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Degrees: B. S. Physics, University of Rochester, 1981
M. S. Physics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1984
Ph.D. Physics, Washington University in Saint Louis, 1989

Ph.D. Thesis: "Deuteron Magnetic Resonance Studies of Condensed HD/n-D₂ Mixtures and HD in Solid Argon," Supervisor: Richard E. Norberg

POSITIONS

Professor of Physics, Department of Physics, Loyola University Maryland (formerly Loyola College in Maryland), Baltimore, MD, 2008 - present.

Department Chair, Department of Physics, Loyola University Maryland (formerly Loyola College in Maryland), Baltimore, MD, 2020 - 2023.

Department Chair, Department of Physics, Loyola University Maryland (formerly Loyola College in Maryland), Baltimore, MD, 2012 - 2017.

Associate Professor of Physics, Department of Physics, Loyola College in Maryland, Baltimore, MD, 2000 - 2008.

Assistant Professor of Physics, Department of Physics, Loyola College in Maryland, Baltimore, MD, 1994 - 2000.

Office of Naval Technology Postdoctoral Fellow, Laser Physics Branch, U. S. Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, DC, 1992 - 1994.

Postdoctoral Research Associate, Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, 1989 - 1992.

Research/Teaching Assistant, Department of Physics, Washington University, Saint Louis, MO, 1984 - 1989.

Research/Teaching Assistant, Department of Physics, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, 1982 - 1984.

Accelerator Technician, Nuclear Structure Research Lab, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, 1981 - 1982.

Research/Teaching Assistant, Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, 1979 - 1981.

PUBLICATIONS

(Peer Reviewed Journals)

Kenneth A. Marcelino, Emily P. Garzon, Ashley E. Dwyer, Skylar J. Higgs, and Joseph Ganem, "Modeling Temperature-Dependent Optical Absorption in Thulium-doped YAG," Proc. SPIE 11997, Optical Components and Materials XIX, 119970S (2022).

Steven R. Bowman, Joseph Ganem, and Christopher G. Brown, "Optical Cooling in Multi-Level System," *Laser Refrigeration of Solids VII*, edited by Richard I. Epstein, Denis V. Seletskiy, Mansoor Sheik-Bahae, Proc. of SPIE Vol. 9000, 90000G, 1-10(2014).

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Daniel Howse, Michael Logie, A. G. Bluiett, S. O'Connor, N. J. Condon, Joseph Ganem, and S. R. Bowman, "Optically-pumped mid-IR phosphor using Tm³⁺-sensitized Pr³⁺-doped KPb₂Cl₅," *Journal of the Optical Society of America B*, **27**, 2384-2392(2010).

Joseph Ganem, "Quantitative Reasoning Applied to Modern Advertising," *The International Journal of Science in Society*, **1**, 87-96 (2009).

A. G. Bluiett, N. J. Condon, S. O'Connor, S. R. Bowman, Michael Logie, and Joseph Ganem, "Thulium-sensitized neodymium in KPb₂Cl₅ for mid-infrared laser development," *Journal of the Optical Society of America B*, **22**, 2250-2256(2005).

Steven R. Bowman, Nicholas J. Condon, Shawn O'Connor, Neil S. Jenkins, Althea G. Bluiett, Joseph Ganem, "Growth and characterization of direct mid- IR laser materials," Proc. SPIE 5707, Solid State Lasers XIV: Technology and Devices, (2005).

N. W. Jenkins, S. R. Bowman, S. O'Connor, S. K. Searles, and Joseph Ganem, "Spectroscopic characterization of Er-doped KPb₂Cl₅ laser crystals," *Journal of Optical Materials* **22** 311(2003).

Joseph Ganem, Jennifer Crawford, Paul Schmidt, N. W. Jenkins, and S. R. Bowman, "Thulium Cross-Relaxation in a Low-Phonon Energy Crystalline Host," *Physical Review B* **66** 245101(2002).

Joseph Ganem, Jennifer Crawford, N. W. Jenkins, and S. R. Bowman, "Endothermic Cross Relaxation in Tm³⁺-Doped YCl₃," *OSA Trends in Optics and Photonics Vol. 50, Advanced Solid State Lasers*, Christopher Marshall ed. (Optical Society of America, Washington, DC 2001).

- S. R. Bowman, S. K. Searles, N. W. Jenkins, S. B. Qadri, E. F. Skelton and Joseph Ganem, "Diode pumped room temperature 4.6-micron erbium laser," *OSA Trends in Optics and Photonics Vol. 50, Advanced Solid State Lasers*, Christopher Marshall ed. (Optical Society of America, Washington, DC 2001).
- Joseph Ganem, Paul Schmidt, and Steven Bowman, "Cross Relaxation in a Tm^{3+} -Doped Low-Phonon Energy Laser Material," *OSA Trends in Optics and Photonics Vol. 34, Advanced Solid State Lasers*, Hagop Injeyan, Ursula Keller, and Christopher Marshall eds. (Optical Society of America, Washington, DC 2000) p. 536-541.
- S. R. Bowman, S. K. Searles, Joseph Ganem, and Paul Schmidt "Further Investigations of potential 4 micron laser materials," *OSA Trends in Optics and Photonics Vol. 26, Advanced Solid State Lasers*, Martin M. Fejer, Hagop Injeyan, Ursula Keller eds. (Optical Society of America, Washington, DC 1999) p. 487-491.
- S. R. Bowman, L. B. Shaw, S. Searles, B. J. Feldman, Sean, M. Kirkpatrick, Joseph Ganem, I. Gambaryan, T. Sanamyan, and E. Vartanyan, "Investigation of a potential mid-infrared erbium laser," *OSA Trends in Optics and Photonics, Vol. 19, Advanced Solid State Lasers*, eds. Bosenburg and Fejer (Optical Society of America, Washington DC, 1998) p. 534-538.
- Joseph Ganem, "A Behavioral demonstration of Fermat's Principle," *The Physics Teacher*. **36**, 76-78(1998).
- Sean M. Kirkpatrick, L. B. Shaw, S. R. Bowman, S. Searles, B. J. Feldman, and Joseph Ganem, "Mid-infrared spectroscopy of erbium doped chloride laser crystals," *Optics Express*, **1**, 78-86(1997).
- Sean M. Kirkpatrick, S. R. Bowman, L. B. Shaw, and Joseph Ganem, "Cross relaxation and upconversion coefficients of the mid-infrared transitions of $Pr^{3+}:LaCl_3$," *Journal of Applied Physics*, **82**, 2759(1997).
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- S. R. Bowman, L. B. Shaw, B. J. Feldman, and Joseph Ganem, "A 7-Micron Praseodymium Based Solid-State Laser," *IEEE Journal of Quantum Electronics* **32**, 646(1996).
- S. R. Bowman, Joseph Ganem, B. J. Feldman, and A. W. Kueny, "Infrared laser characteristics of praseodymium doped lanthanum trichloride," *IEEE Journal of Quantum Electronics* **30**, 2925(1994).
- Joseph Ganem, S. R. Bowman and B. J. Feldman, "Excited-state dynamics in $Pr^{3+}:LaCl_3$," *Journal of Luminescence* **58**, 298(1994).
- G. P. Flinn, K. W. Jang, Joseph Ganem, M. L. Jones, R. S. Meltzer and R. M. Macfarlane, "Sample-dependent optical dephasing in crystalline $Y_2O_3:Eu^{3+}$," *Physical Review B*, **49**, 5821(1994).
- Ki Wan Jang, R. S. Meltzer and Joseph Ganem, "Persistent UV-induced optical dephasing in Pr-doped yttrium aluminum garnet," *Physical Review B*, **49**, 3009(1994).
- Joseph Ganem, P. A. Fedders and R. E. Norberg, "Deuteron spin-lattice relaxation of HD in solid argon," *Physical Review B*, **47**, 2581(1993).
- Joseph Ganem, W. M. Dennis and W. M. Yen, "One color sequential pumping of the 4f5d bands in Pr^{3+} -doped yttrium aluminum garnet," *Journal of Luminescence* **54**, 79(1992).
- R. S. Meltzer, Joseph Ganem, Y. P. Wang, D. Boye, W. M. Yen, D. P. Landau, R. Wannemacher and R. M. Macfarlane, "Optical dephasing of paramagnetic ions: $Er^{3+}:YLiF_4$ – Experiments and computer simulations," *Journal of Luminescence* **53**, 1(1992).

Xiao-jun Wang, Joseph Ganem, W. M. Dennis and W. M. Yen, "Decay processes of nonequilibrium phonons in Pr³⁺-doped yttrium aluminum garnet," *Physical Review B*, **44**, 900(1991).

Joseph Ganem, Y. P. Wang, R. S. Meltzer and W. M. Yen, "Magnetic-field dependence of photon-echo decays in ruby," *Physical Review B*, **43**, 8599(1991).

Joseph Ganem, Y. P. Wang, D. Boye, R. S. Meltzer, W. M. Yen and R. M. Macfarlane, "Nonexponential photon-echo decays of paramagnetic ions in the superhyperfine limit," *Physical Review Letters* **66**, 695(1991).

Joseph Ganem and R. E. Norberg, "Deuteron relaxation in HD-n-D₂ mixtures," *Physical Review B*, **43**, 1(1991).

(Books)

Joseph Ganem (2023). *Understanding the Impact of Machine Learning on Labor and Education: A Time-Dependent Turing Test*. Springer Nature, Switzerland.

Joseph Ganem (2018). *The Robot Factory: Pseudoscience in Education and Its Threat to American Democracy*. Springer Nature, Switzerland.

Joseph Ganem (2007). *The Two Headed Quarter: How to See Through Deceptive Numbers and Save Money on Everything You Buy*. Chartley Publishing, Baltimore, USA.

(Patents)

Steven R. Bowman, Joseph Ganem and Barry J. Feldman, "Optically pumped, praseodymium based solid state laser," patent number 5,535,232, date of patent July 6, 1996.

(Newspaper/Magazine Articles)

Joseph Ganem, "Why are wasting time and money on education when so many choose willful ignorance anyway?" *Baltimore Sun*, September 7, 2021.

Joseph Ganem, "Low Md. PARCC scores may be caused by poor questions," *Baltimore Sun*, September 9, 2019.

Joseph Ganem, "Md. School rating system useless 'pseudoscience,'" *Baltimore Sun*, May 2, 2019.

Joseph Ganem, "Expectations – great and small – are killing our kids' education," *Baltimore Sun*, February 8, 2019.

Joseph Ganem, "America's Love-Hate Relationship with Science" *Scientific American*, November 30, 2018.

Joseph Ganem, "It's time to rethink the purpose of standardized tests," *Baltimore Sun*, October 5, 2018.

Joseph Ganem, "Instead of a lockbox for Md. Education funds, how about one for legislators' salaries?" *Baltimore Sun*, March 7, 2018.

Joseph Ganem, "Science in the Self Interest," *Baltimore Sun*, August 21, 2016.

Joseph Ganem, "The Common Core can't speed up child development," *Baltimore Sun*, June 2, 2015.

Joseph Ganem, "Your privacy, their profits" *Baltimore Sun*, August 14, 2014.

Joseph Ganem, "It's All Connected," *Baltimore Sun*, September 24, 2013.

Joseph Ganem, "Why 'Perry Hall' is not in the National Lexicon," *The Daily Riff*, May 2013

Joseph Ganem, "Rethinking College," *The Daily Riff*, January 2013.

Joseph Ganem, "The Limits of Education," *The Daily Riff*, April 2012.

Joseph Ganem, "Drowning in Data," *The Daily Riff*, February 2012.

Joseph Ganem, "Why Science is Hard," *The Daily Riff*, January 2012.

Joseph Ganem, "Math Education: Arguing Over False Choices," *The Daily Riff*, November 2011.

Joseph Ganem, "The Paradox of Wealth," *The Daily Riff*, September 2011.

Joseph Ganem, "Test scores vs. accountability," *Baltimore Sun*, July 8, 2011.

Joseph Ganem, "A Complex Web: Teacher-Student Relationships," *The Daily Riff*, June 2011.

Joseph Ganem, "Teachers: Impossible Expectations," *The Daily Riff*, April 2011.

Joseph Ganem, "Lessons from a swindler," *Baltimore Sun*, February 23, 2011.

Joseph Ganem, "Science Education: Missing a Larger Point," *The Daily Riff*, January 2011.

Joseph Ganem, "Do Adult Leaders Model the Educational Values They Espouse?" *The Daily Riff*, December 2010.

Joseph Ganem, "Society Flunks Out," *Baltimore Sun*, October 3, 2010.

Joseph Ganem, "The Expectations Trap," *The Daily Riff*, September 2010.

Joseph Ganem, "Financial Literacy: Making Math Relevant," *The Daily Riff*, June 2010.

Joseph Ganem, "The Fundamental Flaw in Education Policy," *The Daily Riff*, April 2010.

Joseph Ganem, "Why Testing Fails," *The Daily Riff*, February 2010.

Joseph Ganem, "Teaching too-hard math concepts does students no favors," *Baltimore Sun*, November 2, 2009.

Joseph Ganem, "A Math Paradox: The Widening Gap Between High School and College Math," *APS News*, Vol. 18, No. 9, Oct. 2009, p. 8.

Joseph Ganem, "Five Ways to Make Your Money Go Further," *Loyola Magazine*, Spring 2009, p. 19

Joseph Ganem, "Marketers Play Games with Numbers," *Bottom Line Wealth*, Vol. 1, No. 2, Oct. 2008, p. 9

Joseph Ganem, "Faulty assumptions led to mortgage mess," *Baltimore Sun*, January 16, 2008.

Joseph Ganem, “Deceptive math of subprime mortgage loans ensnares consumers,” *Baltimore Sun*, April 4, 2007.

GRANTS

Loyola University, Summer research grant: “Optical Thermometry Using Thermally-activated absorption bands in thulium-doped YAG” (2022).

National Science Foundation, MRI: Acquisition of an X-ray diffractometer for materials structural characterization and research training, (Senior Personnel on project) Awarded to Morgan State University with Abdellah Lifsi as PI (2021).

Loyola University, Summer research grant: “A Generalized Model of Temperature-Dependent Light Absorption for the Visible and Near-Infrared in Thulium-doped YAG” (2020).

Loyola University, Summer research grant: “Modeling and Measurement of Temperature-Dependent Light Absorption and Energy Transfer in Thulium-doped YAG and YAlO₃ Crystals,” (2018).

Loyola University, one-year sabbatical: “Development of a Temperature-Dependent Model for Energy Transfer in Thulium-Doped Optical Materials,” (2017).

Loyola University, Summer research grant: “Mathematical Modeling and Measurement of Temperature-Dependent Light Absorption in Rare Earth-Doped Optical Materials,” (2017).

Loyola University, Summer research grant: “Mathematical Modeling and Measurement of Temperature-Dependent Absorption and Emission of Light in Materials for Optical Refrigeration,” (2015).

Loyola University, Summer research grant: “Refinement and synthesis of novel optically-pumped infrared phosphors,” (2013).

Loyola University, Summer research grant: “Effect of Praseodymium Concentration on the Performance of a Novel Optically-pumped Mid-IR Phosphor,” (2012).

Loyola University, Summer research grant: “Development of Optically-pumped Mid-IR Phosphor Materials,” (2010).

Loyola University, one-semester sabbatical: “A Study of Energy Transfer Processes that Activate the Mid-infrared Transitions of Praseodymium Ions in Potassium Lead Chloride,” (2009).

Loyola University, Summer research grant: “Growth and Characterization of Praseodymium-Doped Potassium Lead Chloride Crystals,” (2009).

Loyola College: Summer research grant: “Optical Spectroscopy of Thulium-sensitized Lead Chloride Based Laser Crystals,” (2007).

Loyola College: Summer research grant: “Optical Spectroscopy of Lead Chloride Based Laser Crystals,” (2006).

National Science Foundation, RUI: “Synthesis and optical spectroscopy of thulium sensitized potassium lead chloride laser materials,” \$117,746 (2003-2007).

Loyola College, one-year sabbatical: “Synthesis and Optical Spectroscopy of Lead Chloride Based Laser Crystals,” (2002).

National Science Foundation, Research Experience for Teachers (RET) supplement to the NSF grant: “RUI: Growth and Spectroscopy of Low-Phonon Energy Materials,” \$9074 (2001).

National Science Foundation, RUI: “Synthesis and optical spectroscopy of low-phonon energy materials,” \$116,074 (1999-2003).

Petroleum Research Fund, “Growth and Spectroscopy of Mid-infrared Luminescent Materials,” \$25,000 (1997-1999).

Research Corporation, Cottrell College Science grant: “Mid-infrared spectroscopy of low-phonon energy materials,” \$38,000 (1995-1997).

Loyola College, Summer research grant: “Growth of crystals for long wavelength lasers” (1995).

PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM PRESENTATIONS

Ashley E. Dwyer and Joseph Ganem, “Optical Thermometry Using Absorptions in Thulium-doped YAG,” March meeting of the American Physical Society, Las Vegas, NV, March 9, 2023.

Joseph Ganem, Inge Heyer, and Randall Jones, “Teaching Science for Elementary Education Majors in a Physics Department,” Winter meeting of the American Association of Physics Teachers, Portland, OR, January 17, 2023.

Kenneth A. Marcelino, Emily P. Garzon, Ashley E. Dwyer, Skylar J. Higgs, and Joseph Ganem, “Modeling Temperature-Dependent Optical Absorption in Thulium-doped YAG,” Photonics West, Optical Components and Material Conference XIX, Poster no. 11997-43, January 26, 2022.

Joseph Ganem, (invited talk), “Energy Transfer in Solid-State Optical Materials,” Department of Physics, Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio, March 2, 2020.

Joseph Ganem, (invited talk), “Why I Would Fail Third Grade Math,” Senior Science Society, Harford County Community College, Bel Air, Maryland, February 17, 2020.

Joseph Ganem (invited panelist), “What do we expect to happen in schools and how do we ensure that this actually happens?” Institute for Educational Leadership, Washington, DC, January 8, 2020.

Joseph Ganem, (invited talk), “The Robot Factory,” 14 West Hamilton Street Club, Baltimore, Maryland, October 24, 2018.

Joseph Ganem, (invited talk), “A scientist’s adventure in foreign language classes,” Department of Modern Languages, Loyola University Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland, March 17, 2017.

Joseph Ganem, (invited talk), “A brief history of our understanding of light leading to the laser,” Women’s Club or Roland Park, Baltimore, Maryland, November 17, 2016.

Joseph Ganem, (invited talk), “Synthesis and optical properties of rare earth-doped low-phonon energy materials,” World Congress of Smart Materials, Busan, Republic of Korea, March 24, 2015.

Joseph Ganem, (invited talk), "How crystals amplify light to make lasers," Keynote for Society of Physics Students induction, Towson University, Towson, Maryland, May 9, 2014.

Steven R. Bowman, Joseph Ganem, and Christopher G. Brown (invited talk), "Optical cooling in multi-level systems," Laser Refrigeration of Solids VII, Photonics West, San Francisco, CA, February 6, 2014.

Joseph Ganem (invited talk), "Use of Low-Phonon Energy Crystalline Hosts for Rare Earth-Doped Mid-infrared Lasers and Phosphors," Collaborative Conference on Crystal Growth 2013, Cancun, Mexico, June 11, 2013.

Joseph Ganem, (invited talk), "A Different Use for Gemstones: How crystals amplify light to make lasers," Banquet talk for the annual meeting of the Chesapeake Section of the American Association of Physics Teachers, Baltimore, Maryland, October 28, 2011.

Joseph Ganem, "Integrating quantitative and financial literacy" Statistical Literacy 2011 - Topic Contributed Papers Section on Statistical Education, Joint Statistical Meetings, Miami, Florida, August 1, 2011.

Joseph Ganem (invited panelist), "Developing quantitative, scientific, and financial literacy in K-12 for college and career readiness," Meeting of the Ohio Mathematics and Science Coalition, Columbus, OH, May 14, 2010.

Joseph Ganem, "Consumer Smarts," Renew Wellness Day, Loyola University Maryland, Baltimore, MD, March 21, 2010.

Joseph Ganem, Daniel Howse, Michael Logie, A. G. Bluiett, S. O'Connor, N. J. Condon, and S. R. Bowman, "A mid-IR phosphor using Pr³⁺-Tm³⁺ -doped KPb₂Cl₅," March meeting of the American Physical Society, Portland, OR, March 19, 2010.

Joseph Ganem (invited panelist), "What's really bring down the American consumer: poor math skills," Consumerist Meet Up, New York, NY, January 21, 2010.

Joseph Ganem, "Quantitative literacy applied to modern advertising," Conference on Science and Society, University of Cambridge, UK, August 7, 2009.

Joseph Ganem (invited talk), "How to See Through Deceptive Numbers" - College of Notre Dame in Maryland, Inductions into the mathematics honor society: Kappa Mu Epsilon, Baltimore, MD, November 16, 2008.

Joseph Ganem, "Two-Headed Quarters: How to See Through Deceptive Numbers and Save Money," The Saturday Seminar, Loyola University Maryland, Baltimore, MD, April 26, 2008.

Joseph Ganem (invited talk), "Materials for Novel Countermeasure Lasers," NSF Grantees Workshop, Tuskegee, AL, June 14, 2006.

Steven R. Bowman, Nicholas J. Condon, Shawn O'Connor, Neil S. Jenkins, A. G. Bluiett and Joseph Ganem, "Growth and characterization of direct mid-IR laser materials," presented at Photonics West, San Jose, California, January 24, 2005.

Joseph Ganem, Michael Logie, A. G. Bluiett, N. J. Condon, and S. R. Bowman, "Thulium sensitization of praseodymium mid-infrared transitions in potassium lead chloride laser crystals," presented at the Optical Society of America Annual Meeting, Rochester, New York, October 12, 2004.

- Joseph Ganem, Michael Logie, A. G. Bluiett, N. J. Condon, and S. R. Bowman, "Thulium sensitization of praseodymium mid-infrared transitions in potassium lead chloride laser crystals" presented at the Conference on Lasers and Electro-Optics, San Francisco, California, May 20, 2004.
- A. G. Bluiett, N. J. Condon, S. R. Bowman, Michael Logie, and Joseph Ganem, "Thulium sensitized neodymium for mid-infrared laser development," presented at the Conference on Lasers and Electro-Optics, San Francisco, California, May 19, 2004.
- N. W. Jenkins, S. R. Bowman, S. O'Connor, S. K. Searles, and Joseph Ganem, "Spectroscopic characterization of Er-doped KPb_2Cl_5 laser crystals," presented at Optical Society of America's annual meeting, Orlando, Florida, September 30, 2002.
- Joseph Ganem, Jennifer Crawford, Paul Schmidt, N. W. Jenkins, and S. R. Bowman, "Thulium Cross-Relaxation in a Low-Phonon energy Crystalline Host," presented at the March 2002 meeting of the American Physical Society in Indianapolis, IN, March 17-21, 2002.
- Joseph Ganem, "Growth and Optical Studies of Laser Crystals," invited presentation at the NSF RET Workshop, Columbia, MD, February 23, 2002.
- S. R. Bowman, S. K. Searles, N. W. Jenkins, S. B. Qadri, E. F. Skelton and Joseph Ganem, "Diode pumped room temperature mid-IR erbium laser," presented at the Conference on Lasers and Electro-Optics, Baltimore MD, May 6-11, 2001.
- S. R. Bowman, S. K. Searles, N. W. Jenkins, S. B. Qadri, E. F. Skelton and Joseph Ganem "Diode pumped room temperature 4.6 μm erbium laser," presented at the Optical Society of America's Topical Meeting on Advanced Solid-State Lasers in Seattle, Washington, January 28 - February 1, 2001.
- Joseph Ganem, Jennifer Crawford, N. W. Jenkins, and S. R. Bowman, "Endothermic Cross Relaxation in a Tm^{3+} -Doped YCl_3 ," presented at the Optical Society of America's Topical Meeting on Advanced Solid-State Lasers in Seattle, Washington, January 28 - February 1, 2001.
- Joseph Ganem, Paul Schmidt, and Steven Bowman, "Cross Relaxation in a Tm^{3+} -Doped Low-Phonon energy Laser Material," presented at the Optical Society of America's Topical Meeting on Advanced Solid-State Lasers in Davos, Switzerland, February 14-17, 2000.
- Joseph Ganem, Paul Schmidt, S. R. Bowman and S. K. Searles, "Growth and spectroscopy of erbium doped chloride crystals," presented at the Meeting of the American Physical Society, Atlanta, GA, March 22-26, 1999.
- Joseph Ganem, Paul Schmidt, S. Searles, S. R. Bowman, "Spectroscopy of Erbium Doped Yttrium and Lead Chloride Crystals," presented at the Optical Society of America's Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, October 4-9, 1998.
- S. Searles, S. R. Bowman, Joseph Ganem, and Paul Schmidt, "Further investigations of potential 4 micron laser materials," presented at the Optical Society of America's Topical Meeting on Advanced Solid-State Lasers in Boston, MA, February 1-3, 1999.
- Joseph Ganem, Paul Schmidt, S. Searles, S. R. Bowman, "Spectroscopy of Erbium Doped Yttrium and Lead Chloride Crystals," presented at the Optical Society of America's Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, October 4-9, 1998.
- S. R. Bowman, L. B. Shaw, S. Searles, B. J. Feldman, Sean M. Kirkpatrick, Joseph Ganem, I. Gambaryan, T. Sanamyan, E. Vartanyan, "Investigations of a mid-infrared erbium laser," presented at the Optical Society of America's Topical Meeting on Advanced Solid-State Lasers in Coeur d'Alene, ID, February 1-3, 1998.

- Joseph Ganem, "How to Get Your First Grant in Physics or Astronomy," Invited presentation at the 6th National Conference: Council on Undergraduate Research, North Carolina Central University, Durham, NC, June 28, 1996.
- L. B. Shaw, S. R. Bowman, B. J. Feldman and Joseph Ganem, "Spectroscopic Investigations of Mid-IR Transitions of Pr³⁺ in LaCl₃," presented at the Conference on Lasers and Electro-Optics, Anaheim, CA, June 3-7, 1996.
- Joseph Ganem, J. Michael Watters, L. B. Shaw, S. R. Bowman, B. J. Feldman, "Growth of rare-earth doped chloride crystals for use in mid-infrared lasers," presented in session R20 at the March Meeting of the American Physical Society, March 18-22, 1996, St. Louis, MO.
- J. Michael Watters, Joseph Ganem, L. B. Shaw, S. R. Bowman, B. J. Feldman, "Growth of a lightly doped Pr³⁺:LaCl₃ crystal to determine radiative transition rates," presented at the undergraduate poster session H50 at the March Meeting of the American Physical Society, St. Louis, MO, March 18-22, 1996.
- S. R. Bowman, L. B. Shaw, J. A. Moon, B. B. Harbinson, and Joseph Ganem, "Spectroscopic Studies of Potential Mid-IR Laser Materials" presented at the 1996 Optical Society of America's Topical Meeting on Advanced Solid-State Lasers, San Francisco, CA.
- S. R. Bowman, L. B. Shaw, B. J. Feldman, and Joseph Ganem, "A Room Temperature 7 Micron Solid State Laser," presented in the post deadline session (paper CPD 26-1) at the Conference on Lasers and Electro-Optics, Baltimore, MD, May 21-26, 1995.
- S. R. Bowman, L. B. Shaw, B. J. Feldman, and Joseph Ganem, "A Seven Micron Solid State Laser," presented at the Optical Society of America's Topical Meeting on Advanced Solid-State Lasers, Memphis TN, February 1, 1995.
- S. R. Bowman, Joseph Ganem, B. J. Feldman and A. W. Kueny, "Mid-infrared lasing characteristics of Pr³⁺:LaCl₃," presented at the Conference on Lasers and Electro-Optics, (1994).
- S. R. Bowman, Joseph Ganem, B. J. Feldman and A. W. Kueny, "New infrared laser channels for praseodymium," presented at the Conference on Advanced Solid-State Lasers (1994).
- S. R. Bowman, Joseph Ganem and B. J. Feldman, "Mid-infrared Spectroscopic Analysis of Pr³⁺:LaCl₃," Conference on Lasers and Electro-Optics, *Technical Digest Series* **11**, 490(1993).
- G. P. Flinn, Joseph Ganem, K. W. Jang, M. L. Jones, R. S. Meltzer and R. M. Macfarlane, "Anomalous Dephasing in Single Crystal Eu³⁺:Y₂O₃ Fibers," *Bull. Am. Phys. Soc.* **38**, No. 1, 467(1993).
- Ki Wan Jang, Joseph Ganem, W. M. Yen and R. S. Meltzer, "Effects of UV Irradiation on Optical Dephasing Measurements in Pr³⁺:YAG," *Bull. Am. Phys. Soc.* **37**, No. 1, 774(1992).
- Joseph Ganem, Y. P. Wang, D. Boye, R. S. Meltzer, W. M. Yen and R. M. Macfarlane, "Nonexponential Superhyperfine-Limited Photon Echo Decays," Conference on Quantum Electronics Laser Science, *Technical Digest Series*, **11**, 144(1991).
- X. J. Wang, Joseph Ganem, W. M. Dennis and W. M. Yen, "Anharmonic Decay of Nonequilibrium Phonons in YAG:Pr³⁺," *Bull. Am. Phys. Soc.* **36**, No. 3, 918(1991).
- Joseph Ganem, Y. P. Wang, D. Boye, R. S. Meltzer, W. M. Yen and R. M. Macfarlane, "Magnetic Field Dependence of Photon Echo Decays for Paramagnetic Ions," *Bull. Am. Phys. Soc.* **36**, No. 3, 891(1991).

Joseph Ganem, J. H. Lyou and R. E. Norberg, "Deuteron Spin-Lattice Relaxation of HD in Solid Argon", *Bull. Am. Phys. Soc.* **34**, No. 3, 476(1989).

Joseph Ganem and R. E. Norberg, "Deuteron Magnetic Resonance in Solid D₂/HD Mixtures," *Bull. Am. Phys. Soc.* **33**, No. 3, 284(1988).

Joseph Ganem, G. A. Mohr and R. E. Norberg, "Deuteron Magnetic Resonance in HD/n-D₂ Mixtures," *Bull. Am. Phys. Soc.* **32**, No. 3, 752(1987).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Member American Association of University Professors (AAUP)

President of the Loyola University Maryland Chapter of AAUP (2019 – 2023)

- Member of the American Physical Society (APS)
- Reviewed papers for the following journals:

Journal of Luminescence
Journal of the Optical Society of America
Optics Communications
Optics Letters
American Journal of Physics
Optics Express
Physics Teacher

- Reviewed textbook on quantum mechanics for Jones Bartlett Publishers.
- Reviewed research proposals for the following funding agencies:

Petroleum Research Fund
Research Corporation
U. S. Army
National Science Foundation*

* Served on an NSF review panel that met January 22-23, 2004, under the direction of Dr. Filbert Bartoli in Arlington, VA. The panel was responsible for reviewing 30 unsolicited proposal submitted to the program for Electronic and Communication Systems.

- Member of the Maryland State Advisory Council on Gifted and Talented Education. (2011-2014)

TEACHING

Courses Taught

| Number | Title | Semesters |
|--------|--------------------------------|---|
| FE 100 | First Year Experience | F95 |
| EG 301 | Statics | F07 |
| EG 302 | Dynamics | S09 |
| PH 101 | Introduction to Physics I | F94, F95, F96, F97, F03, F06, F07, F08, F10, F11, F12, F14, F15, F16 |
| PH 102 | Introduction to Physics II | S95, S96, S97, S98, F03, S06, S07, S08, S09, S10, S11, S12, S13, S15, S16, S17, S20 |
| PH 116 | Integrated Science I | F18, F19, F20, S21, F21, S22, F22, S23 |
| PH 117 | Integrated Science II | S19 |
| PH 130 | Physics and Philosophy | F99 |
| PH 155 | The Making of the Atomic Bomb | S02, S04 |
| PH 160 | Light and Color | S95, S96, S99, S01 |
| PH 191 | Introductory Physics Lab I | S95, S96, F07 |
| PH 192 | Introductory Physics Lab II | S95, S96, S08 |
| PH 201 | General Physics I | F00, F01, F04, F11 |
| PH 202 | General Physics II | S01, S02, S05 |
| PH 291 | General Physics Lab I | F00, F04, F05, F07, F16, F18 |
| PH 292 | General Physics Lab II | S05, S06, S08, S12, S19 |
| PH 307 | Waves and Fields | F03, F04, F05 |
| PH 316 | Classical Mechanics | S08, S09, S10, S14, S17, S19 |
| PH 317 | Thermal Physics | S99, F00, F01, F06, F08, S11, S12, S13, S16, S22 |
| PH 371 | Scientific Computing | F96 |
| PH 388 | Independent Project in Physics | S17 |
| PH 391 | Physics Research | S96, F97, S99 |
| PH 395 | Instrumentation II | F99, F01 |
| PH 396 | Modern Physics Lab | S97, S98, S99 |
| PH 397 | Experimental Methods I | F22 |
| PH 398 | Experimental Methods II | S02 |
| PH 415 | Quantum Mechanics I | S05, F05, F06, F13, F14, F18, F19, F20, F22 |
| PH 416 | Quantum Mechanics II | S06, S07, S14, S20 |
| PH 460 | Optics | F94, F95, F97, F99 |
| PH 480 | Special Topics | S01 |
| PH 490 | Optics Laboratory | F94, F95 |
| PH 493 | Advanced Laboratory | F05, S07, F08, F10, F13, F16, F19 |

Undergraduate Research Assistants (Hauber Fellows)

J. Michael Watters - (1995)
Michael Tietjen - (1995 - 1996)
Tim Alt - Hauber - (1997)
Paul Schmidt - (1997- 1998)
Jason Ruggieri - (1999)
Brian McIlhargie - (1999)
Jennifer Crawford - (2000)
Michael Logie - (2004 - 2006)
Daniel Howse - (2007 - 2008)

Roland Jeannier - (2009)
Amanda Olmsted - (2010)
Arina Kalish – (2012)
Gunnar Wilson – (2014)
Kenneth Marcelino (2019)
Emily Garzon (2019)
Skylar Higgs (2020 - 2021)
Matthew Spear (2020)
Ashley Dwyer (2021)

COLLEGE SERVICE

Academic Standards Committee (1995 – 2002, 2008 - 2016)
Core Advisor (1995-2002, 2006 – 2012)
Honor Council Advisory Committee (2011 – 2016)
Pre-health Professional Committee (1996 – 1998, 2003-2016, 2019-2020)
Academic Senate (2003 – 2012)
Core Review Committee (2004 – 2008)
Pre-health advisor (Fall 2007)
Major Advisor (2003 – present)
Exploratory Advisor (2022 – 2023)
Faculty Development Committee (1999 - 2001)
National Fellowships Committee: Goldwater coordinator (2018 – 2023)
Diversity Equity and Inclusion Committee for the Natural and Applied Sciences (2021 – 2023)