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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Biomedical Engineering, University of Pennsylvania	1968
B.S.E.E. Electrical Engineering, Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn (now NYU)	1961

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professor of Bioengineering, University of Washington	1981-present
Executive Director, The Institute for Venture Science	2013-present
Co-founder, 4 th -Phase Inc.	2016-present
Consultant, Whitaker Foundation	1996-2006
Associate Professor, Anesthesiology & Bioengineering, University of Washington	1973-1977
Assistant Professor, Dept. Anesthesiology & Div. Bioengineering, University of Washington	1968-1973

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Chair, Annual Conference on the Physics, Chemistry, and Biology of Water	2006, 2008-present
Founding Editor-in-Chief, WATER: A Multidisciplinary Research Journal	2010-present
Scientific Advisory Board, Hippocrates Health Institute	2018-present
Editorial Board member, Molecular and Cellular Biomechanics	2007
Editorial Board member, Cell Biology International	2005-2014
Advisor, National Science Board Task Force for Transformative Research	2005-2006
Chair (joint, founding), Gordon Research Conference on <i>Interfacial Water in Cell Biology</i>	2004
Editorial Board member, Circulation Research	1982-1989
NIH Cardiovascular-Pulmonary Study Section	1979, 1980
Board of Directors, Bioengineering Society	1977-1979
Editorial Board member, Am. J. Physiol. (Heart and Circ. Physiol.)	1975-1980
Editorial Board member, J. Mol. & Cell Cardiology	1975-1980

HONORS & AWARDS

Lifetime Achievement Award, Chappell Natural Philosophy Society, 2019

Laureate, Living Agriculture, 2019

Honorary Board, Weston Price Foundation, 2018-

Emoto Peace Prize, Inaugural Prize 2016

Fellow, International Academy of Medical and Biological Engineering, 2016

[TEDx talk](#), NewYorkSalon, 2016

Appearance in Travis Rice's 2016 sports-action movie, [The Fourth Phase](#), named after the book: *The Fourth Phase of Water*.

International BrandLaureate Foundation Personality Award, 2015

Dinsdale Prize, Society for Scientific Exploration, 2014

Scientific Excellence Award, World Academy of Neural Science, 2014

International Summit Award, Award of Excellence, Society of Technical Communication for book: *The Fourth Phase of Water*, 2014

Distinguished Award, Society of Technical Communication Puget Sound Chapter, for book: *The Fourth Phase of Water*, 2014

Academician and Foreign Member, Academy of Science, Srpska, 2012

[TEDx talk](#), *Guelph U*, 2012

Prigogine Medal, for thermodynamics and physical chemistry, 2012

Martin Hellsten Surface-Chemistry Award, AkzoNobel Chalmers, 2011

Chair, US-Israel Binational Science Foundation Panel on Transformative Research, 2011

NIH Director's Transformative Research Award, 2009

University of Washington Annual Faculty Lecturer, 2008

Fellow, Biomedical Engineering Society, 2005

Honorary Professor, Russian Academy of Sciences, 2005

Merit Award, Society for Technical Communication International Summit Awards, for book: *Cells, Gels and the Engines of Life*, 2003

Distinguished Award, Society for Technical Communication Puget Sound Chapter, for book: *Cells, Gels and the Engines of Life*, 2003

Honorary Doctorate, Ural State University, Ekaterinburg Russia, 2002

International Scientist of the Year (Int'l Biogr. Center), 2002

Distinguished Lecturer Award, Biomedical Engineering Society, 2002

Invited Scholar, Institut des Hautes Etudes Scientifiques, 2002

Fellow, American Heart Association , 2001

Inaugural Fellow, Council on Basic Cardiovascular Sciences, AHA, 2001

JSEM Scientific Paper Award (Japan Society for Electron Microscopy), 1998

Established Investigator, American Heart Association 1974-79

Polytechnic Institute Merit Key; Engineering Honor Societies (Eta Kappa Nu, Tau Beta Pi), 1961

Kulka Award (Tau Beta Pi, Eta Kappa Nu), 1961

PLENARY / KEYNOTE / MAIN LECTURES since 2001

Int'l MEMS Workshop, Singapore July '01; Electroactive Polymers and Biomimetics, Lucca, It., Aug. '01; Int'l Symp. on Biological Motility, Puschino, Aug. '01; Tasaki Symp. Electrophysiol., Bethesda, Jan '02; Sz-Gyorgyi Symposium on Living State, Sumeg, Hungary, May '02; Int'l Controlled Release Society, Seoul, July '02; Int'l Conf. Mechanics in Med. And Biol. Limnos, Sept. '02; Biomedical Engineering Society, Houston, Oct. '02 Nat'l Biochem Congress, Mexico, Nov '02; World Congress, Biomimetics and Artificial Muscles, Albuquerque, NM, Dec. '02; Consciousness, Quantum Physics and the Brain, Tucson March '03; Canad. Cong. Appl. Mechanics, Calgary, June '03; World Congress of Med Phys. & Bioeng., Sydney, Aug. '03; Int'l Cong. Cell Eng. Australia, Aug. '03; Interfacial Water, Velen, Sept. '03; Bio-nanostructures, Orlando, Oct. '03 Asia Pacific Eng. Med. Biol, Tokyo, Oct. '03; IC Mech Med. Biol, Tainan, Nov. '03; Free Radical Society, Seattle, Nov. '03; IASTED Biomed. '04, Innsbruck; IEEE EMBS Symp Emerging Technologies in BME, May '04, Istanbul; Design & Nature, Rhodes, June '04; World Cong. Biomimetics and Nano-Bio, Williamsburg, VA, July '04; Computational Physics 2004, Genoa, Sept. '04; Electrochemical Society, Honolulu, Oct. '04; Single Cell Mechanics, MIT, Oct. '04; ICEM Mechanics, Singapore, Nov. '04. 1st Int'l Nanofluidics Wkshp, Enschede, Apr. '05. GRC Elastomers Networks and Gels, NH. July '05. GRC Chronobiology, RI, Aug. '05; IASTED Biomechanics, Benidorm Sept. '05; West African Cong. Biochem and Mol. Biol, Lagos, Nov. '05; Physiol/Pharm of Temperature Regulation, Phoenix, March '06; Mechanotransduction in Liv. Cells, Yerevan, Aug. '06; World Congr. Biomed E and Med Physics, Seoul, Aug. '06; Int'l Sol-gel Science, Guanajuato Sept. '06; GEMSEC Mol Biomimetics, Friday Harbor WA, Sept. '06 Fed. Afr Soc. Biochem Mol Biol, Abuja, Nov. '06, Int'l Congr Biomed / Pharmaceut Eng Singapore Dec. '06; Int'l Conf. Robotics and Biomimetics, Kunming, Dec. '06; JST Surface Forces, Sendai, March '07; ESF Biosurfaces and Interfaces, St Feliu, July '07; Cold Hardiness, Saskatoon, Aug. '07; ISOPOW Food Science, Bangkok, Sept. '07; BioHydrogels, Viareggio, Nov. '07; Fostering Innovation (NIH), Bethesda, Dec. '07; Trends in Surface Chem. Antigua, Jan. '08; Paul Levy Ann. Lecture, Johannesburg, May '08; Int'l Symp. on Nanotech, Jeddah, June '08. Int'l Conf Bionic Eng'ng, Changchun, Oct. '08. Ann Conf on Phys, Chem, and Biol of Water, Mt. Snow, Vt, Oct. '08, Ninham Symp. Canberra, Dec. '08; CIBEC, Cairo, Dec. '08; Int'l Mtg. Mat. Sci, Nanotech, Health Tech, Cairo, Jan. '09. GUNA Symp. on high dilution, Rome May '09; Ischia Workshop on water, Italy, May '09. Ultraweak Fields on Biol, & Med., St Petersburg, Russia June '09; Int'l Symp Bioelectrography, St. Petersburg, July '09; Symmetry, Budapest, Aug. '09; CHESS, Saskatoon, Aug. '09; Wetsus Water Conf, Leeuwarden, Oct. '09; Biohydrogels, Viareggio, Nov. '09; Wise Traditions Nutrition, Chicago, Nov. '09; Data Visualization, Hilo Nov. '09 WINPTech, Kobe, Dec. '09; Adv Particle Handling, Kyoto, Dec. '09; Annual Art/Sci Lecture, Akron Univ, Mar. '10; Sitges Energy Conversion, Barcelona, June '10; Laser Appl. Life Sci, Oulu, Jun '10; Design in Nature, Pisa, Jun. '10; Int'l Conf Applied Kinesiology, Vladivostok, Aug. '10; Schauburger Symp, Vienna, Aug '10; Nanomaterials, Banja Luka, Aug '10; Yucomat Materials, Herceg Novi, Sept. '10; Water and Biol Function, Buenos Aires, Nov. '10; Nerenberg Lecture, U West. Ont. London, March '11; NEBEC Northeast BioE Conf Albany, April '11; Hellsten Lecture, Gothenburg, April '11; Ann. Biomed Eng. Lecture, Eindhoven, May '11; Int'l Food Science, New Orleans, June '11; Science, Information, Spirit, St. Petersburg July '11; Electrodynamical Activity of Living Cells, Prague July '11; Natural Philos. Alliance, College Park, MD, July '11; Maximum Entropy, Waterloo, Canada, July '11; Kraft Food Workshop, Madison WI, July '11; IWONE, Hoor, Sweden, Aug. '11; Water and Nanomedicine, Banja Luka, Sept. '11; Yukawa Symp: Synthesis of Knowledge, Kyoto, Oct. '11; Biohydrogels, Florence, Nov. '11; Water and Society, WIT, Las Vegas, Dec. '11; Fourth Phase of Water, LA, March '12; Int'l Fascia Research Congr. Vancouver, March '12; Sustainable City, Ancona, May '12; Porous Media, Purdue, May '12; Biophys Aspects Complexity in Health, Disease; Lugano, May '12; From Solid State to Biophys, Dubrovnik, June '12; Phloem, Pullman WA, July '12; Proton Dynamics in Cancer, Kyoto, Oct. '12; AIMCAL Myrtle Beach, Oct. '12. Electric Universe Albuquerque Jan. '13; Water and Health, Pasadena Feb. '13; Colours of Water, London March '13; Electroactive Polymers, Zurich (Dubendorf) June '13; Contemporary Materials, Banja Luka, July '13; Nat'l Phil. Alliance Rockville, July '13; Symmetry Festival, Aug '13; Structure of water: Physical and Chemical Aspects, St. Petersburg, Sept. '13; Energy Medicine, Lindau, Oct. '13; Combined Orthopedic Research Societies (CORS), Venice, Oct. '13; Neural Therapy Society, Buenos Aires, Nov. '13; IMCOL, Valencia, Dec. '13. MDS Biological Motion Vancouver Feb. '14; Cong. Neural Therapy Manta, Ecuador, March '14; Electric

Universe, Albuquerque, March '14; Leonhard Ventures, May '14; Soc. Sci. Explrtn, June '14; Human Photosynthesis, Aguascalientes, Mex, June '14; Science and Ideology, Quito, July '14; Int'l Cell Eng'ng, Aachen, Sept. '14; Biophys Aspects Complexity, Lugano, Oct. '14; Bouchet Symp, Vancouver Feb. '15; Emerging Sci of Life, Kuala Lumpur, March '15; 7th World Water Forum, Daegu April '15; Int'l Light Association, Tallinn, May '15; Electric Universe, Phoenix, June '15; Int'l Bodytalk Assoc. Vancouver Aug. '15; Chemistry and Life, Brno, Sept. '15; Math. & Physiol. of Muscle, Pisa, Oct. '15; Waternet, Amsterdam Oct. '15; SWIG Incheon, Nov. 15; Ann Colloq. ChE, Rio de Janeiro, Nov 15; DIPP Vision, Dresden, Feb 16; Emoto Symp, March 16; Dreamers Conf, Helsinki May '16; Galactic Wisdom, Lacey WA, May '16; World Cong. Materials Sci & Eng. Alicante, June '16; Froelich Symp, Prague, June '16; Real Truth About Health, Orlando, Aug. '16; Bulletproof Conf, Pasadena, Sept. '16; Biophys Aspects Complexity, Lugano, Oct. '16; Int'l Conf. Unif. Sci. Seoul Jan. '17; Breath of Life London, May '17; Soc. Sci. Inv. New Haven, June '17; Water Environ. Fed, NY, Aug '17; Electr. Univ. Phoenix, Aug '17; Light and Architecture of Life, Siracusa, Oct. '17; Energy Medicine, Konstanz, Oct. '17; Chemistry 2017, Rome, Oct '17; Sutherland Cran. Coll. Osteopathy, London, Dec '17; Gal. Wisdom, Lacey, Feb '18; Korean Water Ind. Assoc., Incheon, Mar. '18; Energy Science, Hayden, Idaho, June '18; Water Science, House of Lords/Roy Soc. Med, London, July '18; Doctors for Disast. Prep. Las Vegas, Sept '18; Cranio-sacral therapy, Rome, Oct, '18; Water, Le Puy en Velay, Nov '18; Medstar, Bethesda, Nov '18; Soil and Nutrition, Southbridge, Nov '18; Aquaphotomics, Kobe, Dec '18.

BOOKS (since 1990)

Pollack, G.H.: [The Fourth Phase of Water: Beyond Solid, Liquid and Vapor](#). Ebner & Sons, 2013.

Chinese translation, published by 化学工业出版社 Chemical Industry, 2015.

German translation, *Wasser – viel mehr als H₂O*, published by VAK Verlags GmbH, 2014.

Italian translation, *La Quarta Fase dell'Acqua*, published by Sapio, 2018.

Korean translation, East Asia Publishing, 2018

Portuguese translation, *A Quarta Fase da Água: Além de Sólido, Líquido e Vapor*, IST Press, 2017.

Japanese translation, in progress, to be published by Natural Spirit Inc.

French translation, in progress, SAS Editions Extraordinaires.

Spanish translation, in progress.

Pollack, G.H. and Chin, W.-C.: *Phase Transitions in Cell Biology*, Springer, 2008.

Pollack, G.H., Cameron, I., and Wheatley, D.: *Water and the Cell*. Springer, 2006.

Pollack, G.H.: [Cells, Gels and the Engines of Life: A New, Unifying Approach to Cell Function](#). Ebner & Sons, 2006.

Korean translation, published by CommunicationBooks, Inc. (ZMANZ).

Spanish translation, in progress.

Granzier, H., and Pollack, G.H.: *Elastic Filaments of the Cell*. Kluwer/Plenum, 2000.

Sugi, H., and Pollack, G.H.: *Mechanism of Work Production and Work Absorption in Muscle*. Plenum Press, NYC, 1998.

Sugi, H. and Pollack, G.H.: *Mechanism of Sliding Muscle Contraction*. Plenum Press, NYC, 1993.

Pollack, G.H.: [Muscles and Molecules: Uncovering the Principles of Biological Motion](#). Ebner & Sons, Seattle, 1990.

RECENT PAPERS (Selected from >300)

- Pollack, GH. The Fourth Phase of Water: Implications for Energy, Life, and Health, in Nutrition and Integrative Medicine. ed. Aruna Bakhru CRC Press, 2019, pp 439 - 448, 2019.
- Sharma A, et al., Abha Sharma, Colby Adams, Benjamin D. Cashdollar, Zheng Li, Nam V. Nguyen, Himasri Sai, Jiachun Shi, Gautham Velchuru, Kevin Z. Zhu, and Gerald H. Pollack Effect of Health-Promoting Agents on Exclusion-Zone Size. Dose-Response DOI: 10.1177/1559325818796937, 2018.
- Rad, I and Pollack GH Cooling of Pure Water at Room Temperature by Weak Electric Currents. J Phys. Chem B 2018 122 (31), 7711-7717 DOI: 10.1021/acs.jpcc.7b12689.
- Vo, T, and Pollack, GH Surprising attraction of non-magnetic materials to magnets. J. Adv. Physics 14 (2), 2018 DOI: 10.24297/jap.v14i2.7368.
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- Pollack, GH. The Fourth Phase of Water: Implications for Energy, Life, and Health. in *Biological, Physical and Technical Basics of Cell Engineering*. ed. Artmann, GM, Artmann, A., Zhubanova, AA, Digel, I. Springer 2018 pp 309-320.
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- Schwartz, AJ and Pollack, GH: Ice-melting dynamics: The role of protons and interfacial geometry. *Langmuir* DOI: 10.1021/acs.langmuir.7b00317, 2017.
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- Kung, K and Pollack GH: Effect of Atmospheric Ions on Interfacial Water. *Entropy* 2014, 16, 6033-6041; doi:10.3390/e16116033.
- Pollack, GH: Cell electrical properties: reconsidering the origin of the electrical potential. 2014 Cell Biology International ISSN 1065-6995 doi: 10.1002/cbin.10382.
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- Das R and Pollack GH: Charge-based forces at the Nafion-water interface. *Langmuir* 29(8):2651-8 (2013) PMID 23311934.

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- Pollack, GH: Comment on “A Theory of Macromolecular Chemotaxis” and “Phenomena Associated with Gel–Water Interfaces. Analyses and Alternatives to the Long-Range Ordered Water Hypothesis” <http://pubs.acs.org/doi/abs/10.1021/jp312686x>, 2013.
- Chai B, Mahtani AG and Pollack GH: Unexpected Presence of Solute-Free Zones at Metal-Water Interfaces. *Contemporary Materials*, III-I, 1-12, 2012.
- Musumeci F and Pollack GH: Influence of water on the work function of certain metals. *Chem Phys Lett*. 536: 65-67. 2012.
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- Trevors, JT and Pollack GH Origin of microbial life hypothesis: A gel cytoplasm lacking a bilayer membrane with infrared radiation producing exclusion zone (EZ) water, hydrogen as an energy source and thermosynthesis for bioenergetics. *Biochimie, Volume 94 (1)*, 258 – 262, 2012.
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- Pollack, GH, Figueroa, X, Zhao, Q: The Minimal Cell and Life’s Origin: Role of Water and Aqueous Interfaces. In: P.L. Luisi and P. Stano (eds.), *The Minimal Cell: The Biophysics of Cell Compartment and the Origin of Cell Functionality*, DOI 10.1007/978-90-481-9944-0_7, Springer, 2011.
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- Pollack, GH: Scientific orthodoxies: Moving challenge toward revolution. In: *Proc First Int’l CHESS Conf.* ed: C Rangacharyulu and E Haven, World Sci. pp. 297-305, 2010.
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