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Education:

1983-1989 University of Sheffield

1986 BSc. Sp. Hons. Biochemistry Class I

1989 PhD. "The control of the expression of the restriction-modification system of bacteriophage P1." (Supervisor- Dr. D.P. Hornby)

Academic Positions Held:

1989-1990 Postdoctoral research assistant (Sheffield University with Prof. J.R.Guest) working on the genetic engineering of the transcription factor; FNR.

1990-1992 Postdoctoral research assistant (Max-Planck Institut, Freiburg with Prof. P.E.Shaw) working on the structural and functional analysis of the serum response factor.

1992-1998. Lecturer in Biochemistry and Genetics Department at Newcastle University.

1997-2002 Lister Institute Research Fellow.

1998-1999 Reader in Molecular Biology, Newcastle University.

1999-2002 Reader in Molecular Biology, Manchester University.

2002-present Professor in Molecular Biology, Manchester University (HEFCE funded).

Leadership roles:

2016-present. Research subdomain leader (GECS)

2016-present. Director of FBMH core Research facilities.

2016-present. Research lead (Molecular and Cellular function Division)

Awards/Prizes:

Lister Institute Research fellowship (Oct 1997- Sept 2002)

BACR/Zeneca Young scientist of the year award (2000)

Biochemical Society Colworth Medal (2001)

Tenovus Medal (2002)

Royal Society Wolfson Research Merit Award (2007-2012)

Faculty of Life Sciences Researcher of the year (University of Manchester) (2006)

Fellow of the Society of Biology (2010)

Current memberships of funding agency and/or journal editorial boards:

Editor (Nucleic Acids Research, 2007- present)

Editorial Board (Molecular and Cellular Biology, 2008-2019)

Editorial Board (F1000 Research, 2012- present)

Faculty 1000, Gene regulation section (Oct 2001-present)

Research interests:

- Mechanisms of signal-mediated gene regulation
- Transcriptional control modules in oesophageal cancer
- Signal-mediated transcriptional drivers of stem cell differentiation