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## The Importance of Recognition in Academia

Today, I added "Professor" to my LinkedIn profile. I became a Full Professor in 1999 (h-index 45, i10-index 129, 8,290 citations on Google Scholar), which was a major milestone in my academic career. I have always taken a humble approach to my title, but it seems important to address this issue, as the world I belong to is much more sophisticated.

While I don't mind being referred to without a title, I believe it's essential to be recognized correctly in a world where titles hold significance. This isn't about being self-centered; it's about receiving the acknowledgment that reflects my achievements and dedication.

It may sound conflicting, as I previously posted about the importance of authenticity over the prestige of a status or title. However, I believe this is more about academic recognition rather than prestige.

Do you have any thoughts on whether I should have bothered with this?

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