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- 1961-63 M.A.(Political Science), Yale University, USA
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- 1966-67 Lecturer, Wesleyan University, Connecticut, USA
- 1967-76 Professor of Political Science, University of Wisconsin, USA
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- 1976- Professor of Political Science, Yale University
- 1983-84 Exxon Fellow, the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Science, Science, Technology and Society Program at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
- 1986-87 Fellow, the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton
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- 1991- Director, the Agrarian Studies Program of Yale University
- 1995 Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences
- 1997-98 President, Association of Asian Studies, USA
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