

SHORT CURRICULUM VITAE - GEORGE KILDARE MILEY

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PERSONAL

Date of birth: 15 March 1942
Nationality: Dual: Irish/Dutch
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SOME RECENT POSITIONS

2003 – 2008 Royal Academy Professor
1996 - 2003 Director, Leiden Observatory, Leiden University, The Netherlands
1984 – 1988 ESA Scientist and Head of Academic Affairs,
Space Science Institute, Baltimore, U.S.A.

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

Vice President, International Astronomical Union 2006 - 2012
Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW) Professor 2003 - 2008
Koninklijke Shell Oeuvre Prize 1996
Member of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences 1999 –
ISI highly cited researcher

RECENT SCIENTIFIC LEADERSHIP FUNCTIONS

Chairman, Visiting Committee, U.S. National Radio Astronomy Observatory 2004-2005
Chairman Space Telescope Users Committee 1999-2002
Chairman, Visiting Committee: Astronomy, Israeli Academy of Arts & Sciences 2001-2002
Chairman, Visiting Committee, European Southern Observatory 1994-97
Chairman, LOFAR Research Committee 2005-
Member, Stichting ASTRON Board 1995-

EDUCATION

PhD Radio astronomy: Univ. of Manchester, NRAL, Jodrell Bank, UK 1963-68
B.Sc Physics (1st class hon) National University of Ireland: (Dublin) 1959-63

PRESENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

Distant galaxies and clusters of galaxies. Quasars. Observational cosmology. Radio astronomy

MISCELLANEOUS

Coauthor of > 500 publications
Initiator of LOFAR a 100M€ radio telescope, presently being constructed in the Netherlands
Initiator of “Universe Awareness”: an international program to acquaint economically disadvantaged young children with the inspirational aspects of modern astronomy.