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Education and Positions Held:

B.S., Physics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1970.
Ph.D., Astronomy, California Institute of Technology, July 1976.
M.A., Harvard University (Honorary), 2005.
Center Fellow, Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics, 1976 - 1978.
Astronomer, Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory, 1978 - 1989.
Senior Astronomer, Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory,
1989 - 2005.
Lecturer, Harvard University (Department of Astronomy) 1979 - 1984.
Professor of Astronomy, Harvard University, 1984 - 2002.
Vice Provost for Research Policy, Harvard University 2005-6
**Robert O. & Holly Thomis Doyle Professor of Cosmology 2002 —
Senior Advisor to the Provost on Research Policy 2006 —**
Visiting Scientist, Space Telescope Science Institute, 1986, 1990.
Centennial Lecturer, Utah State University 1987.
Visiting Lecturer, University of Minnesota 1988.
Associate Director, SAO-OIR Division 1989 - 1998
Associate Director, Harvard College Observatory 1990 - 1998
Vaughan Visiting Professor, University of Texas 1991.
Visiting Professor, Caltech 1991.
Visiting Professor, U. C. Santa Cruz 1993.
Director, F.L. Whipple Observatory 1994 - 1998.
Lyman Spitzer Lecturer, Princeton, 1997.
Scientific Editor, Astrophysical Journal 1998 - 2003.
Raymond and Beverly Sackler Distinguished Astronomer, Cambridge University
University 2003-5
Interim Director, Harvard-Smithsonian CfA, 2004.

Honors

A.A.A.S. Newcomb-Cleveland Award – 1989
Member, American Academy of Arts and Sciences — 1991 —
Aaronson Prize — 1992
Fellow of the American Physical Society — 1992 —
Member, National Academy of Sciences — 1993 —
Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science — 1994 —
NASA Group Achievement Award for 2MASS — 2000
National Associate of the National Academy of Sciences — 2001 —
Maria & Eric Muhlmann Award of the ASP (2MASS Team) — 2006

National and International Committees

KPNO Telescope Time Allocation Committee 1984 - 1986
NSF-NOAO Visiting Committee 1984 - 1987
ST Working Group on Galaxies and Clusters of Galaxies 1984 - 1985
NASA IRAS Proposal Review Panel 1985
Arecibo Observatory Scientific Advisory Committee 1985 - 1988
American Astronomical Society Publications Board 1985 - 1989
 Chairperson 1986-1988
American Institute of Physics Committee on Publishing Policy 1988-1995
 AIP Sub-Committee on Information Technology 1988-90
 AIP Subcommittee on Journals 1990-92
 AIP Subcommittee on Translation Journals (Chair) 1993 – 1995
NASA IUE Proposal Review Panel —1986
 Chairperson, Galaxies Committee — 1986
NASA Infrared Project Concepts Review — 1986
NASA IRAS Proposal Review Panel
 Chairperson, Extragalactic Astronomy Committee — 1986
National New Technology Telescope Site Review Committee — 1986-87
NOAO Future Directions Committee — 1986-87
NASA SADAP Review — 1987
Space Telescope Institute Council — 1987-95
N.S.F. Science and Technology Research Centers Site Review Panel — 1988
Chairperson, IAU Working Group on Galaxy Radial Velocities — 1988 –
NASA/IPAC Astronomical Data Base Advisory Committee
 Chairperson — 1988-92
AAS Membership Survey Subcommittee — 1989-90
NASA Rosat Review Panel — 1989
NAS/NRC Astronomy and Astrophysics Survey, Optical Panel — 1989-90
Arecibo Advisory Board and Visiting Committee — 1989-92
CTIO Users Committee — 1989-91
Princeton Digital Sky Survey Telescope Review — 1991
NOAO Gemini Project Science Requirement Committee — 1991
NASA Theoretical Astrophysics Review — 1991
Hubble Space Telescope Time Allocation Committee (Final TAC) — 1991/2
Pub. of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific Editorial Board — 1992-6
NASA-HST Advanced Camera Study Group/AC IDT — 1992-3
NOAO Gemini Faint Object Spectrograph Working Group — 1993
NSF Gemini 8-meter Independent Review Committee — 1993
NASA UV&O Astrophysics Review — 1993

Institute for Astronomy (Hawaii) Visting Committee (Chair) 2001
 NASA NGST Review (Chair) 2002
 University of Michigan Astronomy External Review Committee 2002
 M.I.T. Physics Department Visiting Committee 2002-6
 National Virtual Observatory Advisory Committee 2002-6
 NSP MPS Advisory Committee 2003-6
 MPS Theory Workshop Steering Committee 2004-5
 Women in Science & Engineering Working Group 2004-5
 AAAS Program Committee 2004-7
 Ohio State University External Review Committee (Astronomy) (chair) 2004
 NAS/NRC Mid-Course Review Committee 2004-5
 AURA StScI Director Search Committee 2004-5
 W. H. Keck Observatory Director Search Committee 2005-6
 Penn State University Dept. of Astronomy Visiting Committee (Chair) 2005
 Brookhaven Science Associates Board of Directors 2005—
 Harvard Business School Publishing Board of Directors 2005—
 NSF Astronomy Senior Review 2005-6
 Chandra Cycle 8 Time Allocation Committee 2006
 NAS/NRC Committee to Review NASA's Science Strategic Plan 2006

Professional Societies

American Astronomical Society
 Publications Board Chair 1986-1988
 Councillor 1998-2001
 President Elect 2007-8 (Term starting in June)
 American Physical Society, elected Fellow in 1992
 International Astronomical Union
 Commission 28 Galaxies
 Commission 30 Radial Velocities
 Commission 47 Cosmology
 Royal Astronomical Society
 Astronomical Society of the Pacific
 American Association for the Advancement of Science, elected Fellow 1994
 Society of Photooptical Instrumentation Engineers
 American Association of Variable Star Observers
 Sigma Xi
 National Academy of Science
 American Academy of Arts & Sciences
 Association for Women in Science