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**EDUCATION:**

**Doctor of Philosophy, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio (1991)**

Thesis Title: Microwave Response of High Transition Temperature Superconducting Thin Films.

Major: Physics

**Master of Science, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York (1986)**

Thesis Title: Evaluation of Two Signal Processing Algorithms for Noisy K-Alpha One X-Ray Diffraction Profiles.

Major: Physics

**Bachelor of Science, University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras, Puerto Rico (1983)**

Major: Physics

**AREAS OF EXPERTISE:**

- Antenna Technology for Space and Ground Based Communications
- Electromagnetic Theory
- Microwave Integrated Circuits/Devices/Instrumentation
- Ferroelectric Tunable Microwave Components and Devices
- Miniaturized antennas for Bio-Medical Applications
- High Temperature Superconducting Microwave Devices and Circuits
- Project Planning/Management
- Design/Fabrication/Testing
- Data Analysis
- Mentorship
- Cryogenic Instrumentation
- Problem Solving
- Team Building/Leadership Skills

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

Mar 2000-To Date

**Chief, Antenna and Optical Systems Branch, NASA Glenn Research Center**

Manage the workforce, plan and directs the antenna research and technology development efforts of the NASA Glenn Research Center's Communications, Instrumentation, and Controls Division. Responsible for the planning and implementation of research and technology programs in the areas of design and testing of antenna technology and RF subsystems for space and ground based communications applications. Primary areas of emphasis are Advanced Antenna Technology, RF & Optical Propagation, RF/Optical Hybrid Antenna Apertures, Cryoelectronics, Nanoelectronics, and RF Telemetry for Bio-MEMS Sensors and Actuators in support of NASA mission.

June 1999-Mar 2000

**Electronics Engineer, Electron Beam Technology Branch, NASA Glenn Research Center**

Lead of research team responsible for the development of ferroelectric thin film-based tunable microwave components such as filters, resonators, phase shifters, oscillators, etc. intended for integration into advanced communication systems for satellite and ground-based applications.

Aug 1998-June 1999

**NASA Administrator's Fellow & Visiting Professor, Department of Physics and Electronics, University of Puerto Rico-Humacao Campus (UPRH)**

Responsible for planning, developing, coordinating, advocating, and implementing initiatives to foster collaborations between NASA, UPRH, and the University of Puerto Rico System.

Mar 1991- Aug 1998

**Electronics Engineer, Solid State Technology Branch and Electron Beam Technology Branch, NASA Lewis Research Center**

Responsible for the investigation and analysis of the millimeter and microwave properties of High-Transition-Temperature-Superconductor (HTS) thin films and their potential use in advanced microwave communications components for space systems applications. Responsible for the development of cryogenic characterization techniques to investigate the low temperature properties of the following microwave

components: HTS-based passive microwave components, semiconductor active components, superconductor/semiconductor, and superconductor/ferroelectric components, aiming at optimizing the performance of discrete components, subsystems and systems. Established testing facility for the microwave characterization of HTS thin films, which resulted in faster, less expensive, and more complete characterization process than those in place at the time of the innovation. Developed cryogenic calibration standard/test fixture for the fast and accurate “in-situ” characterization of planar microwave components. Developed proposal, obtained approval, and managed a Non-Reimbursable Space Act Agreement (SAA) with Superconducting Core Technologies, Golden, CO., for the development of tunable superconductor/ferroelectric microwave devices. Developed proposal, obtained approval, and managed a Nonreimbursable SAA with Space Systems/Loral, Palo Alto, CA., to develop (HTS,Metal)/Dielectric miniaturized multilayer filters for satellite communications. Recipient of NASA Lewis Research Center Team Achievement Award for critical contributions to the development of a Bioengineering Initiative at NASA-LeRC. Served as Contracting Officer Technical Representative (COTR) for several Small Business Innovative Research’s (SBIR) phase I and II contracts. Inventor or co-inventor of three invention disclosures in the areas of tunable microwave components and cryogenic characterization of microwave circuits. Mentor/research supervisor of college level engineering student summer interns, visiting faculty fellows, and junior colleagues. Recipient of NASA Special Act Award for critical contributions to the design, fabrication, test, and on-time delivery of components for the prototype of a superconductor receiver/downconverter for the Naval Research laboratory’s HTSSE-II program.

Jan 1987-Mar 1991

**Research Assistant, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio**

Implemented an experimental technique for measuring the dielectric permittivity of novel dielectric substrates at microwave frequencies and cryogenic temperatures. Designed, fabricated, and tested V-Band (60 GHz) resonant cavities for measuring the surface resistance ( $R_s$ ) of High temperature Superconducting (HTS) thin films. *Performed the first  $R_s$  reported measurement of YBCO HTS thin films at 60 GHz.* Developed innovative, noninvasive experimental techniques for the analysis of HTS thin films in terms of their surface resistance, magnetic penetration depth and complex conductivity. *Performed the first reported measurement of the intrinsic penetration depth of the YBCO HTS superconductor.* Performed data analysis and interpretation aimed at evaluating the potential of recently discovered HTS thin films for practical microwave applications. This work was done in fulfillment of the Ph.D. candidacy requirements.

Aug 1984-May 1986

**Research Assistant, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York**

Developed two signal processing algorithms for the deconvolution of noisy,  $K\text{-}\alpha_1$  X-ray diffraction profiles. This work was done for fulfillment of M.S. candidacy requirements.

Jan 1984-May 1984

**Lecturer of Physics, Puerto Rico Junior College, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico**

Taught Introduction to Physics courses

**OTHER QUALIFICATIONS:**

**Job-related Honors, Patents, Books, Awards, and Special Accomplishments**

**Professional Society**

- Senior Member, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)
- Member of the American Physical Society (APS)
- Member of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA)
- Member of the Forum of Industrial and Applied Physicists (FIAP)
- Member of the Society of Hispanics and Professional Engineers (SHPE)

**Honors & Awards**

- 1998-2000: NASA Administrator’s Fellow
- 2001 Outstanding Technical Achievement Award from the Hispanic Engineer National Achievement Awards Conference (HENAAC).
- 2003 NASA Group Achievement Award: For outstanding contributions to the field of ferroelectric thin films-based microwave components which led to the recognition of NASA Glenn Research Center as a world leader in the area of tunable microwave technology for communication applications

- 2007 NASA Exceptional Service Medal: For outstanding technical and managerial leadership in antenna and microwave technologies for space communications.
- 2007 R&D100 award: For the development of an Antenna Near-Field Probe Station Scanner.
- 2009 NASA Equal Employment Opportunity Medal for exceptional contributions to the goals of the Equal Employment Opportunity Program through work with under-represented universities and students.
- 2009 Wall Street Journal's Technology Innovation Award as a runner-up in the wireless category for the invention, "Miniature Implantable Radio Frequency System for Real Time Telemetry from Microelectromechanical Systems Based Sensors and Actuators."
- 2010 NorTech Innovation Award for "Radio Frequency Telemetry System for Implantable Bio-MEMS Sensors."
- 2010 R&D100 award from the R&D Magazine for the development of a Thin Film Ferroelectric High Resolution Scanning Reflectarray Antenna for Aerospace Communications.
- 2010 NASA Glenn Research Center Diversity Leadership Award for his efforts to promote and further diversity in science and technology.

#### U.S. Patents

- "Methods and Apparatus for Testing Microwave Devices and Circuits in a Controlled Environment," by F. A. Miranda and S. Toncich; US Patent. no. 5,854,559 Dec. 29, 1998.
- "High Resolution Scanning Reflect Array Antenna," by R. R. Romanofsky and F. A. Miranda; US Patent. no. 6,081,235 June 27, 2000.
- "Frequency-locked Superconductor/Ferroelectric Thin Film Local Oscillator," By R. R. Romanofsky and F. A. Miranda; US Patent. no. 6,078,223 June 20, 2000.
- "Radio Frequency Telemetry System for Sensors and Actuators," by R. N. Simons and F. A. Miranda, US Patent no. 6,667,725 December 23, 2003.
- "Hand Held Device for Wireless Powering and Interrogation of BioMEMS Sensors and Actuators," by F. A. Miranda and R. N. Simons, US Patent no. 7,191, 013 on March 13, 2007.
- "Antenna Near-Field Probe Station Scanner," Afroz Zaman, Richard Q. Lee, William G. Darby, Philip J. Barr, and Félix A. Miranda, of Glenn Research Center; Kevin Lambert of Analex Corp., US Patent no. 7,876,276 B1 on January 25, 2011.

#### Book Chapters

- "Tunable Dielectric Materials and Devices for Broadband Wireless Communications," by Carl H. Mueller and Félix A. Miranda in *Handbook of Thin Film Devices*, ed. Maurice H. Francombe (Academic Press, 2000).
- "High-Temperature Superconductor/Semiconductor Hybrid Microwave Devices and Circuits," by Robert R. Romanofsky and Félix A. Miranda in *Low Temperature Electronics: Physics, Devices, Circuits, and Applications*, eds. Edmundo Gutierrez, M. Jamal Deen, and Cor L. Claeys (Academic Press, 2000).
- "High Temperature Superconductor and Ferroelectric Thin Films for Microwave Applications," by Félix A. Miranda, Guru Subramanyam, and Joseph D. Warner, edited by H. S. Nalwa, vol. 3, chapter 9, 2001 (Academic Press).
- "Thin Film Ferroelectric Microwave Devices and Their Potential for Space Applications," by Félix A. Miranda, Robert R. Romanofsky, and Carl H. Mueller; in "Ferroelectric Thin Films at Microwave Frequencies," (Research Signpost; June 2010).

#### Books Edited

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- "Materials Issues for Tunable RF and Microwave Devices," MRS Symposium Proceedings, Vol. 603. Eds. Quanxi Jia, Félix A. Miranda, Daniel E. Oates, and Xiaoxing Xi, Materials Society Press (2000).
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2. Miranda, F. A.; Gordon, W. L.; Bhasin, K. B.; Ebihara, B. T.; Heinen, V. O.; and Chorey, C. M.: COMPLEX PERMITTIVITY OF LANTHANUM ALUMINATE IN THE 20 TO 300 K TEMPERATURE RANGE FROM 26.5 TO 40.0 GHz, Microwave Opt. Tech. Lett. **3**, 11-13 (1990).
3. Miranda, F. A.; Gordon, W. L.; Bhasin, K. B.; Heinen, V. O.; Warner, J. D.; and Valco, G. J.: MILLIMETER WAVE TRANSMISSION STUDIES OF  $\text{YBa}_2\text{Cu}_3\text{O}_{7-x}$  THIN FILMS IN THE 26.5 TO 40.0 GHz FREQUENCY RANGE, Superconductivity and Applications, Plenum Publishing Corporation, 735-748 (1990).
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