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Name

Robert L. Jaffe

Born

Born May 23, 1946 in Bath, Maine

Nationality

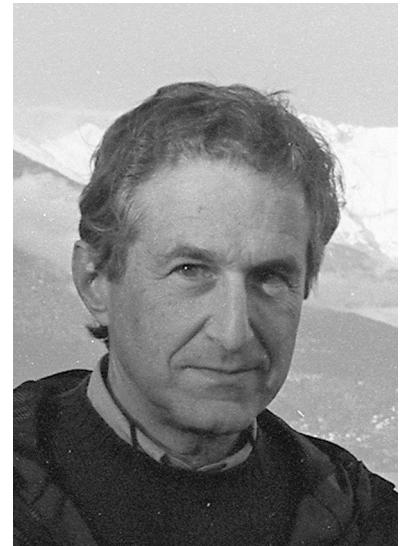
United States Citizenship

Current Employment

Otto and Jane Morningstar Professor of Physics and MacVicar Faculty Fellow at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Education

- ✿ Stanford University 1968–1972
 - ✿ Ph.D. (Physics) 1972
 - ✿ M.S. (Physics) 1971
- ✿ Princeton University 1964–1968
 - ✿ A.B. summa cum laude (Physics) and Valedictorian 1968
 - ✿ Public Schools, Stamford, Connecticut 1951–1964



Work History

- ✿ Massachusetts Institute of Technology –
 - ✿ Morningstar Professor of Physics 2000–present
 - ✿ Margaret MacVicar Faculty Fellow 1998–present
 - ✿ Director of the Center for Theoretical Physics 1998–2004
- ✿ Professor of Physics and Chairman of the Faculty 1993–1995
- ✿ Professor of Physics 1983–present
- ✿ Associate Professor of Physics 1978–1983
- ✿ Assistant Professor of Physics 1974–1978
- ✿ Research Associate 1972–1974
- ✿ Stanford Linear Accelerator Center
- ✿ Research Associate 1972

Key Career Highlights

- ✿ Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science
- ✿ Fellow, American Physical Society
- ✿ Residency at the Rockefeller Study Center, Bellagio, Italy (2004)
- ✿ Brookhaven Science Associates Science and Technology Steering Committee (1998–present); Chair (2004–present)
- ✿ Lahore (Pakistan) University of Management, Science, and Technology, Advisory Committee, Chair (2004 – present)
- ✿ AGS and RHIC Program Advisory Committee, Brookhaven National Laboratory (1986–1990, 1996–present)
- ✿ Overseer, Member, Program Advisory Committee, Boston Museum of Science (1995–2005)
- ✿ Board of Directors, Future Problem Solvers of Massachusetts (1996–2000)
- ✿ MIT Committee on Faculty Policy (1992–1995), Chair (1993–1995)
- ✿ MIT Committee on the Undergraduate Program (1992–1994, 1998–2001), Chair (2000–2001)
- ✿ Editorial Board, Springer-Verlag, Lecture Notes in Physics (1990–present)
- ✿ MIT Committee on Race Relations, Founding Member (1994–1998)
- ✿ Organizer: Santa Fe QCD Study Group (1989–1993)
- ✿ Cofounder and Codirector: The Symposium at MIT (1987–1989)
- ✿ Associate Editor, Nuclear Physics B (1987–present)
- ✿ Physics Department Advisory Council, Princeton University (1986–1999), Chairman (1992–1998)
- ✿ AGS Program Advisory Committee, Brookhaven National Laboratory (1986–1990)
- ✿ Consultant, Los Alamos National Laboratory (1985–1995)
- ✿ Editorial Board, Physical Review D (1984–1986)
- ✿ MIT Press Editorial Board (1976–1984)
- ✿ Founder: Stanford Workshops on Political and Social Issues (1969)

Honours and Prizes

- 🌸 Otto and Jane Morningstar Professor of Physics (2000)
- 🌸 Margaret MacVicar Faculty Fellow (1998)
- 🌸 Physics Department Buechner Teaching Prize (1997)
- 🌸 Graduate Student Council Teaching Award (1988)
- 🌸 Science Council Prize for Excellence in Teaching Undergraduates (1982–1983)
- 🌸 Take a look at the web link <http://www-tech.mit.edu/V119/N30/30jaffe.30n.html>, an interview that explores physics, education, and student activism.

Quotes

Family

Married to Diana M. Bailey
Two children: Rebecca Caroline (26) and Samuel Pryor (23)
Bob is a struggling but ambitious amateur photographer

Quirky facts

Bob's two part article on the nature of time in physics, *The Time of Our Lives*, will be published in the October and November issues of Natural History Magazine

Diana is an architect specializing in renovating and reprogramming the old houses

Bob and Diana and their (then) 18 month old daughter spent 4 months living and traveling in China in 1981, lecturing on physics and taking over 500 photographs of the end of the Maoist era

As Chair of the Faculty at MIT, Bob rewrote MIT's academic calendar, inserting a gratuitous Monday holiday in September. Now an institution, the holiday is known among MIT students as "suicide prevention day".

Links

http://web.mit.edu/physics/facultyandstaff/faculty/robert_jaffe.html