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Education

University of Missouri, Columbia, Physics, B. S., 1967.
State University of New York, Stony Brook, Physics, Ph. D., 1973.

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Positions Held

2003-: Distinguished Professor, Dept. of Mathematics, UC Davis.
2001-02: Acting Director, Institute of Theoretical Dynamics, UC Davis.
1994-98: Chair, Department of Mathematics, UC Davis.
1992: Spring, Acting Director, Institute of Theoretical Dynamics, UC Davis.
1991: June-Dec., Research Professor, RIMS, Kyoto University.
1989: Fall, Acting Director, Institute of Theoretical Dynamics, UC Davis.
1986: Fall, Research Fellow, Research School of Physical Sciences,
The Australian National University.
1986: May, Research Fellow, Institute for Scientific Interchange, Torino, Italy.
1985: August, Visiting Research Scientist, Brookhaven National Laboratory.
1984- Professor, Dept. of Mathematics, UC Davis.
1983-84: Associate Professor, Dept. of Mathematics, Dartmouth College.
1982: Fall, Visitor at the Institute for Mathematics and Its Applications,
University of Minnesota.
1978-83: Assistant Professor, Dept. of Mathematics, Dartmouth College.
1976: Summer, Visitor at Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory.
1975-78: Research Associate, Institute for Theoretical Physics,
SUNY at Stony Brook.
1973-75: Research Associate, Institute for Fundamental Studies,
University of Rochester.

Professional Activities

1. Member of the American Mathematical Society.
2. Member of the Society of Industrial and Applied Mathematics.
3. Member of the MSRI Board of Trustees, 1998-2002.
4. Member of the Editorial Board for *Mathematical Physics, Analysis and Geometry*.
5. Member of the Editorial Board of *Progress in Mathematical Physics*
6. Associate Editor, *The Annals of Probability*, 2006-2011.
7. Associate Editor, *The Annals of Statistics*, 2007-.
8. Associate Editor, *Journal of Statistical Physics*, 2011-.
9. Member of the Editorial Board of *Random Matrices: Theory and Applications*. 2011-.

Awards, Prizes and Honors

1. Woodrow Wilson Fellowship, 1967-68.
2. JSPS (Japan Society for the Promotion of Science) Fellowship, 1991.

3. 2002 George Pólya Prize of the Society of Industrial and Applied Mathematics (shared with H. Widom).
4. Distinguished Professor, UC Davis, 2003.
5. Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2006.
6. Norbert Wiener Prize in Applied Mathematics, 2007 (shared with H. Widom).
7. Aisenstadt Chair, Centre de Recherches Mathématiques, Université de Montréal, 2008–09.
8. Batsheva Fellowship in Natural Sciences and Mathematics, Israel Academy of Sciences, 2008–09.
9. Fellow of SIAM, Class of 2011.

Field of Research Statistical physics, integrable systems, probability theory.

Grant History

1. *Lattice model calculations of scaling functions*, NSF MSC–8002148.
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9. *Integrable models in mathematics and physics*, NSF DMS–9303413.
10. *Research in random matrices and integrable systems*, NSF DMS–9802122.
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13. *Integrable systems, operator determinants and probabilistic models*, NSF DMS–0906387.

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