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Personal:

Born 1 May 1955, West Benton Township, Missouri, USA.
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Education:

B. S. Physics, Louisiana State University, 1977.
M. S. Physics, University of Colorado, 1980.
M. A. Philosophy, University of Colorado, 1983.
Ph. D. Philosophy, University of Colorado, 1985.
M. A. Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, University of Colorado, 1988.

Employment:

1987 - 1991: Research Scientist, later Project Manager, Computing Research Laboratory, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM.

My group carried out contract research and prototyping projects in the areas of meteorological data fusion systems (funded by the U.S. Army), general problem solving (funded by the U.S. Army), neural network simulation (funded by NASA), plant disease simulation (funded by NSF), and genome informatics (funded by DOE).

1991 - 1992: Special Expert, Informatics, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, Rockville, MD.

I developed information systems and performed data analysis supporting human genomic sequencing, and contributed to the development of the “Expressed Sequence Tag (EST)” strategy for rapid gene identification.

1992 - 1994: Director of Informatics, The Institute for Genomic Research (TIGR), Gaithersburg, MD.

As a founding member of TIGR, I organized the Informatics Department, developed data analysis methodologies, and performed analysis supporting large-scale gene discovery in humans and whole-genome sequencing in microbes.

1994 - 1996: Scientific Director, National Center for Genome Resources (NCGR), Santa Fe, NM.

I was responsible for the research program of NCGR, and obtained DOE funding for and served as Principal Investigator of the Genome Sequence DataBase (GSDB) project for its first two years. I served as lead scientist in developing the Molecular Informatics, Inc. spin-off from NCGR.

1996 - 1997: Vice President and Chief Scientific Officer, Molecular Informatics, Inc., Santa Fe, NM.

As CSO, I was responsible for product concepts and strategic marketing, as well as developing relationships with potential partners.

1997 - 2001: Division Vice President, Science and Technology, PE Molecular Informatics, later PE Informatics, later Informatics Division, Applied Biosystems, Inc., Santa Fe, NM.

Following the acquisition of Molecular Informatics, Inc. by Perkin Elmer Corporation, later PE Corporation, later Applera Corporation, Applied Biosystems Group (NYSE: ABI), I was responsible for scientific and application-integration aspects of Informatics products and services, including developing and maintaining relationships between Informatics and both internal and external partners.

2001 - 2003: President, HayFields Consulting Inc., later HayFields Science, Inc., Las Cruces, NM.

I advised various public and private sector entities on strategic marketing, business development, and information system issues.

2002 - 2005: Adjunct Professor, Molecular Biology, later College Professor and Director, Molecular Biology Program, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM.

As Director, I expanded the Molecular Biology (MOLB) Program, an interdepartmental MS and PhD program, to include faculty from seven academic departments, revised and simplified the PhD curriculum, and integrated the MOLB Program into the planned NMSU Research Clusters.

2005 - 2006: Associate Vice Provost for Research, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM.

My activities focused on strategic partnership and business development for the NMSU Research Clusters.

2006 – present: Independent Scientist/Consultant.

My research focuses on applying classical and quantum information-theoretic principles in developmental biology, cognitive neuroscience and fundamental physics. Recent work has been partially supported by the Federico and Elvia Faggin Foundation (2015 – 2020), the Allen Discovery Center at Tufts University (2018 – 2019), and the Emerald Gate Foundation (2022 – present).

2022 – present: Scientist, Allen Discovery Center at Tufts University, Medford, MA.

My research focuses on the development of scale-free models of information exchange between living systems, with potential applications to morphogenesis, regeneration, ecology, and cancer.

Service Activities:

External reviewer of proposals and member of standing or *ad hoc* advisory committees for the National Institutes of Health, U. S. Department of Energy, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and National Science Foundation, 1990 – 1996. External reviewer of proposals for the Templeton World Charity Foundation, 2017, Agence Nationale de la Recherche (France), 2021.

Founding Co-editor of the *Journal of Experimental and Theoretical Artificial Intelligence*, member of the Editorial Boards of *Genome Research* and *Genome Science and Technology* (now *Comparative and Microbial Genomics*), and referee for numerous physics, biology, psychology, philosophy and computing/information science journals, including *Science*, *Nature* and *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society* as well as for various book publishers.

Co-organizer of the Genome Sequencing and Analysis conferences 1992 – 1995 and the After the Genome conferences 1995 – 1997, and member of organizing or program committees of several other national and international conferences in biology and computing.

Firefighter and rescue technician with the Galisteo Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department, a district of the Santa Fe County Fire Department, 1999 - 2002.

Member of the Design Committee of Las Cruces Downtown, a downtown revitalization and economic development organization, 2005 – 2006.

Member of the Board of Llano Adobe Compound, Santa Fe, NM, 2012 – 2013.

Member of the Board of Science and Non-Duality, Sebastopol, CA, 2018 – present.

Member of the Scientific Advisory Board, Active Inference Institute, 2022 – present.

Honors

New Mexico Technology AllStar, New Mexico Economic Development Department, 2005

PhD Students

Owen White, PhD Molecular Biology, New Mexico State University, 1992; now Professor and Director of Bioinformatics, University of Maryland, Baltimore.

Mark DeYong, PhD Electrical and Computer Engineering, New Mexico State University, 1992; now Vice President, Engineering, Xtera Corporation, Austin, Texas.

Postdoctoral Associates

Owen White, PhD; now Professor and Director of Bioinformatics, University of Maryland, Baltimore.

Granger Sutton, PhD; now Senior Director of Bioinformatics, J. Craig Venter Institute, Rockville, Maryland.

Carol Bult, PhD; now Professor, Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Maine.

Judith Blake, PhD; now Associate Professor, Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Maine.

Rebecca Clayton, PhD; now Instructor, New River Community and Technical College, Hillsboro, West Virginia.

Lisa FitzGerald, PhD; now Program Director, Myriad Genetics, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Publications

200+ refereed publications in nuclear physics, information physics, biophysics, cognitive science, information systems, neuroscience, and molecular and developmental biology. Recent publications are available from <https://chrisfieldsresearch.com>.

h-index = 36, 15,000+ total citations; Erdős Number = 3.

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1978:

Kitching, J. E., P. A. Batay-Csorba, C. A. Fields, R. A. Ristinen, and B. L. Smith (1978). High-spin states in $^{88,87,86}\text{Zr}$. *Nuclear Physics* A302: 159-172.

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Fields, C. A., F. W. N. de Boer, R. A. Ristinen, L. E. Samuelson and P. A. Smith (1980). A method for determining the neutron multiplicity for gamma rays from (particle, $xn\gamma$) reactions. *Nuclear Instruments and Methods* 169: 173-177.

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Fields, C. A., F. W. N. de Boer, J. J. Kraushaar, R. A. Ristinen, L. E. Samuelson and E. Sugarbaker (1981). High-spin states in ^{90}Nb . *Nuclear Physics* A363: 311-321.

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Walker, P. M., F. W. N. de Boer and C. A. Fields (1981). Band crossing in ^{162}Dy : Characterization of negative parity yrast and yrare sequences. *Physics Letters* 104B: 19-22.

Fields, C. A., F. W. N. de Boer, R. A. Ristinen, P. A. Smith and E. Sugarbaker (1981). Fast neutron emission in $(\alpha, 2n\gamma)$ reactions: A neutron skin effect? *Physics Letters* 106B: 453-456.

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