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 B. S., Rhode Island State College, 1907; Graduate work, 1907-1909; Assistant in Physics, Ohio State University, 1909-1910; Assistant in Physics, Dartmouth College, 1910-1912; Instructor in Physics, Stevens Institute of Technology, 1912-1914; Appointed Assistant Professor of Physics and Electrical Engineering, 1914.

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