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## 1 Education

Born March 12, 1968 in New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Northwestern University, B.A. in Physics, Mathematics, and the Integrated Science Program, with departmental honors in all three departments, 1986.

Cornell University, Ph.D. in Physics, 1991. Philip Holmes, advisor. Thesis: “Undecidability and Unpredictability in Dynamical Systems.”

## 2 Employment

Professor, Santa Fe Institute	2012–present
Professor, Computer Science Department with a joint appointment in the Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque	2008–2012
Associate Professor, University of New Mexico	2005–2008
Assistant Professor, University of New Mexico	2000–2005
Research Professor, Santa Fe Institute	1998–1999
City Councilor, District 2, Santa Fe	1994–2002
Postdoctoral Fellow, Santa Fe Institute	1992–1998
Lecturer, Cornell University	Spring 1991
Graduate Intern, Niels Bohr Institute/NORDITA, Copenhagen	Summers 1988 and 1989
Teaching Assistant, Cornell University Physics Department	Fall 1986–Spring 1990
Computer programmer, Bio-Imaging Research, Lincolnshire, Illinois	Summers 1984–1986

## 3 Other Appointments

Visiting Professor, École Normale Supérieure	October–November 2016
Visiting Professor, Northeastern University	October–November 2015
Visiting Professor, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	September–October 2005
Visiting Professor, École Normale Supérieure de Lyon	June 2004
Visiting Professor, Institut Universitaire de France	June 2003
Visiting Professor, Université Paris 7 (Denis Diderot)	June 2001 and 2002

External Faculty, Santa Fe Institute  
Visiting Professor, École Polytechnique

2000–present  
September 1999

## 4 Honors and awards

Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science, elected 2017  
Fellow, American Mathematical Society, class of 2016  
Fellow, American Physical Society, elected 2014  
University of New Mexico School of Engineering Outstanding Senior Faculty Award for Excellence in Research, 2007  
University of New Mexico School of Engineering Outstanding Junior Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2002  
University of New Mexico School of Engineering Outstanding Junior Faculty Award for Excellence in Research, 2002  
National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, 1986-1989  
Clark Award for Best Teaching Assistant, 1987  
Marcy Award for Undergraduate Independent Study, 1986  
Richter Fellowship for Undergraduate Independent Study, 1985  
Phi Beta Kappa, 1985

## 5 Public lectures and educational outreach

Sending Secrets: Security and Privacy in a Quantum World. Santa Fe Institute Community Lecture, April 2011; John von Neumann Public Lecture Series in Complexity and Computation, Wisconsin Institute for Discovery, January 2015; Complex Data Systems Distinguished Lecture, University of South Florida, October 2016.

The Majesty of Music and Mathematics, co-organized with the Santa Fe Symphony (David Felberg and Guillermo Figueroa, conductors). On stage at the Lensic Theater in Santa Fe, November 2013. Also presented at the Julia Robinson Mathematics Festival in Santa Fe, 2018. Soon to be a PBS special to be aired in 2018.

## 6 Recent invited talks, lecture series, and colloquia

Keynote speaker, Conference on Data Science for Business and Economics, Purdue, May 2018  
Physics Colloquium, Otto-von-Guericke University, Magdeburg, May 2018  
Centre for Mathematics of Precision Healthcare Lecture, Imperial College, London, April 2018  
University of Michigan–Santa Fe Institute Symposium on Complexity in Ecological, Evolutionary, and Social Dynamics. Ann Arbor, April 2018  
Invited talk, Dynamics Days, January 2018  
INFORMS Session on Random Graphs and Learning in Applied Probability, Houston, October 2017  
Invited plenary talk, DNA23, Austin, September 2017  
Lectures on Random Constraint Satisfaction Problems. Hausdorff Center for Mathematics, Bonn,

July 2017

Lectures on Computational Complexity and Belief Propagation. Boulder Condensed Matter Summer School, July 2017

American Institute of Mathematics Workshop on Connecting Communities via the Block Model, May 2017

Joint Probability and Computer Science Theory Seminar, Cornell, April 2017

Institute for Data Science Seminar, University of Rochester, December 2016

Data Science Colloquium, École Normale Supérieure, November 2016

Statistical Physics Seminar, Institut de Physique Théorique, CEA Saclay, October 2016

Physics Colloquium, École Normale Supérieure, October 2016

Mathematics and Statistics Colloquium, University of South Florida, October 2016

Workshop on Theoretical Foundations for Statistical Network Analysis. Isaac Newton Institute, Cambridge, July 2016

Theoretical Physics Seminar, Otto-von-Guericke University, Magdeburg, July 2016

Turing Lectures on Complexity, Phase Transitions, and Inference. ICTS, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Bangalore, June 2016

Workshop on Networks: Learning, Information and Complexity. Institut Henri Poincaré, May 2016

Simons Institute Workshop on Random Instances and Phase Transitions, May 2016

Theory of Computing Seminar, Caltech, April 2016

Simons Institute Workshop on Approximate Counting, Markov Chains and Phase Transitions, February 2016

CNLS Conference on Physics Informed Machine Learning, January 2016

Lectures on Computation, Phase Transitions, and Networks. Northeastern University, October-November, 2015

Distinguished Lecture, Computer Science, University of Massachusetts Amherst, November 2015

Applied and Interdisciplinary Mathematics Seminar, Northeastern University, November 2015

CMSA Colloquium (Center for Mathematical Sciences and Applications), Harvard, October 2015

Lectures on Physics, Computation, Phase Transitions, and Networks. Beg Rohu Summer School on Statistical Physics, Biology, Inference and Networks. August-September, 2015

Groups and Interactions in Data, Networks, and Biology. Carnegie Mellon University, May 2015

SITP Seminar (Stanford Institute for Theoretical Physics), Stanford, May 2015

RAIN Seminar (Research on Algorithms and Incentives in Networks), Stanford, May 2015

Distinguished Lecture, Computer Science, UC Santa Cruz, May 2015

Invited Speaker, NIPS Workshop on Networks: From Graphs to Rich Data, December 2014

Computer Science Colloquium, Harvard, November 2014

Microsoft Research Colloquium, Microsoft Research New England, November 2014

Computer Science Colloquium, Rutgers, October 2014

PACM Colloquium, Princeton, October 2014

Keynote Lecture on Optimization and Inference in Networks, Institute d'Études Scientifiques de Cargese, September 2014

Lectures on Representation Theory and Quantum Computation, IMA Summer School on Modern Applications of Representation Theory, University of Chicago, August 2014

Distinguished Lecture Series on Complex Systems, Sandia National Laboratory, July 2014

Invited speaker, SIAM Workshop on Network Science, Chicago, July 2014  
Invited speaker, Analysis of Algorithms, Paris, June 2014  
Plenary speaker, NetSci 2014, Berkeley, June 2014  
Joint Computer Science and Physics Colloquium, Northeastern University, April 2014  
Laboratory of Information and Decision Sciences (LIDS) seminar, MIT, April 2014  
Invited speaker, American Physical Society March Meeting, Session on Algorithms from Statistical Physics and the Physics of Algorithms, March 2014  
Invited speaker, Statistical Mechanics Conference, Rutgers, December 2013  
Statistics Colloquium and Probability Seminar, University of Chicago, November 2013  
Computer Science Colloquium, Indiana University, Bloomington, October 2013  
Statistics Seminar and Complex Systems Seminar, University of Michigan, October 2013  
Lectures on Statistical Physics, Optimization, Inference, and Message-Passing Algorithms. Les Houches, September 2013  
Cornell Probability Summer School, Cornell University, July 2013  
Golosino Seminar on Inference, Compressed Sensing, Machine learning and Statistical Physics, ESPCI, Paris, June 2013  
LIAFA Séminaire Algorithmique distribuée et graphes, Université Paris Diderot, June 2013  
Workshop on Natural Algorithms and the Sciences, Princeton, May 2013  
Computer Science Colloquium, University of New Mexico, April 2013  
Probability Seminar and Computer Science Theory Seminar, UC Berkeley, November 2012  
Featured Speaker, Physics and Astronomy Complex Systems Seminar, Northwestern University, October 2012  
Institute for Advanced Study, Computer Science/Discrete Mathematics Seminar, October 2012  
LIAFA Séminaire Algorithmique distribuée et graphes, Université Paris Diderot, July 2012  
Invited plenary speaker, Turing Centenary Workshop on The Incomputable, June 2012  
IPAM Workshop on Mathematical Challenges in Graphical Models and Message-Passing Algorithms, January 2012  
NASA Quantum Future Technologies Conference, January 2012

## 7 Publications

### 7.1 Books and book chapters

- C. Moore and S. Mertens, *The Nature of Computation*. Oxford University Press, 2011.
- A. Decelle, J. Hüttel, A. Saade, and C. Moore, “Computational Complexity, Phase Transitions, and Message-Passing for Community Detection.” In *Statistical Physics, Optimization, Inference, and Message-Passing Algorithms*. F. Krzakala, F. Ricci-Tersenghi, L. Zdeborová, R. Zecchina, E. W. Tramel, L. F. Cugliandolo, Eds., Oxford University Press, to appear.
- A. Percus, G. Istrate, and C. Moore, Eds., *Computational Complexity and Statistical Physics*. Oxford University Press, 2005.
- D. Griffeath and C. Moore, Eds., *New Constructions in Cellular Automata*. Oxford University Press, 2003.
- C. Moore, “Limiting the Computational Power of Recurrent Neural Networks: VC Dimension and Noise.” J. Kolen and S. Kremer, Eds., *A Field Guide to Dynamical Recurrent Networks*. IEEE

Press, 2001.

## 7.2 Articles in journals, peer-refereed conference proceedings, and preprints

C. De Bacco, D. B. Larremore, and C. Moore, “A physical model for efficient ranking in networks.” Preprint, [arxiv.org/1709.09002](https://arxiv.org/abs/1709.09002).

J. Banks, C. Moore, R. Vershynin, N. Verzelen, and J. Xu, “Information-theoretic bounds and phase transitions in clustering, sparse PCA, and submatrix localization.” *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory*, to appear. Conference version in Proc. IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory (ISIT 2017).

E. Allender, J. A. Grochow, D. van Melkebeek, C. Moore, and A. Morgan, “Minimum Circuit Size, Graph Isomorphism, and Related Problems.” Proc. Innovations in Theoretical Computer Science (ITCS '18), 1–20.

A. Russell, C. Moore, A. Kiayias, and S. Quader, “Forkable strings are rare.” IACR Cryptology Preprint Archive, [eprint.iacr.org/2017/241](https://eprint.iacr.org/2017/241) (2017).

S. Mertens and C. Moore, “Percolation Thresholds in Hyperbolic Lattices.” *Physical Review E* 96, 042116 (2017).

J. Banks, C. Moore, and R. Kleinberg, “The Lovász Theta Function for Random Regular Graphs and Community Detection in the Hard Regime.” Proc. 21st Intl. Workshop on Randomization and Computation (RANDOM '17) 1–28.

X. Zhang, C. Moore, and M.E.J. Newman, “Random graph models for dynamic networks.” European Physical Journal B, 90:200 (2017).

C. Moore, “The Computer Science and Physics of Community Detection: Landscapes, Phase Transitions, and Hardness.” *Bulletin of the EATCS* 121, 25–61 (2017).

C. De Bacco, E. A. Power, D. B. Larremore, and C. Moore, “Community detection, link prediction, and layer interdependence in multilayer networks.” *Physical Review E* 95, 042317 (2017).

J. A. Grochow and C. Moore, “Matrix multiplication algorithms from group orbits.” Preprint, [arxiv.org/1612.01527](https://arxiv.org/abs/1612.01527).

A. Godoy-Lorite, R. Guimera, C. Moore, and M. Sales-Pardo, “Accurate and scalable social recommendation using mixed-membership stochastic block models.” *Proc. National Academy of Sciences* 113 (50) 14207–14212 (2016).

T. Lesieur, C. De Bacco, J. Banks, F. Krzakala, C. Moore, and L. Zdeborová, “Phase transitions and optimal algorithms in high-dimensional Gaussian mixture clustering.” Proc. 54th Allerton Conference on Communication, Control, and Computing (2016).

A. Z. Jacobs, J. A. Dunne, C. Moore, and A. Clauset, “Untangling the roles of parasites in food webs with generative network models.” Preprint, [arxiv:1505.04741](https://arxiv.org/abs/1505.04741)

T. P. Hayes and C. Moore, “Lower bounds on the critical density in the hard disk model via optimized metrics.” Submitted.

J. Banks, C. Moore, J. Neeman and P. Netrapalli, “Information-theoretic thresholds for community detection in sparse networks.” Proc. 29th Ann. Conf. on Learning Theory (COLT 2016) 383–416.

A. Ghasemian, P. Zhang, A. Clauset, C. Moore, and L. Peel, “Detectability thresholds and optimal algorithms for community structure in dynamic networks.” *Physical Review X* 6, 031005 (2016).

C. Moore, “The phase transition in random regular exact cover.” *Annales l’Institut Henri Poincaré D, Combinatorics, Physics and their Interactions*, 3 (3) 349–362 (2016).

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the symmetric rendezvous problem.” *Random Structures and Algorithms* 49(4) 742–765 (2016).

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H. Dinh, C. Moore, and A. Russell, “Limitations of single coset states and quantum algorithms for code equivalence.” *Quantum Information and Computation* 15 260–294 (2015).

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V. Dani and C. Moore, “Independent sets in random graphs from the weighted second moment method.” *Proc. 15th Intl. Workshop on Randomization and Computation (RANDOM '11)* 472–482.

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## 8 Teaching

### 8.1 Courses taught at UNM

Introduction to the Theory of Computation (grad)	Spring '04, '07–'12
Data Structures and Algorithms	Spring and Fall '02, Fall '03, '04, '06
Physics and Computation	Spring '00, Spring '01, Spring and Fall '02, Spring '04, Fall '10
Introduction to Quantum Computation	Fall '04, Spring '08, Fall '11
Combinatorics, Probability, and Computation	Fall '06
Introduction to the Theory of Computation (undergrad)	Spring '03
Theoretical Foundations of Computer Science	Fall '03
Intermediate Object-Oriented Programming	Fall '00, Fall '01

### 8.2 Courses taught elsewhere

- Summer 2005–2018: Santa Fe Institute Complex Systems Summer School, Santa Fe.
- January 2003: Complex Systems Summer School. Valparaiso, Chile.
- Summer 2001, 2002: Santa Fe Institute Complex Systems Summer School, Budapest.
- Spring 2001: Short Course on Computational Complexity for the NSF Physics Graduate Student Fellowship program at the Santa Fe Institute.
- Spring 1991: Cornell University, "Components, Systems, and Society: Science and Engineering in a Social Context" (with Zellman Warhaft, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering).

### 8.3 Students supervised

Munik Shrestha, Ph.D., Physics, 2015, “Statistics of Epidemics in Networks by Passing Messages.” Currently a postdoc at the University of Vermont.

Yaojia Zhu, Ph.D. Computer Science, 2013, “Community Detection in Complex Networks.” Now a data scientist at Microsoft.

Xiaoran Yan, Ph.D. Computer Science, 2013, “Model Selection for Stochastic Block Models.” Currently a postdoc at ISI at the University of Southern California.

Aaron Denney, Ph.D. Physics, 2012, “Quantum Algorithms, Symmetry, and Fourier Analysis.”

Tiffany Pierce, M.S. Computer Science, 2008, “Inference of Large-Scale Structure in Networks.”

Haixia Jia, Ph.D. with distinction, Computer Science, 2007, “Hard Problems with Hidden Solutions.”

Aaron Clauset, Ph.D. with distinction, Computer Science, 2006, “Structural Inference and the Statistics of Networks.” After a postdoc at the Santa Fe Institute, Aaron is now an Assistant Professor in Computer Science at the University Colorado-Boulder.

Vishal Sanwalani, Ph.D. with distinction, Computer Science, 2005, “Applications of the Probabilistic Method to Random Graphs.” Postdocs at the University of Waterloo and at Microsoft Research.

Vamsi Kalapala, M.S. 2005, “Results on Phase Transitions and Scale Invariance.”

Douglas Strain, M.S. 2005.

Qian Liang, M.S. 2003, “The Evolution of Mulan, Some Studies in Game-Tree Pruning and Evaluation Functions in the Game of Amazons.” Now at Microsoft.

Manuel Campagnolo. Ph.D. 2002 from the Lisbon University of Technology (co-advised with José Felix Costa). “Computational Complexity of Real-valued Recursive Functions and Analog Circuits.” Now Professor of Mathematics at the Lisbon University of Technology.

## 9 Professional activities

### 9.1 Editorial, juries, and external review

Chair, Lars Onsager Prize Committee, American Physical Society, 2016

Member, Lars Onsager Prize Committee, American Physical Society, 2015

Technical Advisory Group, HRL 2014

Jury, Turing Centenary Research Fellowship and Scholar Competition, 2012

External Review Panel, CIFAR Quantum Information Processing Program, 2012

Associate Editor, *Journal of Complex Networks*, 2012–

Associate Editor, *SIAM Journal on Discrete Mathematics*, 2010–

Editorial Board, *Journal of Statistical Mechanics: Theory and Experiment*, 2004–2007

### 9.2 Organizing and program committees

Program Committee, Symposium on Theory of Computing (STOC) 2017

Program Committee, International Colloquium on Automata, Languages and Programming (ICALP) 2016, Track C

Program Committee, Foundations of Computer Science (FOCS) 2015

Program Committee, Workshop on Mining Networks and Graphs (SDM) 2015  
 Program Committee (Chair), Workshop on Randomization and Computation (RANDOM) 2014  
 Organizing Committee, SIAM Workshop on Network Science, 2014  
 Co-organizer (with Jon Machta and Stephan Mertens), Deep Computation in Statistical Physics. Santa Fe Institute, 2013  
 Co-organizer (with Aaron Clauset and Mark Newman), Structure, Statistical Inference, and Dynamics in Networks: From Graphs to Rich Data. Santa Fe Institute, 2013  
 Co-organizer (with Sue Coppersmith, Jon Machta, Alan Middleton, and Lenka Zdeborová), Workshop on Disorder, Algorithms, and Complexity. Aspen Center for Physics, Summer 2012  
 Co-organizer (with Misha Chertkov, Raissa D'Souza, and Paul Hines), Power Grids as Complex Networks. Santa Fe Institute, 2012  
 Program Committee, Workshop on Complex and Communication Networks, GLOBECOM 2011  
 Program Committee, Intl. Conf. on Theory and Applications of Satisfiability Testing (SAT) 2011  
 Program Committee, Workshop on Complex and Communication Networks, GLOBECOM 2010  
 Program Committee, Symposium on Discrete Algorithms (SODA) 2010  
 Steering Committee, Quantum Information Processing (QIP) 2008, 2009 (Chair), 2010  
 Program Committee, Workshop on Analysis of Dynamic Networks, December 2008  
 Co-organizer (with Aaron Clauset), Statistical Inference in Networks. Santa Fe Institute, 2008  
 Co-organizer (with Sue Coppersmith, Jon Machta, and Alan Middleton), Workshop on Complexity, Disorder, and Algorithms. Aspen Center for Physics, Summer 2008  
 Program Committee, Intl. Workshop on Randomization and Computation (RANDOM) 2007  
 Co-organizer (with Paul Bourguine and Michel Morvan), Scaling in Biological and Social Networks. Santa Fe, 2007  
 Co-organizer (with Persi Diaconis, Daniel Fisher, and Charles Radin), Phase Transitions in Physics, Computer Science, Combinatorics and Probability. American Institute of Mathematics, 2006  
 Program Committee, Intl. Conf. on Theory and Applications of Satisfiability Testing (SAT) 2006  
 Co-organizer (with Michel Morvan), New Perspectives on Complex Systems. Santa Fe, 2005  
 Program Committee, Intl. Colloquium on Automata, Languages and Programming (ICALP) 2004  
 Co-organizer (with Rajarshi Das, Irina Rish, and Gerry Tesauro) of the Workshop on Robust Communication Dynamics in Complex Networks. NIPS, Whistler, Canada, 2003  
 Program Committee, Discrete Models for Complex Systems. Lyon, June 2003  
 Co-organizer (with Dana Randall), special session of the joint AMS/MAA national meeting on Discrete Models. Baltimore, January 2003  
 Program Committee, Symposium on Theoretical Aspects of Computer Science (STACS) 2002  
 Co-organizer (with Allon Percus and Gabriel Istrate), workshop on "Computational Complexity and Statistical Physics." Santa Fe, 2001

### 9.3 Reviewing

(Computer Science) *Journal of the ACM*, *SIAM Journal of Computing*, *Theory of Computing*, *Journal of Computer and System Sciences*, *Information and Computation*, *Theoretical Computer Science*, *Information Processing Letters*, *Random Structures and Algorithms*, *Quantum Information and Computation*, *Theory of Computing Systems*, *Discrete and Computational Geometry*, *IEEE Trans. on Information Theory*, *IEEE Trans. on Computers*, *IEEE Trans. on Networks*, *ACM*

*Trans. on Modeling and Computer Simulation, Computer Networks, Foundations of Computer Science (FOCS), Symposium on Theory of Computing (STOC), Symposium on Discrete Algorithms (SODA), Randomization and Approximation Techniques in Computer Science (RANDOM), Intl. Colloquium on Automata, Languages, and Programming (ICALP), Symposium on Theoretical Aspects of Computer Science (STACS), Mathematical Foundations of Computer Science (MFCS), Computing and Combinatorics Conference (COCOON), Intl. Symposium on Symbolic and Algebraic Computation (ISSAC)*

(Physics) *Physical Review Letters, Nature Physics, Physical Review A, Physical Review E, Physics Letters A, Physica A, Physica D, Europhysics Letters, Communications in Mathematical Physics, Intl. J. Modern Physics C, Computers in Physics*

(Other) *Nature, Science, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Proceedings of the Royal Society, Nature Physics, PLoS One, Annals of Statistics, Annals of Applied Statistics, Annals of Applied Probability, Journal of Theoretical Biology, Applied Artificial Intelligence, IEEE Trans. Evolutionary Computation, Fluctuation and Noise Letters, Advances in Complex Systems, Chaos, Journal of Complexity, Mathematics Magazine, History and Philosophy of Logic*

## 10 Funding (Principal Investigator)

NSF REU Site, “Computational and Mathematical Modeling of Complex Systems.” \$346,958, 2014–2017.

NSF CCF with Tom Hayes, “The Physics of Markov Chains: Closing the Gap Between Theory and Practice.” \$200,000, 2012–2015.

DARPA GRAPHS with Aaron Clauset and Mark Newman, “Statistical Inference for Detecting Structures and Anomalies in Networks.” \$2.9M, 2012–2016.

NSF CCF with Alex Russell, “Representation-theoretic Techniques for Pseudorandomness and Lower Bounds.” \$240,979, 2011–2014.

McDonnell Foundation with Aaron Clauset and Mark Newman, “Statistical Inference and Machine Learning for Complex Networks.” \$417,576, 2008–2011.

NSF EMT with Alex Russell, “The Quantum Complexity of Algebraic Problems.” \$180,000, 2005–2008.

ARO with Wim van Dam and Alex Russell, “Quantum Algorithms for Algebraic Problems.” \$600,000, 2005–2008.

NSF Medium ITR with Darko Stefanovic and Milan Stojanovic, “Solution-Phase Computation with Enzymatic Networks.” \$3M, 2003–2008.

NSF Small ITR with Alex Russell and Daniel Rockmore, “Complexity-Theoretic Applications of non-Abelian Fourier Analysis.” \$195,000, 2002–2005.

NSF QuBIC with Alex Russell, “Quantum Monte Carlo Algorithms.” \$175,000, 2002–2005.

NSF Physics, “Phase Transitions and Critical Phenomena in NP-complete Problems.” \$166,000, 2002–2006.

NSF Physics, “Computational Complexity in Statistical and Quantum Physics.” \$80,000, 2000–2002.

Los Alamos National Laboratory, “Phase Transitions in NP-complete Problems.” \$25,000, 2002.

Sandia University Research Program (SURP), “Phase Transitions in NP-complete Problems.” \$35,000, 2001–2002.

Sandia University Research Program (SURP), “Tilings and self-assembly.” \$35,000, 2000–2001.