Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

PhD, Department of Physics, University of Chicago, 1975
BA, Department of Physics, Univ. of California, Riverside (*magna cum laude*, ΦBK)

Positions Held:

7/21 to present: Distinguished Research Professor, Dept. of Physics & Astronomy, UCLA
7/85 to 6/21: Professor, Dept. of Astronomy and Dept. of Physics & Astronomy, UCLA
9/98 to 1/99: CNRS Chercheur Associé, Institut d'Astrophysique de Paris
7/96 to 8/96: Professeur Associé, Univ. Paris 6 (Institut d'Astrophysique, Paris)
11/94 to 6/95 and 10/06 to 6/10: Vice-Chair, Division of Astronomy & Astrophysics, Dept. of Physics and Astronomy, UCLA
7/92 to 10/94: Chairman, Department of Astronomy, UCLA
7-8/92, 7/93: Visiting Scientist, Service D'Astrophysique, CEA Saclay, France
9/90 to 7/91: Chaire Municipale, Université Joseph Fourier, Grenoble, France
7/83 to 6/85: Associate Professor, Department of Astronomy, UCLA
1/83 to 6/83: Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Astronomy, UCLA
5/82 to 7/82: Visiting Research Associate, Department of Astronomy, UCLA
9/81 to 1/82, 7/84, and 7/93: Professeur Associé, Groupe d'Astrophysique, Université Joseph Fourier, Grenoble, France
6/80 to 7/80: Visiting Scientist, Observatoire de Paris, Meudon, France
7/77 to 12/82: Assistant Professor, Dept. of Astronomy, Columbia University, NY
10/74 to 6/77: Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Owens Valley Radio Observatory, Caltech
7/71 to 9/74: NDEA Fellow, Physics Department, University of Chicago
9/69 to 6/71: Teaching Assistant, Physics Department, University of Chicago
6/69 to 9/69: Summer Research Student, Lawrence Radiation Lab., Livermore, CA

Current Research Areas

- The Galactic center – magnetic fields, star formation, stellar populations & dynamics, characteristics of the Galactic black hole and its entourage, molecular clouds and their astrochemistry
- Mass loss from AGB stars, planetary nebulae & preplanetary nebulae
- Star formation and protoplanetary disks
- Galactic chemical evolution
- Techniques employed: centimeter to sub-mm radio, infrared & X-ray observations, computational modeling