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B.A. Physics with Honors, Swarthmore College, 1979

Ph.D. Physics, University of Texas at Austin, 1986

Postdoctoral Fellowship, Fluid Turbulence, La Jolla Institute, 1987–1988

Postdoctoral Fellowship, Center for Nonlinear Studies & Theory Division Complex Systems Group, Los Alamos National Lab (LANL), 1988–1991

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1997–2004, Staff member, Basic & Applied Simulation Sciences Group, LANL

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