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EDUCATION

B. Sc. in Applied Physics (1st Class Honors); June 1978;
Strathclyde University, Glasgow, Scotland.

D. Phil. Feb. 1982;
University of Oxford, Oxford, England.

**PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE**

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| Research Associate | Department of Metallurgy, University of Illinois | 1982 - 1983 |
| Visiting Assistant Professor | Department of Metallurgy, University of Illinois | 1983-1984 |
| Assistant Professor | Department of Metallurgy, University of Illinois | 1984-1989 |
| Associate Professor | Department of Materials Science and Engineering, University of Illinois | 1989-1995 |
| Professor | Department of Materials Science and Engineering, University of Illinois | 1995- present |
| Interim Department Head | Department of Materials Science and Engineering, University of Illinois | 2003 - 2004 |
| Department Head | Department of Materials Science and Engineering, University of Illinois | 2004- present |
| Donald B. Willett Professor of | Department of Materials Science and Engineering, | 2005- present |

Engineering

University of Illinois

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

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| Chair of the Metallurgy Division | 1992 – 1995 and 2000 -2000 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization of division functions • Interacting with alumni from the metallurgy program • Teaching schedules | |
| Associate Head of Department | 1995-1999 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day-to-day management of the department • Oversight of building renovations. • Interacting with alumni. • Making teaching assignments. • Curriculum revision. • Development activities. | |
| Assistant Dean, College of Engineering and Director of the Office of Continuing Engineering Education | 2001- 2003 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oversight of the online-educational program for the College of Engineering. • Oversight of professional development and short courses. • Developing strategy to make programs at least revenue neutral • Developing and implementing new marketing capabilities for OCEE • Oversight of the WYSE scholastic program | |
| Department Head, Materials Science and Engineering | 2003 interim, 2004 - |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leadership and management of the department • Development of alumni relations and fund raising | |

- Building renovations
- Curriculum development
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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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| Visiting staff Argonne National Laboratory, | 1992 |
| Chairmen USER committee of the Materials Research Laboratory Facilities | 1989-1991 |
| Member Operations committee MRL, | 1991 – 2000 |
| Visiting staff Argonne National Laboratory, | 1992 |
| Chairmen USER committee of the Materials Research Laboratory Facilities | 1989-1991 |
| Member Operations committee MRL, | 1991 – 2000 |
| Member of the Steering Committee for the Microscopy Center at Argonne National Laboratory | 1992 – 2000 |
| External Advisory Board for the Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology. | 2006- |
| External review board for the Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Seoul National University, | 2006 – |
| National Science Foundation Math and Physical Sciences Advisory Board | 2006 -2009 |
| Department of Energy, Basic Energy Sciences, Division of Materials Science and Engineering Council member. | 2007- 2010 |
| Key reader and member of the Board of Review of Metallurgical Transactions | 1994 - present. |
| Principal Editor, Journal of Materials Research | 1995 – present |

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| Key editor for Focus issue of Journal of Materials Research | 2004 - 2005. |
| Editorial Board International Materials Review. | 2008- |
| Co-editor of a special issue on in-situ electron microscopy for Microscopy Analysis and Technique | 2009 |
| Editor-in Chief for an international materials review journal, in negotiation stage. | |
| University Materials Council (Council of materials science and engineering department heads and chairs in the United States) | |
| Member | 2004-2005 |
| Executive council | 2005-2006 |
| Vice Chair | 2006-2007 |
| Chair | 2007-2008 2007-2008 |
| Co-chair NSF workshop on Future of materials science and engineering education | |
| Co-chair NSF/DOE gender equity workshop planning committee | 2007-2008 |
| Co-chair DOE/BES workshop on materials for extreme environments – Energetic Particles and Photons | 2007 |
| NIMS international advisory board | 2007-2010 |
| Conference organization | |
| | 1993 |
| • Principal Organizer of the International Summer School on Radiation Effects, University of Illinois. | 1994 |
| • Principal Organizer of Symposium Y, Microstructure of Irradiated Materials, MRS Fall Meeting. | 1996 |
| • Co- Organizer of Symposium B, Microstructure Evolution During Irradiation MRS Fall Meeting | 1999 |
| • Co-organizer of Symposium A, Multiscale phenomena in materials- experiments and modeling, | |

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| MRS Fall Meeting | 2004 |
| • Co-organizer of symposium “Materials for hydrogen Storage, MRS Fall Meeting | 2005 |
| • Co-organizer of symposium “in situ microscopy techniques” MRS Fall Meeting | 2006 |
| • Co-organizer of symposium “Materials for hydrogen Storage, MRS Fall Meeting, 2006 | 2007 |
| • Co-organizer of focus session on “Deformation, fracture and friction” APS Spring meeting, | |

Member of ASM, TMS, APS, ACS, MRS

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

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| Prizes for excellence in all years of the B. Sc. Program. | |
| Carnegie Travel Award, | 1977 |
| British Local Government Travel Award, | 1977 |
| DOE Award for Outstanding Scientific Accomplishment in Metallurgy and Ceramics, (Shared with H. K. Birnbaum). | 1984 |
| Elected a Senior Associate Member of Pembroke College, Oxford University, | 1994 |
| U.K. Science and Engineering Research Council Fellowship, | 1994 |
| Burnett Teaching Award, University of Illinois | |
| Advisors list for advising excellence, | 1996, 1997 and 1999 |
| Listed in Who’s Who in America. | |
| MRS Fall 2004 Gold Trophy award for outstanding conference proceeding | 2004 |
| Donald B. Willett Professor of Engineering | 2005 – |
| Midwest Microscopy and Microanalysis Society award for an outstanding poster | 2005 |
| PASI Conference, Argentina, second place poster award. | 2006 |
| Award winning art. Featured on December 2006 cover of Materials Today. | 2006 |
| Gordon conference on Physical Metallurgy award for an outstanding poster | 2006 |
| D.K.C. MacDonald Memorial Lecture Canadian Materials Society | 2008 |

PUBLICATIONS

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Radiation enhanced diffusion in a Ag-4 atomic percent Al alloy. Applied Physics Dept., B. Sc. Thesis. Glasgow, Scotland: Strathclyde University, 1977.
- [2] I.M. Robertson.
A TEM study of the radiation damage structure in alpha-iron. Dept. of Metallurgy and Science of Materials, D. Phil. Oxford, England: University of Oxford, 1982.
- [3] I.M. Robertson, M.L. Jenkins, C.A. English.
Low-dose neutron-irradiation damage in a-iron. J. Nucl. Mater. 108 -109:209 1982.
[http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/0022-3115\(82\)90489-5](http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/0022-3115(82)90489-5)
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HVEM Investigation of in-Situ Self-Ion Damage in Iron at 40 and 300 degrees K. Symposium on the scientific basis for nuclear waste management. Boston, MA, USA.: Materials Research Society, 7; 1984.
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Effect of hydrogen on the dislocation structure of deformed nickel. Scripta Metall. 18:269; 1984.
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Formation of dislocation loops in iron by self-ion irradiations at 40K. Scripta Metall. 18:317; 1984.
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HVEM environmental cell studies of hydrogen effects in alpha-titanium. Proc. Int. Symp. on Behavior of Lattice Imperfections in Materials. - In-situ Experiments with HVEM. Osaka; 1985.
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In-Situ Observations of the Development of Heavy-Ion Damage in Semiconductors. Proc 4th Int. Conf. on Semiconductors. Oxford UK, 7p; 1985.
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Dislocation-free zones at crack tips: do they exist? Detroit, MI, Engl: Metallurgical Soc Inc, Warrendale, PA, USA, 119; 1985.

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Hydrogen effects in aluminum. Israel J. Technol. 24:183; 1988.
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