

I have always worked at the interface between education and industry. As a result, I have created extensive links with employers in a wide range of sectors that I bring back to various strategic activities.

My actions demonstrate personable external engagement, team-working and the driving of wide-ranging projects with senior teams; I am in a position to facilitate engagement across various types of audiences.

Profile**Higher Education Roles & Leadership – Keele University**

- Since 2020: Designed, developed and recruited on a 1st time cross-faculty apprenticeship programme at Masters level.
Programme Director MSc in Technical Leadership (Research Scientist Apprenticeship at L7) in Analytical Science / Biomedical Science / Specialist Data Processing (starting Sept. 2024).
- Since 2021: Chairs the Employers Advisory Group of the University.
- Spring 2019: Initiated and led the 1st Faculty-wide Open Day for Employers.
- 2014 – 2021: Programme Director MSc Analytical Science for Industry (>30 placements with industrial providers).

Entrepreneurial – Private Consultancy

- Since Jan. 2024: Brighter2gether as a Community Interest Company
Mission Steer aspirations from different stakeholders towards a common educational goal.
Value Reinvest in educational opportunities for marginalised communities.

Skills**Creative, Problem-solver & Action-driven**

- High degree of initiative and innovative ideas: Initiated new collaborations in academia and industry; generated patents, designed completely novel curricula with employers' backing.
- Extremely resilient, adaptable and organised, with learning versatility and a strong focus on problem-solving; very much action driven.
- Demonstrated strong communications skills (verbal and written) across different audiences as well as successful stakeholders engagement.

Lectureship

Jan. 2007	Lecturer Chemical Sciences, Keele University, UK
Spring 2021	Promoted to Senior Lecturer, Keele
Spring 2021	Retrained as a Senior Leader MBA
Autumn 2021	Chartered Manager

Post-Docs

11-2004 / 11-2006	ISIS, BASF Group, Strasbourg, France
08-2003 / 09-2004	MPI Colloids, Golm, Germany

PhD

10-1999 / 03-2003	UMIST & Syntex (Johnson Matthey), UK
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Education

08-1998 / 08-1999	Research Assistant, OSU, Stillwater, USA
<u>University of Versailles, Versailles, France:</u>	
10-1997 / 06-1998	MPhil Molecules to Materials (ESPCI, ESCP, Orsay, Jussieu)
10-1996 / 06-1997	MSc Inorganic Chemistry
10-1992 / 06-1996	BSc in General Chemistry (Minor: Biology)