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Doctor of Humane Letters, University of Chicago, July 2002
Doctor of Humane Letters, Northeastern University, 2001
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A.M., Harvard University, 1971
Doctor of Humane Letters, Trinity College, CT, 1992
UCLA Medal, 1992
Doctor of Letters, La Trobe University, Australia, 2006

Public Service:

Order of Distinction, Commander Class, Government of Jamaica, 1999

AWARDS:

Anisfield-Wolf Book Award, Lifetime Achievement, 2016
Musgrave Gold Medal for Distinguished Eminence in Literature, 2015
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National Book Award, Non-Fiction, 1991
Best Paper on Culture Award of the American Sociological Association, 2006
Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship: American Sociological Association, 1983
Ralph Bunche Award for the Best Scholarly Work on Pluralism: American Political Science Association, 1983
Walter Channing Cabot Faculty Prize, Harvard, 1983/1997

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Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences (since 1991)
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PUBLICATIONS

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