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EDUCATION

Ph.D. (1977)	Electrical Engineering and Computer Science Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA
M.S. (1972)	Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences University of California, Berkeley, CA
S.B. (1970)	Electrical Engineering Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA

EXPERIENCE

1995 - present	Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering Carnegie Mellon University.
1988 - present	Associate Professor and Professor by Courtesy, Language Technologies Institute, Computer Science Department, Biomedical Engineering Department
2009 - present	Lecturer, School of Music Carnegie Mellon University
1995 - 2003	Associate Director of the Information Networking Institute Carnegie Mellon University
1982 - 1995	Associate Professor of Electrical and Biomedical Engineering Carnegie Mellon University
1985	Visiting Professor in Speech and Communication Sciences, Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Electrical Communications Laboratory, Tokyo, Japan
1977 - 1982	Assistant Professor of Electrical and Biomedical Engineering Carnegie Mellon University

1979 - 1981	Adjunct Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
1973 - 1976	Teaching and Research Assistant, Department of Electrical Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (partial listing)

Distinguished Lecturer, International Speech Communication Association, 2008-2009.

General Chair, INTERSPEECH International Conference on Spoken Language Processing, September, 2006.

Technical Program Co-Chair, IEEE Workshop on Automatic Speech Recognition and Understanding, December 2005.

Technical Program Chair, 141st meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, June 2002.

General Chair, DARPA Spoken Language Technologies Workshop, March, 1994.

Publications Chair, ARPA Spoken Language Technology and Applications Day, April, 1993.

Publications Chair, IEEE Workshop on Applications of Signal Processing to Audio and Acoustics, October, 1993.

Chair, standing DARPA Speech and Natural Language Workshop Organizing Committee, 1991 - 1992.

Secretary, ARPA Spoken Language Coordinating Committee, 1990 - 1995.

General Chair, DARPA Speech and Natural Language Workshop, June, 1990.

International Advisory Board, International Speech Communication Association, 2006 - present.

International Advisory Board, Center for Speech and Language Technologies, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, 2007 - present.

Chair, Selection Committee for IEEE James L. Flanagan Speech & Audio Processing Award, 2006 - 2008.

IEEE Signal Processing Society Technical Committee on Audio and Electroacoustics, 1991 - 1995.

IEEE Signal Processing Society Technical Committee on Speech, 1993 - 1997.

Editorial board, *Journal of Computer Speech and Language*, 1994 - present.

Editorial board, *Free Speech Journal*, 1996 - 1998.

Ongoing collaborative research in binaural hearing with the Department of Otolaryngology at the University of Connecticut Medical School, Farmington, CT.

Member of Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Acoustical Society of America,

International Speech Communication Association, Association for Research in Otolaryngology, Audio Engineering Society

Reviewer for National Science Foundation, International Speech Communication Association, IEEE, *J. Acoust. Soc. Amer.*, *Hearing Research*, *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing*, *IEEE Transactions on Speech and Language*, *IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics*, and *Communications of the Association of Computing Machinery.*

HONORS AND AWARDS

Fellow, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)

Fellow, International Speech Communication Association (ISCA)

Fellow, Acoustical Society of America (ASA)

Distinguished Lecturer of the International Speech Communication Association, 2008 to 2009

Allen Newell Award for Research Excellence, Carnegie Mellon University Department of Computer Science, 1992

IEEE Student Branch Award for Teacher of the Year, Carnegie Mellon University Department of Electrical Engineering, 1979

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

Papers in Archival Journals

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