delegation from the Competent Authorities of the Czech Republic accompanied by officials from the Austrian Federal Ministry for Exterior Affairs, invited presentation, Seibersdorf, Austria (not refereed)
- December 02, 2003, Grundlagen des Strahlenschutzes (in German), Boehringer Ingelheim, invited lecture, Vienna, Austria (not refereed)
- November 19, 2003, Aktuelle Strahlenschutzfragen und –probleme bei ARC Seibersdorf (in German), Workshop for Competent Authorities and Radiation Protection Experts, invited speaker, Seibersdorf, Austria (not refereed)
- October 2003, Katastrophenübung DEKO 2003 (in German), State of Lower Austria, public emergency exercise announcement, exercise co-organizer, Dobersberg, Austria (not refereed)
- October 2003, Katastrophenübung DEKO 2003 (in German), State of Lower Austria, public emergency exercise announcement, exercise co-organizer, Geras, Austria (not refereed)
- September 22 September 26, 2003, Release from Control of Inactive Material from Decommissioning the ARC Seibersdorf ASTRA Research Reactor, International Radiation Protection Association, research presentation, Bratislava, Slovakia (not refereed)
- August 2003, Katastrophenübung DEKO 2003 (in German), State of Lower Austria Emergency Management Buro, exercise co-organizer, St. Pölten, Austria (not refereed)
- July 2003, The Results of the June IAEA Mission to PAKS, HUNGARY, Austrian Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment, and Water Management, invited presentation, Vienna, Austria (not refereed)
- October 29, 2002, Strahlenschutz am Forschungszentrum Seibersdorf (in German), Parent-Teacher Committee Seibersdorf Elementary School, invited presentation, Seibersdorf, Austria (not refereed)
- October 08 October 11, 2002, Award System at the Austrian Research Centers Seibersdorf Radiation Protection Academy, International Radiation Protection Association, oral

- presentation, Florence, Italy (not refereed)
- October 02, 2002, Die ÖNORM S 5200: Radioaktivität in Baustoffen (in German), ERRICCA2 Conference, invited speaker, Vienna, Austria (not refereed)
- September 19, 2002, Schutz und Maßnahmen bei großräumigen Kontaminationen (in German), Mobilkom Österreich, invited lecture, Vienna, Austria (not refereed)
- July 17, 2002, Schutz und Maßnahmen bei großräumigen Kontaminationen (in German), Verbund Österreich, invited lecture, Graz, Austria (not refreed)
- June 06, 2002, Umgebungsüberwachung des Forschungszentrums Seibersdorf: Konsequenzen aus der EU-Richtlinie 92/29/EURATOM (in German), Austrian Radiation Protection Association, oral presentation, Vienna, Austria (not refereed)
- May 28, 2002, Ground-based In-situ Gamma Spectrometry, Summary Report for Team Austria, ECCOMAGS EU-funded project, oral presentation, Glenluce, United Kingdom (not refereed)
- April 21 April 25, 2002, Die ÖNORM S 5220: "Überwachung von Personen hinsichtlich inkorporierter Radionuklide" (in German), 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the German Fachverband für Strahlenschutz, oral presentation, Kloster Seeon, Germany (not refereed)
- 2002, Die ÖNORM S 5220: "Überwachung von Personen hinsichtlich inkorporierter Radionuklide" Stand der Arbeiten zur Inkorporationsüberwachung in Österreich im Hinblick auf die Novellierung der österreichischen Strahlenschutzverordnung (in German), Working Group on Incorporation Monitoring of the German Fachverband für Strahlenschutz, invited presentation, Salzburg, Austria (not refereed)
- 11 January, 2002, The Newly Certified Austrian Radionuclide Laboratory in the Framework of the Nuclear Test Ban Treaty, European Commission Joint Research Centers for Trans Uranium Elements, invited presentation, Karlsruhe, Germany (not refereed)
- 2001, Qualitätsmanagement bei den Austrian Research Centers Seibersdorf (ARCS) (in German), Working Group on Incorporation Monitoring of the German Fachverband für Strahlenschutz, oral presentation, Dortmund, Germany (not refereed)
- 2001, ÖVS FS Tagung Gmunden (in German), Working Group on Incorporation Monitoring of the German Fachverband für Strahlenschutz, oral presentation, Dortmund, Germany (not refereed)
- 2001, Grundlagen des Strahlenschutzes (in German), Vienna State Public School Administration, invited lecture, Vienna, Austria (not refereed)
- March 18 March 25, 2000, Comparison of Three-jet Events at CDF to a Next-to-leading Order Calculation, Les Rencontres de Moriond, research presentation, Les Arcs, France (refereed)
- 2000, "Things" Too Small to See (Even with a Microscope), and the Universe, Visiting Scientists Program in Middle and High Schools, two invited lectures, State of NM (not refereed)
- 2000, NLO Three-jet Comparisons at the Tevatron, Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, research presentation, Chicago, IL (not refereed)
- 2000, Status of the Measurement of α<sub>S</sub> by Comparison of Energy Partitioning in Multi-jet Events to Predictions from a Next-to-leading-order Calculation, Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, research presentation, Chicago, IL (not refereed)
- 1999, Dijet Mass and Dijet Differential Cross Section Studies at CDF, American Physical Society Four Corners Section, research presentation, Tucson, AZ (refereed)

- 1999, Update to the Measurement of α<sub>S</sub> by Comparison of Energy Partitioning in Multi-jet Events to Predictions from a Next-to-leading-order Calculation, Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, research presentation, Chicago, IL (not refereed)
- 1998, The Measurement of  $\alpha_S$  by Comparison of Energy Partitioning in Multi-jet Events to Predictions from a Next-to-leading-order Calculation, Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, research presentation, Chicago, IL (not refereed)
- 1998. Preparatory Studies for the Measurement of  $\alpha_S$  by Comparing the Energy Partitioning in Multi-jet Events to Predictions from Next-to-leading-order Calculations, Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, research proposal, Chicago, IL (not refereed)
- 1998, IV and P-stop Potential Measurements on Pixel Test Structures, European Organization for Nuclear Research, research presentation, Geneva, Switzerland (not refereed)
- 1997, Particle Physics, Albuquerque Technical Vocational Institute, invited lecture, Albuquerque, NM (not refereed)

# **Evidence of Teaching and Advising Effectiveness**

# **TEACHING:**

Year	Semester	Course No./Title	Cr. Hrs.	Enrollment
2011	Spring	ERHS630 - Radiological Physics and Dosimetry II	3	4
2011	Spring	ERHS561 – Radiation Public Health	2 (30%)	10
2011	Spring	ERHS693D - Research Seminar-Health Physics	1 (10%)	2
2011	Fall	ERHS530 - Radiological Physics and Dosimetry I	3	7
2011	Fall	ERHS693D - Research Seminar-Health Physics	1 (10%)	7
2012	Spring	ERHS630 - Radiological Physics and Dosimetry II	3	6
2012	Spring	ERHS561 – Radiation Public Health	2 (75%)	7
2012	Spring	ERHS693D - Research Seminar-Health Physics	1 (10%)	4
2012	Fall	ERHS530 – Radiological Physics and Dosimetry I	3	14
2012	Fall	ERHS693D – Research Seminar-Health Physics	1 (10%)	10
2012	Fall	ERHS786 – Practicum	3 (5%)	1
2013	Spring	ERHS630 - Radiological Physics and Dosimetry II	3	10
2013	Spring	ERHS561 – Radiation Public Health	2 (75%)	6
2013	Spring	ERHS300 – Introduction to Radiation Biology	3 (5%)	39
2013	Spring	ERHS693D – Research Seminar-Health Physics	1 (10%)	5
2013	Spring	ERHS784 – Supervised College Teaching	1	3
2013	Fall	ERHS530 – Radiological Physics and Dosimetry I	3	6
2013	Fall	ERHS556 – Monte Carlo Methods in HP	3	8
2013	Fall	ERHS526 – Industrial Hygiene	3 (5%)	9
2013	Fall	ERHS693D – Research Seminar-Health Physics	1 (10%)	9
2013	Fall	ERHS784 – Supervised College Teaching	1	4
2013	Fall	ERHS786 – Practicum	3 (5%)	5
2014	Spring	ERHS630 - Radiological Physics and Dosimetry II	3	6
2014	Spring	ERHS561 – Radiation Public Health	2 (75%)	12
2014	Spring	ERHS300 – Introduction to Radiation Biology	3 (5%)	51
2014	Spring	ERHS693D – Research Seminar-Health Physics	1 (10%)	3
2014	Fall	ERHS530 – Radiological Physics and Dosimetry I	3	9
2014	Fall	ERHS556 – Monte Carlo Methods in HP	3	2
2014	Fall	ERHS526 – Industrial Hygiene	3 (5%)	7
2015	Spring	ERHS630 – Radiological Physics and Dosimetry II	3	6
2015	Spring	ERHS561 – Radiation Public Health	2 (75%)	3
2015	Spring	ERHS693D – Research Seminar-Health Physics	1 (10%)	4
2015	Spring	ERHS498 – Independent Study	2	1
2015	Spring	ERHS450 – Introduction to Radiation Biology	3 (5%)	32
2015	Fall	ERHS530 - Radiological Physics and Dosimetry I	3	10
2015	Fall	ERHS556 – Monte Carlo Methods in HP	3	11
2015	Fall	ERHS784 – Supervised College Teaching	1	1
2016	Spring	ERHS561 – Radiation Public Health	2	4
2016	Spring	ERHS630 - Radiological Physics and Dosimetry II	3	9
2016	Spring	ERHS784 – Supervised College Teaching	1	1
2016	Spring	ERHS786 – Practicum	3 (5%)	2
2016	Fall	ERHS530 - Radiological Physics and Dosimetry I	3	7

2016	Fall	ERHS556 – Monte Carlo Methods in HP	3	7
2016	Fall	ERHS693D - Research Seminar-Health Physics	1 (10%)	13
2017	Spring	ERHS561 – Radiation Public Health	2	12
2017	Spring	ERHS565 - Chemical and Biological Warfare Agents	3 (10%)	37
2017	Spring	ERHS630 – Radiological Physics and Dosimetry II	3	7
2017	Summer	ERHS786 – Practicum	3 (5%)	2
2017	Fall	ERHS530 - Radiological Physics and Dosimetry I	3	9
2017	Fall	ERHS556 – Monte Carlo Methods in HP	3	7
2017	Fall	ERHS526 – Industrial Hygiene	3 (5%)	6
2017	Fall	ERHS786 – Practicum	3 (5%)	5
2018	Spring	ERHS561 – Radiation Public Health	2	7
2018	Spring	ERHS565 - Chemical and Biological Warfare Agents	3 (10%)	
2018	Spring	ERHS630 - Radiological Physics and Dosimetry II	3	7
2018	Spring	ERHS786 – Practicum	3 (5%)	1
2018	Fall	ERHS530 – Radiological Physics and Dosimetry I	3	7
2018	Fall	ERHS556 – Monte Carlo Methods in HP	3	5
2018	Fall	ERHS693D – Research Seminar-Health Physics	1 (50%)	
2019	Spring	ERHS561 – Radiation Public Health	2	5
2019	Spring	ERHS565 - Chemical and Biological Warfare Agents	3 (10%)	
2019	Spring	ERHS630 - Radiological Physics and Dosimetry II	3	7
2019	Summer	ERHS786 – Practicum	3 (50%)	6
2019	Fall	ERHS526 – Industrial Hygiene	3 (5%)	
2019	Fall	ERHS530 - Radiological Physics and Dosimetry I	3	10
2019	Fall	ERHS556 - Monte Carlo Methods in HP	3	8
2019	Fall	PSY692D – Industrial / Organizational Psychology	1 (5%)	
2020	Spring	ERHS410 – Waste Management	3 (5%)	
2020	Spring	ERHS561 – Radiation Public Health	2	5
2020	Spring	ERHS565 - Chemical and Biological Warfare Agents	3 (10%)	
2020	Spring	ERHS630 - Radiological Physics and Dosimetry II	3	7
2020	Fall	ERHS526 – Industrial Hygiene	3 (5%)	
2020	Fall	ERHS530 - Radiological Physics and Dosimetry I	3	7
2020	Fall	ERHS556 – Monte Carlo Methods in HP	3	4
2021	Spring	ERHS410 – Waste Management	3 (5%)	
2021	Spring	ERHS561 – Radiation Public Health	2	14
2021	Spring	ERHS565 – Chemical and Biological Warfare Agents	3 (10%)	
2021	Spring	ERHS630 – Radiological Physics and Dosimetry II	3	6
2021	Fall	ERHS526 – Industrial Hygiene	3 (5%)	
2021	Fall	ERHS530 – Radiological Physics and Dosimetry I	3	4
2021	Fall	ERHS556 – Monte Carlo Methods in HP	3	4
2022	Spring	ERHS410 – Waste Management	3 (5%)	
2022	Spring	ERHS561 – Radiation Public Health	2 (10%)	2
2022	Spring	ERHS565 – Chemical and Biological Warfare Agents	3 (10%)	
2022	Spring	ERHS630 – Radiological Physics and Dosimetry II	3	4
2022	Fall	ERHS430 – Human Disease and the Environment	3 (5% -	17
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2022	Fall	ERHS526 – Industrial Hygiene	3 (5%)	4.0
2022	Fall	ERHS530 – Radiological Physics and Dosimetry I	3	10
2023	Spring	ERHS630 – Radiological Physics and Dosimetry II	3	5

2023	Fall	ERHS530 - Radiological Physics and Dosimetry I	3	5
2023	Fall	ERHS556 – Monte Carlo Methods in HP	3	7
2024	Spring	ERHS410 – Waste Management	3	14
2024	Spring	ERHS561 – Radiation Public Health	2	6
2024	Spring	ERHS630 - Radiological Physics and Dosimetry II	3	4

#### Course Syllabi, Assignments, and Other Materials

ERHS530 and ERHS 630: Radiological Physic and Dosimetry I and II

This two-semester course sequence provides a thorough introduction to Radiological Physics and Dosimetry. It is designed to be accessible to a rather diverse group of incoming graduate students whose prior education and training might range from physics or nuclear engineering (sometimes with extensive experience in operational health physics) to environmental health and chemistry or the life sciences (i.e., biology, radiobiology, microbiology, etc.) It therefore needs to include a thorough review of the concepts of classical and modern physics and the mathematical tools necessary to compute atomic and subatomic phenomena. The physics of ionizing radiation and its interaction with media, such as the human body, eventually lead to considerations of the practical applications of radiation, including nuclear power generation and medical applications. The course curriculum includes topics from physics, engineering, biology, and chemistry.

#### ERHS556: Monte Carlo Methods in Health Physics

This is a new course designed to introduce health physics students to modern computational tools used in the field. While most practical applications do not require the user to be familiar with the concepts, mathematics, and statistics of Monte Carlo computation, the more through treatment of the theory of Monte Carlo methods beyond the application user interface will allow students to connect their understanding of the fundamentals of radiological physics, radiation transport and interaction, and the statistics of radiation measurements with calculations of highly complex every-day health physics and radiation protection problems. This course prepares students for work beyond the simple application of computational tools, and for further scientific development of Monte Carlo tools and for their use in more advanced scientific investigations.

#### ERHS561: Radiation Public Health

This is the capstone class for students in the Health Physics M.S. program. It draws from and introduces a large variety of practical health physics problems in the scientific community and in the workplace. This course requires the students to synthesize the knowledge gained in the course of their education and training in the program to solve "real-world" problems they might encounter in their future workplaces.

## **Peer Evaluations of Teaching**

Peer evaluations during in-class sessions were solicited from two colleagues in two different classes and on two different dates.

Dr. Regina Schoenfeld-Tacher, CVMBS Coordinator of Instructional Design (ERHS630; March 29, 2013):

Dr. Schoenfeld-Tacher felt that the teaching style used and the rapport established between Dr. Brandl and the class were exceptional. She concluded that Dr. Brandl was an outstanding instructor with excellent presentation skills.

Dr. Schoenfeld-Tacher noticed that some of Dr. Brandl's slides might contain too many lines to

be clearly readable everywhere in the classroom. Subsequent revisions of class materials included a thorough review to avoid, wherever possible without omission of crucial information (equations), over-crowding of slides. Upon suggestion by Dr. Schoenfeld-Tacher, Dr. Brandl also now avoids red, brown, orange, or yellow, whiteboard markers, mostly using the colors black, blue, and green to improve readability of information provided on the classroom whiteboard. Also, the class has since moved to another classroom with improved lighting and projection capabilities.

Dr. Thomas Johnson, Associate Professor and Section Head (ERHS561, March 14, 2013):

Dr. Johnson felt that Dr. Brandl provided a well organized and structured lecture on International Recommendations in Radiation Protection. The lecture was intended to provide the students with a clearer understanding of the impact of science and scientific results on international and national policy, regulations, and public health considerations

Dr. Johnson noted that Dr. Brandl succeeded in engaging the students in lively discussions on the topic, that he encouraged students to think about the material presented in the class, and to perform their own analysis.

For further improvement of the course structure and flow, Dr. Johnson recommended that students be required to read class materials prior to the start class. The class syllabus, and all subsequent syllabi for ERHS561, had contained that particular requirement, including a statement on the grading policy for classroom participation by the students. Dr. Brandl has been providing somewhat stricter enforcement of that grading policy in the meantime.

#### **Student Course Surveys**

- Student course surveys for the classes taught by Dr. Brandl in the 2010 2014 timeframe to the most part have been positive, assigning "excellent" and "above average" in almost all survey categories. The mean scores in most categories (1 5 scale) range between 4 and 5.
- Student suggestions and comments (ERHS556, Fall 2013), recommending changes to the syllabus to allow for more timely practical application of the Monte Carlo simulation, have resulted in a revised syllabus for the following year.
- Other suggestions, such as using more examples worked in class (ERHS530, Fall 2014) including some of the more difficult homework examples, have spurred discussions within the Radiation Protection and Measurement Section whether a "flipped classroom" might provide an opportunity to work through calculations. At the same time, however, student comments seem to indicate that they appreciate an explanation and discussion of the, sometimes difficult, physical and mathematical concepts in the textbook and in complementary reading, while the readings themselves might not provide sufficient clarity on the subject. A compromise between basic concepts and practical examples to be provided in class has proven difficult to implement. This discussion is ongoing.
- At least one student (ERHS530, Fall 2014) felt that some material / concepts had been covered or explained an on various occasions which could be perceived as rendering the class more boring. This is certainly an important observation; in particular, since class time in the ERHS530 / ERHS630 sequence is already tight. However, the instructor tried to use repeated review of particular topics to emphasize the most important concepts and results. But even then, examination questions pertaining to these most emphasized topics showed that, at least some, students still struggled with them. While some students appear to be able to understand these topics more easily and more quickly, getting bored with repeated (brief) reviews, others had difficulties applying those concepts to more challenging homework problems or during

examinations. Dr. Brandl is trying to find a suitable compromise that would accommodate the large variety of student backgrounds and skills in the class most optimally.

#### **Examples of Course Improvements**

ERHS556: Monte Carlo Methods in Health Physics

The first time the course was taught, student comments indicated that they had difficulties relating the theoretical / mathematical / statistical basis of Monte Carlo methods discussed at the beginning of the course (first five weeks) to Monte Carlo applications in computer simulation code. The time for working with the computer code assigned for the class to complete assigned projects then was too short. The syllabus was changed to more closely associate theoretical concepts to their implementation in the code (i.e., geometry, random source sampling, radiation transport, etc.) and to allow for an earlier introduction of the assigned code package. Student perception of that change the following year (Fall 2014) was positive.

#### ERHS561: Radiation Public Health

The course is continually updated to reflect current problems and solutions in the workplace and events in the public sphere. In the Spring 2014 term, following the world-wide discussion of and emphasis on Professional Ethics in Radiation Protection and a recommendation by the ABET Advisory Board, a week's class session was newly introduced to discuss this topic. Current world events relating to international civilian and military nuclear programs and their potential effects on national and international politics and policies have been added to the curriculum. And radiological emergency response discussions have been geared towards the nuclear accident and its aftermath at Fukushima, Japan.

#### **Development of New Courses**

ERHS556: Monte Carlo Methods in Health Physics

This newly designed course allows students to gain an understanding of commonly used and applied computational tools beyond the simple user interface. This will allow students to identify problems, uncertainties, and errors that might be introduced by the uninitiated in the application of such tools for complex operational / practical scenarios. Students learn to critically interpret computational results outside the scope of simplified operational calculations.

#### Graduate Certificate Program: Nuclear and Radiological Safety

This newly designed program will allow working professionals to receive a graduate certificate to advance their career in the military service or in the private industry. Award of a certificate requires 9-12 CR. All credits completed for the graduate certificate will transfer if a students decided to complete a MS degree in the graduate health physics program at CSU.

#### Participation in Professional Development Activities Related to Teaching

Faculty Training Workshop: Mentoring Trainees for Success

Proper communication tools to mentoring students, especially in a laboratory / research setting On-line Training: At-risk for University and College Faculty

Identification of students in the classroom at risk, academically, personally, and physically TILT Training Workshop: Inclusive Pedagogy

Designing courses and their curricula for improving access and equity for all students; realizing how own experiences and student experiences shape the classroom environment; identifying classroom dynamics and recognizing microaggressions; providing a safe and equitable environment for all students

CVMBS Training Workshop: Teaching Courses Online and Using Canvas

Designing course content for the pandemic where many courses will need to be taught through a remote instruction format; optimizing use of online tools to afford students the best possible

learning experience

CVMBS Supervisor Workshop: Do You Create Mattering

As a supervisor, how to allow staff and students to feel they matter in and contribute to the organization; individuals strive to be Noticed – Affirmed – Needed in their organization

#### **ADVISING:**

#### STUDENT ADVISING/GRADUATE SUPERVISION

#### **GRADUATE STUDENTS:**

Current Graduate Advisees:

Pete Sprenger (PhD)

Awards and Honors: 2013 Health Physics Society Travel Grant

2012 Health Physics Society Travel Grant

Justin Bell (PhD)

Awards and Honors:

2016 CRMCHPS Student Presentation Award

David Oertli (PhD)

Paige Witter (PhD)

Patrick Mattera (MS)

Maeve Kelly (MS) Tyler Benner (MS)

Alex Parker (MS)

Conrad Schaefer (MS)

Joseph Fehrman (MS)

Current Graduate Committee Memberships (excluding those chaired):

4 MS/MA

7 PhD

Graduate Committee Memberships (for past 5 years, not including those above)

23 MS/MA

8 PhD

Graduate Degrees Completed under Your Supervision (past 5 years):

Matthew Meengs, 2021, PhD

Current position: Idaho National Engineering Laboratory, Idaho Falls, ID

Paige Witter, 2021, MS

Current position: PhD student, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

Ryan Fabian, 2019, MS

Current position: Idaho National Laboratory, Idaho Falls, ID

John Brogan, 2018, PhD

Current position: Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM

John Wang, 2018, MS

Current position: Unites States Air Force, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Fairborn, OH

Matthew Meengs, 2018, MS

Current position: PhD student, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

Joseph Fischer, 2018, MS

Current position: Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

Andrew Owens, 2017, MS

Current position: Oak Ridge Associated Universities, Oak Ridge, TN

Michael Labrake, 2016, MS

Current position: Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM

Jenelle Mann (Parson), 2016, PhD

Current position: Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM

Awards and Honors: 2016 CRMCHPS Student Presentation Award

Brett Rosenberg, 2016, PhD

Current position: contractor for Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Richland, WA

John Klumpp, 2014, PhD

Current position: Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM Awards and Honors: 2013 Health Physics Society Fellowship

Donald Ordinario, 2016, MS Current position: U.S. Navy

Justin Bell, 2015, MS

Current position: PhD student, Environmental and Radiological Health Sciences

Heather Healy, 2015, MS

Current position: Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM

Amber Allardice, 2014, MS

Current position: United States Air Force, Kirtland Air Force Base, Albuquerque, NM

Awards and Honors: 2013 Health Physics Society Travel Grant

Jessica Gillis, 2014, MS

Current position: Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM Awards and Honors: 2013 Health Physics Society Travel Grant

Jenelle Mann (Parson), 2014, MS

Current position: Colorado States University, PhD program, Fort Collins, CO

Awards and Honors: 2014 Colorado State Fellowship Award

2014 Roy G. Post Graduate Scholarship Award 2013 Health Physics Society Travel Grant

2013 Waste Management Symposia Travel Award

2013 Outstanding M.S. Candidate Award in Rad. Science

Lisa Roach (Scallan), 2014, MS

Current position: United States Air Force, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Fairborn, OH

Awards and Honors: 2013 Health Physics Society Travel Grant

Sarah Sublett, 2014, MS

Current position: United States Army, Landstuhl Regional Med. Center, Landstuhl, Germany

Awards and Honors: 2013 Health Physics Society Travel Grant

Matthew Kaspar, 2013, MS

Current position: National Nuclear Security Agency, Albuquerque, NM Awards and Honors: 2012 Health Physics Society Travel Grant

2012 Outstanding M.S. Candidate Award in Rad. Science

Marilyn Magenis, 2013, MS

Current position: Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Wintersberg, AZ Awards and Honors: 2012 Health Physics Society Travel Grant

Daniel Mannis, 2013, MS

Current position: United States Navy, Defense Threat Reduction Agency, Fort Belvoir, VA

Awards and Honors: 2012 Health Physics Society Travel Grant

#### **Descriptions of Mentoring Activities**

Undergraduate advisement during honors thesis preparation:

Jason Pacini – 2015

Undergraduate advisement in the laboratory (use of health physics measurement equipment and instrumentation)

Isaac Gonzalez – 2015

Joyce Squillante – 2015

Andrea Shacklock - 2014

## OTHER ACTIVITIES/ACCOMPLISHMENTS – TEACHING/ADVISING

Taught a three-day (24 h) class on internal dosimetry for a major utility (Duke Energy) received highest praise as feedback from organizer

Taught a three-day (24 h) class on alpha dosimetry for a major utility (Duke Energy) received highest praise as feedback from organizer

Taught one-day lecture series on Radiological Emergency Preparedness for Kansas Department of Health and Environment

received highest praise as feedback from organizer

Taught a one-week (40-h) class for the US Particle Accelerator Summer School program received good student evaluations

#### **Evidence of Outreach/Service**

#### **COMMITTEES**

**University Committees:** 

Radiation Safety Committee, 2012 -

ROTC Advisory Committee, 2014 -

Goldwater Scholarship Selection Committee, 2014 –

College Committees:

Research Information Technology Governance Council, 2011 – 2018

**Department Committees:** 

Radiochemistry Search Committee, 2012, Chair

Medical Physics Search Committee, 2013 – 2015

Radiochemistry Search Committee, 2015 – 2016, Chair

Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2016 – 2019

#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

National Affiliations and Activities:

Health Physics Society, Plenary Member, 2004 –

International Collaboration Committee, Member, 2012 – 2015

Chair, 2017 –

Academic Education Committee, Member, 2012 – 2017

American Physical Society, Member 1997 –

Council for Ionizing Radiation Measurements and Standards, Member, 2001 – 2010

Kappa Mu Epsilon Mathematics Honor Society, Member, 1995 –

Grant reviewer, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 2015 –

2015 Scholarship and Fellowship Education Grant

2016 Scholarship and Fellowship Education Grant

2018 Scholarship and Fellowship Education Grant

2020 Scholarship and Fellowship Education Grant

2022 Scholarship and Fellowship Education Grant

Grant reviewer, North Carolina Biotechnology Center, 2017 – 2018

Grant reviewer, National Nuclear Security Administration

2021 Radiochemistry

American National Standards Institute, Member, 2014 –

International Standards Organization, Member, 2014 –

#### International Affiliations and Activities:

Austrian Radiation Protection Association, Secretary (re-elected for 4<sup>th</sup> four-year term), 2005 –

Austrian Radiation Protection Association, Member, 2001 –

Delegate to the International Radiation Protection Association (3<sup>rd</sup> four-year term)

Working Group on Professional Education and Certification, Member, 2014 –

Working Group on Education of the Public, Member, 2014 –

German-Swiss Fachverband für Strahlenschutz, Member, 2002 –

Austrian Standards Institute, Convener and Member, 2002 – 2013

International Standards Organization, Member, 2002 – 2013

Editorial Board, Scientific Reports, A Nature Publication, 2019 –

Manuscript reviewer, Health Physics Journal, 2013 –

Manuscript reviewer, International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, 2014 –

Manuscript reviewer, Applied Radiation and Isotopes, 2015 –

Manuscript reviewer, Chemico-Biological Interactions, 2016 –

Manuscript reviewer, Science of the Total Environment, 2018 –

Manuscript reviewer, Scientific Reports (A Nature Publication), 2018 –

Session chair, 64th Annual Meeting of the Health Physics Society, 2019

Session chair and Session Co-chair, 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Health Physics Society, 2018

Session Co-chair, 5th European Regional IRPA Congress, 2018

Session Chair (two sessions), 61st Annual Meeting of the Health Physics Society, 2016

Session Chair (two sessions) and Member Scientific Committee, 8. Gemeinsame Tagung ÖVS/FS, 2015

Meeting Co-organizer and Session Co-chair, 2014 Annual Fall Meeting of the Austrian Radiation Protection Association, 2014

Session Co-chair (two session), 4th European Regional IRPA Congress, 2014

Session Rapporteur (two sessions), 13<sup>th</sup> International Congress of IRPA, 2012

# OTHER ACTIVITIES/ACCOMPLISHMENTS – SERVICE/OUTREACH

Public presentations:

Consequences of the Fukushima Accident, Fort Collins Rotary Club, 2014

Livestock Emergency Disease Response System, Nebraska Department of Agriculture, 2012

Livestock Dosimetry and Triage, DOE Amber Waves Senior Leadership Seminar, 2012

The Fukushima Nuclear Accident, Burning Issues Summer Lecture Series, 2011

The Fukushima Accident, Austrian Armed Forces, 2011