

**Education:**

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, Physics, 9/58-6/62, B.A.  
Stanford University, Stanford, CA, Physics, 9/62-9/67, M.A., Ph.D.

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"Ground-State and Low-Excited Properties of Liquid He3 Calculated with a Two-Body Potential," supervised by Professor J.D. Walecka.

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Max-Planck-Institut, Munich, Germany, NATO/NSF Postdoctoral Fellow, 10/67-6/69  
Lincoln University, PA, Assistant Prof., 9/69-6/73.  
Kernforschungsanlage, Jülich, Germany, Research Scientist 9/73-9/76, 10/78-9/80 (tenured position).  
Institut Laue-Langevin, Grenoble, France, Research Scientist, 10/76-9/78, 10/80-7/81, 6/84-8/85.  
University of Essen, Germany, Lecturer, Winter Semester 1979.  
Curtis Institute of Music, Philadelphia, Lecturer, Spring Semester 1988.  
University of Washington, Seattle, Visiting Professor, 9/88 - 8/89.  
University of Munich, Germany, Visiting Professor, 3/93-8/93.  
University of Essen, Germany, Visiting Professor, 2/95-8/95.  
Forschungszentrum Jülich, Germany, Visiting Professor, 9/99-1/00  
Institut Laue-Langevin, Grenoble France, Visiting Scientist, 3/00-7/00  
Forschungszentrum Jülich, Germany, Visiting Professor, 9/06-3/07

**Appointments at Temple University:**

Associate Professor (1981), Professor (1987), Emeritus Professor (2016)

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National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, NATO/NSF Postdoctoral Fellowship, Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching (Lincoln University), Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship, W-E Heraeus Fellowship, Alexander von Humboldt Research Award for U.S. Senior Scientist, Fellow of the American Physical Society ("for contributions to the theory of phase transitions at surfaces and interfaces and to the statistical mechanics of polymers"), Italia-Eire Foundation Distinguished Teacher of the Year (Temple University).

**Research Interests:**

Theoretical statistical mechanics. Phase transitions and critical phenomena, especially surface and interfacial behavior. Renormalization-group and conformal-invariance methods. Conformational statistics of long, fluctuating polymer chains, especially in confined geometries. Statistics of random acceleration.

**Publications:****Books:**

Real-Space Renormalization, edited by T.W. Burkhardt and J.M.J. van Leeuwen (Springer, 1982).  
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**Research articles:**

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10. T. W. Burkhardt and H.J.F. Knops, Renormalization-Group Results for the Blume-Capel Model in Two and Three Dimensions, *Phys. Rev. B* 15, 1602 (1977).
11. H. Müller-Krumbhaar, T. W. Burkhardt, and D. M. Kroll, A Generalized Kinetic Equation for Crystal Growth, *J. Crystal Growth* 38, 13 (1977).
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18. T. W. Burkhardt and B. W. Southern, Optimal Truncation Procedures in Renormalization-Group Calculations, *J. Stat. Phys.* 20, 247 (1979).
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21. T. W. Burkhardt, Random-Field Singularities in Position-Space Renormalization-Group Transformations, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 43, 1629 (1979).
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82. A. Lamura, T. W. Burkhardt, and G. Gompper, Semi-Flexible Polymer in a Uniform Force Field in Two Dimensions, *Phys. Rev. E* 64, 061801 (2001).
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86. S. N. Kotsev and T. W. Burkhardt, Randomly Accelerated Particle in a Box: Mean Absorption Time for Partially Absorbing and Inelastic Boundaries, *Phys. Rev. E* 71, 046115 (2005).
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17. I. Guim and T. W. Burkhardt, "Adsorption of a Polymer Chain in Two Dimensions," 58th Stat. Mech. Meeting, Rutgers University, 1987.
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39. T. W. Burkhardt and I. Guim, “Free Energy of a Flexible Self-Avoiding Polymer in a Tube,” 80th Stat. Mech. Meeting, Rutgers University, 1998.
- 40-41. T. W. Burkhardt, “Inelastic Collapse of a Randomly Accelerated Particle,” Rencontres de Mécanique Statistique, Paris, 2000; 84th Stat. Mech. Meeting, Rutgers University, 2000.
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49. T. W. Burkhardt, G. Györgyi, N. R. Moloney, K. Ozogany, and Z. Rácz, “Extreme Value Statistics in Correlated Systems,” talk by N. R. Moloney at 23d International Conference on Statistical Physics, Genova, Italy, 2007.
50. T. W. Burkhardt, G. Györgyi, N. R. Moloney, and Z. Rácz, “Extreme Value Statistics in Correlated Systems,” 98th Stat. Mech. Meeting, Rutgers University, 2007.
51. T. W. Burkhardt, “Extreme Value Statistics of Random Acceleration and Related Processes,” **invited lecture** at the 16th Itzykson Meeting: Extremes and Records, Paris (Saclay), 2011.
52. T. W. Burkhardt, “Equilibrium of a Fluctuating Polymer Chain in a Channel,” **invited lecture** at the Gunton Symposium, Lehigh University, 2017.

### Seminars and colloquia since 1981:

- 1981-82 “Modern Theory of Critical Phenomena,” Temple University; “Surface Critical Behavior in inhomogeneous Systems,” University of Munich.
- 1982-83 “Modern Theory of Critical Phenomena,” University of Toronto; “Surface Critical Behavior of Inhomogeneous Systems,” Temple University.
- 1983-84 “Surface Critical Behavior in Inhomogeneous Systems,” KFA-Jülich; “Surface Critical Behavior in Systems with a Bulk Phase Transition,” Jagellonian University Krakau.
- 1984-85 “Surface and Interface Critical Phenomena,” University of Konstanz, University of Poznan; “Roughening Transition,” CRTBT-Grenoble; “Introduction to Real Space Renormalization,” University of Munich; “Conformal Invariance and Critical Phenomena in Confined Geometries,” CENS-Paris, ILL-Grenoble, University of Munich, University of Geneva, KFA-Jülich, Free University-Berlin, University of Poznan, University of Leipzig, University of Mainz.
- 1985-86 “Conformal Invariance and Critical Phenomena in Confined Geometries,” Brooklyn Polytechnic, Temple University, University of Maine, University of Bonn, TH-Aachen, University of Essen; “Amateur Astronomy,” Lincoln University (speaker at observatory dedication.)
- 1986-87 “Conformal Invariance and Critical Phenomena in Confined Geometries,” University of Munich, KFA-Jülich.
- 1987-88 “Conformal Invariance and Critical Phenomena in Confined Geometries,” Temple University, University of Cologne.

1988-89 “Conformal Invariance and Critical Phenomena in Confined Geometries, University of Alberta, University of Washington; “Polymer Adsorption and Conformal Invariance,” Simon Fraser University.

1990-91 “Polymer Adsorption and Conformal Invariance,” University of Mainz; “Conformal Invariance and Critical Phenomena in Confined Geometries”, Clarkson University; “Phase Transitions and Universality”, Lebanon Valley College.

1991-92 “Polymer Adsorption and Conformal Invariance,” University of Maine.

1992-93 “Conformal Invariance and Critical Phenomena in Confined Geometries”, KFA-Jülich; “Conformal Theory of Phase Transitions,” University of Delaware, Technical University, Munich.

1993-94 “Ordinary and Extraordinary Transitions of Semi-Infinite Magnetic Systems,” University of Munich; “Milestones in Musical Acoustics,” West Chester University.

1994-95 “Milestones in Musical Acoustics,” Adult Studies Program of Kaiserman Branch of Jewish Community Centers; “Casimir Interaction of Colloidal Particles in a Fluid at the Critical Point,” University of Leiden, University of Essen, KFA-Jülich.

1995-96 “Casimir Interaction of Colloidal Particles in a Fluid at the Critical Point,” Temple University

1996-97 “Casimir Interaction of Colloidal Particles in a Fluid at the Critical Point,” Lehigh University.

1997-98 “Universal Properties of Long Polymer Chains in Solution,” Temple University.

1999-00 “Conformational Statistics of Confined Polymers,” FZ-Jülich, TH Aachen, Universität Essen, Ecole Normale Supérieure (Paris) “Confined Polymers, Inelastic Collapse of Driven Granular Matter, and the Fokker-Planck Equation,” Université de Nancy, ILL-Grenoble.

2000-01 “From Random Walks to Rubber: The Statistics of Long Polymer Chains,” Millersville University.

2001-02 “Absorption of a Randomly Accelerated Particle,” University of Pittsburgh, RWTH Aachen.

2002-03 “Statistics of a Randomly Accelerated Particle,” Temple University, Hunter College CCNY.

2005-06 “The Random Acceleration Process, with Applications to Polymers and Granular Matter,” University of West Virginia.

2006-07 “The Random Acceleration Process, with Applications to Polymers and Granular Matter and an Introduction to Extreme Statistics,” The Open University (Milton-Keynes, UK), Eötvös University (Budapest), FZ-Jülich, Universität Duisburg-Essen, TH Aachen, Université de Nancy.

2008-09 “From Random Walks to Rubber: The Statistics of Long Polymer Chains,” Millersville University.

2010-17 “From Random Walks to Rubber: The Statistics of Long Polymer Chains,” Rutgers University – Newark, Howard University, Lafayette College, Millersville University, Physics Club Temple University “Physics of Music,” Physics Club Temple University.

### **Teaching:**

About 20 different courses, ranging from conceptual introductory courses to advanced graduate courses.

Taught “Acoustics,” renamed “Science of Sound,” almost every year since 1985.

Guest lecturer on “Einstein and Relativity” in Intellectual Heritage, on “Solitons and on “Phase Transitions and the Renormalization Group” in graduate Mathematics courses.

Course “Musical Acoustics” at Curtis Institute of Music (1988).

Graduate course “Conformal Invariance in Statistical Mechanics” at University of Washington (1989), Temple University (1990), University of Munich (1993).

Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching (Lincoln University, 1972).

Italia-Eire Foundation Distinguished Teacher of the Year (Temple University, 2008).