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## Education

Ph.D.	Cornell University	1998
M.Sc.	Cornell University	1995
B.Sc.	University of Virginia	1993

## Administrative Appointments, Queen's University

Department Head	2020–2025
Chair of Graduate Studies	2007–2010

## Academic Appointments, Queen's University

Professor	2013–present
Associate Professor	2006–2013
Assistant Professor	2000–2006

## Visiting Appointments

Visiting Professor, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil	Spring 2014
Visiting Professor, Tecnum, University of Navarra, San Sebastián, Spain	Fall 2013
Visiting Scientist, Universiteit Twente, Enschede, The Netherlands	Fall 2006

## Private Sector Experience

Senior Millimeter-Wave Engineer, Millitech Corp., South Deerfield, MA, USA	1998–2000
Intern, Eastman Kodak Company, Billerica, MA, USA	Summer 1992
Intern, GE Astro Space (now Lockheed-Martin), Valley Forge, PA, USA	Summer 1991

## Journal Editorships

Guest Editor, IEEE Open Journal on Antennas and Propagation	2019–2020
Associate Editor, IEEE Transactions on Microwave Theory and Techniques	2013–2017
Guest Editor, IEEE Microwave Magazine, 100 Years of Mixer Technology	2013

## Funding agency service

US National Science Foundation, ECCS grants review panel member	2017–2018
US National Science Foundation, CAREER grants review panel member	2016
Co-Chair, NSERC Discovery Grants Evaluation Group 1510	2012–2014

## Professional Committees

Chair, IEEE AP/MTT-S Kingston Joint Chapter	2015–2017
Chair, IEEE MTT-S Technical Committee 22: Signal Gen. & Freq. Conversion	2010–2013
Vice-Chair, IEEE MTT-S Technical Committee 22	2009–2010
Director, Professional Engineers Ontario (PEO) Kingston Chapter	2011–2012
Vice-Chair, IEEE Kingston Section	2002–2004

## Conference Steering Committees

IEEE NEWCAS, Vancouver, Canada	2016
IEEE International Microwave Symposium, Montréal, Canada	2010-2012

## Conference Technical Program Committees (TPCs and TPRCs)

Symposium on Integrated Circuits and Systems Design (SBCCI)	2022–2025
IEEE NEWCAS	2023–2025
IEEE MTT-S LAMC	2016–2024
IEEE International Conference on Wireless Communications and Signal Processing	2022
IEEE Radio-Frequency Integration Technology (RFIT) Symposium	2021
European Microwave Conference	2020
IEEE MTT-S International Microwave Symposium	2012–2018
IEEE LASCAS, Communications Track Chair	2018
IEEE MTT-S IMaRC, RFIC Track Chair	2013
Asia-Pacific Microwave Conference	2012, 2013
IEEE RFIC Symposium	2008–2011

## Conference Session Chair/Co-Chair

IEEE Antennas and Propagation Symposium, MO-A2.2P Session	2025
IEEE Antennas and Propagation Symposium, TH-A5.3A Session	2021
IEEE International Microwave Symposium, Tu1H Session	2018
IEEE International Conference on Ubiquitous Wireless Broadband	2015
IEEE International Microwave Symposium, TH3H Session	2013
IEEE International Microwave Symposium, WMK Workshop	2012
IEEE Radio-Frequency Integrated Circuits (RFIC) Symposium	2008
URSI International Symposium on Signals, Systems and Electronics	2007
IEEE Canadian Conference on Electrical and Computer Engineering	2004
Int. Symp. Antenna Tech. Applied Electromag. (ANTEM), Session Microstrips I	2002

## PUBLICATIONS

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2. M. Babazadeh, C. E. Saavedra, “X-Band Dielectric Rod Antenna with Pre-Select Bandpass Filter,” *IEEE Access*, vol. 13, pp. 59627-59635, Apr. 2025.
3. A. Singh, C. E. Saavedra, “Wideband Magnetolectric Dipole Phased Array with SICL Feed and Reactive Impedance Surface,” *IEEE Transactions on Antennas and Propagation*, vol. 73, no. 1, pp. 293-303, Jan. 2025.
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5. S. A. Andevari, J.-L. Olvera-Cervantes, C. E. Saavedra, "Two-Dimensional Inclinator/Tilt Sensor With a Large Dynamic Range Utilizing Half-Wavelength Microstrip Resonator," *IEEE Access*, p.111169 - 111177, October 2023.
6. H. Banting, I. Goode, C. Gallardo-Flores, C. C. Colpitts, C. E. Saavedra, "Electromagnetic Deactivation Spectroscopy of Human Coronavirus 229E," *Scientific Reports*, 13(1):8886, 2023.
7. M. Brown and C. E. Saavedra, "Highly Selective and Compact Filtering Antennas Using Dual-Mode SIW Resonators," *IEEE Transactions on Antennas and Propagation*, vol. 71, no. 5, p. 3928-3937, May 2023.
8. H. Banting, C. E. Saavedra, "Bandwidth Enhancement of Low-Profile Metasurface Antenna Using Nonuniform Geometries," *IEEE Open Journal of Antennas and Propagation*, vol. 4, pp. 581-587, 2023.
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10. I. Goode and C. E. Saavedra, "3D Printed Dually Symmetric Orthomode Transducer and Horn Antenna at X-Band," *IEEE Open Journal of Antennas and Propagation*, p. 383-391, April 2023.
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13. I. Goode and C. E. Saavedra, "3D Printed Dielectric Lens and Support Structure Mounted on Open-Ended W-Band Waveguide," *URSI Radio Science Letters*, vol. 4, p. 1-5, Dec. 2022.
14. M. Ruphuy and C. E. Saavedra, "Long-Slot Traveling-Wave Antenna Exhibiting Low Squint-Angle Variation over Frequency," *IEEE Transactions on Antennas and Propagation*, vol. 70, no. 9, pp. 7878-7884, Sep. 2022.
15. I. Goode and C. E. Saavedra, "3D Printed Linearly Polarized X-Band Conical Horn Antenna and Lens," *IEEE Open Journal of Antennas and Propagation*, p. 549-556, May 2022.
16. E. Carrasco, J. M. Gomez-Cruz, C. E. Saavedra and C. Escobedo, "Design of microfluidic reflectarray elements for multi-reconfiguration using liquid metal," *IEEE Open Journal of Antennas and Propagation*, p. 425-434, April 2022.
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25. A. Singh and C. E. Saavedra, "A Wide-Bandwidth Inverted-F stub fed Hybrid Loop Antenna for 5G Sub-6 GHz Massive MIMO Enabled Handsets," *IET Microwaves, Antennas & Propagation*, vol. 14, no. 7. pp. 677-683, 2020.
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