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I initially qualified as a Registered General Nurse, obtained a BSc in Life Sciences, an intercalated BMSc in Cellular/Molecular Pathology, BDS(hons) and PhD (investigating the Hall Technique). I have worked in General Practice and in Dental Hospital in Paediatric Dentistry. With over £8M grant capture, and over 150 publications in peer reviewed journals, my research group investigate topics related to cariology (minimally invasive dentistry), paediatric (Child Friendly) dentistry, marginalised communities and how to implement evidence.

I took up the position of Dean of Cardiff University, School of Dentistry in 2020, established the Improving Dentistry Research Group in 2021 and was appointed as Senior Research Leader for Health and Care Research Wales in 2025.