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EDUCATION **University of California at Berkeley**
Ph.D. 1978
M.A. 1975
University of California at Santa Barbara
B.A. 1973

EMPLOYMENT

2015 - **Professor Emeritus**, University of Illinois at Chicago
1993 - 2015 **Full Professor**, University of Illinois at Chicago
1986 - 1993 **Associate Professor**, University of Illinois at Chicago
1982 - 1986 **Assistant Professor**, Rutgers University
1979 - 1982 **G.C. Evans Instructor**, Rice University

HONORS

2015 Fellow of the American Mathematical Society
2010 - 2013 UIC University Scholar
Spring 1994 Member, M.S.R.I.
Spring 1989 M.S.R.I. Fellowship
1987 Invited hour address, AMS Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX
1986 - 1987 Member, Institute for Advanced Study
1986 - 1988 Sloan Foundation Fellowship
1984 - 1985 N.S.F. Post-doctoral Fellowship at M.S.R.I.

RECENT GRANT SUPPORT

2012-2015 NSF DMS-1207720: "Hyperbolic 3-Manifolds." \$375,000
2009-2012 NSF DMS-0906155: "Topology geometry and arithmetic of hyperbolic 3 manifolds." \$276,734.
2006-2008 NSF DMS-0608567: "The topology of hyperbolic 3-manifolds." \$150,864
2005-2006 NSF DMS-0504975: "Hyperbolic geometry and 3-dimensional topology." \$232,502
2006 NSF DMS-0603270 "Journées Peter Shalen - A conference on 3-dimensional topology and its rôle in mathematics." \$24,000
2002-2005 NSF DMS-0204142: "Topology and geometry of 3-dimensional manifolds." \$334,420

EDITORSHIPS Topology Editor, New York Journal of Mathematics, 1997-2013.

Editor, Electronic Research Announcements in Mathematical Sciences, 2012-2014

PUBLICATIONS

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- [14] Marc Culler and Peter B. Shalen. Boundary slopes of knots. *Comment. Math. Helv.*, 74(4):530–547, 1999.
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