

# Curriculum Vitae: Timothy D. Harris

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## Education:

**BS w/honors**, Chemistry, 6/73  
California Polytechnic State University  
San Luis Obispo, CA

**Ph.D.**, Analytical Chemistry, 8/78  
Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN  
Thesis Title: Laser Enhanced Trace Analysis

**Born:** Longmont, Colorado, April 19, 1952. U. S. Citizen

## Professional Employment:

**05/18-present Research Assistant Professor (20% effort), Department of Biomedical Engineering, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD**

**09/18-present Senior Fellow HHMI Janelia Research Campus, Ashburn, VA**

**09/08-09/18 Director of Applied Physics and Instrumentation, HHMI Janelia Farm Research Campus, Ashburn, VA**

Recruited and manage a group to invent, develop, and deploy new technology for neurobiology research. Current projects include high sensor count extracellular electrodes for mice, acute extracellular electrodes for drosophila, instrumentation and research to improve sensitivity and photostability of fluorescent proteins and fluorescent protein calcium sensors for two photon microscopy, and integrated light sources and electrodes for chronic mouse studies. All phases of contract and internal engineering, fabrication, software, and deployment report to me. Originated, obtained funding for Neuropixels, high channel count electrophysiology probes.

**01/04-04/08: Senior Director, Research, Helicos Biosciences, Cambridge, MA.**

Founding Technical Employee. Built and lead a team that developed the world's first single molecule DNA sequencing capability. Managed all phases of research and development: optical design, fluidics, single molecule chemistry and molecular biology, surface chemistry development and production, image analysis, control software, and initial phases of bioinformatics. Wrote as PI NIH R01 Low Cost sequencing grant, \$2.3M over 3 years

**2/99-12/03: Director, Research and Development, Praelux Inc. (division of Amersham Biosciences after Jan. 2000), Lawrenceville, NJ.**

Invented, led design and development, and deployed a high throughput confocal imager for drug screening. This system was the axis of the Amersham cell analysis strategy, marketed as the InCell Analyzer 3000. Primary management responsibility for system design, software, optical design and testing, prototype applications, pilot manufacturing, delivery and installation, service and support, and sales presentations.

**9/96-2/99: Director of Research, SEQ Ltd, Lawrenceville, NJ.**

Originator and project leader for the high throughput imaging project. Proposed design, recruited staff, and was the principal customer contact for this project. This project became the core of SEQ, renamed Praelux in 1999. The success of this project resulted in the acquisition of Praelux by Amersham Biosciences in January 2000.

**1978-1996: Supervisor, Advanced Characterization Methods Research Group, Bell Laboratories, Murray Hill, NJ.** Managed a group of instrumental methods experts with company wide responsibility as well as maintaining a research program centered on materials and device characterization. This research program resulted in ~100 publications and 120+ invited presentations. We played the critical role in the development of many novel semiconductor materials and devices, measurement technology for high sensitivity fluorescence and Raman spectroscopy, development of quantum dots, launching near field microscopy, single molecule imaging, and single molecule and single quantum dot spectroscopy.

## Awards and Lectureships:

ACS Anyl Division Award in Spectrochemical Analysis, 2014

Hobart H. Willard Lectureship, Department of Chemistry, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 1996.

Williams-Wright Award, 1992, for "Contributions to Vibrational Spectroscopy by an Industrial Scientist".

Samual McElvain Lecturer, Department of Chemistry, University of Wisconsin, 1984

IR 100 Award, 1982 for the "Development of a Laser Intracavity Spectrophotometer."

## Selected Patents

### Issued:

#### **US7,767,400 Paired end reads in sequencing by synthesis**

Inventor: Harris; Timothy D.

Applicant: Helicos Biosciences, Cambridge, MA

#### **US7,635,562 Methods and devices for nucleic acid sequence determination**

Inventor: Harris, Timothy D., Buzby, Philip Richard, Jarosz, Mirna, DiMeo, James John, Gill, Jamie

Applicant: Helicos Biosciences, Cambridge, MA

#### **US7,282,337 Methods for increasing accuracy of nucleic acid sequencing**

Inventors: Harris, Timothy D.

Applicant: Helicos Biosciences, Cambridge, MA

#### **US6,400,487 Method and apparatus for screening chemical compounds.**

Inventors: Harris, Timothy D., Trautman, Jay K., Hansen, R. L., Karsh, W., Nicklaus, N. A.

Applicant: Praelux Inc., Lawrenceville, NJ 08648.

#### **US6,388,788 Method and apparatus for screening chemical compounds.**

Inventors: Harris, Timothy D., Trautman, Jay K., Hansen, R. L., Karsh, W., Nicklaus, N. A.

Applicant: Praelux Inc., Lawrenceville, NJ 08648.

#### **US5,894,349: Manufacturing method including near-field optical microscopic examination of a semiconductor substrate.**

Inventor(s): Harris; Timothy Dean, Novak; David, Wang; Qing

Applicant(s): Lucent Technologies Inc., Murray Hill, NJ

Issued/Filed Dates: April 13, 1999 / Aug. 20, 1997

#### **US5,473,157: Variable temperature near-field optical microscope**

Inventor(s): Grober; Robert D., Harris; Timothy D.

Applicant(s): AT&T Corp., Murray Hill, NJ

Issued/Filed Dates: Dec. 5, 1995 / March 22, 1994

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