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## Education

2001-2004	College of William & Mary	Ph.D., Physics
1999-2001	College of William & Mary	M.S., Physics
1994-1998	McDaniel College	B. A., <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Physics and Mathematics

## Teaching Experience

2004-present	Assistant Professor of Physics and Astronomy, Eastern Kentucky University
Summer 2004	Instructor, College of William & Mary
2003-2004	Teaching Fellow, College of William & Mary
Spring 2002	Instructor, McDaniel College
2000-2001	Teaching Assistant, College of William & Mary
1998-1999	High School Teacher, Washington County, MD

## Awards

2003-2004	Presidential Aide, College of William & Mary
2001	Rolf G. Winter Teaching Award, College of William & Mary -for best TA of previous year
1997	Harry Clary Jones Scholarship in Physics -for outstanding physics major at McDaniel College

## Honor Societies

1998	<i>Phi Beta Kappa</i>
1995	<i>Sigma Pi Sigma</i> , Physics
1995	<i>Kappa Mu Epsilon</i> , Mathematics

## Teaching Experience

### 1. Eastern Kentucky University

- College Physics I, College Physics II, College Physics I Laboratory, Introductory Astronomy, Introductory Astronomy Laboratory, Classical Mechanics I, Classical Mechanics II

2. College of William and Mary

- College Physics I, College Physics II, College Physics I and II Laboratory (Teaching Fellow), College Physics I Laboratory (TA), Introductory Astronomy Laboratory (TA)

3. McDaniel College

- Introductory Astronomy, University Physics II Laboratory

4. Smithsburg High School

- Conceptual Physics, Earth Science

**Professional Societies**

2005	Kentucky Academy of Science
2005	Kentucky Association of Physics Teachers
2003	Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics
1995	American Physical Society

**Professional Service**

2006-present	College Faculty Development and Research Committee
2005-present	PHY 131 Lab Organizer
2005-2006	Ad Hoc College P&T Review Committee
2005-2006	College Technology Advancement Committee
2004-present	Department Webpage Manager
2004	Created: <i>Ask A Scientist</i> Program
2004-present	College Recruitment Committee
2004-2005	SLRC Coordinator
2004-2006	College Research Award Committee
2004-2006	Department Curriculum Committee
2002-2004	W&M Graduate Honor Council

**Publications**

1. C. W. Kulp, D. Schlingmann, P. Ramsey, J. Hoskins, & K. Roberts, *Tracking the Motion of a Double Pendulum Using Mathematica*, *Mathematica in Education and Research*, submitted January 2007.
2. C. W. Kulp, M. Machado, & D. Schlingmann, *Composition and Analysis of Music Using Mathematica*, *Mathematica in Education and Research*, accepted for publication in January 2007.
3. C. W. Kulp, M. Biermann, K. Klingenberg, T. Howard, & P. Ramsey, *Using a Digital Camcorder to Analyze the Motion of a Freely Falling Object*, *Physics Teacher*, submitted September 2006.

4. C. W. Kulp & E. R. Tracy, *Control of Multidimensional Integrable Hamiltonian Systems*, Phys. Rev. E **72** 036213 (2005).
5. C. W. Kulp & E. R. Tracy, *Control of Integrable Hamiltonian Systems and Degenerate Bifurcations*, Phys. Rev. E **70** 16205-1-15 (2004).
6. E. R. Tracy, X. -Z. Tang, & C. Kulp, *Takens-Bogdanov Random Walks*, Phys. Rev. E **57** 3749-56 (1998).

### **Undergraduate Students Advised at ECU**

1. Jennifer Powell, Time Series Analysis of Beethoven's Symphonies, 2006-07
2. Ashley Aurand, Time Series Analysis of Beethoven's Symphonies, 2006-07
3. Joshua Hoskins, Modeling the Double Pendulum, 2005-06
4. Keving Roberts, Building a Double Pendulum, Fall 2005

### **Graduate Students Advised at ECU**

1. Sarah Morris, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Time Series Analysis of Beethoven's Symphonies, 2006-07

### **Consultancy**

1. Reviewed two chapters of Jones and Field's *College Physics*, for Addison Wesley (Spring 2006).
2. Reviewer for the journal *Automatica*.

### **Invited Talks**

1. *Composition and Analysis of Musics Using Mathematica*, Mathematics Colloquium, Eastern Kentucky University, November 3, 2006.
2. *Rogue Waves and Wind-Wave Interactions*, Western Kentucky University, October 17, 2005.
3. *Dissipative Controllers and Integrable Hamiltonian Systems*, University of Maryland, College Park, April 14, 2004.

### **Presentations and Talks**

1. C. W. Kulp, M. Machado, and D. Schlingmann, *Nonlinear Time Series Analysis and Musical Compositions*, Kentucky Academy of Science Meeting, Moorehead State University, Moorehead, KY November 2006.

2. J. Hoskins, K. Roberts, and C. W. Kulp, *The Dynamics of the Double Pendulum*, UP Showcase, Eastern Kentucky University, April 2006.
3. J. Hoskins, K. Roberts, and C. W. Kulp, *The Dynamics of the Double Pendulum*, Posters At the Capitol, Frankfort, KY 2006
4. C. W. Kulp, J. Hoskins, K. Roberts, and D. Schlingmann, *The Dynamics of the Double Pendulum*, Kentucky Association of Physics Teachers Spring 2006 Meeting, Lexington, KY 2006
5. C. W. Kulp and E. R. Tracy, *The Control of Multi-Dimensional Integrable Hamiltonian Systems*, Dynamics Days 2006, Bethesda, MD 2006.
6. C. W. Kulp and E. R. Tracy, *The Effect of Dissipative Controllers on the Nonlinear Schrödinger Equation*, Kentucky Academy of Sciences, Eastern Kentucky University, 2005
7. C. W. Kulp, *Rogue Waves and Wind-Wave Interactions*, Eastern Kentucky University, 2005.
8. C. W. Kulp, *Physics and the Martial Arts* (general audience, plenary talk), Graduate Student Research Symposium, College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA 2004.
9. C. W. Kulp and E. R. Tracy, *Control of a Special Class of Nonlinear System*, Dynamics Days 2004, Chapel Hill, NC 2004.
10. C. W. Kulp and E. R. Tracy, *Control of Nonlinear Waves*, 45th Annual Meeting of the Division of Plasma Physics of the American Physical Society, Albuquerque, NM 2003.
11. C. W. Kulp and E. R. Tracy, *Control of Integrable Hamiltonian Systems*, SIAM Conference on Applications of Dynamical Systems, Snowbird, UT 2003.
12. C. W. Kulp and E. R. Tracy, *Control of Nonlinear Systems*, Graduate Student Research Symposium, College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA 2003.
13. C. W. Kulp and E. R. Tracy, *Bifurcations Associated with the Control of Nonlinear Waves*, 44th Annual Meeting of the Division of Plasma Physics of the American Physical Society, Orlando, FL 2002.
14. C. W. Kulp and E. R. Tracy, *Excitation of Nonlinear Waves*, 43rd Annual Meeting of the Division of Plasma Physics of the American Physical Society, Long Beach, CA 2001.

### Grants and Awards

1. *Nonlinear Time Series Analysis and Musical Compositions*, Eastern Kentucky University's College of Arts and Sciences Junior Faculty Summer Research Award, 2006, \$4000.

2. *The Generation of Rogue Waves by Wind-Wave Interactions*, Eastern Kentucky University's University Research Committee, 2004, \$4275.

### **Other Relevant Skills and Experience**

- President of Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Madison County, Fall 2006 - Spring 2007
- Computer Programming
  - *FORTRAN, C, Mathematica, Maple, Mathcad*
- System Administration
  - Experience as a systems administrator for my research group's cluster of Silicon Graphics computers.
- Instructional Laboratory Development
  - Developed traditional and computer based laboratories for use in my high school classroom
  - Developed lab for use in College Physics course
  - Reorganized College Physics Lab Sequence to include Vernier based laboratories