Todd Adams Committee on Nominations Southeast Region

Biography

I am currently a professor of physics at Florida State University where I started as an assistant professor in 2001. I earned my B.S. in physics at Hope College in 1991 where I was inducted into Sigma Xi as an associate member. This was followed by my M.S. and Ph.D. from the University of Notre Dame in 1994 and 1997, respectively. This was followed by a post-doc at Kansas State University before joining the faculty at Florida State. My area of research is high energy physics, also known as particle physics, and my current research is on the CMS experiment at CERN, the European particle physics laboratory focused on searches for evidence of physics beyond our current knowledge. I am a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS). From 2009-2012 I served on the Fermilab Users Executive Committee representing >2000 users of the laboratory and served as chair during 2010-2011. From 2017-2019 I was President of the FSU Faculty Senate including serving on the university Board of Trustees.