

## Curriculum Vitae

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Professor of Biology, Harvard University, 1964-1976  
  
Associate Professor of Molecular Biology, Harvard University, 1960-1964  
  
Senior Research Fellow in Chemical Biology, California Institute of Technology, 1959-1960  
  
Assistant Professor of Chemistry, California Institute of Technology, 1958-1959  
  
Research Fellow, California Institute of Technology, 1957  
  
Ph.D., Physical Chemistry, California Institute of Technology, 1957. (Research director Linus Pauling)  
  
Ph.B., Liberal Arts, University of Chicago, 1951

Awards and Honorary Degrees: Genetics Society UK, Mendel Medal, 2008  
  
Albert Lasker Special Achievement Award, 2004  
  
Linus Pauling Award, 2004  
  
NYU Biology Award in Basic Sciences, 2004  
  
Sc.D. (Hon.), Northwestern University, 2003  
  
Public Service Award, American Society for Cell Biology, 2002  
  
Thomas Hunt Morgan Medal, Genetics Society of America, 1995  
  
Scientific Freedom and Responsibility Award, American Association for the Advancement of Science, 1990  
  
Sc.D. (Hon.), Princeton University, 1988  
  
Sc.D. (Hon.), Yale University, 1987  
  
MacArthur Fellowship, 1984-1989  
  
Presidential Award, New York Academy of Sciences, 1983

Leo Szilard Award, American Physical Society, 1978

Lehman Award, New York Academy of Sciences, 1975

D.Sc. (Hon.), University of Chicago, 1975

Alumni Distinguished Service Award, California Institute of Technology, 1975

Public Service Award, Federation of American Scientists, 1972

Alumni Medal, University of Chicago Alumni Association, 1971

D.Sc. (Hon.), Columbia University, 1971

D.Sc. (Hon.), Oakland University, 1966

Eli Lilly Award in Microbiology and Immunology, 1964

National Academy of Sciences Prize for Molecular Biology, 1963

Honorary Societies:

Académie des Sciences (Paris)

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American Academy of Arts and Sciences

American Association for the Advancement of Science, Fellow

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