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I received my B.S. in 2003 from Carnegie Mellon University, and my Ph.D. in 2011 from Northwestern University where my research was focused on hadron spectroscopy and the measurement of timelike form factors in electron-position annihilation with the CLEO experiment. I followed this with a postdoc at Northwestern, eventually reaching the rank of Assistant Research Professor, and I moved to my current position in the faculty of Florida State University as an Assistant Professor in 2017. I joined the GlueX Collaboration in 2013, and have held a number of leadership positions since then, including Calibration Coordinator (2013-), Collaboration Board Member (2016-2020), and currently serve as the elected Physics Analysis Coordinator of the experiment (2020-). I've held various other service positions at FSU and JLab, recently served as the co-convener for Light Quark Spectroscopy for the Snowmass Community Planning Process, and am a co-spokesperson for the KLF experiment in Hall D. My main research interests are currently in the photoproduction of charmonium and charmonium-like states, and the search for light quark exotic hadrons.

Jefferson Lab currently stands in an exciting position, with a vibrant research program underway with the 12 GeV CEBAF, and several new opportunities on the horizon, with the EIC project underway, possible CEBAF upgrades under consideration, and the transformative possibilities being enabled by investments in high capacity computing. The JLab user community plays a key role in the success of these programs, and it is important for the JLUO BOD to continue to advocate for the needs and concerns of this community to the lab management and funding agencies. I look forward to serving as an at-large member of the BOD and advocating for our common interests, if elected.