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1987-1998 Member, Board of Directors, Human Relations Area Files  
1992-2003 Professor of Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh  
1996-1998 Secretary, Human Relations Area Files  
1998 Senior Fellow, University of Melbourne  
2000-2003 Professor of Psychology, University of Pittsburgh  
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Professional Service

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Fat metabolism and brain evolution

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