

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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**DATE OF BIRTH:** 25 April 1962

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Leeds, United Kingdom

**MARITAL STATUS:** Married

**EDUCATION :** M.A., Balliol College, University of Oxford, 1999  
D.Phil., Experimental Physics, University of Oxford, 1987  
B.A. (*Honours*), Physics, Balliol College, University of Oxford, 1983

**DISSERTATION:** *Investigations of Simple Atomic Systems by Laser Spectroscopy*  
Advisor: Dr. Derek N. Stacey

### EMPLOYMENT:

2006-present Chair, Department of Physics and Astronomy, Colby College  
2006-present Professor of Physics, Colby College  
2002 & 2005 Chercheur Associé, CNRS, Laboratoire Aimé Cotton, Orsay, France (June - September 2002, and June 2005)  
1999-2006 Associate Professor of Physics, Colby College  
1992-1999 Assistant Professor of Physics, Colby College  
1996-1997 Visiting Assistant Professor of Physics, University of Virginia  
1992 Visiting Lecturer in Physics, University of Illinois at Chicago  
1990-1992 Postdoctoral Research Associate, University of Illinois at Chicago  
1987-1990 Postdoctoral Research Associate, University of Virginia  
1987 Postdoctoral Research Associate, University of Cambridge, UK  
1984-1986 Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Oxford, UK

### HONORS:

UK Science and Engineering Research Council Graduate Fellowship, 1983 - 1986  
College Scholarship, Balliol College, Oxford, 1981 - 1983  
Physics, Mathematics and Engineering Moderations, 1st Class Honours, University of Oxford, 1981 (first year exams)

**PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:**

American Physical Society  
Society of Physics Students

**RESEARCH INTERESTS:** experimental atomic, molecular, and optical physics - high resolution ultraviolet, visible and infrared laser spectroscopy, Rydberg atoms, interactions of atoms, molecules and solids with intense ultra short laser pulses, atom trapping.

**OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:**

Reviewer for American Journal of Physics  
Proposal reviewer for American Chemical Society Petroleum Research Fund  
Proposal reviewer for Research Corporation  
Proposal reviewer for National Science Foundation Division of Atomic, Molecular, and Optical Physics  
Local Organizing Committee, Fall 1999 Meeting of the New England section of the APS

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

Graduate Teaching Assistant in physics, University of Oxford, UK - taught and graded for 5 terms in the advanced undergraduate labs in atomic, molecular and optical physics. Experiments included holography, the helium-neon laser, the Stern Gerlach experiment, optical pumping in rubidium, absorption and emission spectroscopy of hydrogen, cadmium, sodium.

Visiting lecturer, University of Illinois at Chicago - responsible for teaching introductory classical mechanics (with calculus) in the spring, 1992 semester.

Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor, Colby College - have taught introductory physics (PH141 & PH142), introductory physics lab (PH141 & PH142), modern physics I and II (PH241 & PH242), modern physics lab (PH241 & PH242), electronics (PH254), advanced electromagnetism I and II (PH321 & PH322), advanced classical mechanics (PH311), experimental atomic physics (PH334), and a general education science course for non-majors (The Elements, PH113).

**COURSES TAUGHT AT COLBY**

(student enrollments in brackets)

1992-1993:

PH311 Classical Mechanics (2)  
PH321 Electricity and Magnetism I (4)

PH142 Foundations of Physics II (59)  
PH142 Lab (1 section) (17)  
PH142 Discussion (1 section) (17)  
PH322 Electricity and Magnetism II (3)

1993-1994:

PH311 Classical Mechanics (6)  
(one course relief to set up research lab)

PH142 Foundations of Physics II (62)  
PH142 Lab (3 sections) (62)  
PH142 Discussion (3 sections) (62)

1994-1995:

PH321 Electricity and Magnetism I (13)  
PH141 Lab (2 sections) (36)

PH142 Foundations of Physics II (61)  
PH142 Lab (3 sections) (61)  
PH142 Discussion (3 sections) (61)  
PH311 Classical Mechanics (2)  
(Independent Study)

1995-1996:

PH321 Electricity and Magnetism I (4)  
PH311 Classical Mechanics (7)

PH142 Foundations of Physics II (82)  
PH142 Lab (1 section) (21)  
PH142 Discussion (4 sections, 1/2 sem) (82)

PH113j The Elements (29)

1996-1997: On sabbatical at the University of Virginia

1997-1998:

PH321 Electricity and Magnetism I (4)  
PH113 The Elements (25)  
PH141 Lab (1 section) (18)

PH334 Experimental Atomic Physics (6)  
PH142 Discussion (4 sections) (72)  
PH142 Lab (1 section) (21)  
PH493 Senior Seminar (6)

1998-1999:

PH321 Electricity and Magnetism I (16)  
PH241 Modern Physics I (15)  
PH241 Lab (15)

PH142 Lab (1 section) (20)  
(course off to develop PH142 labs: HHMI)

1999-2000:

PH241 Modern Physics I (13)  
PH113 The Elements Lab (16)

PH142B Foundations of Physics II (40)  
PH142 Lab (1 section) (17)  
PH242 Modern Physics II (10)  
PH334 Experimental Atomic Physics (5)  
(Team-taught with A. Kortyna)

(1 course relief to supervise NSF AIRE Fellow and develop PH113 lab)  
(Sixth course towards 02-03 sabbatical was PH242 in spring 2000)

2000-2001:

PH141 Foundations of Physics I (72)  
PH141 Lab (1 section) (17)  
PH241 Modern Physics I Lab (15)

PH142A Foundations of Physics II (44)  
PH142 Lab (1 section) (17)  
PH242 Modern Physics II (13)

2001-2002:

PH141A Foundations of Physics I (41)

PH141B Foundations of Physics I (31)

PH242 Modern Physics II (14)

PH242 Lab (14)

PH334 Experimental Atomic Physics (4)

PH493 Senior Seminar (11)

2002-2003: On sabbatical

2003-2004:

PH241 Modern Physics I (17)

PH241 Lab (17)

PH415 Research Seminar (12)

PH142A Foundations of Physics II (56)

PH142B Foundations of Physics II (29)

PH142 Lab (1 section) (15)

(Half course overload towards 09-10 sabbatical)

2004-2005:

PH141A Foundations of Physics I (45)

PH141B Foundations of Physics I (42)

PH141 Lab (1 section) (17)

PH242 Modern Physics II (24)

PH311 Classical Mechanics (11)

PH142 Lab (1 section) (10)

2005-2006:

PH141A Foundations of Physics I (37)

PH141B Foundations of Physics I (39)

PH241 Lab (1 section) (13)

PH311 Classical Mechanics (9)

PH334 Experimental Atomic Physics (7)

PH242 Lab (1 section) (9)

2006-2007:

PH141A Foundations of Physics I (48)

PH141B Foundations of Physics I (45)

PH242 Modern Physics II (23)

PH311 Classical Mechanics (17)

(One course relief for being department chair)

2007-2008:

PH141A Foundations of Physics I (48)

PH141B Foundations of Physics I (45)

PH242 Lab (13)

PH254 Essential Electronics (10)

PH254 Lab (10)

PH401/402 Senior Seminar (21)

(One course relief for being department chair)

(Half course overload towards 09-10 sabbatical)

## COMMITTEES SERVED ON AT COLBY:

- 1992-1993: Search Committee - Physics Department (Shelby Nelson)
- 1993-1994: Computer Committee  
Academic Subcommittee of Computer Committee  
Search Committee - Physics Department (Rhodri Evans)
- 1994-1995: Administrative Committee  
Admissions Subcommittee on International Students  
Search Committee - Science Division Technician (Chuck Jones)  
Rhodes Scholar Interview Panel (Erin T. Mansur)
- 1995-1996: Administrative Committee  
Library Committee  
Admissions Subcommittee on International Students  
Rhodes Scholar Interview Panel (Simon J. Dalgleish)  
Search Committee - Physics Department (Tamar More)
- 1996-1997: Sabbatical at University of Virginia  
Returned to Colby for physics department Overseer's visit
- 1997-1998: Health Professions Preparation Committee
- 1998-1999: Health Professions Preparation Committee  
Administrative Committee  
Search Committee - Physics Department (Don Colladay)  
Search Committee - Physics Department (Andrew Kortyna)  
Search Committee - Chemistry Department (Stephen Theberge)
- 1999-2000: Chair, Science Division  
(Nominating Committee, Natural Sciences Grant Committee)  
Health Professions Preparation Committee  
Administrative Committee  
NSF-AIRE Grant Steering Committee  
HHMI2 Grant Steering Committee  
HHMI3 Grant Steering Committee  
Search Committee - Physics Department (Virginia Long)  
Search Committee - Physics Department (Charles Lane)  
Search Committee - Physics Department (Lisa Lessard)

- 2000-2001: President's Planning Group  
Chair, Science Division  
(Nominating Committee, Natural Sciences Grant Committee)  
Physical Plant Subcommittee of Board of Trustees  
NSF-AIRE Grant Steering Committee  
HHMI2 Grant Steering Committee  
HHMI3 Grant Steering Committee  
Health Professions Preparation Committee  
Radiation Safety Committee  
History Department Reappointment Committee (Paul Josephson)  
Physics Department Reappointment Committee (Virginia Long)
- 2001-2002: President's Planning Group  
Chair, Science Division  
(Nominating Committee, Natural Sciences Grant Committee)  
NSF-AIRE Grant Steering Committee  
HHMI3 Grant Steering Committee  
Health Professions Preparation Committee  
Radiation Safety Committee  
Sixth Semester Review Committee (Paul Josephson/History)
- 2003-2004: Health Professions Preparation Committee  
Radiation Safety Committee  
Academic Affairs Committee  
College Marshal  
Rhodes Scholar Interview Panel (Justin Juskewitch)
- 2004-2005: Health Professions Preparation Committee  
Radiation Safety Committee  
Academic Affairs Committee  
(and Course Approval Subcommittee)  
College Marshal
- 2005-2006: College Marshal  
Health Professions Preparation Committee  
Radiation Safety Committee  
Advisory Committee for Faculty Personnel Policy
- 2006-2007: Chair, Department of Physics and Astronomy  
Chair, Search Committee - Physics Department (James Porter)  
College Marshal  
Radiation Safety Committee  
Advisory Committee for Faculty Personnel Policy

2007-2008: Chair, Department of Physics and Astronomy  
Chair, Departmental Tenure Committee (Virginia Long)  
Departmental Laser Safety Officer  
Radiation Safety Committee  
Advisory Committee for Faculty Personnel Policy

**OTHER SERVICE AT COLBY:**

1992-1993: Supervisor - Summer Research Associate - Wallie Leung (^94)

1993-1994: First-year Advisor  
Sophomore Physics Major Advisor

1994-1995: First-year Advisor  
Undeclared Sophomore Advisor  
Sophomore Physics Major Advisor  
Junior Physics Major Advisor  
Supervisor - Physics Honors Thesis - Dhumal Aturaliye (^95)  
Supervisor - Physics Honors Thesis - Julie Rentz (^95)  
Supervisor - Physics Senior Thesis - Vincent Cordero (^95)  
Supervisor - Summer Research Associate - Dhumal Aturaliye (^95)

1995-1996: First-year Advisor  
Undeclared Sophomore Advisor  
Junior Physics Major Advisor  
Senior Physics Major Advisor  
Supervisor - Physics Senior Project - Brian Stenger (^96)  
Supervisor - Sophomore Independent Project - Josh Walton (^98)  
Supervisor - Summer Research Associate - Josh Walton (^98)  
Supervisor - Summer Research Associate - Alex Sobel (^98)

1996-1997: Sabbatical at University of Virginia

1997-1998: First-year Advisor  
Senior Physics Major Advisor  
Supervisor - Physics Senior Project - Josh Walton (^98)  
Supervisor - Summer Research Associate - Ryan Jennerich (^00)

1998-1999: First-year Advisor  
Sophomore Physics Major Advisor  
Supervisor - Physics Senior Project – Phillip Boone (^99)  
Supervisor - Physics Honors Thesis Project – Greg Foltz (^99)  
Supervisor - Summer Research Associate - Ryan Jennerich (^00)

1999-2000: First-year Advisor  
Junior Physics Major Advisor  
Supervisor - Physics Honors Thesis Project – Ryan Jennerich (‘00)  
Supervisor - Summer Research Associate - Tamas Juhasz (‘02)

2000-2001: First-year Advisor  
Senior Physics Major Advisor  
Supervisor - Physics Senior Project – Adam Rolewicz (‘01)

2001-2002: First-year Advisor  
Sophomore Physics Major Advisor  
Supervisor - Physics Senior Project – Andrew Keiser (‘02)  
Supervisor - Physics Senior Project – Patrick Olsen (‘02)

2003-2004: First-year Advisor  
Senior Physics Major Advisor  
Supervisor - Physics Senior Project – Jennifer Carini (‘04)  
Supervisor - Physics Senior Project – Libby Schundler (‘04)  
Supervisor - Physics Senior Project – Monica Thomas (‘04)  
Supervisor - Summer Research Associate – Yu-Hwei Chou (‘07)

2004-2005: First-year Advisor  
Sophomore Physics Major Advisor  
Supervisor - Physics Senior Project – Ka Yan Chan (‘05)  
Supervisor - Physics Senior Project – Tsering Wangdi (‘04)

2005-2006: First-year Advisor  
Junior Physics Major Advisor  
Supervisor - Physics Honors Thesis Project – Mao Zheng (‘06)  
Supervisor - Physics Senior Project – Drew Branden (‘07)  
Supervisor - Physics Senior Project – Nicholas Stielau (‘06)  
Physics Off-Campus Studies Liaison  
Campus Advisor to Society of Physics Students

2006-2007: Senior Physics Major Advisor  
Junior Physics Major Advisor  
Supervisor - Physics Honors Thesis Project – Roy Wilson (‘07)  
Supervisor - Physics Senior Project – Margaret Martei (‘07)  
Supervisor - Physics Senior Project – Ta-Chung Ong (‘07)  
Supervisor - Physics Senior Project – Anders Wood (‘07)  
Physics Off-Campus Studies Liaison  
Campus Advisor to Society of Physics Students  
Supervisor - Summer Research Associate – Roy Wilson (‘07)  
Supervisor - Summer Research Associate – Cristian Vesa (‘08)

2007-2008:

First-year Advisor

Junior Physics Major Advisor

Supervisor - Physics Honors Thesis Project – Alex Gill ('08)

Supervisor - Physics Honors Thesis Project – Cristian Vesa ('08)

Supervisor - Physics Honors Thesis Project – Bill Whitley ('08)

Supervisor - Physics Senior Project – Erin Bast ('08)

Supervisor - Summer Research Associate – Cristian Vesa ('08)

## GRANT PROPOSALS

- 1993-1994: Research Corporation: *Correlations in Two-electron Systems Probed by Hyperfine Structure Measurements*, submitted November, 1993. Status: funded in full (\$52,490 including match from Colby), May 1994.
- 1994-1995: Maine EPSCoR: *High Resolution Laser Spectroscopy of Rydberg States in Barium*, submitted June, 1995. Status: funded in full (\$15,000 including match from Colby), October 1995.
- 1995-1996: Joint Institute for Laboratory Astrophysics (JILA) Visiting Fellowships Program, submitted November, 1995. Status: fellowship awarded January 1996; funding canceled due to Federal budget cuts, March 1996.
- NSF Academic Research Infrastructure Program: *Conventional and Laser Spectroscopy of Atoms and Molecules*, submitted January, 1996. Status: funded in full (\$175,000 including match from Colby), August 1996.
- NSF Research Opportunities Award Program: *Evolution of Excited Atoms* (with T.F. Gallagher, University of Virginia), submitted March, 1996. Status: funded in full (\$29,397), April 1996.
- Stanford Research Systems Equipment Donation Program: gift of a SRS530 Dual Phase Lock-in Amplifier from Dr. John Willison, President of Stanford Research Systems, worth \$3,000, May 1996.
- 2001-2002: Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS): three month position (June - August 2002) of Chercheur Associé funded by proposal to CNRS (with P. Pillet, Laboratoire Aimé Cotton, CNRS, Orsay, France). Status: funded in full (\$6,800), December 2001.
- NSF Atomic, Molecular, and Optical Physics (AMOP) Program: *Many-body Effects in a Frozen Rydberg Gas*, submitted September, 2001. Status: funded in full (\$200,261) September 2002.
- 2006-2007: NSF Atomic, Molecular, and Optical Physics (AMOP) Program: *Structure and Dynamics of cold Rydberg Gases*, submitted September, 2006. Status: funded (\$146,000) June 2007.

## PRESENTATIONS:

### Conferences:

M.G. Boshier, P.E.G. Baird, C.J. Foot, E.A. Hinds, M.D. Plimmer, D.N. Stacey, J.B. Swan, D.A. Tate, D.M. Warrington and G.K. Woodgate, *C.W. Laser Spectroscopy of Atomic Hydrogen*, 18TH CONFERENCE OF THE EUROPEAN GROUP FOR ATOMIC SPECTROSCOPY (EGAS 18), Marburg, Germany, July 1986 (poster).

D.A. Tate, D.G. Papaioannou and T.F. Gallagher, *Phase-Sensitive Above-Threshold Ionization at 8 GHz*, APS DIVISION OF ATOMIC, MOLECULAR, AND OPTICAL PHYSICS 1990 ANNUAL MEETING (DAMOP90), Monterey, California, April 1990 (abstract published in Bulletin of the American Physical Society, **35(5)**, 1157, 1990) (poster).

D.A. Tate, D.G. Papaioannou and T.F. Gallagher, *Phase-Sensitive Above-Threshold Ionization at 8 GHz*, 12TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ATOMIC PHYSICS (ICAP 12), Ann Arbor, Michigan, July 1990 (poster).

K. Boyer, D.A. Tate, T.S. Luk, A. McPherson, C.K. Rhodes, , P.G. Burkhalter, D.J. Nagel, A. Zigler and D.A. Newman, *Generation of X-Rays From BaF<sub>2</sub> Targets*, SEVENTH INTERDISCIPLINARY LASER SCIENCE CONFERENCE (ILS-VII), Monterey California, September 1991 (abstract published in Bulletin of the American Physical Society, **36(7)**, 1959, 1991) (poster)

T.S. Luk, D.A. Tate, K. Boyer and C.K. Rhodes, *Multielectron Dissociative Ionization of Simple Molecules in a  $3 \times 10^{17} \text{ Wcm}^{-2}$  Ultraviolet Laser Field*, 1992 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE APS DIVISION OF ATOMIC, MOLECULAR AND OPTICAL PHYSICS, Chicago, Illinois, May 1992 (abstract published in Bulletin of the American Physical Society, **37(3)**, 1133, 1992) (talk)

T.S. Luk, D.A. Tate, K. Boyer and C.K. Rhodes, *Dissociative Ionization of Polyatomic Molecules with Subpicosecond Laser Pulses*, 1992 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE IEEE LASERS AND ELECTRO-OPTICS SOCIETY, Boston, Massachusetts, November 1992 (talk).

D.A. Tate, L.-G. Wang and T.F. Gallagher, *High Sensitivity Near-Infrared Diode Laser Spectroscopy of Hydrogen Sulfide*, XIth INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LASER SPECTROSCOPY (ELICOLS), Hot Springs, Virginia, June 1993 (poster).

D.A. Tate, L.-G. Wang, T.F. Gallagher and J.-M. Flaud, *Near-Infrared Spectroscopy of Hydrogen Sulfide*, 14th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ATOMIC PHYSICS (ICAP - 14), Boulder, Colorado, August, 1994 (poster).

D.A. Tate, L.-G. Wang, T.F. Gallagher, J.-M. Flaud, R. Großkloß, S.B. Rai, R. Stuber and W. Demtroder, *Near-Infrared Spectroscopy of Hydrogen Sulfide*, ATOMIC PHYSICS GORDON CONFERENCE, Wolfboro, NH, July, 1995 (poster).

D.A. Tate and D.N. Aturaliye ('95), *Doppler-Free Diode Laser Spectroscopy of the  $3s^2P_J - 3p^2D_J$  Fine Structure Multiplet in Atomic Fluorine*, FALL MEETING OF THE NEW ENGLAND SECTION OF THE AMERICAN PHYSICAL SOCIETY, Brunswick, Maine, October 1995 (abstract published in Bulletin of the American Physical Society, **40(14)**, 2092, 1995) (talk).

D.A. Tate and D.N. Aturaliye ('95), *Doppler-Free Diode Laser Spectroscopy of the  $3s^2P_J - 3p^2D_J$  Fine Structure Multiplet in Atomic Fluorine*, APS DIVISION OF ATOMIC, MOLECULAR, AND OPTICAL PHYSICS 1996 ANNUAL MEETING (DAMOP96), Ann Arbor, Michigan, May 1996 (abstract published in Bulletin of the American Physical Society, **41(3)**, 1119, 1996) (poster)

D.A. Tate and D.N. Aturaliye ('95), *Hyperfine Structure Intervals and Absolute Frequency Measurement in the  $3s^2P_J - 3p^2D_J$  Fine Structure Multiplet of Fluorine-19 by Diode Laser Spectroscopy*, APS DIVISION OF ATOMIC, MOLECULAR, AND OPTICAL PHYSICS 1997 ANNUAL MEETING (DAMOP97), Washington, DC, April 1997 (abstract published in Bulletin of the American Physical Society, **42(2)**, 988, 1997) (talk)

D.A. Tate and T.F. Gallagher, *Multiphoton Ionization Dynamics of Strontium Rydberg States in Intense Femtosecond Pulses*, APS DIVISION OF ATOMIC, MOLECULAR, AND OPTICAL PHYSICS 1997 ANNUAL MEETING (DAMOP97), Washington, DC, April 1997 (abstract published in Bulletin of the American Physical Society, **42(2)**, 985, 1997) (talk)

D.A. Tate and T.F. Gallagher, *Multiphoton Ionization Dynamics of Barium Rydberg States in Intense Femtosecond Pulses*, APS DIVISION OF ATOMIC, MOLECULAR, AND OPTICAL PHYSICS 1998 ANNUAL MEETING (DAMOP98), Santa Fe, NM, May 1998 (abstract published in Bulletin of the American Physical Society, **43(3)**, 1300, 1998) (poster).

J.R. Lowell, E. Murgu, W.R. Anderson, T.F. Gallagher and D.A. Tate, *Quasistatic Dipole-Dipole Resonant Energy Transfer in a Frozen Rydberg Gas*, presented at the APS DIVISION OF ATOMIC, MOLECULAR, AND OPTICAL PHYSICS 1998 ANNUAL MEETING (DAMOP98), Santa Fe, NM, May 1998 (abstract published in Bulletin of the American Physical Society, **43(3)**, 1259, 1998) (talk).

D.A. Tate and J.P. Walton ('98), *Hyperfine Structure Intervals and Isotope Shifts in the  $3p^4 4s^4P_J - 3p^4 4p^4D_J$  Fine Structure Multiplet of Atomic Chlorine by Diode Laser Spectroscopy*, presented at the APS DIVISION OF ATOMIC, MOLECULAR, AND OPTICAL PHYSICS 1998 ANNUAL MEETING (DAMOP98), Santa Fe, NM, May 1998 (abstract published in Bulletin of the American Physical Society, **43(3)**, 1319, 1998) (talk).

D.A. Tate and R.M Jennerich (00), *Hyperfine Structure Intervals and Isotope Shifts in the  $2p^3 3s^5S_2 - 2p^3 3p^5P_J$  Fine Structure Multiplet of Atomic Oxygen by Diode Laser Spectroscopy*, presented at the APS DIVISION OF ATOMIC, MOLECULAR, AND OPTICAL PHYSICS 1999 ANNUAL MEETING (DAMOP99)/APS CENTENNIAL MEETING, Atlanta, GA, March 1999 (abstract published in Bulletin of the American Physical Society, **44(1)**, 135, 1999) (poster).

R.M Jennerich (00) and D.A. Tate, *Measurements of Hyperfine Structure Intervals in the  $3p^4P_J - 3s^4P^{\circ}_J$  Fine Structure Multiplet of  $^{14}\text{N}$  by Diode Laser Spectroscopy*, presented at the APS DIVISION OF ATOMIC, MOLECULAR, AND OPTICAL PHYSICS 1999 ANNUAL MEETING (DAMOP99)/APS CENTENNIAL MEETING, Atlanta, GA, March 1999 (abstract published in Bulletin of the American Physical Society, **44(1)**, 135, 1999) (poster).

R. M Jennerich (00) and D. A. Tate, *Hyperfine Structure Intervals and Isotope Shifts in the  $2p^3 3s^3S_1 - 2p^3 3p^3P_J$  Fine Structure Multiplet of Atomic Oxygen*, presented at the APS DIVISION OF ATOMIC, MOLECULAR, AND OPTICAL PHYSICS 2000 ANNUAL MEETING (DAMOP00), Storrs, CT, June 2000 (abstract published in Bulletin of the American Physical Society, **45(3)**, 29, 2000) (poster).

R. M. Jennerich (00), A. N. Keiser (02), and D.A. Tate, *Hyperfine Structure Intervals and Isotope Shifts in the  $3p^4P_J - 3s^4P^{\circ}_J$  and  $3p^4P_J - 3s^4D_J$  Multiplets of Atomic Nitrogen*, presented at the APS DIVISION OF ATOMIC, MOLECULAR, AND OPTICAL PHYSICS 2002 ANNUAL MEETING (DAMOP02), Williamsburg, VA, May 2002 (poster).

A. Kortyna, T. Juhász (02), and D. A. Tate, *Evidence for Collisional l-Mixing in Ultra-cold, Highly -excited Rubidium*, presented at the 18th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ATOMIC PHYSICS (ICAP - 18), Cambridge, MA, August, 2002 (poster).

R. M. Jennerich (00), A. Keiser (02), and D.A. Tate, *Hyperfine Structure Coupling Constants and Isotope Shifts from Near-Infrared Transitions of Atomic Nitrogen*, presented at the APS DIVISION OF ATOMIC, MOLECULAR, AND OPTICAL PHYSICS 2003 ANNUAL MEETING (DAMOP03), Boulder, CO, May 2003 (abstract published in Bulletin of the American Physical Society, **48(3)**, 102, 2003) (poster).

D. A. Tate, Wenhui Li, M. W. Noel, M. P. Robinson, P. J. Tanner, T. F. Gallagher, D. Comparat, B. Laburthe Tolra, N. Vanhaecke, T. Vogt, N. Zahzam, and P. Pillet, *Evolution Dynamics of a Dense, Frozen Rydberg Gas to Plasma*, presented at the APS DIVISION OF ATOMIC, MOLECULAR, AND OPTICAL PHYSICS 2004 ANNUAL MEETING (DAMOP04), Tucson, AZ, May 2004 (abstract published in Bulletin of the American Physical Society, **49(3)**, 67, 2004) (talk).

D. A. Tate and J. L. Carini ('04), *Study of the Evolution of Cold Rydberg Atoms to Plasma*, presented at the APS DIVISION OF ATOMIC, MOLECULAR, AND OPTICAL PHYSICS 2004 ANNUAL MEETING (DAMOP04), Tucson, AZ, May 2004 (abstract published in Bulletin of the American Physical Society, **49(3)**, 118, 2004) (poster).

D. A. Tate, Wenhui Li, M. W. Noel, M. P. Robinson, P. J. Tanner, T. F. Gallagher, D. Comparat, B. Laburthe Tolra, N. Vanhaecke, T. Vogt, N. Zahzam, and P. Pillet, *Evolution Dynamics of a Cold Rydberg Gas to Plasma*, presented at ULTRACOLD PARYS (ULTRACOLD PLASMAS AND RYDBERG SYSTEMS), International Workshop on Cold Rydberg Gases and Plasma, Gif-sur-Yvette, France, March 2005 (invited talk presented by DAT).

D. Comparat, T. Vogt, N. Zahzam, M. Mudrich, N. Vanhaecke, D. A. Tate, and P. Pillet, *Rydberg Atoms, Ultracold Plasma and Temperature Measurement Using Star Cluster Dynamics*, presented at ULTRACOLD PARYS (ULTRACOLD PLASMAS AND RYDBERG SYSTEMS), International Workshop on Cold Rydberg Gases and Plasma, Gif-sur-Yvette, France, March 2005 (invited talk presented by D. Comparat).

T. Vogt, N. Zahzam, M. Mudrich, B. Laburthe Tolra, D. A. Tate, D. Comparat, and P. Pillet, *Spectroscopy and Dynamics of an Interacting Gas of Rydberg Atoms From Ultracold Rydberg Gases to Ultracold Plasmas*, presented at ULTRACOLD PARYS (ULTRACOLD PLASMAS AND RYDBERG SYSTEMS), International Workshop on Cold Rydberg Gases and Plasma, Gif-sur-Yvette, France, March 2005 (poster).

M. S. Martei ('07), A. P. Wood ('07), and D. A. Tate, *An injection-locked diode laser for cold Rydberg atom experiments*, presented at the JOINT ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF BLACK PHYSICISTS AND THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF HISPANIC PHYSICISTS, Boston, MA, February 2007 (poster presented by M. S. Martei).

R. O. Wilson ('07) and D. A. Tate, *External control of electron temperature in ultra cold plasmas*, presented at the JOINT ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF BLACK PHYSICISTS AND THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF HISPANIC PHYSICISTS, Boston, MA, February 2007 (talk presented by R. O. Wilson).

D. A. Tate, M. Zheng ('06), D. Branden ('08), T. Juhasz ('02), and A. Kortyna, *Radiative lifetime measurements of high- $n$  Rb Rydberg states*, presented at the APS DIVISION OF ATOMIC, MOLECULAR, AND OPTICAL PHYSICS 2007 ANNUAL MEETING (DAMOP07), Calgary, Alberta, Canada, June 2007 (abstract published in Bulletin of the American Physical Society, **52(7)**, 22, 2007) (talk).

D. A. Tate, R. O. Wilson ('07), M. S. Martei ('07), and A. P. Wood ('07), *External control of electron temperature in ultra cold plasmas*, presented at the APS DIVISION OF ATOMIC, MOLECULAR, AND OPTICAL PHYSICS 2007 ANNUAL MEETING (DAMOP07), Calgary, Alberta, Canada, June 2007 (abstract published in Bulletin of the American Physical Society, **52(7)**, 36, 2007) (poster).

## **Invited Talks:**

*Laser Spectroscopy of Atomic Hydrogen*, seminar, Department of Physical Chemistry, University of Cambridge, UK, March 1987

*Phase-Sensitive Above-Threshold Ionization at 8 GHz*, seminar, Department of Physics, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, December 1989

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