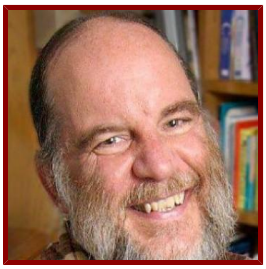
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From 1990-2002, Roberts served as associate chair and director of undergraduate studies for the Computer Science Department before being appointed as Senior Associate Dean in the School of Engineering and later moving on to become Faculty Director for Interdisciplinary Science Education in the office of the VPUE.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Emeritus Faculty, Acad Council, Computer Science

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Bing Fellowship, Stanford University (1993-95)
- Perin Award for Undergraduate Engineering Education, Stanford University (1995)
- Dinkelspiel Award, Stanford University (1998)
- Outstanding Contributions to Computer Science Education, ACM SIGCSE (2003)
- Hoagland Prize for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, Stanford University (2004)
- Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science (2005)
- Fellow, ACM (2008)
- Taylor Booth Award, IEEE (2012)
- Karl V. Karlstrom Outstanding Educator Award, ACM (2012)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Past Chair, ACM Education Board (2009 - present)

PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Science, Technology and Society
- Symbolic Systems Program

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- PhD, Harvard , Applied Mathematics (1980)
- BA, Harvard , Applied Mathematics (1973)
- MS, Harvard , Applied Mathematics (1974)

Publications

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- **A design experiment to build technological fluency and bridge divides**
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  Martin, C., Barron, B., Roberts, E.
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- **Computing Curricula 2001**
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  IEEE Computer Society Press.2001
- **An overview of MiniJav**
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- **Strategies for encouraging individual achievement in introductory computer science courses**
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