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Education

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Princeton University 1957 M.A
Cambridge University 1962 Ph.D

Honours

1993 Elected Fellow of the Royal Society.
1996 Elected Honorary Foreign Member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.
1999 Commander of the British Empire (CBE) for contributions to the study of memory.
1999 Founding Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences.
2000 Founding Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences.
2001 APA Award for Distinguished Contribution to Science.
2008 Elected Fellow of the British Academy.

Six Honorary Doctorates

Appointments

1958-1967 Scientific Staff of MRC, MRC Applied Psychology Unit, 15 Chaucer Road, Cambridge
1967-1972 Lecturer (later Reader), University of Sussex, Brighton, Sussex
1972-1974 Professor of Psychology, University of Stirling, Stirling, Scotland
1974-1995 Director, MRC Applied Psychology Unit, 15 Chaucer Road, Cambridge CB2 2EF
1987-1995 Senior Research Fellow, Churchill College, Cambridge
1991-1995 Honorary Professor of Cognitive Psychology, University of Cambridge
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Research output

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