

George Dantzig

Mathematician

Some stuff about me

- I invented Linear Programming and developed the Simplex Algorithm.
- As a graduate student, I solved two of the most famous unsolved problems in statistics for homework.

Experience

- 1960 - 1966 **Chair and Professor of the Operations Research Center**, *UC-Berkeley*.
- 1952 - 1960 **Research Mathematician**, *RAND Corporation*.
- 1946 - 1952 **Mathematical Advisor**, *US Military*.
- 1941 - 1946 **Chief of the Combat Analysis Branch**, *Army Air Forces*.
- 1937 - 1939 **Junior Statistician**, *U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics*.

Education

- 1936 **Informal studies**, *University of Maryland*, College Park, Maryland.
- 1938 **Master of Physics**, *University of Michigan*, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- 1946 **Phd**, *University of California, Berkeley*, Berkeley, California.

Awards

- 1986 Silver Medal of the Operational Research Society (U.K.).
- 1977 National Academy of Sciences Award in Applied Mathematics and Numerical Analysis.
- 1976 National Medal of Science.
- 1975 John von Neumann Theory Prize.
- 1944 War Department Exceptional Civilian Service Medal.

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