VITA for Paula Szkody

Education: PhD, University of Washington, 1975, Astronomy
MS, University of Washington, 1972, Astronomy
BS, Michigan State University, 1970, Astrophysics

Positions Held:
Professor, U of Washington, 1993-present
Visiting Professor, ASU, Sept-Dec 2004
Research Professor, U of Washington, 1991-1993
Research Associate Professor, U of Washington, 1983-1991
Senior Research Associate, U of Washington, 1982-1983
Research Associate, Lecturer, U of Washington, 1975-1982
Adjunct Assistant Professor, UCLA, Jan-June 1980, March-June 1981
Visiting Associate, Caltech, Sept 1978 – March 1979, Jan-June 1980
Visiting Assistant Professor, U of Hawaii, Jan-June 1978
Visiting Instructor, UCLA, March-June 1977
Visiting Scientist, KPNO, June-Sept 1976
Part-time Faculty, Bellevue College, 1975-1977
Part-time Faculty, Seattle University, 1974-1975, 1982
Research, Teaching Assistant, U of Washington, 1970-1975
Research Assistant, KPNO, June-Sept 1970
Research Assistant, Observatoire de Geneve, June-August 1969

Appointments:
IUE Users Committee, 1983-1985, 1993-1997
KPNO Users Committee, 1983-1985
KPNO TAC, 1997-1999
AJ Cannon Advisory Committee, 1986-1991, Chair 1988-1990
UV/V/IR NASA MOWG, 1988-1992
NASA Senior Review, 1996
ASP Board of Directors, 1988-1992, PASP Pub Board, 2001-2003
AAAS Nominating Committee, 1990-1993, Chair 1993
AAAS Member-at-Large, 1995-1999
RXTE Users Committee, 1996-2000
HEAD Executive Committee, 1996-1997
AAS Councilor, 1996-1999
HST Archive Users Committee, 1993-1995
MAST Users Committee, 2001-2003
AURA Representative, 2000-2012
AURA Nominations Committee, 2001-2002
AURA Solar Observatories Council, 2001-2004
AURA Observatories Council, 2004-2010, Chair 2007-2010
IAU Commission 42 Organizing Committee 1991-1997, 2003-2006
IAU Commission 42 Vice President 1997-2000, President 2000-2003
Van Biesbroeck Prize Committee 2001-2003, Chair 2003
ApJ Scientific Editor, 2002-2005
AAVSO Council 2004-2010, Vice Pres, 2006-2007, President 2007-2009
PASP Editor 2006-2010

Awards: Annie J. Cannon Award, 1978

AAAS Fellow, 1994

Memberships: American Astronomical Society
International Astronomical Union
Astronomical Society of the Pacific
American Association for the Advancement of Science
American Association of Variable Star Observers
Phi Beta Kappa

Publications: >500 published papers on cataclysmic variables and white dwarfs in ApJ, AJ, MNRAS, PASP, A&A and Conference Proceedings

Experience Relevant to AURA:

- Ground-based telescopes used : KPNO, CTIO, MMT, Keck, WHT, IRTF, APO, Mt. Wilson, Mt. Palomar, APO, MRO, MDM, Mt Lemmon, Lowell
- Space Observatories: HST, GALEX, FUSE, Chandra, XMM, IUE, EUVE, ROSAT, RXTE, Ginga, ASCA, EXOSAT
- Member ARC
- Member SDSS
- Member LSST