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- 1962 Part II Natural Sciences Tripos: 1st class (Zoology).
- 1962–1965 Agricultural Research Council. Studentship for research under Professor Sir Vincent Wigglesworth in Department of Zoology, Cambridge, ARC Unit of Insect Physiology. Ph.D., University of Cambridge.
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- 1966–1967 Harkness Fellowship held at Developmental Biology Center, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio (Head: Professor Howard Schneiderman).
- 1967–1969 A.R.C. Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, Department of Genetics, University of Cambridge.
- 1969–1973 Open Research Fellowship, Caius College.
- 1969–2006 MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology. Permanent member of scientific staff.
- 1976 Elected member of European Molecular Biology Organisation.
- 1977 Zoological Society of London's Medal.
- 1977–2010 Editor J. Embryology and experimental Morphology, became Development in 1987.
- 1980 Dietrich Bodenstein Lecturer, University of Virginia.
- 1982 Walter Bauer Lecture, Helen Hay Whitney Meeting, New York.
- 1983 Elected Fellow of the Royal Society.
- 1983–1989 Editorial Board of Cell.
- 1984–1986 Joint Head of Division of Cell Biology at Laboratory of Molecular Biology.

- 1987-1989 Editorial Board of EMBO Journal.
- 1994 De Camp Lecturer, Neurosciences Symposium, Columbia University, New York.
- 1994 Darwin Medal from Royal Society.
- 1996 Prize “Vinci d’Excellence” Moet et Chandon, Paris.
- 1996 Inaugural Wigglesworth Memorial Lecture, XX International Congress of Entomology, Florence.
- 1996 Lecture to “Architectonics of Nature” Symposium. Princeton University 250th Anniversary celebrations.
- 1998 BBV Visiting Professor, Centro de Biología Molecular, Madrid.
- 2000 Waddington Medal from the British Society of Developmental Biology.
- 2000 Elected Fellow of the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences.
- 2002 Visiting Miller Professor, University of California, Berkeley.
- 2004 Keynote Address, 45th Annual Drosophila Research Conference, Washington DC.
- 2006 Relocated to Department of Zoology, University of Cambridge.
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- 2007 Prince of Asturias Award for Scientific and Technical Research, shared with Prof. Ginés Morata.
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