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Education



BSc Chemistry, Bristol University



**PhD Chemical Engineering,
Imperial College, London**



Employment (abroad)



6 months - Institute for Surface Chemistry, Stockholm, Sweden



9 months - IRTEC Faenza, Italy



Employment (UK)

**1. Post doc, Keele University
Chemistry**



**2. Post doc, School of Chemical
Engineering**



Current Employment (22 + years)



CDT Programme Manager

**Recruit 50 industry based
EngD students every five years.**



**4 th grant coming to an end next year, through to
final round for 5th grant**



Other University roles

Undergraduate Industrial Tutor

Chair College Employability Forum

**Established School Industrial Advisory
Board**



Teaching !



International Conference on Nanotechnology for Renewable Materials

External roles



Chair PTSG IChemE



RSC Formulation Group



Chair 2025 onwards
RSC / SCI Joint Colloids



12-16 JUNE 2023 • VANCOUVER, B.C. CANADA

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My Tips

Interesting things happen at interfaces.

Create a niche that makes you valuable.

Build an internal and external network.

Take advantage of opportunities that arise.



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Tips (continued)



Publish, publish, publish !



Academia is now a business so you need to write grants and bring in an income to the University.

Attend conferences, join national / local Societies

