

## CURRICULUM VITAE

Name	Frederick J. Sigworth
Born	October 20, 1951 in Berkeley, California
Nationality	American Citizen
Marital Status	Married; three children.
Education	Stanford University (1969-1971), Electrical Engineering California Institute of Technology (1971-1974), Applied Physics. Concentrated on semiconductor physics with Professor C.A. Mead as advisor. Received B.S. with honor, 1974. Graduate study at the University of Washington (1974-1975) and at Yale University (1975-1979) under C.F. Stevens, working on conductance fluctuations in nerve membrane. Received Ph.D. from Yale in 1979. Post-Doctoral Fellow of the Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung (1979-1981), and continued as a Research Associate (1981-1984) in the laboratory of E. Neher at the Max Planck Institute for Biophysical Chemistry, Göttingen, Germany.
Faculty positions at Yale University	Assistant Professor, Department of Physiology, 11/1984 to 6/1989. Associate Professor with Tenure, Department of Cellular and Molecular Physiology, 7/1989-6/1991. Professor, Department of Cellular and Molecular Physiology, 7/1991 to present. Professor, Department of Biomedical Engineering, 7/2002 to present. Professor, Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry, 7/2015 to present.
Honors	Alexander von Humboldt Fellow, 1979-1981 Jacob Javits Neuroscience Investigator Award, 1992 Yale Science and Engineering Award, 1996 K. C. Cole Award, Biophysical Society, 1997 Bohm Falk Teaching Prize, Yale School of Medicine, 2002 Member-Elect, National Academy of Sciences, 2016
Other experience	Chairman, 1994 Gordon Conference on Ion Channels Editorial Boards, <i>Neuron</i> , <i>Journal of General Physiology</i> , <i>European Biophysics Journal</i> . Invited lecturer in the Shanghai Ion Channel Workshop, 1987; Ion Channels course at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, 1990-1994; Computational Neuroscience course 1994-7 and the Neurobiology Course, 1996-2005 at the Marine Biological Laboratory. Invited lecturer in the Membrane Biophysics course, Rockefeller University, 1999-2007. Member, BPNS Study Section, NIH, 2010-2013; chairman 2011-2013.
Research interests	My main interest has been in the areas of gating and ion permeation in the ionic channels of excitable cell membranes, and how the structure of channel proteins give rise to these properties. The original approach in my laboratory has been to develop techniques for sensitive electrical measurements of ion channel currents, and to apply these techniques along with biochemical and molecular biology tools to the study of the function of ion channel proteins. More recently, my laboratory has been working on structural studies of ion channels using high-resolution electron microscopy. We have been developing new techniques for cryo-EM imaging of ion channels and other membrane proteins as reconstituted into lipid bilayer membranes.
Current teaching	<u>Medical Physiology</u> . For the medical school physiology course I developed and have delivered since the 1990s the segment of the course (7-10 lectures) on excitable cells and cardiac electrophysiology. <u>BENG 410a/ ENAS 510a, Physical &amp; Chem Basis of Biosensing</u> . I am an instructor, contributing 4 lectures. <u>C&amp;MP 560b/ MCDB 560b/ ENAS 570b/ PHAR 560b/ MCDB 415b, Molecular Machines in Human Disease</u> . I teach about half of this course. <u>C&amp;MP 620/ NBIO 610/ NSCI 610, Fundamentals in Neurophysiology</u> . I am one of three organizers of this course. <u>C&amp;MP 710b/ MB&amp;B 710b: Electron cryo-microscopy</u> . I am course director of this half-semester course.

## Department committees

CMP Graduate Education Committee (2000-present)  
 CMP Core facility committee (past years)  
 BME and CMP faculty search committees (past years)

## Thesis advisory committees

At any given time I am a member of several committees; in the past year I have been a member of the following students' committees: Enping Hong (BME), Yanbin Wang (CMP), Grace Kim (CMP), Muhamed Hadzipsic (INP/Genetics), Brandon Gassaway (CMP)

## University committees

YSM electron microscopy core committee (2008-present)  
 Provost's advisory committee on students with disabilities 2009-2012  
 Several YSM committees investigating academic misconduct (past years)  
 Provost's advisory committee on cryo-EM facilities

## Graduate students, and their degree-granting institutions or departments

Stefan Heinemann (Uni. Göttingen)  
 Jiuying Zhou (CMP)  
 Scott Shenkel (CMP)  
 Nathan Schoppa (CMP)  
 Jie Zheng (CMP)  
 Theodore Cummins (INP)  
 Lalitha Venkataramanan (EE)  
 Qiu-Xing Jiang (CMP)  
 Leon D. Islas (CMP)  
 Christoph Cantener (INP)  
 Puey Ounjai (Mahidol Univ.)  
 Fiona E. Müllner (Uni. Freiburg)  
 Andrew Barthel (BME)  
 Pujitha Weerakoon (BME)  
 Brian Goldstein (EE)  
 Yi Chen (CMP)

## Postdoctoral fellows

Steven Sine  
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 Serge C. Crouzy  
 Richard Ayer  
 David Chester  
 Shumin Bian  
 Youshan Yang  
 Kathryn G. Klemic  
 Theresa Giraldez  
 Liguo Wang  
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**PUBLICATIONS**

## Research Articles

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