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In 2007 the University of Southampton conferred upon him the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws. In 2010 he was awarded the King of Sweden's Gold Medal for significant achievements in the field of maritime law.