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Working within a large collaboration at CERN comes with many challenges for both junior and senior American personnel. USLUO has been an effective advocate for this community. Its continuous outreach to politicians and the rest of American society is crucial for capitalizing on the large investment of our funds and lives in the LHC experiments. Benefits from this activity extend far beyond basic sciences. I am looking forward an opportunity to contribute to USLUO mission.

I have been a member of the LHCb collaboration for the past 8 years, with about 2 years spent at CERN; integrated over all short and extended stays. Previously I was involved in the CLEO experiment through 3 out of its 4 phases, and in parallel, in projects which did not live to their harvest time (GEM at SSC, BTeV). I did my Ph.D. on the Crystal Ball experiment at DESY. I have been the faculty member at Syracuse University since 1989, with a 3 year break at SMU in Dallas during the SSC times. I have an undergraduate degree from Jagiellonian University and a Ph.D. from Institute of Nuclear Physics, both in Krakow, Poland.