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**Education**

 B.Sc. Edinburgh University 1960.

 Ph.D. Cambridge University 1963.

**Academic appointments**

 1963--65 Instructor, University of Illinois.

 1965--68 Lecturer, Queen Mary College, University of London.

 1968--69 Assistant Professor, University of Illinois.

 1969--74 Associate Professor, University of Illinois.

 1974--2007 Professor, University of Illinois.

 2007 Emeritus Professor, University of Illinois.

**Visiting academic appointments**

 ETH- Zurich, 1973-4 .

 University of Florence, 1976.

 University of Freiburg, 1979-80.

 University of Wurzburg, 1982-84.

 University of Naples, 1983, 2004.

 University of Padua, 1983.

 National University of Singapore, 1990-1.

 University of Salerno, 2011, 2016.

**Honors and Awards**

 Sir Edmund Whittaker Prize 1970.

 Alexander von Humboldt Senior Scientist Prize 1979.

 Associate, Center for Advanced Study, Urbana, IL, 1981-82, 1992.

 EPSRC Visiting Fellow, Queen Mary College, 1984.

 EPSRC Visiting Fellow, Warwick University, 1999.

 Beckman Research Award 1994.

 W.W. Boone Distinguished Research Professor 2003-5.

**Editorships**

 Editor: Ricerche di Matematica, International Journal of Group Theory.

 Former editor: Communications in Algebra, Journal of Group Theory.

**Area of Specialization**

Theory of groups, in particular infinite soluble groups. Connections between group theory, ring theory and homological algebra. Finiteness conditions. Algorithms for groups. Permutability of subgroups. Graphs of groups. Generalized Baumslag-Solitar groups.

**PhD Students**

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