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Curriculum Vitae

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2011 Nobel Laureate in Physics

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Current Position: Distinguished Professor of Astronomy

Academic Qualifications: 1993 PhD Astronomy, Harvard; 1992 A.M Astronomy Harvard; 1989 B.S. Physics, B.S. Astronomy Arizona

Academic Positions Held

2010-	Distinguished Professor, The Australian National University
2016-2023	Vice Chancellor and President, The Australian National University
2010-2015	Australian Research Council Laureate Fellow (ANU)
2005-2009	Australian Research Council Federation Fellow (ANU)
2003-2005	Australian Research Council Professorial Fellow, (ANU)
1999-2002	Fellow, The Australian National University (RSAA)
1997-1999	Research Fellow, The Australian National University (MSSSO)
1995-1996	Postdoctoral Fellow, The Australian National University (MSSSO)
1993-1994	CfA Postdoctoral Fellow, The Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics

Selected Awards and Distinctions

2023	Elected Fellow of the International Science Council
2023	Elected Fellow of Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering
2023	Australian Financial Review Lifetime Achievement Award for Higher Education
2017	Honorary Doctor of Science, University of Southampton
2016	Senior Fellow, Higher Education Academy
2015	Niels Bohr Institute Medal of Honour
2014	Breakthrough Prize in Physics (with High-Z and SCP Teams)
2014	Elected Honorary Fellow, Indian Academy of Sciences
2013	Doctor of Letters Honoris Causa, University of Queensland
2013	Honorary Citizen, City of Padua
2013	G'day USA Excellence in Innovation Award
2013	Companion in the Order of Australia
2012	Elected Fellow of the Royal Society of London
2012	Dirac Medal Recipient, University of New South Wales
2012	Doctor of Letters Honoris Causa, Macquarie University
2012	Doctor Honoris Causa de la Universidad de Chile
2012	Honorary Doctorate, University of Arizona
2012	Australian Newspaper's Australian of the Year
2011	Nobel Prize in Physics (jointly with Adam Riess and Saul Perlmutter)
2010	Peter Baume Award, The Australian National University
2008	Elected Foreign Member of the Spanish Royal Academy of Exact Sciences
2008	Elected Fellow of the US National Academy of Sciences
2008	Elected Fellow of the Australian Academy of Sciences

2008	ISI Most Cited Australian in Space Sciences 1997-2007
2007	Gruber Prize for Cosmology (jointly with High-Z and SCP Teams)
2006	Shaw Prize (Astronomy – jointly with Riess and Perlmutter)
2004	Australian Bulletin Magazine's Scientist of the Year
2002	Vainu Bappu Medal of the Astronomical Society of India
2001	The Australian Academy of Science Pawsey Medal
2000	The Australian Government's Malcolm McIntosh Prize (Inaugural)
2000	Bok Prize for outstanding Astronomical Thesis, Harvard University
1999	Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science Fellow
1998	Research named the 1998 Science Magazine's "Breakthrough of the Year"
1992-1993	NASA Graduate Student Researchers Program Fellowship Recipient
1991	Danforth Award for excellence in teaching, Harvard University
1989	Most Outstanding Student in Physics, The University of Arizona
1989	Phi Beta Kappa, University of Arizona
1988-1989	Vesto Slipher Scholarship, The University of Arizona
1988	Glenn C. Purviance Scholarship, The University of Arizona

Professional Boards and Public Service

2025-	Member, Westlake University Advisory Board
2025-	Member, Westlake University Astronomy Advisory Board
2025-	Member, Doherty Institute Board
2025-	Member, The National Research Infrastructure Advisory Group
2025-	Member, Activate Capital Board
2025-	Member, Liquid Instruments Board
2025-	Vice Chair, Giant Magellan Telescope Organization Board
2024-	President Elect, International Astronomical Union
2024-	Member, Giant Magellan Telescope Organization Board
2024-	Chair, Academic Research Council, Ministry of Education, Singapore
2024-	Member, Singapore Research, Innovation and Enterprise Council (RIEC)
2024-	Member, Research Advisory Board, CIFAR
2021-	Member, Australian-American Fulbright Commission Board
2017-	Member, Academic Research Council, Ministry of Education, Singapore
2022-2025	Non-Executive Director, Astronomy Australia Limited
2015-2025	Governor, Ian Potter Foundation Board
2023-2025	Chair, Australian-American Fulbright Commission Board
2014-2024	Member, National Science and Technology Council (Commonwealth Science Council)
2017-2024	Chair, Australian Genomics Independent Advisory Board
2014-2023	Member, NOVA Netherlands Evaluation Committee
2022-2023	Chair, Go8 Board
2016-2023	Member, Go8 Board
2014-2022	Member, Swiss National Science Foundation PlanetS Advisory Board
2017-2022	Member, Universities Australia Board of Directors
2020-2022	Member, Research Australia Board
2012-2022	Member, 1 Disease at a Time Advisory Board
2017	Member, STEM Partnerships forum of Chief Scientist of Australia
2013-2016	Member, Australian Wine Research Institute Board
2012-2016	Member, Council of The Australian Academy of Science
2014-2015	Member, Board of Directors, Tuckwell Scholarship Program, ANU
2013-2015	Chair of the Board, Astronomy Australia Limited
2012-2015	Member, Questacon Advisory Board

2007-2015	Non-Executive Director, Astronomy Australia Limited
2015	Member, Intergovernmental Australian - German Advisory Group
2011-2014	Member, NSF Program Advisory Committee for LIGO
2014	Chair, Large Binocular Telescope Visiting Committee
2014	Chair, ICRAR (UWA and Curtin Universities) Visiting Committee
2010-2014	Member, National Committee of Astronomy, Australian Academy of Science
2008-2014	Member, AURA Gemini Oversight Council
2013	Convenor, Australian Academy of Science's Global Impact Lecture Series
2010-2013	Member, The Australian Astronomical Observatory Advisory Committee
2010-2013	Member, The Australia Telescope Steering Committee
2011	Co-author, Mid Term Review for Australian Astronomy
2010	Chair, NOAO BigBoss Review
2004-2008	Member, Anglo Australian Telescope Board
2002-2004	Chair, Australia Telescope National Facility Time Allocation Committee
2004	Chair, Australian Decade Plan Working Group on International Facilities
2001-2003	Member, Australian Square Kilometre Array Steering Committee
2001-2003	Member, Council of The Astronomical Society of Australia
2002-2003	Chair, Australian Time Allocation Committee (Gemini/AAT/UK-Schmidt)
2003	Chair, Australian National Academy LOFAR Working Group
2002	Chair of LOC and SOC of Astronomical Society of Australia's AGM
2001	Member, Major National Research Facility Selection Panel

Named Lectures

2024	Adams-Sweeting Lecture, University of Surrey
2022	Canberra Day Lecture, Canberra & District Historical Society
2017	Hintze Lecture, Oxford University, Department of Physics
2017	Manning Clarke Lecture, Canberra, Australia
2014	Kenneth Myer Lecture, National Library of Australia
2014	Graham Lecture, University of Toronto, Canada
2014	Cave Lecture, Queen's University, Canada
2014	Kapteyn Lecture, Groningen, Netherlands
2013	Leibniz Kolleg Lecture, Potsdam, Germany
2013	Lectio Magistralis, Padua University, Italy
2013	Bok Lecture, Siding Spring Observatory
2012	Sackler Lecture, University of Leiden
2012	Dirac Lecture, University of New South Wales
2012	Allison-Levick Lecture, The Australian Astronomical Observatory
2012	Kaczmarczik Lecture Drexel University
2011	Rossi Lectures, Osservatorio Astrofisico di Arcetri, Firenze
2010	Halley Centenary Lecture, Oxford University
2008	Sackler Lecture, Princeton University
2007	Niels Bohr Lecture, Copenhagen
2007	Gurevitch Lecture, Portland State University
2005	Marc Aaronson Memorial Lecturer
2004	Australian Academy of Science 50th Anniversary Lecture
2001	Oliphant Lecture (Inaugural), Australian Academy of Sciences
2001	Burbidge Lecture, Auckland Astronomical Society
2001	Harley Wood Lecture, Astronomical Society of Australia

Teaching Experience

2025-	Co-Lecturer, Astronomy 1001 The Australian National University
2014-2025	Co-Lecturer, Astronomy MOOC ANUx1,2,3,4 The Australian National University EdX program
2004-2015	Lecturer, A3002, Observational Cosmology The Australian National University
1999-2001	Coordinator of Extension course "Astronomy by Astronomers" The Australian National University
1999-2001	Co-Convenor of the Astronomy Graduate Program, The Australian National University
1999	Lecturer, P2023 (Observational Astronomy), The Australian National University
1996-1998	Lecturer, A06 (Introductory Astrophysics), Australian National University
1992	Teaching Fellow for Astronomy 45 (Introductory Astrophysics), Harvard University
1991	Teaching Fellow for A-35 (Astronomy for non-majors), Harvard University
1990-1991	Teaching Fellow for A-17 (Astronomy for non-majors), Harvard University
1989-1990	Teaching Fellow for Astronomy 14 (Astronomy for non-majors), Harvard University
1988	Teaching Assistant for Astronomy 101 (Astronomy for non-majors), University of Arizona