

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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Professional experience: Institute for Defence Analysis, 1959 -1960  
Harvard University, Assistant Professor, 1961 - 1962  
University of Chicago, Professor, 1962 -1968  
University of Cambridge, Rouse Ball Professor of Mathematics, 1970 - 1993  
University of Florida, Professor, 1993

Awards: Cole Prize, 1965  
Honorary Doctorate, University of Illinois, 1968  
Fields Medal, 1970  
Honorary Doctorate, Yale University, 1975  
Senior Berwick Prize, 1982  
Sylvester Medal, 1987  
Honorary Doctorate, University of Oxford, 1987  
Wolf Prize, 1992  
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National Medal of Science, 2000  
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Membership honorary societies: National Academy of Sciences (US), 1967  
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