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**Education**

PhD, Applied Physics, Columbia University, New York, 1992  
BS, Physics, University of California, Los Angeles, 1987

**Objective**

To use my analytic and communications skills in ways both challenging and gratifying.

**Major Accomplishments**

Contributions include multiple analyses and projections of long-term natural resource consumption trends from sectors including minerals, forest products, agriculture and energy in the US and globally. Develop graduate course curricula for Industrial Ecology.

**Employment History**

- 2010 – The Rockefeller University, Program for the Human Environment, *Senior Research Associate*, Research on global technology trends affecting natural resources and national security
- 2010 - 2018 City College of New York, *Lecturer*, Industrial Ecology, Life Cycle Assessment, Energy Systems
- 2004 - 2009 St. Lukes-Roosevelt Medical Center, Department of Radiation Oncology, *Medical Physicist*, Clinical responsibilities (and limited research) in external beam radiation treatment planning, brachytherapy, and imaging diagnostics
- 2004 - 2007 USEPA Radiation Protection Division, Center for Responsible Environmental Strategies, *Consultant*, Research on substitutes for commercial uses of radionuclides
- 2002 - 2004 World Resources Institute, *Senior Associate*, Conduct public policy analysis on national physical resource accounting systems
- 2000 - 2002 ECOS Technologies, *Co-founder & VP Content Development*, Design and manage development of digital Environmental Knowledge Management platform (Dot Com)
- 1997 - 2000 Columbia University, Columbia Earth Institute & Dept. of Earth and Environmental Engineering, *Research Scientist*, Develop/teach courses in Industrial Ecology; Develop organizational strategy and goals for the Columbia Earth Institute
- 1992 - 1997 The Rockefeller University, Program for the Human Environment, *Research Associate*, Industrial Ecology research on social and technological trends influencing resource consumption and land use.
- 1990 - 1994 Stern College for Women, *Lecturer*, undergraduate physics

**Affiliations:** Senior Fellow (Since 2015), Breakthrough Institute, Oakland, California

**Recent media:** Book Reviews published National Review Online June & July 2020

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## PRESENTATIONS

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Georgetown University 2014, 2015  
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Leiden University (Netherlands) 1997  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology 2003  
Missouri Botanical Garden 1999  
National Academy of Engineering 1993-6  
National Academy of Sciences 1997, 2004  
National Materials Advisory Board 1993  
National Taiwan University 1998, 2003, 2017  
Naval Research Laboratory 1992  
National Science Council (Taiwan) 2003  
New York Academy of Sciences 1997  
RAND Corporation (Santa Monica) 1994

Resources for the Future Washington DC 2013, 2014  
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation 1994  
Technical Chamber of Greece (Greece) 2004  
Technion University (Israel) 1996, 2012  
The New School 2009  
University of California Los Angeles 1998  
University of Florida Gainesville 1997  
University of Helsinki (Finland) 2011  
USDA Forest Service Forest Products Laboratory 1996  
US Coast Guard Academy 2018  
US Environmental Protection Agency 1996-2003  
US Geological Survey 1997 - 2003  
White House Office of Sci. & Tech. Policy 1999  
Wuppertal Institute (Germany) 2003  
Yale University 2013