

# International Day of Women and Girls in Science

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## Outline

- My path in physics
- What Physicists Do
- Some thoughts on what helped

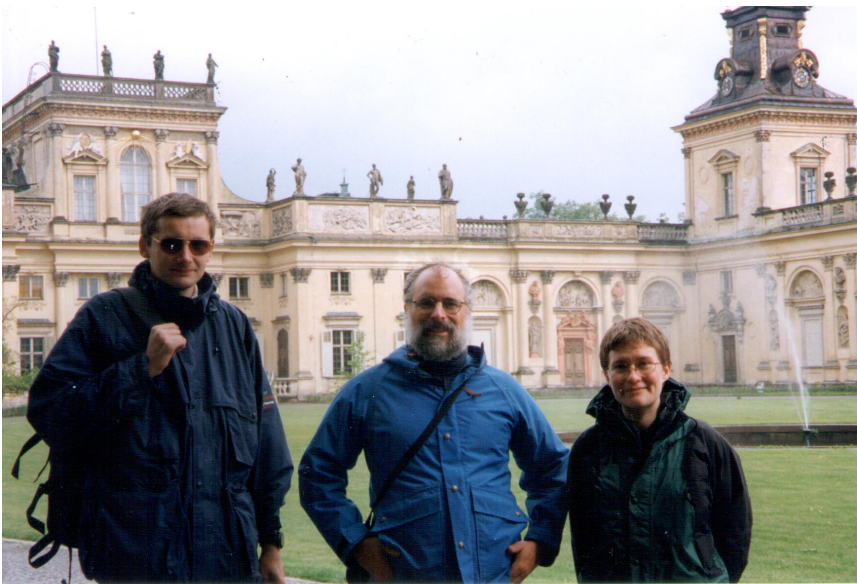
## My path in physics

Undergrad - University of California at Davis

Grad school - University of California at Santa Cruz

Postdocs - Fermilab; University of Wisconsin - Madison

Faculty member - Carleton University



## What Physicists Do

### Faculty members

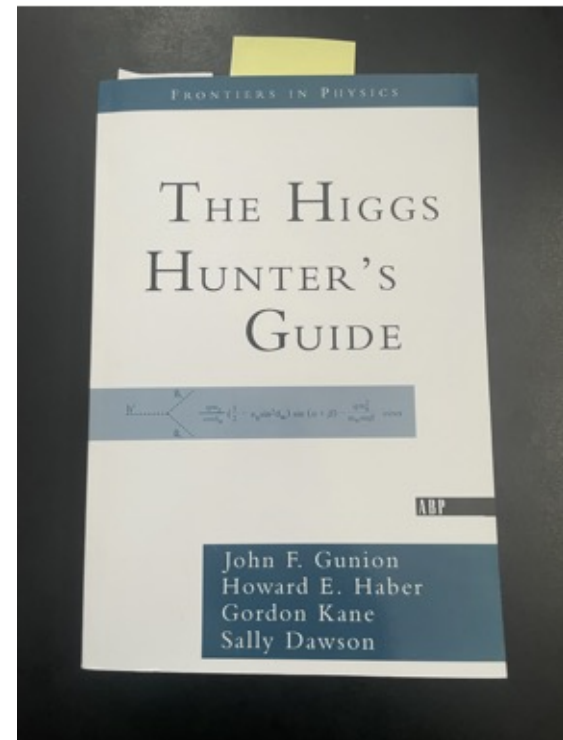
- Maintaining, extending, and passing on Physics Knowledge

### Physicists in industry/labs

### Physicists outside of physics

## What helped?

- Luck
- Supportive professors, supervisors, and colleagues (mostly)
- Relatively small subfield with a history of high-profile women



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The Women Graduate Students of the Department of Physics  
of the

# University of California

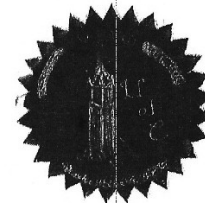
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## John David Jackson

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rights and privileges thereto pertaining, in recognition  
of outstanding achievements as chairman of the Department  
of Physics 1978-1981.

Given at Cragmont Park

May 31, 1981



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