

Mentor Profile for Contract Research Staff

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About Me

I grew up in the North-East of England before coming to Cambridge as a student. After a post-doc at Columbia University, I returned to the chemistry department as a junior research fellow at Clare College and then as a Royal Society University Research Fellow. When not researching and teaching chemistry, I contribute to Clare College's access programme to widen participation in higher education.

My Research Interests

My background is in both organic and computational chemistry. I was instrumental in setting up the Unilever Centre for Molecular Science Informatics, in part because I needed to be able to draw conclusions from qualitatively different datasets - computational and experimental - and so I became interested in studying chemical information. We are using both experimental and computational methods to study reaction mechanisms and analytical data.

Mentoring Support I Can Provide

- Topics included in my research interests/areas of interest section
- Research-related issues: project management/time management
- Other work-related issues: people management/conflict resolution
- Career development and progression: career values, aspirations, training and paths
- Career development and progression: routes to academic careers
- Career development and progression: routes to industry careers
- Work-life balance (including 'women in science' and related issues)
- Widening your support network
- Provide motivation, confidence and inspiration

Mentoring Availability and Contact

Please email me directly at: jmg11@cam.ac.uk