

Otto Halpern

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Dissertation: Zur Photophorese ⁴

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Notes:

- ¹ Email communication with Jacqueline Downing (25 Sep 2001) who had a conversation with Benjamin Bederson (emeritus faculty member of the NYU physics dept.) B. Bederson says that Otto Halpern was the advisor for TD Holstein.
- ² Otto Halpern. In *World who's who in science: a biographical dictionary of notable scientists from antiquity to the present*, 1st ed.; Debus, A. G., Ed.; Marquis-Who's Who: Chicago, IL, 1968; p 741.
This source reported that he got his Ph.D. in 1922.
- ³ Mehra, Jagdish; Rechenberg, Helmut. *The historical development of quantum theory: the quantum theory of Planck, Einstein, Bohr and Sommerfeld: its foundation and the rise of its difficulties 1900-1925*. Springer-Verlag: New York, 1982. Vol. 1, Part 2, p 504.
This source reported that he started his studies at Vienna in 1922 and received his doctorate in 1927.
- ⁴ Email communication with Geraldine Husa, Physics Library University of Vienna (22 June 2006).
Urban, Paul. In memoriam Otto Halpern. *Acta Physica Austriaca* **1983**, 55 (1), 1-6.
- ⁵ Hall, Harvey. Obituary: Otto Halpern. *Physics Today* **1983** 36 (July), 79-80.
This source reported that he got his doctoral degree in 1922 and his advisor was Hans Thirring.