



## Curriculum Vitae for John Griggs Thompson

- Born:** October 13, 1932 in Ottawa, USA
- Degrees/education:** Bachelor, Yale University, 1955  
PhD, University of Chicago, 1959
- Positions:** Assistant Professor, Harvard University, 1959–1962  
Professor, University of Chicago, 1962–1970  
Rouse Ball Professor of Mathematics, University of Cambridge, 1970–1993  
Graduate Research Professor, University of Florida, 1993–
- Memberships:** National Academy of Sciences, USA, 1967  
Royal Society of London, 1979  
American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 1998  
Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei,  
Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters, 2008
- Awards and prizes:** Cole Prize, 1965  
Fields Medal, 1970  
Senior Berwick Prize, 1982  
Sylvester Medal, 1985  
Poincaré Medal, 1992  
Wolf Prize, 1992  
National Medal of Science, US, 2000  
Abel Prize, 2008
- Honorary degrees:** University of Illinois, 1968  
Yale University, 1985  
University of Oxford, 1987  
Ohio State University, 2009