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Honours degree in Biology at Salford University UK, graduating in 1979. Medical Laboratory Scientific Officer in Clinical Pathology at an NHS Hospital with a senior position from 1986 specialising in Haematology.

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