Awards and Recognitions

For Writing

Gourmand Hall of Fame Award for Shots of Knowledge: The Science of Whiskey, 2016

Finalist for Best Wine Book for *Shots of Knowledge: The Science of Whiskey*, International Association of Culinary Professionals, 2017

For Research

STEM Science Award from the Fort Worth Chapter of The Links, Inc. 2011

Robert A. Welch Chair of Chemistry, Texas Christian University, 2010

Innovation Award, Research Corporation, 1999

Eli Lilly Pre-doctoral Fellowship, Harvard University, 1994-1995

Carl Shipp Marvel Research Award, University of Illinois, 1991

For Teaching

Coleman Fellow, Texas Christian University, 2011-2012

- College of Science Distinguished Achievement Award from the Association of Former Students, Texas A&M University, 2005
- College of Science 2003-2004 Montague-Center for Teaching Excellence Scholar, Texas A&M University, 2003

Distinguished Teaching Award, Harvard University, 1992

Outstanding Teaching Award, University of Illinois, 1991