

# Dean E. Dauger

<http://Dauger.com/>

- SUMMARY:**
- Advanced skills in creative problem solving and analysis.
  - Expert in computer programming and networking, dynamic user-interface design, high-performance and parallel computing, numerical modeling, and visualization.
  - Extensive physics background.
  - Possesses a talent for creative application of skills across disciplines.

## WORK EXPERIENCE:

Dauger Research, Pasadena, CA

January 2001 - Present

**Principal** - See <http://daugerresearch.com/>

Project AppleSeed (at Dept. of Physics, Univ. of California), Los Angeles, CA March 1998 - March 2001

**Software Developer** - Software development for creating "plug and play" high-performance Power Macintosh parallel computers for physics computation. Worldwide recognition. \*

Department Of Physics, University of California, Los Angeles, CA

August 1995 - February 2001

**Graduate Researcher** - Doctoral research developing a quantum-mechanical multiparticle dynamic simulation for implementation on massively parallel high-performance computers. \* Support from LLNL and NSF. Also worked as **Teaching Assistant**.

Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, CA

July 1994 - September 1994

**Technical Support Engineer** - Software development of a graphical user interface in IDL and C for an atmospheric spectrum analysis program.

HSC Software (now MetaCreations), Santa Monica, CA

July 1992 - April 1994

**Software Engineer** - Product research and development. Designed and developed rapid image processing and dynamic user-interface code. One of two writers of the award-winning software, **Kai's Power Tools v2.0**, rated ♦♦♦♦♦ out of ♦♦♦♦♦ in *MacWorld* and *MacWeek* reviews.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

**Atom in a Box \***

January 1999

**Winning entry in the Ninth Educational Software Contest of *Computers In Physics***  
Reviewed in *Apple University Arts*, *MacAddict*, *MacHome*, and *Mac Fan* (Japan).

**Fresnel Diffraction Explorer \***

January 1998

**Winning entry in the Eighth Educational Software Contest of *Computers In Physics***

**Wunderlich Prize**

May 1995

Endowed award recognizing creative achievement in courses or research at Harvey Mudd College.

## EDUCATION:

**Ph. D. Physics** University of California, Los Angeles

March 2001

**M. S. Physics** University of California, Los Angeles

December 1996

**B. S. Mathematical Physics** Harvey Mudd College

May 1994

## PUBLICATIONS:

"Plasma Physics Calculations on a Parallel Macintosh Cluster" (p. 85-88) in *Physica Scripta* Vol. T84, 2000

"Simulation and study of Fresnel diffraction for arbitrary two-dimensional apertures" (p. 591-604) in the Nov/Dec 1996 issue of *Computers In Physics*

Numerous presentations in international and domestic venues.

## ADDITIONAL SKILLS:

**Computer Languages** - Altivec, C, C++, Pascal, Fortran 77, Fortran 90, PowerPC Assembly, 680x0 Assembly  
**Quantum Computation** - Passed six-month advanced course at Caltech.

**Violin** - 19 years experience. Leader of the Caltech-Occidental Symphony's second violin section since 1997.

**Piano** - 11 years experience. Self-taught.

**Amateur Juggling** - 8 years experience.

\* For more information, see: [Dauger.com](http://Dauger.com)