Research Grants (Sole PI for more than \$1.2 million in extramural funding since 2008)

08/2012 – 08/2013	Ultrahigh Resolution Broadband Spectroscopic System for Investigation of Microsphere Resonator Circuits, DURIP, Proposal No. 61475-MS-RIP, Awarded on 06.28.2012, Army Research Office, Sole PI, Total award is under negotiation.
08/25/2011 – 08/24/2012	Tunable Light Source for Observation of Novel Effects of Resonant Light Pressure and Development of Microsphere Resonator Circuits, DURIP, Grant No. W911NF-11-1-0406, Army Research Office, Sole PI, Total \$192,000
01/01/2011	Infrared Imaging System for Characterization of the Optical Scalpel Structures, The University of North Carolina and the State Board of Community Colleges, Equipment Grant, PI, Total \$32,000
04/01/2010 - 09/31/2011	Novel Optical Microprobes for Ultra-Precise Intraocular Laser Surgery, National Institute of Health, National Eye Institute, STTR Phase I, Grant Number 1R41EY019598-01A1, Sole PI, Total \$222,416
08/25/2009 – 08/24/2012	Photonic Devices Based on Circuits of Supermonodispersive Spherical Cavities, Department of Defense, Army Research Office, Grant No. W911NF-09-1-0450, Sole PI, Total \$425,000
08/31/2009 – 07/31/2012	Mesoscale Structures and Photonic Devices based on Coupled Spherical Cavities, National Science Foundation, REU Supplemental Award, Grant No. ECCS-0824067, Amendment No. 1, Sole PI, Total \$6,000
08/01/2008 - 07/31/2012	Mesoscale Structures and Photonic Devices based on Coupled Spherical Cavities, National Science Foundation, Grant No. ECCS-0824067, Sole PI, Total \$296,647
08/01/2005 - 07/31/2009	High Order Numerical Methods for Light Propagation in Micro-Photonics, National Science Foundation, Grant No. CCF 0513179, Co-PI, Total \$180,000
01/15/2009 - 05/30/2010	High Resolution Optical Microprobe for Laser Surgery, Faculty Research Grant, Sole PI, Total \$6,000
01/15/2007 - 05/30/2008	Fundamentals and Applications of Coupled Cavities with Whispering Gallery Modes, UNCC Faculty Research Grant, Sole PI, Total \$6,000
10/01/2006 – 07/31/2007	Resonant Optical Circuits Based on Coupling Between Whispering Gallery Modes in Dielectric Microresonators, Department of Defense, Army Research Office, Grant No. W911NF-05-1-0529, Additional Funding, PI, Total \$65,000
10/01/2005 – 07/31/2006	Resonant Optical Circuits Based on Coupling Between Whispering Gallery Modes in Dielectric Microresonators, Department of Defense, Army Research Office, Grant No. W911NF-05-1-0529, PI, Total \$85,000
01/15/2005 - 05/30/2006	Optical Transport Properties of Circuits Formed by Coupled Microresonators, UNCC Faculty Research Grant, Sole PI, Total \$6,000

01/01/2004 – 08/31/2004	Synthetic Opals for Multimodal Spectroscopy of Diffusive Sources of Light, Duke University, Sole PI, Total \$20,000
01/15/2003 - 05/30/2004	Coupled Microspheres Waveguides, UNCC Faculty Research Grant, Sole PI, Total \$6,000
2000-01	<i>EM Properties, Band Structure and Light Matter Interaction in Semiconductor Photonic Crystals</i> , EPSRC grant No. GR/M72951 (in the UK). Because of the EPSRC rules I was not able to be a Co-PI since I was not a permanent member of staff, but I made major contributions to this proposal, Total £162,000
1996	Award of the Program of Exchange Visits, Royal Society, Total £3,000
1996-98	Photonic Band Gaps in Opals, Russian Fund for Basic Research grant No. 960217928-a, Sole PI, Total is equivalent to \$20,000