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Education

- 1979 – 1986 B.M., Medicine, National Taiwan University College of Medicine, Taiwan
- 1988 – 1993 Ph.D., Molecular Biology, Weill Cornell Graduate School of Medicine, New York, NY, U.S.A.
- 1993 – 1995 Residency in Anatomic Pathology, University of California, San Francisco, CA, U.S.A.
- 1995 – 1997 Fellowship in Neuropathology, University of California, San Francisco, CA, U.S.A.

Research and Professional Positions Held in Chronological Sequencesxc xc

- 1997 – 2000 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI) & University of California, San Francisco, CA, U.S.A.
- 2000 – 2005 Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology, University of California, San Francisco, CA, U.S.A.
- 2005 – 2009 Associate Professor, Department of Pathology, University of California, San Francisco, CA, U.S.A.
- 2009 – 2024 Professor, Department of Pathology, University of California, San Francisco, CA, U.S.A.
- 2019 – 2024 Vice Chair of Research, Department of Pathology, University of California, San Francisco, CA, U.S.A.
- 2000 – 2024 Attending Pathologist, San Francisco Veterans Health Care Systems, San Francisco, CA, U.S.A.
- 2024 Director, Physician Scientist Scholars Program (PSSP), University of California, San Francisco, CA, U.S.A.
- 2025 – now Edward Mallinckrodt Professor & Chair, Department of Pathology & Immunology, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO, U.S.A.
- 2025 – now Pathologist-in-Chief, Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, MO, U.S.A.

Research Interests

I am a physician-scientist with a long-standing interest in the fundamental mechanisms that govern neural development and neurodegeneration.

Major Honors and Awards

- 1990 – 1991 Frank Lippin Horsfall, Jr. Fellowship, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY, U.S.A.

1991	Vincent du Vigneaud Award of Excellence, Weill Cornell Graduate School of Medical Sciences, New York, NY, U.S.A.
1997 – 2000	Postdoctoral Research Fellowship for Physicians, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Chevy Chase, MD, U.S.A.
2000 – 2005	Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers (PECASE)(Given by President Bill Clinton in 1999)
2002 – 2007	Independent Scientist Award, NINDS/NIH
2009 – 2014	Mid-career Investigator Award in Mouse Pathobiology, NCRR/NIH
2014	Chair, Gordon Research Conference on Molecular & Cellular Neurobiology
2016	The DeArmond Lecture, AANP Annual Meeting
2017	The Stowell Lecture, Department of Pathology, University of California, Davis
2018	Keynote Speaker, 27 th International Complement Workshop, Santa Fe, NM
2019	Mentoring Award, UCSF BMS Graduate Program
2021	Organizer, Keystone Symposium on Neurodegenerative Diseases
2021	Award of Distinction, Weill Cornell Graduate School of Medical Sciences
2022 – 2023	President, American Association of Neuropathologists (AANP)
2023	Institutional Seminar Speaker, Institute of Biomedical Sciences (IBMS), Academia Sinica
2024	Elected Academician, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan
2025	Elected Member, Association of American Physicians (AAP)