

Honors:

16. 2010 Featured Speaker, *Festival of Ideas*, Edmonton, Alberta
15. 2008 – present *Renaissance Weekend* participant
14. 2008 Teaching Professor of the Year, College of Liberal Arts and Science, Univ. of Maine.
13. 2006 Show based on my book *What if the Moon Didn't Exist?* opened in theater at Huis Ten Bosch resort in Nagasaki, Japan. I cut the ribbon to open the theater on a red carpet using gold-plated scissors.
12. 2005 *What if the Moon Didn't Exist?* selected as theme for Mitsubishi's pavilion at the World Expo, Aichi, Nagoya, Japan
11. 2001 Nominated, Professor the Year, University of Maine, by Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.
10. 2001 – Present Trustee, Challenger Learning Center, Bangor, ME
9. 2000 Professor of the Year, University of Maine, elected by Alpha Phi sorority
8. 1987-1988 NASA-ASEE (American Society for Engineering Education) summer faculty fellow, NASA Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, CA
7. 1986 University of Maine Summer Faculty Research Fellow
6. 1984 - present Harlow Shapley Lecturer in astronomy for the American Astronomical Society.
5. 1980 - 1981 NASA-ASEE Summer Faculty Fellow at NASA Ames Research Center, California
4. 1979 University of Maine Summer Faculty Research Fellow
3. 1977 Honorable Mention - Gravity Research Foundation Essay "On the Ergoregion Instability", with B.F. Schutz
2. 1976 Rotary International Fellow, University College, Cardiff, Wales
1. 1974 Outstanding Student, Erice Advanced Sch. of Astrophysics, Sicily