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Education

1986 BA in Physics, Reed College, Portland, OR.
1995 PhD in Physics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA

Employment

1986-1988 Research Fellow, Bartol Research Institute, McMurdo Antarctica
1995-1998 Postdoctoral Fellow, MIT Haystack Observatory
1998-2009 Research Scientist, MIT Haystack Observatory
2009-present Principal Research Scientist, MIT Haystack Observatory
2010-present Assistant Director, MIT Haystack Observatory
2012-present Astrophysicist, Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics

Teaching/Mentoring

1991 – 1994 Graduate Teaching Assistant, MIT Physics Department
Spring 1993 Recitation Instructor, Introductory Mechanics, MIT Physics Department
Spring 2002 Recitation Instructor, Introductory E+M, MIT School of Engineering
Spring 2004 Course Instructor, Introductory E+M, MIT School of Engineering

1998-present Mentor for Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Program
(7 Summer students)
2010-present Mentor for MIT Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP)
(3 undergraduate students)
2008-present Mentor for 6 MIT/SAO Postdoctoral Fellows (Vincent Fish, Rusen Lu, Laura
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2012-present Advisor to 2 Harvard Graduate Students (Katherine Rosenfeld, Andrew Chael)

Awards

MIT Buechner Teaching Prize, 1993.
DAAD Grant for Research Visit to Max Planck Institut für Radioastronomie in Bonn, 1996.
MIT Excellence Award – Awarded for Community Outreach, 2003.
Guggenheim Fellow (Astronomy – Astrophysics), 2012.

Professional Activities

American Astronomical Society
Peer Reviewer: Astrophysical Journal, Science, PASJ, Nature, MNRAS
NSF Grant Reviewer: AST, OPP divisions
VLBI Future Committee (2003-2004)
Arecibo Users and Scientific Advisory Committee 2006-2008 (chair 2008)
NRAO Users Committee (2012 - 2015)
ALMA North America Science Advisory Committee – ANASAC (2012 – 2015)

Refereed Journal Publications

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