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As a young professor at McGill University he introduced the twin model, developed an international research program and conducted relevant twin studies in Montreal, Jyvaskyla, Bern, Liege and Tokyo. His early paper on “*Heritability of Adaptive Variation*” published in 1971 in the *Journal of Applied Physiology* is considered a cornerstone in Sports Genetics; while a recent paper of note on “*Heritability of Proprioceptive Senses*” appeared in 2018 in the same Journal. The focal point of his current research interests is on Epigenetics.

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