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Employment	<i>Professor of Chemistry</i> Physical and Theoretical Chemistry Laboratory, University of Oxford	2016 - Present
	<i>Official Fellow for Physical Chemistry</i> Exeter College, Oxford	2011 - Present
Experience	<i>Associate Professor of Physical Chemistry</i> Physical and Theoretical Chemistry Laboratory, University of Oxford	2014 - 2016
	<i>University Lecturer</i> Physical and Theoretical Chemistry Laboratory, University of Oxford	2011 - 2013
	<i>EPSRC Career Acceleration Fellow</i> Physical and Theoretical Chemistry Laboratory, University of Oxford	2010 - 2015
	<i>Research Fellow</i> St Hugh's College, Oxford	2010 - 2011
	<i>Postdoctoral Fellow</i> ETH Zurich. Supervisor: Prof Vahid Sandoghdar	2006 - 2010
Education	<i>PhD Chemistry</i> Department of Chemistry, University of California at Berkeley.	2002 - 2006
	<i>Masters in Chemistry</i> Department of Chemistry, University of Oxford. First class.	1998 - 2002
Distinctions	EBSA Young Investigator Award and Medal	2017
	Royal Society of Chemistry Marlow Award	2015
	Visiting Professor Sapienze University of Rome	2015
	ERC Starting Investigator Award	2014
	Visiting Professor University of Erlangen	2014
	Elected Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry	2011
	Royal Society of Chemistry Harrison-Meldola Award	2011
	EPSRC Career Acceleration Fellowship	2010
	Society of Applied Spectroscopy: Graduate Student Award	2002
Thesis Prize, Oxford University	2002	
Teaching	Photochemistry (3rd year Chemistry course), Symmetry (2nd Year), Biophysical Chemistry (Advanced Option). Tutorials: Full Physical Chemistry Colloquium.	

Invited talks	More than 60 in national and international institutions and conferences.
Supervision	I am currently supervising 7 graduate students and 6 postdoctoral scholars.
Collaborators	Mark Wallace, Stephen Fletcher, Christian Eggeling (University of Oxford); James Sellers (NIH); William Hancock (Penn State); Akshay Rao (Cambridge).
Funding	Total funding since 2010 >GBP 5M.
Contributions	Refereeing for all major journals, EPSRC research grant panel, NSF Young Investigator Awards Referee, Member of the Faraday Division of the Royal Society, Member of the Steering Committee of the Conference of Colleges.
Publications	60 since 2003 including Nature (2), Science, Nature Chemistry, Nature Methods, Nature Photonics, Nature Physics, PNAS (3), PRL (3), eLife. >4000 citations, h-index 30, 13 papers with more than 100 citations.

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