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He has had a distinguished academic and professional career as a leader in analysis and modeling of wireless data and digital communication systems. His infinite series method of analysis has developed simple solutions to several previously intractable problems in communication theory. This is a wonderful ability to have, and I am sure his students benefit greatly from this gift, as well as his research work. He has served on several research panels and Advisory boards, numerous technical program and advisory committees for technical conferences and university committees. He has received a number of awards, for example the Steacie Memorial Fellowship and currently holds the prestigious iCORE chair in Broadband Wireless Communications, at the University of Alberta. (iCORE, for those of you in the audience as uninformed as myself) is the Infomatics Circle of Research Excellence.

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