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ACADEMIC RECORD

Undergraduate: Cambridge University, 1980-1983, B.A. (Hons), Natural Sciences (Chemistry), First Class.

Postgraduate: Cambridge University 1983-1986, Ph.D; Supervisor: Dr. Stuart Warren.

CURRENT APPOINTMENT IN THE UNIVERSITY AND DATES

Professor in Synthetic Chemistry, Bristol University (since Sept. 2000).
Alfred Capper Pass Professor, 2019-

PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS AND DATES

Professor in Chemistry, Sheffield University (Oct. 1997-Sept 2000).
Reader in Chemistry, Sheffield University (1995-1997).
Lecturer in Chemistry, Sheffield University (1991-1995).
Lecturer in Chemistry, Bath University, 1988-1991.
Post-doctoral Research Fellow, Prof. Gilbert Stork, Columbia, University, New York, 1986-1988.

AWARDS

Reuben Benjamin Sandin Lecturer, University of Alberta, 2024

Prof. A. Srikrishna Memorial Lecture, Hyderabad, 2023

Robert Robinson Lecturer, Oxford, 2022

Cornforth Lectureship, University of Sussex, 2022

TCR Lectureship, Japanese Chemical Society, 2022

Houk-Jung Lecture, UCLA, 2021

Xingda Lectureship, Peking University, China 2020

Elected Member Academia Europaea, 2020

Paul Gassman Lectureship, Minnesota, USA (2020)

Robert Robinson Lecturer, Oxford (2020)

Distinguished Lecturer, Pfizer, Groton USA (2019)

BMS Lecturer, California University Irvine, USA (2019)

Royal Society Davy Medal (2019)

Yamada-Koga Award (2019)

ACS Cope Scholar Award (2019)

Kurt Alder Lecturer, Cologne (2018)

Dewar Lecturer, Queen Mary University of London (2018)

Novartis Lecturer, University of Toronto (2017)

Gilbert Stork Lecturer, University of Wisconsin (2017)

Gilbert Stork Lecturer, University of Pennsylvania (2017)

RSC Organic Synthesis Award (2017)

Humboldt Research Award (2017)

Adolf Lieben Lectureship, Austrian Chemical Society (2017)

BASF Lecturer, Berkeley, USA (2016)

Organic Reactions Lecturer, Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, USA (2016)

Nankai University Lectureship on Organic Chemistry (2016)

Organic Syntheses Lecturer, MIT, USA (2015)

Aldrich Europe Lecturer (2015)

Hind Rattan Award (2015)

Swiss Chemical Society Lectureship, Switzerland (2014)

Thomas Andrews' lecturer in QUB, Northern Ireland (2014)

RSC Perkin Award (2013)

Chemical Research Society of India Medal (2013)

Elected Fellow of the Royal Society (2012)

H. C. Brown Lectureship, Purdue University (2012)

Boehringer-Ingelheim Lecturer, Boston College, USA (June, 2012)

Organic Syntheses Lecturer, Chicago University, USA (August, 2011)

Student Speaker at Boston College, USA (2010)
Felix Serratosa Lecture, Barcelona (2010)
Sepracor Distinguished Lecturer, Dalhousie University, Canada (2009)
AstraZeneca Distinguished Lecturer, Sherbrooke, Canada (2009)
Student Speaker at Munster (IRTG Meeting), Germany (2009)
SCI Award for Process Research (GSK-AZ-Pfizer) (2009)
RSC Stereochemistry Award (2009)
12th Thieme Lecturer on Organic and Bioorganic Chemistry (2008)
EPSRC Senior Research Fellowship (2007-2012)
RSC Tilden Lecturer awarded (2007)
RSC/GDCh-Alexander Todd-Hans Krebs Lectureship (2007)
Royal Society Wolfson Merit Award (2006-2011)
Student Speaker at Aachen (Nicloaus Lecturer), Germany (2005)
Merck Frosst Lecturer, Canada (2005)
Student Speaker at Leipzig, Germany (2004)
RSC Reaction Mechanism Award (2004)
Zeneca Senior Academic Award (2004)
Leo Pharmaceuticals Lecturer, Copenhagen (2003)
RSC Green Chemistry Award (2003)
Student Speaker at Edmonton, Canada (2002-2003)
Student Speaker at Clausthal, Germany (2002-2003)
Swiss Guest Lectureship, Geneva/Basle (2002)
Novartis Lecturship (1999)
Liebig Lecturship (Germany) (1999)
RSC Corday Morgan Prize and Medal (1999)
Pfizer Academic Award (1998)
Nuffield Foundation Fellow (1997)
RSC Hickinbottom Fellowship (1997)
Foreign Guest Speaker at Summer School, Lake Garda, Italy (June, 1997)
Intercantonal Convention Lecturer, Switzerland (March, 1996)
RSC Visiting Lecturer in Ireland (January - March, 1997)
Zeneca Academic Award (1996)
Glaxo Wellcome Academic Award (1996)
Pfizer Academic Award (1996)
Guest Lecturer at Munster University, Germany (January, 1996)
Visiting Professor at Florence University (November, 1995)
Harkness Fellowship (1986-1988)

MEMBERSHIP OF SOCIETIES

Elected Fellow of the Royal Society (2012)
Elected Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry (2013)
Elected Member of Academia Europaea, (2020)

MEMBERSHIP OF INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEES

Member of Int. Committee on Organic Chemistry of Sulfur (1999-2010)
Member of International Committee on Heteroatom Chemistry (2002-2009)
Editorial Board of Organic and Biomolecular Chemistry inc. launch (2002-2005)
International Advisory Board of Chem Comm (2005-2010)
International Advisory Board of Chemistry, an Asian Journal (2006-2017)
Int. Advisory Board of Asian Journal of Organic Chemistry (2012-)
Chair of EFMC-ASMC'19 - International Symposium on Advances in Synthetic and Medicinal Chemistry, September 1-5, 2019, Athens, Greece
Chair of GRC Stereochemistry, Salve Regina, July 24-29 2020/2022
International Advisory Board of Chem (2021-)
International Advisory Board of Angewandte Chemie (2021-)

EXTERNAL COMMITTEES:

Fellowship of the Royal Society [SC3] 2011–2014; 2024-2027
ERC Advanced Panel 2015–2018.
International External Assessor, Chemistry Department, Nankai University. 2017
International committee to select the Prof. Goverdhan Mehta Chair Professorship, Hyderabad, 2023-