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WHAT DO YOU KNOW NOW THAT YOU WISH YOU HAD KNOWN WHEN YOU WERE 25?

I am lucky that I have reached the top of the ladder in my area and the ladder is against the right wall! Early in my career, I wondered whether to study law or electronics. Early in my career when I was more laboratory based, I spent a lot of time designing and fixing the electronics of many instruments. I now spend a lot of time interacting with the law.

WHAT MOMENT IN YOUR LIFE INSPIRED YOU TO BECOME A CHEMIST?

I think when I gave a talk in primary school about my family’s background in pharmacy and this was a great success. I then found that I had a natural talent in science and chemistry. I loved working on small scale and instrumental methods of analysis that has been so important to my career. Because of my pharmacy background, I have a good understanding of the biological relevance of the chemicals that I can identify in complex biological matrices.

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