

Leopoldina Nationale Akademie der Wissenschaften

Curriculum Vitae Professor Dr. John G. Hildebrand



Name:	John G. Hildebrand
Born:	26 March 1942

Academic and Professional Career

2014 - 2022	Foreign Secretary, U.S. National Academy of Sciences
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, USA
1985 - 2009	Founding Director, Arizona Research Laboratories Division of Neurobiology, 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 University, USA
1970 - 1980	Instructor to Associate Professor, Department of Neurobiology, Harvard Medical School, USA
1969 - 1971	Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Neurobiology, Harvard Medical School, USA Nationale Akademie der Wissenschaften Leopoldina

1969	Ph.D. (Biochemistry), Rockefeller University, New York, USA
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
2012 - 2014	Elected Councilor, U.S. National Academy of Sciences
2010 - 2014	Society for Neuroscience representative to the joint Neuroscience Schools Committee of the Federation of European Neuroscience Societies (FENS) and 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 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 / 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
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 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 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 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.