

AWARDS AND HONORS

Dr. Lopez has been recognized by The American Physical Society, Society of Mexican American Engineers and Scientists, University of Texas at El Paso, Texas A&M University, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Juárez Municipal Government and other institutions; he is also proud of the recognitions received by his students while under his supervision.

RESEARCH AWARDS

- 2009 Hyer Award, for research with undergraduate student Jorge Muñoz (now at CalTech), Texas Section of American Physical Society, 10/2009, www.aps.org/units/tsaps/awards/hyer/recipients-09.cfm.
- Fellow, elected by the American Physical Society, Nov. 2007, co-nominated by Div. Nuclear Physics and Forum of International Physics. Research Citation: "For contributions to nuclear physics, in particular for the understanding of the liquid-gas nuclear phase transition", www.aps.org/programs/honors/fellowships/archive-all.cfm?initial=L&year=2007&nom_unit=&institution=University+of+Texas
- Cátedra Ángel Dacal Alonso, awarded by the Instituto de Física, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, to visit IF-UNAM from 6/15 to 7/14, 2002, MX\$20,000.
- CUESTA Faculty Fellowship, UTEP-NASA (Jet propulsion Lab), 1996.
- Graduate Student Award, given by the Association of Former Students of Texas A&M University for the Best Doctoral dissertation in the 85-86 academic year.

EDUCATIONAL AWARDS

- 2010 Outstanding MAESTro Award, for academic achievements, Society of Mexican American Engineers and Scientists, Oct. 1, 2010, <http://www.maes-natl.org/docs/pressreleases/2010-12A.pdf>.
- Rho-Sigma-Tau Schumaker Professor, UTEP, since 2001 to date.
- Meritorious Performance and Professional Promise Award, California Polytechnic State Univ., 1990.
- Affirmative Action Faculty Development Program Award, given by The Graduate Studies, Research and Faculty Development Office of California Polytechnic State University, February 1990.

OTHER AWARDS

- Reconocimiento, awarded by the H. Ayuntamiento de Juárez, 12/2003, Cd. Juárez, Chihuahua, México.
- APS Centennial Speaker, named by the American Physical Society, to deliver talks at three Universities. 1998-1999. Talks given at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas, Dec. 1998, Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Illinois, Oct. 99, and St. Edwards University, Austin, TX.
- Reconocimiento, awarded by the H. Ayuntamiento de Juárez, 12/99, Cd. Juárez, Chihuahua, México.
- 1997 Parental Involvement in Science, awarded by Eastwood Heights Elementary School, El Paso, Texas.
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AWARDS OF STUDENTS

- Commencement Presentation, BS student Juan Garcia, May, 2010.
- Commencement Presentation, BS student Jorge Muñoz, May, 2009.
- 2008 UTEP's Science & Engineering Award for Outstanding Graduate Thesis, MS student Christian Escudero.
- Banner Bearer, Commencement, BS student Alan Davila, May, 2008.
- NSF GRF Recognition, BS student Mario Borunda, 1998.
- Best Undergraduate Presentation, Texas Section of Am. Physical Society, BS student Jorge Muñoz, 2006.
- UTEP nominee for 2005 USA Today's US Academic Team, my BS student Alan Davila, December, 2005.
- 2004 UTEP's Science & Engineering Award for Outstanding Graduate Thesis, MS student Jesus Escamilla Roa.
- Best Undergraduate Presentation, Texas Section of Am. Physical Society, BS student Martha Navarro, 1999.
- NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, BS student Jaime Morales, 1998.
- Best Undergraduate Presentation, Texas Section of Am. Physical Society, BS student Alfredo Aranda, 1996.
- NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, BS student Richard Coronado, 1996.
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