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Professional Preparation:

- Wesleyan University (CT) B.A. Chemistry, 1960;
- California Institute of Technology, Ph. D. Organic Photochemistry, 1963;
- Harvard University, NSF Postdoctoral Fellow, Physical Organic Chemistry, 1963-64.

Academic supervisors:

- PhD, Organic Photochemistry (1960-1963). *George S. Hammond*, Caltech.
- Postdoctoral, Physical Organic Chemistry (1963-1964): *Paul D. Bartlett*, Harvard University.

Appointments: (*all at Columbia University*)

- Co-Chairman of Chemical Engineering, 1997-2000;
- Chairman, Chemistry Department, 1981-83
- Professor of Earth and Environmental Engineering, 1998-present
- Professor of Chemical Engineering, 1997-present
- Wm. P. Schweitzer Professor of Chemistry, 1981-present
- Professor of Chemistry, 1969-81;
- Associate Professor of Chemistry, 1967-69;
- Assistant Professor of Chemistry. 1965-67;
- Instructor of Chemistry, 1964-65

Honors and Awards:

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| 2005 | Theodor Förster Award, German Chemical Society |
| 2004 | Honorary Degree, University Fribourg, Switzerland |
| 2004 | Mayor's Medal of Science, New York City |
| 2004 | Pimentel Award in Chemical Education, American Chemical Society |
| 2003 | Columbia University Presidential Award for Excellence in Teaching |
| 2002 | NSF Director's Distinguished Scholar Research Award |
| 1999 | Willard Gibbs Medal, Chicago Section, American Chemical Society |
| 1999 | Colloids and Surfaces Award, American Chemical Society |
| 1998 | Strahlenchemie Preis, Max-Planck-Institute, Mülheim, Germany |
| 1996 | Caltech Distinguished Alumnus Award |
| 1994 | Havinga Medal, Leiden University, The Netherlands |
| 1994 | Porter Medal Award, Japan, Europe and Inter-American Photochemical Societies |

- 1991** Inter-American Photochemical Award in Photochemistry
- 1987** James Flack Norris Award, Northeastern Section of American Chemistry Society
- 1986** Harrison Howe Award, Rochester, NY Section of Amer. Chemical Society
- 1986** Arthur C. Cope Scholar Award, American Chemical Society
- 1984** D.Sc. Honorary Degree, Wesleyan University
- 1983** Ernest O. Lawrence Memorial Award, U.S. Department of Energy
- 1981** Elected Member American Academy of Arts & Sciences
- 1981** Elected Member National Academy of Sciences
- 1973** National Fresenius Award, Phi Lambda Upsilon 1974 Pure Chemistry Award, American Chemical Society