

# Leopoldina Nationale Akademie der Wissenschaften

# Curriculum Vitae Professor Dr. John G. Hildebrand



| Name: | John G. Hildebrand |
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| Born: | 26 March 1942      |

### Academic and Professional Career

| 2014 - 2022 | Foreign Secretary, U.S. National Academy of Sciences  |
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| 2010 - 2012 | Chairman, School of Mind, Brain & Behavior, University of Arizona, USA  |
| 2009 - 2013 | Head, Department of Neuroscience, University of Arizona, USA  |
| since 1989  | Regents Professor, University of Arizona, USA   |
| 1986 - 1997 | Chairman, Graduate Interdisciplinary Program in Neuroscience, University of Arizona,<br>USA                                   |
| 1985 - 2009 | Founding Director, Arizona Research Laboratories Division of Neurobiology,<br>University of Arizona, USA                      |
| since 1985  | Professor of Neurobiology, Chemistry & Biochemistry, Entomology, and Molecular & Cellular Biology, University of Arizona, USA |
| 1980 - 1986 | Professor of Biological Sciences, Columbia University, New York, USA  |
| 1980 - 1997 | Associate in Behavioral Biology, Museum of Comparative Zoology, Harvard<br>University, USA                                    |
| 1970 - 1980 | Instructor to Associate Professor, Department of Neurobiology, Harvard Medical<br>School, USA                                 |
| 1969 - 1971 | Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Neurobiology, Harvard Medical School, USA<br>Nationale Akademie der Wissenschaften Leopoldina |

| 1969 | Ph.D. (Biochemistry), Rockefeller University, New York, USA |
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| 1964 | A.B. (Biology), Harvard University, Cambridge, USA          |

## Functions in Scientific Societies and Committees (Selection)

| 2014 - 2022 | Elected Foreign Secretary, U.S. National Academy of Sciences   |
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| 2012 - 2014 | Elected Councilor, U.S. National Academy of Sciences   |
| 2010 - 2014 | Society for Neuroscience representative to the joint Neuroscience Schools<br>Committee of the Federation of European Neuroscience Societies (FENS) and<br>International Brain Research Organization (IBRO) |
| since 2009  | U.S. National Academy of Sciences representative to the Governing Council of the International Brain Research Organization (IBRO)  |
| 2008        | Member, Nominating Committee, U.S. National Academy of Sciences  |
| 2004 - 2010 | Co-chairman, Committee on Science in the Liberal Arts Curriculum, American<br>Academy of Arts & Sciences   |
| 2007 - 2012 | Councilor, International Society for Neuroethology   |
| 2004 - 2005 | Chairman, Section on Neuroscience, American Association for the Advancement of Science   |
| since 2003  | Member, Committee on Studies, American Academy of Arts & Sciences  |
| 2002 - 2009 | Member, International Affairs Committee, Society for Neuroscience (also the US /<br>Canada Regional Committee of IBRO)   |
| 2002 - 2003 | President, Association for Chemoreception Sciences (AChemS)  |
| 2001 - 2010 | Chairman, Board of Schools, International Brain Research Organization (IBRO)   |
| 1998 - 1999 | President, International Society of Chemical Ecology   |
| 1997 - 1999 | Founding Chairman, Gordon Research Conference on Neuroethology (Oxford, 1999)  |
| 1995 - 1998 | President, International Society for Neuroethology   |
| since 1993  | Member, Dana Alliance for Brain Initiatives, Dana Foundation   |
| 1993 - 1994 | Treasurer, Society for Neuroscience  |
| 1988 - 1989 | President, USA / Canada Association of Neuroscience Departments and Programs   |
| 1987 - 1990 | Chairman, Membership Committee, Society for Neuroscience   |
| 1982 - 1983 | Chairman, Program Committee, Society for Neuroscience  |

#### Honours and Awarded Memberships (Selection)

| 2014 | Elected Member, American Philosophical Society   |
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| 2012 | Fellow, International Society for Neuroethology  |
| 2012 | Honorary Fellow, Royal Entomological Society of London   |
| 2012 | Max Mozell Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Chemical Senses, Association for Chemoreception Sciences         |
| 2011 | Elected Foreign Member, The Royal Norwegian Society of Sciences and Letters<br>Academy                               |
| 2008 | Elected Fellow, Entomological Society of America   |
| 2008 | Einstein Professorship, Chinese Academy of Sciences  |
| 2007 | Elected Member, U.S. National Academy of Sciences  |
| 2006 | Outstanding Service Award for Contributions to the Biological Sciences, American<br>Institute of Biological Sciences |
| 2006 | Silver Medal, International Society for Chemical Ecology   |
| 2001 | Elected Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences  |
| 2000 | Laurea honoris causa (honorary doctorate), Universitá degli Studi di Cagliari, Italy                                 |
| 1999 | Elected Foreign Member, Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters   |
| 1998 | Elected Member, German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina   |
| 1997 | Humboldt Research Award, Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung   |
| 1990 | Max Planck Research Award of the Max Planck Society & A. von Humboldt<br>Foundation                                  |
| 1990 | R.H. Wright Award in Olfactory Research  |

### **Major Scientific Interests**

The research of John Hildebrand has combined neurophysiological, behavioral, chemical- and sensory-ecological, anatomical, molecular and developmental approaches to address problems of the information-processing mechanisms, behavioral roles, functional organization, and postembryonic development of the olfactory system in insects. The goals of this work have been to identify fundamental principles and mechanisms common to many nervous systems through studies of the experimentally favorable insects and to understand the olfactory bases of beneficial and harmful behaviors of insects that impact human health and welfare.

Since 2014, John Hildebrand has focused mainly on science policy and diplomacy.