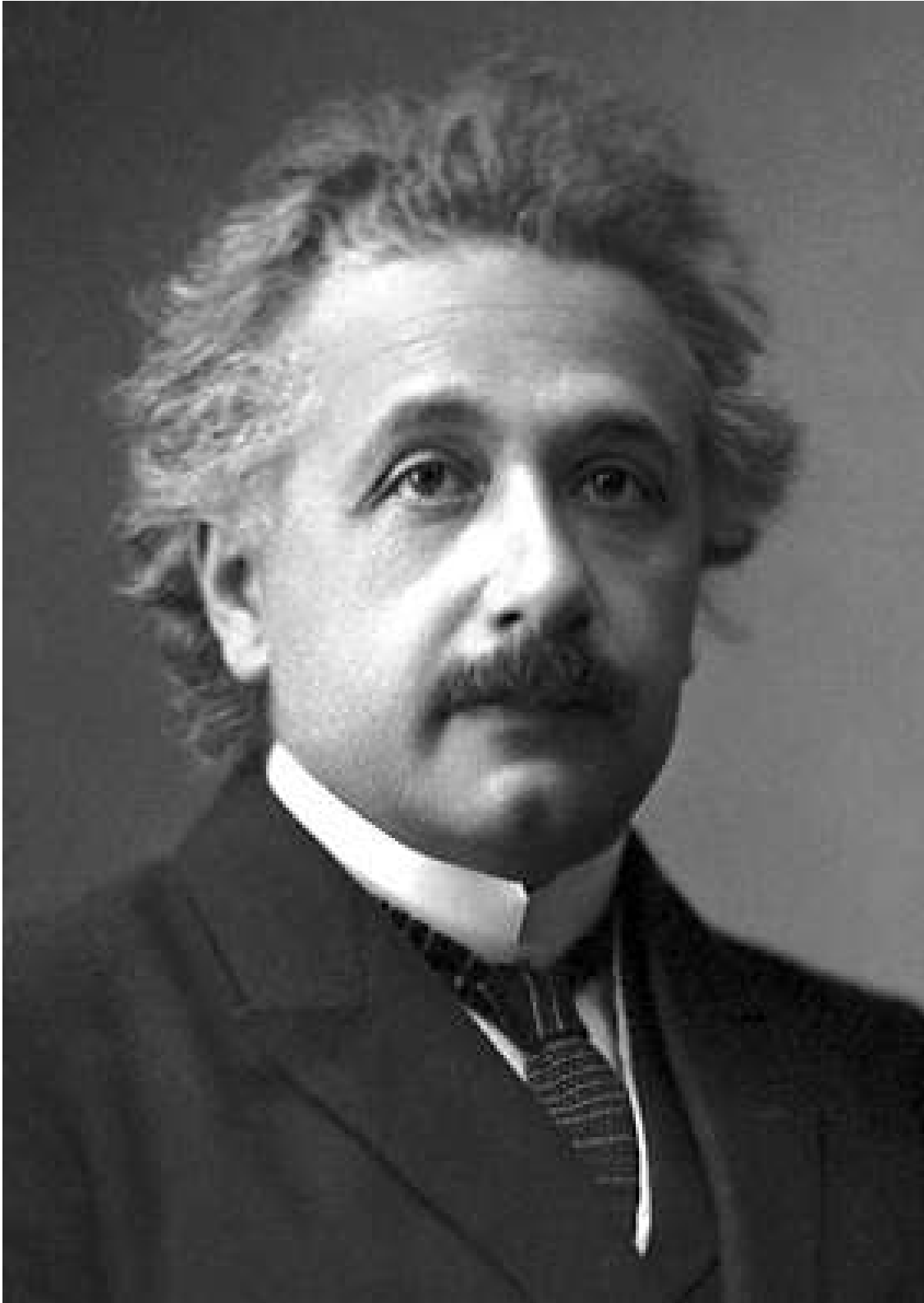


Dr. Albert Einstein

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Einstein's official 1921 portrait after receiving the Nobel Prize in Physics.

Here's a time line of Albert Einstein:

- **1879:** Born in Ulm, Kingdom of Württemberg, German Empire
- **1884–1894:** Attends Catholic primary school (3 years) and Luitpold Gymnasium (7 years) in Munich

- **1894–1895:** In Pavia, Italy
- **1895–1896:** Completes his secondary school with Swiss Matura at Argovian cantonal school (gymnasium) in Aarau, Switzerland
- **1896:** Renounces his Württemberg citizenship to avoid military service
- **1896–1900:** Study at Swiss Federal Polytechnic in Zurich
- **1901:** Becomes Swiss citizen
- **1902–1909:** Work at Swiss Patent Office in Bern, Switzerland
- **1902:** His father Hermann dies in Milan, Italy
- **1903:** Marries Mileva Marić
- **1905:** Publishes four Annus Mirabilis papers
- **1905:** Awarded PhD by University of Zurich, Switzerland
- **1907–1916:** Develops general theory of relativity
- **1908–1909:** Lecturer at University of Bern
- **1909–1911:** Associate professor at University of Zurich
- **1911–1912:** Full professor at Charles University in Prague
- **1912–1914:** Regular professor at ETH Zurich
- **1914:** Moves to Berlin together with his family, few months later separates from his wife, Mileva Marić, who returns to Zurich with their two sons (4 and 10 years old)
- **1914:** Becomes a German citizen (actually a subject of the Kingdom of Prussia (German Empire), 1918 implicitly converted to citizen of Free State of Prussia (Weimar Republic)) in addition to his Swiss citizenship
- **1914–1933:** Member of the Prussian Academy of Sciences
- **1914–1932:** Director of the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute for Physics in Berlin
- **1914–1917:** Professor at the Humboldt University of Berlin
- **1916–1918:** President of the German Physical Society
- **1919:** Divorces Mileva Marić, and marries his cousin Elsa Löwenthal
- **1920:** His mother Pauline dies at Albert's house in Berlin
- **1922:** Receives 1921 Nobel Prize in Physics
- **1933:** Renounces German citizenship (Weimar Republic) and emigrates to the United States
- **1933–1955:** Professor at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, New Jersey, United States
- **1936:** His wife Elsa dies
- **1940:** Becomes an American citizen in addition to his Swiss citizenship
- **1951:** His sister Maja Winteler-Einstein dies at his house in Princeton
- **1955:** Dies in Princeton

"Albert Einstein was one of the most brilliant scientists who ever lived. The theories that he formulated about time, light and gravity have changed how we look at the world, and resulted in many new inventions."

— Elizabeth MacLeod

If you have time, you should read more about this incredible human being on his Wikipedia entry (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Albert_Einstein)