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### **EDUCATION**

University of Notre Dame, Indiana	B.S. (Biology)	1969
Yale University	Ph.D (Walter Gehring)	1974
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### **ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

1975-1978	Postdoctoral Fellow, Zoologisches Institut der Universität Zurich, with Dr. Rolf Nöthiger.
1976	EMBO short-term fellowship to the laboratory of Mme. Gans, Laboratoire de Genetique Moleculaire, C.N.R.S., Gif-sur-Yvette, France.
1977	Visiting Researcher, laboratory of Peter Bryant, Center of Pathobiology, U. of CA, Irvine.
1978-1981	Group Leader, European Molecular Biology Laboratory, Heidelberg, West Germany.
1981-1983	Assistant Professor of Biology, Princeton University.
1983-1987	Associate Professor of Biology, Princeton University.
1987-Present	Professor, Department of Molecular Biology, Princeton University.
1997-Present	Investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute.
1997-Present	Adjunct Professor of Biochemistry at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School.

### **HONORS, AWARDS and PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**

1969	Graduated Magna cum laude, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana
1974	John Spangler Niclaus Prize for the outstanding dissertation, Yale University
1989-1999	NIHHD Merit Award
1993	Appointed Squibb Professor of Molecular Biology, Princeton University
1993	Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences

1994	Member, National Academy of Sciences
1995	Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine
1995	The Genetics Society of America Medal
1997	Associate Member, European Molecular Biology Organization
1997	Member, American Philosophical Society
1999	Foreign Member, Max-Planck Society
1999	Mendel Medal, UK Genetical Society
2003	Inducted into the NICHD Hall of Honor
2005	Wilbur Lucius Cross Medal of the Yale Graduate School Alumni Association
2006-2015	NICHHD Merit Award
2007	President, Society of Developmental Biology
2011	Orden Pour Le Merit
2012	Großes Verdienstkreuz mit Stern der Bundesrepublik Deutschland

### Honorary degrees

University of Alabama, Birmingham, Alabama  
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### Advisory Boards

1987-1992	Scientific Advisor Council, Damon Runyon-Walter Winchell Cancer Fund
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