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1954 M.D., Karolinska Institute, Stockholm
1954-1955 Instructor, Department of Physiology, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm
1954-1955 Assistant, Department of Child Psychiatry, Karolinska Hospital, Sweden
1955-1958 Fellow in Ophthalmology, Johns Hopkins University Medical School
1958-1959 Assistant Professor, Ophthalmic Physiol., Johns Hopkins Univ. Medical School
1959-1960 Associate in Neurophysiology/Neuropharmacology, Harvard Medical School
1960-1964 Assistant Professor of Neurophysiol./Neuropharm., Harvard Medical School
1964-1967 Assistant Professor, Dept. of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School
1967-1968 Professor of Physiology, Department of Physiology, Harvard Medical School
1968-1974 Professor of Neurobiology, Department of Neurobiology, Harvard Medical School
1973-1982 Chairman, Department of Neurobiology, Harvard Medical School
1974-1983 Robert Winthrop Professor of Neurobiology, Harvard Medical School
1978-1979 President, Society for Neuroscience
1983- Vincent & Brooke Astor Professor, The Rockefeller University
1992- Chair, Advisory Board, Pew Charitable Trust Scholars Prog. in Biomed. Sciences
1992-1998 President, The Rockefeller University, New York
1994- Chairman, Committee on Human Rights, National Academy of Sciences
1995-2001 Board of Directors, Aaron Diamond AIDS Research Center
1995- Board of Directors, Montreal Neurological Institute
1996- Board of Governors, New York Academy of Sciences
1996- Board of Directors, Alliance for Eye and Vision Research
1997- Board of Directors, National Space Biomedical Research Institute
1997- Chair, Human Rights Watch, Arms Division
1998- President Emeritus, The Rockefeller University, New York
1998-2000 President, McKnight Neurosciences Program
1998- President, International Brain Research Organization
1998- Board of Directors, Pew Center on Global Climate Change
1999- Director, The Shelby White and Leon Levy Center for Mind, Brain and Behavior
1999- Board of Directors, Population Council
1999- Deans Council, Harvard School of Public Health
1999-2001 Vice-chair, Board of Governors, New York Academy of Sciences
2000- Secretary General, Human Frontier Science Program
2000- Board of Directors, Marine Biological Laboratory
2000- Chairman, Board of Trustees, Borderline Personality Disorder Research Foundation
2001- Board of Directors, McGovern Institute for Brain Research
2001- Chairman, Board of Governors, New York Academy of Sciences

HONORS AND AWARDS

1967 A.M. (**Honorary**) Harvard University
1971 The Dr. Jules C. Stein Award, Research to Prevent Blindness
1972 The Lewis S. Rosenstiel Prize, Brandeis University
1972 Ferrier Lecture (Royal Society of London)
1975 The Friedenwald Award, Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology
1976 The Grass Lecture (Society for Neuroscience)
1977 The Karl Spencer Lashley Prize, American Philosophical Society
1978 The Louisa Gross Horwitz Prize, Columbia University
1979 The Dickson Prize, University of Pittsburgh
1980 The Ledlie Prize, Harvard University
1980 Society for Scholars (Johns Hopkins University)
1981 The Nobel Prize in Medicine
1982 Doctor of Medicine (**honoris causa**) Linkoping University
1982 Doctor of Medicine and Surgery (**honoris causa**) Ancona University
1982 Doctor of Science (**Honorary**) University of Pennsylvania
1983 William D. Stubenbord Visiting Prof., Cornell Univ. Medical College
1987 Doctor of Science (**Honorary**) New York University
1987 Doctor of Science (**Honorary**) University of Bergen, Norway
1989 W.H.Helmerich III Award, The Woodlands, TX
1989 Doctor of Medicine (**Honorary**) Karolinska Institute
1990 Doctor of Humane Letters (**Honorary**) Johns Hopkins University
1992 Doctor of Science (**Honorary**) Harvard Medical School
1993 Doctor of Science (**Honorary**) University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
1994 Doctor of Science (**Honorary**) Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
1994 Doctor of Science (**Honorary**) State Univ. of NY, College of Optometry, NYC
1995 Doctor of Science (**Honorary**) Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT
1996 Doctor of Science (**Honorary**) University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
1996 Helen Keller Prize for Vision Research
1998 Doctor **Honoris Causa**, Universidad Miguel Hernandez, Alicante, Spain
1998 Presidential Award, Society for Neuroscience

MEMBERSHIPS

American Association for the Advancement of Science
American Academy of Arts and Sciences
Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences (Foreign member)
American Philosophical Society
The Royal Society (**Foreign Member**)
The American Neurological Society (**Honorary**)
Korean Academy of Science & Technology (**Foreign Member**)
New York Academy of Medicine