

# BIOGRAPHY

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## Awards

- American Institutes for Research Creative Talent Award (doctoral thesis)
- UNESCO and UNICEF’s “Best Contribution to Psychology”
- American Psychological Foundation Media award for “increasing the public understanding of psychology.”