

# GERALD B. FOLLAND

## Curriculum Vitae (2021)

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### Education

B.A., Harvard, 1968  
M.A., Princeton, 1970  
Ph.D., Princeton, 1971

### Employment

1971–73: Courant Institute Instructor, New York University  
1973–75: assistant professor of mathematics, University of Washington  
1975–80: associate professor of mathematics, University of Washington  
1980–2012: professor of mathematics, University of Washington  
2012–: professor emeritus of mathematics, University of Washington

### Visiting Positions (2 months or more)

June-Sept. 1969: member of technical staff, Bell Laboratories  
Sept.-Dec. 1974: assistant professor, Princeton University  
Jan.-April 1979: member, Institute for Advanced Study  
Sept.-Nov. 1981: professor, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Bangalore Centre  
Jan.-March 1987: professor, Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore Centre  
April-May 1987: visiting scholar, University of New South Wales  
Aug.-Dec. 1993: Ulam Visiting Professor, University of Colorado, Boulder

### Publications (other than book reviews)

1. Weyl manifolds, *J. Diff. Geometry* **4** (1970), 145–153.
2. The tangential Cauchy-Riemann complex on spheres, *Trans. Amer. Math. Soc.* **171** (1972), 83–133.
3. (with J. J. Kohn) *The Neumann Problem for the Cauchy-Riemann Complex*, Annals of Math. Studies no. 75, Princeton University Press, 1972.
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5. A fundamental solution for a subelliptic operator, *Bull. Amer. Math. Soc.* **79** (1973), 373–376.

6. Subelliptic operators on the Heisenberg group, *Proc. Symp. Pure Math.* **26** (1973), 259–261.
7. (with E. M. Stein) Parametrices and estimates for the  $\bar{\partial}_b$  complex on strongly pseudoconvex boundaries, *Bull. Amer. Math. Soc.* **80** (1974), 253–258.
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9. Spherical harmonic expansion of the Poisson-Szegö kernel for the ball, *Proc. Amer. Math. Soc.* **47** (1975), 401–408.
10. Subelliptic estimates and functions spaces on nilpotent Lie groups, *Arkiv för Mat.* **13** (1975), 161–207.
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13. Applications of analysis on nilpotent groups to partial differential equations, *Bull. Amer. Math. Soc.* **83** (1977), 912–930.
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16. Lipschitz classes and Poisson integrals on stratified groups, *Studia Math.* **66** (1979), 37–55.
17. Spectral analysis of a singular nonself-adjoint boundary value problem, *J. Diff. Eq.* **37** (1980), 206–224.
18. Spectral analysis of a nonself-adjoint differential operator, *J. Diff. Eq.* **39** (1981), 151–185.
19. (with E. M. Stein) *Hardy Spaces on Homogeneous Groups*, Math. Notes no. 28, Princeton University Press, 1982.
20. *Lectures on Partial Differential Equations*, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, 1983.
21. *Real Analysis: Modern Techniques and their Applications*, John Wiley, 1984.
22. On characterizations of analyticity, *Amer. Math. Monthly* **93** (1986), 640–641.

23. *Harmonic Analysis in Phase Space*, Annals of Math. Studies no. 122, Princeton University Press, 1989.
24. Harmonic analysis of the deRham complex on the sphere, *J. Reine Angew. Math.* **398** (1989), 130–143.
25. Remainder estimates in Taylor’s theorem, *Amer. Math. Monthly* **97** (1990), 233–235.
26. *Fourier Analysis and its Applications*, Wadsworth & Brooks/Cole, 1992.
27. Meta-Heisenberg groups, pp. 121–147 in *Fourier Analysis: Analytic and Geometric Aspects* (W. O. Bray, P. S. Milojević, and C. V. Stanojević, eds.), Marcel Dekker, New York, 1994.
28. *A Course in Abstract Harmonic Analysis*, CRC Press, 1995.
29. *Introduction to Partial Differential Equations* (2nd ed.), Princeton University Press, 1995.
30. Fundamental solutions for the wave operator, *Exposit. Math.* **15** (1997), 25–52.
31. From calculus to wavelets: a new mathematical technique, *Resonance* **2**, no. 4 (1997), 25–37.
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37. Compact Heisenberg manifolds as CR manifolds, *J. Geom. Analysis* **14** (2004), 521–532.
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3. *Handbook of Writing for the Mathematical Sciences*, by Nicholas J. Higham; *A Primer of Mathematical Writing*, by Steven G. Krantz. *Amer. Math. Monthly* **105** (1998), 779–781.
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