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Professional

- 2000- Robert Eckles Swain Professor of Chemistry, Stanford, CA
- 1997- Professor, Stanford University, Stanford, CA
- 1994-97 Associate Professor, Stanford University, Stanford, CA
- 1988-94 Assistant Professor, Stanford University, Stanford, CA
- 1987 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Institut fur Polymere, ETH Zurich, Switzerland
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Fellowships and Awards

- 2012 Presidential Green Chemistry Challenge Award, with James L. Hedrick of IBM (EPA)
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- 2005 Bass University Fellow in Undergraduate Education, Stanford
- 2001 Alexander von Humboldt Senior Scientist Award
- 1997 Wilhelm Manchot Professorship, Technical University of Munich
- 1997 Walter J. Gores Award for Excellence in Teaching, Stanford
- 1996 Alan T. Waterman Award, National Science Foundation
- 1995 Fresenius Award, Phi Lambda Upsilon, Honorary Chemical Society
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- 1994 Bing Fellowship, Undergraduate Teaching Award, Stanford
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- 1993 Alfred P. Sloan Fellowship, A. P. Sloan Foundation
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- 1992 National Science Foundation Young Investigator Award, NSF
- 1989 Exxon Educational Foundation, Research and Training Award, Stanford
- 1986 SOHIO Fellowship in Catalysis, California Institute of Technology
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Professional Activities

Science Advisory Board: KAUST Catalysis Center; International Advisory Board, International Symposium on Homogeneous Catalysis, Department Advisory Council, City University of Hong Kong; Editorial Board: Journal of Polymer Science, Chemistry

Publications

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