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Education:

B. S. (*magna cum laude*) 1972, Physics, Duke University
Ph.D. 1976, Astrophysics, Princeton University (Dissertation: "Inhomogeneous Models of the Structure of the Jovian Atmosphere" Advisor: Dr. R. E. Danielson)

Professional Experience:

Senior Research Scientist, University of Texas, 1997 to present.
Research Scientist, University of Texas, 1981 to 1997.
Research Scientist Associate III, University of Texas, 1978 to 1981.
Visiting Lecturer, Lowell Observatory, Flagstaff, Arizona, 1980
Postdoctoral Research Associate, University of Texas, 1976 to 1978.

Professional Societies and Honoraries:

American Astronomical Society
Division for Planetary Sciences of the American Astronomical Society
International Astronomical Union
Phi Beta Kappa
Sigma Xi
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Pi Mu Epsilon

Recent Service and Awards:

Co-Investigator on NASA *Kepler* mission
American Astronomical Society Division for Planetary Sciences:
 Vice-Chair 2002-2003
 Chair 2003-2004
NAS/NRC Committee to Assess Solar System Exploration 2007
NAS/NRC Committee on Planetary and Lunar Exploration (COMPLEX) 2003-2006
Vice-Chair of Astrophysics Panel for NAS/NRC Committee on "Priorities for Space Science Enabled by Nuclear Power and Propulsion" 2004.
Receiving Editor - *New Astronomy* 1998 - 2004
NASA Keck-IRTF Management Operations Working Group 2001-2003
NASA IRTF Telescope Allocation Committee 2001-2002
NASA Origins Subcommittee of Space Science Advisory Committee 1996-2000
University of Texas 1996-97 Best Research Paper Award
IAU Commission 30 (Radial Velocities) Organizing Committee 1994-2000.

Publications: 176 refereed publications. List available upon request.