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Alberto is a Professor of Mathematics at UC Berkeley. A graduate of The Rockefeller University, NYC, he has taught at NYU and Caltech, and has been a visiting scientist at the IBM Watson Research Center in NY. He is interested in the interaction between new mathematical developments and a host of imaging problems in areas including medical imaging, geophysics, radar detection, etc. He has served as Chair of the Mathematics Department and as Director of the Center for Pure and Applied Mathematics, both at Berkeley. He has been a Miller Professor, and is presently the Editor of the journal *Inverse Problems*, a publication of the Institute of Physics in England. He is a corresponding member of the Academia Nacional de Ciencias, Cordoba, Argentina.

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Applied Mathematics, Mathematical Analysis, Analysis, Probability, Integrable Systems, Medical Imaging

## EXPERIENCE

#### University of California, Berkeley

Professor of Mathematics, 1980-2014 Chairman, Department of Mathematics, 1989-1992 Director, Center for Pure and Applied Mathematics, 1985-1989 Associate Professor of Mathematics, 1976-1980 Assistant Professor of Mathematics, 1974-1976

## **New York University**

Visiting Associate Professor, Courant Institute, 1979 Adjunct Professor of Mathematics, 1972-1973 Courant Instructor of Mathematics, 1970-1972

Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory Associate Faculty, Mathematics and Computing Section, 1979

**California Institute of Technology** Assistant Professor of Applied Mathematics, 1973-1974

EDUCATION The Rockefeller University Ph.D., Mathematics, 1969

## **TEACHING OVERVIEW** [Math 110] Linear Algebra. [Math 54] Linear Algebra and Differential Equations.

[Math 191] Projects in Mathematics.

[Math 224] Mathematical Methods for the Physical Sciences.

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

J. Bourgain, F.A. Grünbaum, L. Velázquez and J. Wilkening; *Quantum recurrence of a subspace and operator valued Schur functions*, (on line already) in Comm. Math. Phys. (2014) arXiv: 1302.7286 v1.

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Grünbaum, F. Alberto (2008). *Random walks and orthogonal polynomials: some challenges*. In *Probability, geometry and integrable systems* Math. Sci. Res. Inst. Publ. **55** 241-260 Cambridge Univ. Press Cambridge.