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Education

Ph. D., Astronomy, California Institute of Technology 1990
A. B., Astrophysical Sciences, Princeton University 1984

Positions

Lee A. DuBridge Professor of Astronomy, Caltech 2004–
Professor of Astronomy, Caltech 1998–2004
Associate Professor of Astronomy, Caltech 1997–98
Assistant Professor of Astronomy, Caltech 1995–97
Assistant Professor of Physics, MIT 1993–95
Hubble Fellow, U.C. Berkeley 1990–93

Awards and Honors

Mohler Prize Lecturer, University of Michigan 2009
Medal of the Institut d’Astrophysique (Paris) 2008
Elected to US National Academy of Sciences 2006
Sackler Lecturer, Leiden Observatory (Netherlands) 2006
MacArthur Fellowship 2002-07
Lyman Spitzer Lecturer, Princeton University 2001
David and Lucile Packard Foundation Fellowship 1997-2002
Helen B. Warner Prize, American Astronomical Society 1997
ASCIT Undergraduate Teaching Award, California Institute of Technology 1997
NSF Young Investigator Award 1994–99
Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Fellowship 1994–96

Committees, Responsibilities

Executive Officer for Astronomy, Caltech 2004-2007
Co-PI and Project Scientist, MOSFIRE Spectrometer (for W.M. Keck Observatory) 2004–
Spitzer Science Center Oversight Committee 2005-08
Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics Visiting Committee 2004–
Thirty Meter Telescope Science Advisory Committee, Chair 2003-04; 2007-09
Thirty Meter Telescope Science Advisory Committee, co-Chair 2003–
CELT Steering Committee, co-Chair 2000–2002
CELT Science Working Group, Chair 1999–2002
NASA Space Sciences ORIGINS Sub-Committee 1998–2000
Next Generation Space Telescope External Science Review Panel 1998-99
Hubble Space Telescope Second Decade Committee 1998-99
Keck Observatory Science Steering Committee, co-Chair 1997–2003
Keck Observatory Science Steering Committee 1996–2003