

## **VITA--Thomas A. Kaplan**

Born 1926 in Philadelphia, Pa.

### **Education (after high school):**

B.S. in Mech. Engr.	University of Pennsylvania	1948
Ph. D. in Physics	University of Pennsylvania	1954

### **Subsequent employment:**

Research Associate at Engineering Research Inst., University of Michigan  
March 1954 - December 1956

Research Associate at Brookhaven National Laboratory (employed by  
Penn. State University), December 1956 - December 1958

Staff Member at Lincoln Laboratory, MIT, January 1959 - August 1970

Lecturer in Physics, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Northeastern University,  
1966-1967, and 1969-1970.

Professor of Physics, Michigan State University, September 1970 – 1994;  
retired December 31, 1994.

Consultant, Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, D. C., Summers of 1979 and 1980

Visiting Scientist, Max-Planck-Institut für Festkörperforschung, Stuttgart, Germany,  
Sept. 1981 - March 1982

Visiting Scientist, Institut für Festkörperforschung der KFA Jülich, Germany,  
April - August, 1982

Visiting Scientist, MPI, Stuttgart, July - August 1983 and 1984

Visiting Scientist, MPI, Stuttgart, Sept. 1988 - March 1989

Distinguished Visiting Professor, University of Tsukuba, April - August 1989

Lecturer at Aoyama-Gakuin University, Tokyo, October 2000

**Society Membership:**

American Physical Society

Fellow of the American Physical Society (elected 1963)

Sigma Xi

Union of Concerned Scientists

**Awards, Honors:**

Alexander von Humboldt Senior Scientist award 1981

Reinvitation from the Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung for a stay of 3 months at the MPI, Stuttgart 1988

Distinguished Visiting Professor, University of Tsukuba, April - August 1989

American Physical Society: Outstanding Referee 2009