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**CURRENT POSITION:**

**Provost and Executive Vice President, University of Rochester** (2007-present)  
**Professor of Brain & Cognitive Sciences and Neurology, University of Rochester** (2007-present)

**FORMER POSITIONS:**

**Vice Provost, Johns Hopkins University** (2001-2002); **Professor of Neurology and Cellular and Molecular Medicine**, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine (1983-2002); and **Director, Neuromuscular Laboratory**, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine (1998-2001)  
**Provost, Professor of Biology**, Bryn Mawr College (2002 - 2007); and **Professor of Neurology, University of Pennsylvania** School of Medicine (2002 - 2007)

**EDUCATION:**

**AB** Occidental College (magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, with department honors) (1970)  
**PhD** University of Chicago, Division of Biological Sciences (Experimental Pathology) (1975)  
**MD** University of Chicago, Pritzker School of Medicine (1977)

**PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND PREVIOUS ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:**

1970-1980 **University of Chicago, Division of Biological Sciences:** Fellowship, Medical Scientist Training Program (1970-77); Teaching Assistantship, Cellular Pathology (1974); Residency, Departments of Medicine and Neurology (1977-80)

1976 **National Hospital at Queen Square, London:** Postgraduate Course

1980-1983 **The Johns Hopkins University, Department of Neurology:** Research and Clinical Postdoctoral Fellowships in Neuromuscular Diseases

1983-2002 **The Johns Hopkins University, School of Medicine:** Assistant Professor of Neurology (1983-88); Associate Professor of Neurology (1989-95); Professor of Neurology (1996-2002), Pathology (1999-2002), and the Graduate Program in Cellular and Molecular Medicine (1996-2002)

1996 **Executive Medical Business Graduate Certificate**, Johns Hopkins University

2000-01 **Fellowship, American Council on Education**

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

- Cultivation and stewardship of multi-million dollar major gifts, major donor prospects, and multiple major grants from private foundations and federal agencies
- Leader of a successful three-way corporate/university/state alliance to establish a Health Sciences Center for High Performance Computational Innovation, with the goal of \$100 Million investment
- Expertise in technology transfer, commercialization policy, and implementation
- National leadership in undergraduate higher education reform and college affordability
- 10 years provostial experience on multiple COFHE campuses
- Editorial leadership, #1 international clinical neuroscience journal
- Performing musician
- Founder of community initiatives

*\*(Complete background available upon request)*