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I graduated in 1988 from Plymouth Polytechnic with a BSc in Chemistry. I obtained an MSc in instrumentation in analytical science at UMIST, Manchester in 1989 and in 1992 completed my PhD thesis in “rapid microbial detection” at Cranfield Institute of Technology, UK. My main research interests are focused on kinetic mechanisms and kinetic methods for analysis. I have worked extensively on sensor and biosensor development using electrochemical or optical detectors. Currently, I manage the undergraduate and postgraduate biochemistry laboratories and run the undergraduate practical exercises. I lecture on aspects of general chemistry and biochemistry.