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Education

Swarthmore College, 1959–63. B.A. with High Honors. Mathematics major, physics and philosophy minors.
Harvard University, 1965–69. Ph.D. 1971 with Distinction.

Employment

Achimota School, Achimota, Ghana, 1963–65, in U.S. Peace Corps. Secondary school maths and physics.
University of Chicago, 1969–74. Assistant Professor, 1969–72; Associate Professor, 1972–74. Visiting,
Stanford University (fall, 1972) and University of Pittsburgh (fall 1973).
University of Pittsburgh, Associate Professor, 1974–77.
University of Michigan, Professor, 1977–. Acting Chair for Winter term 1981 and for 1984–85, Chair
1987–88.

Honors and Awards

Swarthmore College

Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi (associate membership), Blanshard philosophy essay prize, Prize for highest
grades in first two years (tied)

Harvard University

Graduate National Fellowship
Goldsmith Prize for 1968–69, for “the best paper submitted to an Economics Department course or seminar”.
Emily and Charles Carrier Prize, 1971, for thesis, from the Department of Philosophy.

Postdoctoral

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for Independent Study and Research for 1975–76.
Guggenheim Fellowship, 1975–76 (declined).
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for Independent Study and Research, 1982–83, spent as
a Fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, California.
Fellow of the Econometric Society, elected 1984.
Rockefeller Foundation Humanities Fellowship, 1985–86, spent as a Visiting Fellow at All Souls College,
Oxford. Guggenheim Fellowship, 1985–86 (declined).
Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, elected 1990.
Senior Fellow, Michigan Society of Fellows, for 1990–94.
Guggenheim Fellowship for 1991–92.
Nelson Fellow, Department of Philosophy, University of Michigan, 1991–.
Richard B. Brandt Professor of Philosophy, University of Michigan, 1992–94. Richard B. Brandt
Distinguished University Professor of Philosophy, 1994–.
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for University Teachers, July–Dec., 1998. American
Council of Learned Societies Fellowship, Jan.–June, 1999.
Institut International de Philosophie, Membre Titulaire, elected 1999.
Central Division, American Philosophical Association, President 2001–02, Vice-President 2000–01, Past
President, 2002–03.
Member of the American Philosophical Society, elected 2005.

See [*Publications*](#)