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**Experience:**

**1.**(July 2003-present):

- a. Developed a graduate program in solar physics and space weather at George Mason University.
- b. Advising graduate students toward thesis work
- c. Teaching classes in solar physics and space weather
- i. Research on solar atmospheric modeling

**2.** (1999-June 2003):

- a. Assistant (part time) to the NASA Chief Scientist at NASA Headquarters (HQ):.
- b. Senior Project Scientist for the LWS program. I took over this position again when the person I had handed it off to left for a position at NASA HQ. I had left the position to spend more time on my research.
- c. Other:
  - i. Basic Research (at Goddard Space Flight Center)
  - ii. Theoretical modeling of energy balanced, radiative transfer, hydrodynamic models of magnetic loops in the solar corona
  - iii. Analysis of spectral data from the Solar and Heliospheric Observatory (SOHO) spacecraft
  - iv. Keynote speaker at the Maine State science and math. teachers association meeting.
  - v. Many presentations to high schools and middle schools on science.
  - vi. Presentations at various national and regional meetings of the National Science Teachers Association.
  - vii. Worked in various NASA sponsored science teacher workshops. My goals have been to help teachers by giving them a better understanding of physics and what teaching aids and material are available through NASA.

**3.** 1999-2001 Senior project scientist for the LWS program.

**4.** 1985-1998 NASA Project Scientist for Solar and Heliospheric Observatory (SOHO)

**5.** 1980-1985 Astrophysicist at GSFC and scientist on the Solar Maximum Mission (SMM).  
Developed a research program to study solar flares and prominences .

**6.** 1969-1980 Scientist at the National Center For Atmospheric Research (NCAR), High Altitude Observatory (HAO) division.

- a. Did basic research in non-LTE radiative transfer, solar prominences, and the solar corona.
- b. Team scientist on the HAO White Light Coronagraph experiment on Skylab.
- c. Worked with another scientist on developing a new solar coronagraph for Mauna Loa Hawaii.

**7.** 1964-1969 Graduate student in Astrophysics at Indiana University. Received a PhD in 1969.

**8.** 1961-1964 Undergraduate student in Astronomy at the University of Massachusetts. Received a BS in 1964.

**Positions held:**

1969-1980 Research Scientist, National Center for Atmospheric Research  
Skylab Coronal Research  
Solar Structure Research

1980-2003 Astrophysicist, NASA, Goddard Space Flight Center  
Research with Solar Maximum Mission Spacecraft

July 2003-present Research Professor, George Mason University

**Awards:** NCAR Technology Advancement Award, 1973

GSFC Exceptional Achievement Award, 1996

ESA SOHO Award, 1995

NASA Exceptional Achievement Medal, 1998

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