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# **EDUCATION**

B. A., Oberlin College, 1964 (summa cum laude with highest honors in physics)

M. A., Harvard University, 1965 (physics)

Ph. D., Harvard University, 1969 (physics)

# **EMPLOYMENT**

Smithsonian Research Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship, 1969-70

Research Associate, Lunar and Planetary Laboratory, University of Arizona, 1970-73

Assistant Professor, Lunar and Planetary Laboratory and Steward Observatory, University of Arizona, 1973-75; Associate Professor, 1975-80

Professor of Astronomy and Planetary Sciences, University of Arizona, 1980-present

Deputy Director, Steward Observatory, 1986-2012

Regents Professor, 2004-present

### **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

Sloan Fellow (1976-1980)

Vikram Sarabhai Professorship (1986)

NASA Public Service Group Achievement Award (1986)

Elected to American Academy of Arts & Sciences (2003)

NASA Public Service Medal (2005)

Koffler Prize for creative scholarship at the University of Arizona (2006)

Elected to National Academy of Sciences (2011)

# SPACE INSTRUMENTATION LEADERSHIP

Principal Investigator, the Multiband Imaging Photometer for Spitzer (MIPS)
Science Team Lead (roughly US PI) of the Mid-Infrared Instrument (MIRI) for JWST

# **BOOKS & MAJOR WEB SITES**

"The Detection of Light," Cambridge University Press, 1994; second edition, November, 2002; third edition in preparation

"Spitzer: The Last of the Great Observatories" The University of Arizona Press, 2006: awarded a starred review by Publishers' Weekly

"Measuring the Universe," Cambridge University Press, 2012: winner of the Chambliss Astronomical Writing Award

# **PH.D. STUDENTS AND POSTDOCS**

25 Ph.D. theses supervised in astronomy, 2 in planetary sciences, and 1 in optical sciences. More than 30 postdoctoral fellows supervised.

# **PUBLICATIONS**

More than 520 peer-reviewed publications with a total of more than 44,000 citations; h-index of 99, tori index of > 206.