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Don graduated with high distinction from Dartmouth College, was awarded a National Institutes of Mental Health Traineeship in Medical Sociology at the University of Wisconsin, receiving his M.S. and later his PhD for research on the reporting of sexually transmitted disease by private physicians, published in AJPH. Awards include the ISCPAN Distinguished Service Award (1994), the Commissioner's Award, U. S. Department of Human Services, Administration for Children & Families, for Outstanding Leadership and Service in the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (2003) and the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children Ronald C. Laney Distinguished Service Award (2011). [Click here for a list of publications](#)