

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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EDUCATION/TRAINING (*Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, and include postdoctoral training.*)

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
IIT	B.S.	1965	Physics
Arizona State University	M.S.	1968	Physics
Northwestern University	Ph.D.	1973	Materials Science

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1973-1975 Research Associate and Associate, Dept. of Physiology and Pharmacology, Duke University (D.C. Tosteson, advisor)
 1975-1980 Assistant Professor, Department of Physiology and Pharmacology
 1981-1987 Associate Professor, Department of Physiology
 1988 Professor, Department of Physiology, Duke University
 1988-2014 Professor, Departments of Neurobiology and Biomedical Engineering
 2015-present Professor Emeritus Department of Neurobiology

Sabbaticals

Visiting Professor UCLA

Visiting Scientist NIH

Visiting Professor EPFL (Lausanne Switzerland)

Honors

Fellow : American Academy of Arts and Science

Current Editorial Responsibilities

Chief Editor Frontiers in Neuroscience Book Series 74 Volumes

Co-Editor: Current Topics in Membranes Book Series 74 Volumes

Chief Editor: Frontiers of Integrative Neuroscience

Editor: PLoS One

Selected Publications 2006-2013 (last grant)

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Stapleton, JR, Lavine, ML, Nicolelis MAL and Simon, SA (2007) Ensembles of gustatory cortical neurons anticipate and discriminate between tastants in a single lick. *Frontiers of Neuroscience* 1: 161-174.

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3. Frontiers and New Methods in Chemosensory Research (2001). S. A. Simon and Miguel A. L. Nicolelis (Eds). CRC Press, Boca Raton, FL.
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