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**Education:**

1965 Ph.D. University of Oregon, 1965 (with V. Boekelheide)  
1961 M.Sc. University of California, Berkeley, (with D.S. Noyce)

### Research and Professional Experience

<u>School or Company</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Type of Work</u>
University of Waterloo	Assistant Professor	1967-1971	Organic Chemistry
University of Waterloo	Associate Professor	1971-1979	Organic Chemistry
University of Waterloo	Professor	1979-1992	Organic Chemistry
University of Waterloo	Monsanto/NSERC Ind Res Chair	1992-1998	Organic Chemistry
Queen's University	Professor and Bader Chair in Organic Chemistry	1998-2009	Organic Chemistry
Queen's University	Bader Chair Emeritus in Organic Chemistry	2009-present	Organic Chemistry
Brock University	Adjunct Professor	2009-present	
Snieckus Innovations	Director	2009-present	Custom Synthesis

### Research Interests

Directed *ortho* Metalation (DoM), synthesis of polysubstituted aromatics and heteroaromatics, directed remote metalation (DreM) reaction, DoM – linked transition metal catalyzed cross coupling (especially Suzuki-Miyaura)

### Awards and Honors (since 2006 listed)

2006 AstraZeneca Lecturership  
2006 GlaxoSmithKline, Grey College Fellowship, University of Durham, UK  
2007 Bristol-Myers-Squibb Lecturer, North Jersey ACS Section  
2007 Fellow, International Society of Heterocyclic Chemistry (IHC)  
2007 Aldrich Lectureship, Scripps Research Institute, La Jolla  
2008 Boehringer-Ingelheim Lecturer, UQAM, Montreal  
2008 Givaudan/Karrer Visiting Professor, University of Zurich, Organic Chem. Institute  
2009 IHC Symposium Dedicated to V. Snieckus, St. John's, Newfoundland  
2009 Novartis Lecturer, Central European Countries, Prague, Budapest, Bratislava  
2009 Fellow, American Chemical Society (1 of 2 non-Americans of 150 recipients)  
2009 Honoris Causa, Technical University of Tallinn, Estonia  
2010 Lithuanian Academy of Sciences Laureate  
2011 Queen's University Prize for Excellence in Research  
2011 Alumni Award for a Distinguished BSc Graduate, University of Alberta  
2013 Global Lithuanian Award from the President of the Republic of Lithuania, Dalia Grybauskait