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Academic Appointments			
Associate Chair of JILA, NIST & University of Colorado			2024-2026
Associate Fellow and Fellow of JILA, NIST & University of Colorado			2003-present
Adjoint Assistant and Associate Professor of Chemistry University of Colorado at Boulder			2003-present
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#### Awards

Arthur S. Flemming Award 2017; U.S. Department of Commerce Gold Medal 2017; U.S. Department of Commerce Bronze Medals 2016 and 2023

## Service to Scientific Organizations, Conference organizing, etc.

Technical program committee member for 2024 SPIE "Quantum effects and measurement techniques in biology & biophotonics"; Co-organized symposium on Quantum Biophotonics at CLEO 2020; APS Division of Laser Science Distinguished Travelling Lecturer (2020-); Co-organizer of Quantum Biophotonics Symposium at CLEO 2020; APS Division of Laser Science Nominating Committee (2016, Chair in 2018); Organizing Committee of "Imaging for Precision Medicine" workshop at NIST Gaithersburg, May 2017; Biophotonics and Optofluidics Subcommittee Member for CLEO S&I 2014-2016; Elected Member-at-Large on Executive Committee of APS Division of Laser Science (2013-2015); Co-Organizer of Telluride Science Research Center Workshop on Protein Dynamics (2009 and 2011); Member of NIST Research Advisory Committee (2008)

## Courses Taught at the University of Colorado

Chem 4411, Physical Chemistry with Applications to Biochemistry I; Chem 4511, Physical Chemistry I; Chem 4521, Physical Chemistry for Engineers; Chem 4531, Physical Chemistry II; Chem 6401, Physical Chemistry Graduate Seminar; Chem 6411, Advanced Quantum Mechanics; Chem 5591, Advanced Molecular Spectroscopy

## **Proposal Reviews/Panels**

U.S. Department of Energy; NIH, EBIT study section NSF (ad-hoc and panel service throughout Chemistry, Biology and Physics Directorates) ; Panel Member for NSF Instrument Development for Biological Research Program (2008 - 2012); Petroleum Research Fund of the American Chemical Society; NIST Bioscience Competence Program Panel; *Ad hoc* Panel Member/Reviewer for NIH NHLBI Intramural Research Program (2009); Italian Ministry of Health; U.S.-Israel Binational Science Foundation; U.S. Army Research Office

#### Patents

"Bioluminescent single photon bioreactor and performing absolute quantification of lightproducing activity by enzymes," pending

"Particle analysis and sorting apparatus and methods," US 10,955,330 B2 (Mar 23, 2021)

"X-ray spectrometer" U.S. Patent No. 10,914,694 B2 (Feb 9, 2021).

"Particle analysis and sorting apparatus and methods," U.S. Patent No. 10,564,088 (Feb 18, 2020)

"Optically integrated microfluidic cytometer for high throughput screening of photophysical properties of cells or particles," U.S. Patent No. 8,618,510 (Dec 31, 2013)

## **Exhibited Artwork**

"Murano glass rendition of the heme domain of FixL"- part of the "Art in Science/Science in Art" traveling exhibition which has visited several museums, including the Denver Museum of Nature and Science, The New York Hall of Science, and Tecnológico de Monterrey in Mexico City

#### **Publications**

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- M. Sette, L.A. Johnson, R. Jimenez, and F.A.A. Mulder (2023) "Backbone <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>15</sup>N and <sup>13</sup>C resonance assignments of the 27 kDa fluorescent protein mCherry," *Biomol. NMR Assign*, 17, 243.
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# **Invited Talks**

Syracuse University, Department of Chemistry, October 24, 2023

Multiphoton Absorption: Experimental and Theoretical Aspects, Montana State University, Bozeman, August 9, 2023.

Pacifichem 2021, "Frontiers in Ultrafast Spectroscopy of Photoexcited States," Honolulu, December 2021

Multiphoton Absorption: Experimental and Theoretical Aspects, Montana State University, Bozeman, August 19, 2021.

IEEE Research and Applications of Photonics in Defense Conference (RAPID 2021), August 2, 2021.

University of California, Santa Cruz, Department of Chemistry, May 17, 2021

Royal Society Symposium "Quantum light for investigating complex molecules and materials," November 24, 2019

J. Heyrovsky Institute of Physical Chemistry, Prague, Czech Republic, October 29, 2019 Telluride Workshop on Laser-based Frontiers and Challenges in Laser-Based Biological Microscopy 2019, July 23, 2019

Aarhus University, Demark, Department of Chemistry, May 4, 2018

Colorado School of Mines, Department of Physics, February 13, 2018

NSF-STROBE Seminar, University of Colorado, February 12, 2018

East China Normal University, Shanghai, State Key Laboratory for Precision Spectroscopy, March 26, 2018

National Chiao-Tong University, Hsinchu Taiwan, June 26, 2017

National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan, June 22, 2017

ACS National Meeting, March 2016

2015 Telluride Workshop on Protein Dynamics, August 2015

National Taiwan University, Department of Chemistry, July 16, 2015

University of California, Santa Barbara, Biomolecular Science & Engineering Seminar, March 4, 2015

International Symposium on Laser and Computational Biophysics, Shanghai, China, June 16, 2014

Workshop on Fluorescence Lifetime-Imaging and Flow at CYTO2014, Ft. Lauderdale, May 19, 2014 Department of Physics, National Tsinghua University, Hsinchu Taiwan, March 26, 2014 Institute of Atomic and Molecular Sciences, Academia Sinica, Taipei Taiwan, March 24, 2014 2013 Telluride Workshop on Protein Dynamics, August 5, 2013 Florida International University, Department of Physics, April 19, 2013 Vanderbilt University, Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, March 11, 2013 University of California-Los Angles, Department of Chemistry, February 25, 2013 Stanford University, Department of Chemistry, January 28, 2013 Janelia Farm Workshop on Voltage Imaging, November 7, 2012 University of Southern California, Department of Biological Sciences, October 5, 2012 Saarland University, Department of Chemistry, Saarbrueken Germany, June 21, 2012 East China Normal University, State Key Laboratory for Precision Spectroscopy, Shanghai, China, May 31, 2012 Eight Asia-Pacific Laser Symposium, Huangshan, China, May 28, 2012 Florida International University, Department of Physics, April 20, 2012 State University of New York at Buffalo, Department of Physics, March 29, 2012 University of Colorado, JILA Colloquium, September 2011 2011 Telluride Workshop on Protein Dynamics, August 2011 Pohang University of Science & Technology, Department of Chemistry, Pohang, South Korea, January 24, 2011 Korea University, Center for Multidimensional Spectroscopy, Seoul, South Korea, January 20, 2011 RIKEN, Molecular Spectroscopy Laboratory, Wako, Japan, January 18, 2011 Osaka University, Department of Chemistry, Osaka, Japan, January 13, 2011 Institute of Molecular Sciences, Okazaki, Japan, January 11, 2011 University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Department of Chemistry, December 8, 2010 University of Texas, Austin, Department of Chemistry, December 2, 2010 North Carolina State University, Department of Chemistry, November 10, 2010 Duke University, Department of Chemistry, November 9, 2010 Georgia Institute of Technology, Department of Chemistry, September 21, 2010 University of California-Irvine, Department of Chemistry, May 25, 2010 University of Oregon, Department of Chemistry, May 3, 2010 University of Utah, Department of Chemistry, April 26, 2010 Notre Dame University, Department of Chemistry, April 15, 2010 Purdue University, Department of Chemistry, April 14, 2010 University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Department of Biophysics, March 4, 2010 Florida International University, Department of Physics, January 22, 2010 NIHLBI Laboratory of Molecular Biophysics, December 16, 2009 2009 Telluride Workshop on Protein Dynamics, August 2009 Gordon Research Conference on "Proteins in the gas phase and in solution," July 2009 University of Denver, Chemistry Department, April 9, 2009 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Physics Department, March 23, 2009 Colorado School of Mines, Physics Department, February 3, 2009 2007 Telluride Workshop on Protein Dynamics, July 30, 2007 CARB/University of Maryland, May 5, 2006

2005 Telluride Workshop on Protein Dynamics, August 1, 2005 Argonne National Laboratory, Chemistry Division, September 19, 2005 University of Nevada, Reno, Physical Chemistry Seminar, April 15, 2005 OSA Annual Conference, Rochester, NY, October 12, 2004