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Member: Broadcast Music Incorporated. American Composers Alliance. North Carolina Composers Alliance. College Music Society.

Director: Houston Symphony Orchestra. Houston Friends of Music. Composers Conference at Wellesley College. Speculum Musicae. League of Composers/International Society for Contemporary Music, New York Chapter. Carolina Chamber Symphony (honorary). New York Guild of Composers.

Fellowships, Awards, and Honors: Commission, Fromm Foundation at Harvard University (1992). University of Denver, Lamont School of Music, Alumnus of the Year (1992). Alpha Chi Omega/Macdowell Fellow, Macdowell Colony (1987). Yaddo Artist Fellowship (1985). Macdowell Colony Fellowships (1984, 1981).

University of Denver: BMus, (magna cum laude), Composition, 1978; MA (summa cum laude), Composition, 1980
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