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B.S. in Physics and B.S. in Mathematics, 1981

Princeton University
Ph.D. in Physics, 1985 (Advisor: Edward Witten)

Honors and Awards: Harvard Society of Fellows, Junior Fellow, 1985-1988
NSF Presidential Young Investigator Award, 1989
Alfred P. Sloan Award, 1989
Packard Foundation Award, 1989
Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2005–
AMS Leonard Eisenbud Prize for Math and Physics, 2008
Dirac Medal of the ICTP, 2008
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Positions Held: Harvard University
Donner Professor of Science, 2003 - present

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Professor of Physics, 1990 - present

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Associate Professor of Physics, 1988-1990

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