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1984-1991	Head of GPS Research Team, Astronomical Institute, University of Bern
1991	Full Prof. & Director, Astronomical Institute, University of Bern
1995	Fellow of IAG (International Association of Geodesy)
1991-1997	Chair, IGS (Intl. GNSS Service) Governing Board
1998	Fellow of AGU (American Geophysical Union)
1995-1999	President IAG/COSPAR Commission on CSTG
1999-2003	First Vice-President, IAG (International Association of Geodesy)
2001-2004	Two-Volume Book on Celestial Mechanics (Springer-Verlag 2005)
2003-2007	President IAG (International Association of Geodesy)
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