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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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1981-1982	Postdoctoral Fellow, The Rockefeller University, Laboratory of Dr. G. Blobel
1982-1983	Assistant Professor, Laboratory of Cell Biology, The Rockefeller University
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1986-1991	Associate Professor, Department of Biochemistry & Biophysics, UCSF
1991-present	Professor, Department of Biochemistry & Biophysics, UCSF
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## HONORS & AWARDS

1983	Searle Scholar Award
1988	Eli Lilly Award for Fundamental Research in Biological Chemistry
1988	Passano Award
1989	Alfred P. Sloan Award
1993	NIH MERIT Award
1996	Harvey Lecturer, Rockefeller University, New York
1998	American Academy of Microbiology (elected Fellow)
1998	Feodor-Lynen-Lecture, Mosbach Kolloquium, Germany
2001	American Academy of Arts & Sciences (elected Fellow)
2004	National Academy of Sciences (elected Member)
2004	European Molecular Biology Organization (elected Associate Member)
2004	Virchow Medal and Lecture, Universität Würzburg
2005	Wiley Prize in Biomedical Sciences (with Kazutoshi Mori)
2006	George E. Palade Distinguished Lecture, Wayne State University School of Medicine
2006	47 <sup>th</sup> Stadtler Lecture, University of Texas
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2007	50 <sup>th</sup> Faculty Research Lecturer, University of California, San Francisco

- 2009 Stein and Moore Award, The Protein Society
- 2009 Gairdner International Award (with Kazutoshi Mori)
- 2009 E.B. Wilson Award, American Society for Cell Biology
- 2011 Otto Warburg Medal, The German Society for Biochemistry
- 2011 Glenn Award for Research in Biological Mechanisms of Aging

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