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Born on March 9, 1964.

United States Citizen, Belgian Citizen.

Education

B.A. Mathematics (High Honors), Univ. of Florida, 1982.

B.S. Physics (high Honors), Univ. of Florida, 1982.

Ph.D. Physics, Univ. of Florida, 1986.

Employment

Chercheur, Center for Nonlinear Phenomena and Complex Phenomena, Dept. of Physics, Université Libre de Bruxelles, 2001-present.

Technical consultant and development team leader, i2 Technologies (1997-2000).

Research group leader, Expert Systems Applications Development Group, Katholieke Univeriteit Leuven, Leuven, Belgium (1991-1997).

Chercheur, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Dept. of Physics (1989-1991).

Post-doc, Materials Science Division, Argonne National Laboratories (1987-1989).

Graduate Assistant, Dept. of Physics, Univ. of Fla. (1984-1987).

Publications: 2010-2015

99 publications, 3124 citations, hindex: 30 as of June. 19, 2015

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Mechanism for the stabilization of protein clusters, James F. Lutsko and Grégoire Nicolis, submitted.

Unification of classical nucleation theories via unified It \tilde{A} t-Stratonovich stochastic equation, Miguel A. Durán-Olivencia and James F. Lutsko, submitted.

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Nucleation of colloids and macromolecules: does the nucleation pathway matter?, J. Lutsko, *Journal of Chemical Physics* 136, 134402, 2012.

A dynamical theory of nucleation for colloids and macromolecules, J. Lutsko, *Journal of Chemical Physics* 136, 034509, 2012.

On the role of metastable intermediate states in the homogeneous nucleation of solids from solution, J. Lutsko, *Advances in Chemical Physics* 151, 137, 2012.

A microscopic approach to nonlinear Reaction-Diffusion: the case of morphogen gradient formation, J. P. Boon, J. Lutsko and C. Lutsko, *Physical Review E* 85, 021126, 2012.

A dynamical theory of homogeneous nucleation for colloids and macromolecules, J. Lutsko, *Journal of Chemical Physics*, 135, 161101, 2011.

Density functional theory of inhomogeneous liquids. IV. Squared-gradient approximation and classical nucleation theory, J. Lutsko, *Journal of Chemical Physics*, 134, 164501, 2011

Questioning the validity of non-extensive thermodynamics for classical Hamiltonian systems, J. Lutsko and J. P. Boon, *EuroPhysics Letters*, 95, 20006, 2011.

Nonextensive formalism and continuous Hamiltonian systems, J. P. Boon and J. Lutsko, *Physics Letters A*, 375, 329-334, 2011.

Phase behavior of a confined nanodroplet in the grand-canonical ensemble: the reverse liquid-vapor transition, J. Lutsko, J. Laidet and P. Grosfils, *J. Phys.: Cond. Mat.*, 22, 035101, 2010.

Low-Density/High-Density Liquid Phase Transition for Model Globular Proteins, P. Grosfils and J. Lutsko, *Langmuir*, 26, 8510, 2010.

Kinetic roughening-like transition with finite nucleation barrier, J. Lutsko, V. Basios, G. Nicolis, J. Kozak, M. Sleutel, and D. Maes, *Journal of Chemical Physics*, 132, 035102, 2010.

Recent Developments in Classical Density Functional Theory, J. Lutsko, *Advances in Chemical Physics*, 144, 2010.

Kinetics of intermediate-mediated self-assembly in nanosized materials: A generic model, J. Lutsko, V. Basios, G. Nicolis, T. Caremans, A. Aerts, J. Martens, C. Kirschhock, and T. van Erp, *Journal of Chemical Physics*, 132, 164701, 2010.

Professional Activities

Member of American Physical Society.

Review for Physical Review B, Physical Review E, Physical Review Letters, J. Statistical Physics, J. Chemical Physics, Europhysics Letters and many others.

Member of organizing committee for international meeting "Critical Phenomena and Collective Behavior of Multi-Particle Systems" (Brussels, 2012).

Member of organizing committee for workshop on "Kinetics and thermodynamics of multistep nucleation and self-assembly in nanosize materials" (Brussels, 2010).

Distinctions

Invited speaker at Solvay Workshop on "Multiscale Modelling at the PCB (Physics, Chemistry, Biology) interface" (Brussels, 26-28 April, 2016).

Invited speaker at Franqui Symposium on "The Aggregation of Biological Molecules: how physical chemistry illuminates physiology and pathophysiology" (Brussels, 4-6 June, 2015).

Invited speaker at Solvay Workshop on "Directional Nucleation and Growth of Molecular Crystals" (Brussels, 2014).

2011 Journal of Chemical Physics "Top 20 reviewer" (2012).

Invited speaker at American Physical Society March Meeting (Boston, 2012).

Invited speaker at workshop on "Kinetics and thermodynamics of multistep nucleation and self-assembly in nanosize materials" (Brussels, 2010).

Invited speaker at CECAM workshop "Common trends between Kinetic theory, Dynamical Density Functional methods and mesoscopic methods based on effective free energy models", (Lausanne, 2008).

Invited speaker at "Granular Fluids - A Proving Ground for Nonequilibrium Statistical Mechanics", (Seville, 2007).

Invited speaker at "Duftyfest", (Gainesville, 2005).

Invited speaker at Computer Simulation in Materials Science, NATO ASI Series., (Aussois, 1991)

Invited speaker at Symp. Atomistic Modelling in Material Science, ASM Mtg., (Chicago, 1988).

Received University of Florida Chapter Sigma Xi award for "Outstanding Research as a Graduate Student" (1986-1987).