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PERSONAL Date of Birth: October 30, 1969 Place of Birth: Kerala, India **EDUCATION** University of New Hampshire **Ph.D.** Physics 1998 Durham, New Hampshire University of New Hampshire **M.S.** Physics 1994 Durham, New Hampshire Illinois Wesleyan University **B.A.** (Cum Laude) 1991 Bloomington, Illinois Physics & Mathematics

**EXPERIENCE** Graduate Research Assistant - UNH 1993–

Analysis of the Cosmic Diffuse Gamma-Ray spectrum using COMPTEL data (dissertation). Rapid gamma-ray burst analysis. Monte-Carlo simulation studies. Analysis software development.

Graduate Teaching Assistant - UNH 1991–1993 Laboratory instructor for astronomy courses including observatory sessions. Grading of tests, exams and term papers.

Undergraduate Laboratory Assistant - IWU 1989–1991 Laboratory assistant for introductory physics courses.

Undergraduate Mathematics Tutor - IWU 1989–1991 Tutoring students and grading homework.

**MEMBERSHIPS** American Astronomical Society

Sigma Xi Research Society

**SPECIAL SKILLS** Grant proposal writing; GEANT (Monte-Carlo), PAW, IDL/PV-

WAVE data analysis packages; UNIX, Macintosh, MS-DOS and VAX/VMS based computer operating systems; FORTRAN,

PASCAL and SQL computer languages.

**RESEARCH** Cosmic Diffuse Gamma-Ray Emission

INTERESTS Cosmic Gamma-Ray Bursts Instrument Development

Cosmic-Ray Physics

Exotic Objects: Active Galactic Nuclei, Pulsars, Black Holes, etc.