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Education

1970-1973 University of Manchester. BSc (Physics) 1st class honours
1973-1977 King's College London. PhD (Biophysics) April 1978

Employment

1979-1982 Fogarty International Fellow,
National Institute for Child Health and Human Development
National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, USA
1981-1982 Visiting Associate, National Institutes of Health, USA
1982-1985 Staff Scientist, Division of Biochemistry,
National Institute for Medical Research, London
1985-1990 "New Blood" Lecturer in Molecular Genetics, Dept of Biology, UCL
1990-present Reader, then Professor of Biology
1994-1999 Group Leader, MRC Laboratory for Molecular Cell Biology, UCL
2001-2007 Head of Department of Biology, UCL
2012-2016 Director, Wolfson Institute for Biomedical Research, UCL
2000-present Head, Centre for Neural Development, Plasticity and Repair
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Grants and Awards (past five years, as principal applicant unless otherwise stated)

2019-2024	Wellcome Trust Investigator Award 214286/Z/18/Z "Adaptive myelination in learning and memory"	£1.3M
2013-2019	Wellcome Trust Senior Investigator Award WT100269MA "Transcriptional control of CNS myelination in development and maturity"	£1.95M
2019-2022	BBSRC Research Grant BB/S008934/1 "Control of oligodendrocyte development by OLIG2 and chromatin remodelling complexes"	£505,623
2016-2021	Wellcome Trust Strategic Award 108726/Z/15/Z "Functional neuromics of the cerebral cortex" with Kenneth Harris (principal applicant) and 7 co-applicants from UCL, Oxford U and Karolinska Inst.	£293,000 (total award £4.4M)

Publications (past 10 years, selected from >140 total since 1980)

Web of Science: h-index 78, >22,800 lifetime citations (excluding self-citations). >400 citations/year in each of the past 30 years (>1000/year since 2016). 64 articles cited ≥100 times.

Google Scholar: h-index 89, >35,800 citations

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- Nishiyama, A.[§], Shimizu, T., Sherfat, A., and Richardson, W.D.[§] (2021). Life-long oligodendrocyte development. *Seminars Cell Dev Biol* 116, 25-37. [§] joint senior authors
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- Tripathi, R. B., Jackiewicz, M., McKenzie, I.A., Kougioumtzidou, E., Grist, M. and Richardson, W.D. (2017). Remarkable stability of myelinating oligodendrocytes in mice. *Cell Reports* 21, 316-323.
- Kougioumtzidou, E., Shimizu, T., Hamilton, N.B., Tohyama, K., Sprengel, R., Monyer, H., Attwell, D.[§] and Richardson, W.D.[§] (2017). Signalling through AMPA-type glutamate receptors on oligodendrocyte precursors promotes myelination by enhancing oligodendrocyte survival. *eLife* 2017;6:e28080 [§] joint senior authors
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