

## Information at a Glance

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**Below is information at a glance concerning Dr. Milton Dean Slaughter**

### **Past positions (listed chronologically, beginning with Present):**

- **Professor (Visiting) of Physics, Department of Physics, Florida International University, Miami, Florida (2006-Present).**
- **Professor Emeritus and Department Head and Chair Emeritus of the University of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana (2006-Present);**
- **University Research Professor of Physics, Department of Physics of the University of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana (1999-2006);**
- **University Research Professor of Physics (permanent title) and Department Head and Chair of the Department of Physics of the University of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana (1996-1999);**
- **Professor of Physics and Department Head and Chair of the Department of Physics of the University of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana (1989-1996);**
- **Nuclear and Particle Physics Group Staff Physicist in the Medium Energy Physics Division of Los Alamos National Laboratory of the University of California (1987-1989);**
- **Chairman/Member, Edward Bouchet Abdus Salam Institute ([EBASI](#)) of the Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics ([ICTP](#)) (Founding Member, appointed 1988 by Nobel Laureate Prof. Abdus Salam; Chairman, 2009-Present).**
- **Assistant Theoretical Division Leader for Administration at Los Alamos National Laboratory of the University of California (1981-1987);**
- **Historically Black Colleges and Universities Project Manager (HBCU) for Los Alamos National Laboratory of the University of California (1983-1986);**
- **Visiting Associate Professor of Physics in the Center for Theoretical Physics, University of Maryland, College Park (1984-1985);**
- **Affirmative Action Representative for the Theoretical Division at Los Alamos National Laboratory of the University of California (1978-1984);**
- **Detonation Theory and Applications Group Staff Physicist in the Theoretical Division of the Los Alamos National Laboratory of the University of California (1977-1981);**
- **Postdoctoral Fellow in the Elementary Particle Theory Group of the Theoretical Division of Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory (1976-1977);**
- **Postdoctoral Fellow in the Center for Theoretical Physics, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland (1974-1976);**
- **National Defense Education Act (NDEA) Pre-doctoral Fellow, Department of Physics (LSUNO, 1971-1974);**
- **Graduate Teaching Assistant (Astronomy), Department of Physics, Louisiana State University in New Orleans (LSUNO, 1972-1973);**
- **Hungarian Interpreter, United States Air Force Security Service (1966-1970);**
- **Engineering Aide, Boeing Company, New Orleans, LA. Saturn 1-C rocket development (1964-1965);**

## Membership in professional organizations, including offices held:

- **[Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science \(AAAS\)](#)**;
- **Chairman, Edward Bouchet Abdus Salam Institute (EBASI)** of the Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (**[ICTP](#)**) (2009-Present) ;
- **[The Optical Society of America \(OSA\)](#)**;
- **Member, Scientific Advisory Council to the International Conference on Contemporary Problems in Mathematical Physics (COPROMAPH)** (Republic of Benin) (2001-2004);
- **[Fellow, American Physical Society](#)** (1999);
- **[Elected General Member-at-Large and Executive Committee Member and Officer of the American Physical Society Forum on Education](#)** (1993-1995 term);
- **[Chair and Member of the American Physical Society Committee on Minorities in Physics](#)** (1989-1991);
- **Charter Fellow and National Technical Executive Officer and Editor of the *National Society of Black Physicists* Newsletter** (three terms: 1981-1987).

## Selected contributions to the advancement of science other than publications (including non-print media, editorship, consultation, administration, and other significant service):

- **[Reflections in Diversity: Increasing Minority Participation in University STEM Programs. Optics & Photonics News, 05 December 2014.](#)**
- **Status of Underrepresented Minorities in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). Invited Special Seminar for Black History Month.** College of Science, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, 26 February 2014, Blacksburg, Virginia;
- **Some Interesting Properties of the Spin 3/2 Ground-State Baryon Decuplet.** Invited Presentation, Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Kentucky, 30 January 2014, Lexington, Kentucky;
- **Ground-State Baryon Decuplet Form Factors.** Invited Presentation Miami 2010, University of Miami, Conference on Elementary Particle Physics, Astrophysics, and Cosmology, 14 - 19 December 2010, Fort Lauderdale, Florida;
- **U-spin 3/2 Baryon Decuplet Magnetic Moments.** Invited Presentation Miami 2009, University of Miami, Conference on Elementary Particle Physics, Astrophysics, and Cosmology, 15 - 20 December 2009, Fort Lauderdale, Florida;
- **[Physics and Society-Science in Africa-Present and Future: The Role of ICTP--A Terse Overview.](#)** "Discussion on Science in Africa" Presentation, International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP)-Edward Bouchet Abdus Salam Institute (EBASI), Trieste, Italy ( 6 May 2009);
- **[Understanding the Interaction of Ultra High Intensity Laser Pulses with Extremely Small Physical Systems of Importance in Biological and Environmental Research from a Purely Quantum Point of View Part II: Phenomenology and Applications.](#)** Environmental and Biological Applications of Lasers (EBAL), 2nd US-African Advanced Institute EBAL 2008, Cairo, Egypt (January 19-28, 2008);
- **[Understanding the Interaction of Ultra High Intensity Laser Pulses with Extremely Small Physical Systems of Importance in Biological and Environmental Research from a Purely Quantum Point of View Part I: Theory and Phenomenology.](#)**
- **[Environmental and Biological Applications of Lasers \(EBAL\) 2nd US-African Advanced Institute EBAL 2008, January 19-28, 2008;](#)**

- **Session Chair and Moderator:** Environmental and Biological Applications of Lasers (EBAL), 2nd US-African Advanced Institute, EBAL 2008, Cairo, Egypt (January 19-28, 2008);
- **Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)** between the Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP) and the Edward Bouchet Abdus Salam Institute (EBASI) signed on 11 February 2009 by former ICTP Director Professor K.R. Sreenivasan (now at New York University) and Professor Milton D. Slaughter. This document formalizes mechanisms which allow ICTP and EBASI to participate jointly in synergistic scientific and technical collaborations among physical scientists, mathematicians, engineers, and technologists from America and Europe and their counterparts from developing countries, especially Africa;
- **Physics and Society—The Future: Nuclear and Accelerator Science Education and Research Enhancement An Overview** “Enhancing nuclear science education and training using accelerators.” *Invited Presentation, Technical Meeting organized by the Physics Section of the Division of Physical and Chemical Sciences of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)* in cooperation with the Ghana Atomic Energy Commission—attended by twelve international experts—held in Accra, Ghana, from 11 – 14th September 2007;
- **Louisiana Board of Regents Support Fund grant** entitled *Enhancement of the Applied Optics Laboratory for Instruction and Research—A Plan to Positively Improve Minority Science Education* (2002);
- **Consultant**, Projects (including the grant entitled “*The Africa-America Cooperative Program in the Mathematical Sciences*”) managed by the **Florida State University** under the auspices of the **United States Agency for International Development** (2001-2002);
- **Some American Physicists’ Efforts in Africa, Invited Presentation**, University of the Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa (July, 2000);
- **National Science Foundation grant** entitled ***Louis Stokes Louisiana Alliance for Minority Participation (LSLAMP or LAMP) (1995-2000)***. **Louisiana State-wide Co-Principal Investigator and Associate Director, and cooperative agreement and grant initiator. Also Principal Investigator for the University of New Orleans LSLAMP State component.** This program was designed to increase the probability that underrepresented minority students who major in certain science, mathematics, engineering, and technological fields ultimately succeed in obtaining the Bachelor of Science degree. In support of this program, two courses—Physics: An Overview (Undergraduate Level) and Special Topics in Physics— Vector Analysis (Undergraduate Level) were created by me and added to the physics curriculum. The program was known locally as ***Next Step***, and produced more than 100 graduates;
- **National Science Foundation grant** entitled ***RCMS: Research Careers for Minority Scholars--Graduate Dual Degree Program (1992-1999)***. Co-Principal Investigator and initiator. A highly regarded and very successful program designed to increase the probability that beginning undergraduate science, mathematics, or engineering minority students would successfully obtain graduate degrees. Of ten original (first year) students (seven male and three female), seven obtained Masters in physics, mathematics, or computer science, two received dual B. S. degrees in physics and engineering, and one student dropped out. (The RCMS program underwent a nation-wide phase-out by the National Science Foundation in 1995 and was replaced by the ***Alliance for Minority Participation (AMP)*** program now known as the ***Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation*** program in Louisiana);
- **University Research Professorship (permanent title)**, University of New Orleans (1996);
- **National Science Foundation grant** entitled *Research on an Algebraic Nonperturbative Approach to Hadrons and Glueballs* (1990-1996);
- **Martin Luther King Jr. Visiting Scientist**, Wayne State University (January 1993);
- **Workshop Organizer and PI: A Workshop for the American Physical Society's Corporate Sponsored Scholarships for Minority Undergraduate Students Who Major in Physics**—Sponsored by the National Science Foundation, the Department of Energy, and the Southeastern Universities Research Association. Hosted by Hampton University and the ***Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility*** (October 1993);
- **Organized the first national laboratory conference** (the *Historically Black Colleges and Universities Conference*) that brought representatives of over 30 HBCU schools to Los Alamos to

confer with Laboratory scientific personnel on research initiatives in all areas of physics, chemistry, and mathematics—A very successful program—(1983).

### **Selected awards, honors, citations, and special appointments:**

- **Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science** (2014);
- **STEM Transformation Institute Founding Faculty Fellow, Florida International University** (2014);
- **Chair, Edward Bouchet Abdus Salam Institute (**EBASI**) of the Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (**ICTP**)** (2009);
- **Member, International Organizing Committee, US-Africa Workshop on Nanosciences, iThemba LABS, Cape Town South Africa [<http://nanophysics.us/>],** (27-28 January, 2007);
- **Member, Fellowship Committee** of the American Physical Society **Forum on Education** (2000 and 2001);
- **Senior Guest Research Physicist**, International Centre for Theoretical Physics (**ICTP**), Trieste Italy, (2000);
- **Fellow, American Physical Society** (1999);
- **The National Alliance of Research Centers of Excellence Award**, (March 1996);
- **Charter Fellow of the National Society of Black Physicists** (1992).
- **Founding Council Member** of the Edward A. Bouchet Institute of the International Centre for Theoretical Physics (**EBASI**) (1988-Present);
- ***Nominated for the Los Alamos National Laboratory Distinguished Performance Award*** (1984);
- **Graduate, First Los Alamos National Laboratory Management Training Program** (1983);
- **Recommended by Los Alamos National Laboratory** as eligible and qualified to hold a rotating position as Budget Examiner for Magnetic Fusion, High Energy and Nuclear Physics, and Basic Energy Science Programs in the Office of Management and Budget of the Federal Government (1982);
- **Member, Los Alamos National Laboratory Task Force on Black Recruitment** (1980).
- **Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory Postdoctoral Fellow, Elementary Particle Theory Group of the Theoretical Division** (1976-1977);
- **Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Maryland, College Park, Center for Theoretical Physics**, (1974-1976);
- **National Defense Educational Act Pre-doctoral Fellow** (1971-1974).