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1977 B.Sc. Edinburgh University (Zoology Department, School of Biological Sciences),
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Research Fellowships:

1982-1983 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Division of Cell Biology, Children's Hospital Medical
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Academic Appointments:

1983-1985 Instructor in Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA.

1985-1991 Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA.

1991-1993 Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA.

1991-1998 Smurfit Professor of Medical Genetics, Department of Genetics, Trinity College,
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Other Professional Positions:

1985-1991 Research Associate in Medicine, Children's Hospital Medical Center, Boston, MA,
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1989-1991 Investigator, Center for Blood Research, Boston, MA, USA.

1992-1997 Director, Trinity College Biotechnology Institute, University of Dublin, Dublin,
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1998- Director, Center for Pharmacogenetics, University of Pennsylvania School of
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Major Visiting Appointments:

11/89-2/90 Visiting Scientist, Department of Clinical Immunology, Royal Perth Hospital, Perth, Australia; and Honorary Research Fellow, Department of Pathology, University of Western Australia, Nedlands, Australia.

Membership in Professional Societies:

1988-2004 American Association of Immunologists.
1992-2005 The Human Genome Organization.
1997- American Heart Association.

Awards and Honours:

1983-1985 Helen Hay Whitney Foundation Fellow.
1987-1991 Pew Scholar in the Biomedical Sciences.
1989-1991 International Fellow of the Deutsches Rheuma-ForschungsZentrum Berlin.
1992 M.A. degree conferred *de jure officii* by University of Dublin.
1992 Federation of European Biochemical Societies Anniversary Prize of the Gesellschaft Fur Biologische Chemie.
1994-1997 Elected Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin.
1996 Elected Member of the European Molecular Biology Organization.
1999 Elected Member of the John Morgan Society, University of Pennsylvania.
2000 Elected Fellow of the Council on Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis, and Vascular Biology of the American Heart Association.

Editorial Boards:

1988-1991 Editorial Advisor, Biochemical Journal.
1991-1998 Editorial Board Member, Biochemical Journal.

Peer-Review Funding Agency Committee Membership:

1992-1994 Cell and Molecular Biology Panel, Biomedicine and Health Research (BIOMED1) Program of the Commission of the European Communities (CEC), Brussels, Belgium.
1992 Cell Biology Committee, Health Research Board, Dublin, Ireland.
1993 Human Genome Analysis Panel, BIOMED1 Program of the CEC, Brussels, Belgium.
1993-1997 Genetics Committee, Health Research Board, Dublin, Ireland.
1993-1997 Cardiovascular Panel, BIOMED2 Program of the CEC, Brussels, Belgium.
1994 Fellowship Evaluation Committee, BIOMED Program of the CEC, Brussels, Belgium.
1995-1997 Grant Review Board, Irish Cancer Society, Dublin, Ireland.
1995 Fellowship Evaluation Committee, Health Research Board, Dublin, Ireland.
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1998 Chemistry and Related Sciences Special Emphasis Panel for Review of Small Business Grant Applications, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA.
2002 Dermatology and Rheumatology Special Emphasis Panel, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA.
2003-2004 Neurological Sciences and Disorders "A" Study Section (Temporary Member), National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA.
2009-2010 Biochemistry Review Panel, Science Foundation Ireland, Dublin, Ireland.

University Committee Membership:

1992-1997 Biotechnology Committee, University of Dublin.
1996-1997 Academic and Senior Administrative Staff Promotions Committee, University of Dublin.

- 1998- Graduate Group Executive Committee, Graduate Group in Pharmacological Sciences, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine.
- 1998-2011 Appointments and Promotions Committee, Department of Pharmacology, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine.
- 1998-2001 Combined MD/PhD Degree Admissions/Advisory Committee, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine.
- 1999-2000 Department of Genetics Review Committee, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine.
- 2004-2013 Chair, Graduate Group in Pharmacological Sciences Membership Committee, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine.
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- 2013- Member, Graduate Group in Pharmacological Sciences Membership Committee, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania.

External Academic Committee Membership:

- 1995-1997 Genetic Anthropology Advisory Committee, Royal Irish Academy, Dublin, Ireland.
- 1999-2002 Vascular Biology Section Advisory Committee, Council on Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology, American Heart Association.
- 1999-2002 Council on Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology Executive Committee, American Heart Association.
- 1999-2002 Council on Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology Communications Committee, American Heart Association.
- 2004- Pharmacogenetics Sub-Committee and Developmental Therapeutics Committee, Eastern Co-Operative Oncology Group.

External Professional Activities:

- 2000 Member, Medical Advisory Board, Orchid Biosciences, Princeton, NJ.
- 2000-2007 Member, St. David's Human Research Review Board (Independent IRB), Radnor, PA.

Teaching Experience:

- 1977-1979 Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate Genetics and Microbiology Laboratory Courses, Oxford University, Oxford, England.
- 1977-1979 Tutor to Undergraduate Biological Science Students, Oxford University, Oxford, England.
- 1978-1979 Instructor, Genetics and Biochemistry Course, Oxford Polytechnic, Oxford, England.
- 1991-1997 Professor, Department of Genetics, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland.
- 1997- Professor, Department of Pharmacology, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine.
- 1997- Member, Graduate Group in Pharmacological Sciences, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine.
- 2002-2005 Member, Graduate Group in Genomics and Computational Biology, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine.

Doctoral Thesis External Examiner:

- 1993 University of London, United Kingdom.
- 1996 University of Tromsø, Norway.
- 1997 University of Aarhus, Denmark.
- 1997 National University of Ireland, University College Galway, Ireland.
- 1997 University of Western Australia, Australia.
- 1997 University of Oxford, United Kingdom.
- 1999 National University of Ireland, University College Cork, Ireland.
- 2004 University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada.

2007 Trinity College, University of Dublin, Ireland.
2010 Trinity College, University of Dublin, Ireland.
2013 University of Queensland, Australia.

Past and Current Research Interests:

1. Biosynthetic control and molecular genetics of major acute phase proteins.
2. Mechanisms and mediators of inflammation and their role in auto-immune diseases.
3. Inherited defects of folate metabolism and their role in hyperhomocysteinemia, rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, cardiovascular disease, neural tube defects, and other pathological conditions.
4. Pharmacogenetics of commonly prescribed drugs that target, or interact with, enzymes controlling homocysteine and folate metabolism, particularly in relation to rheumatoid arthritis, pediatric and adult cancers and auto-immune diseases.
5. The genetics of cancer and the modulating role of folate in susceptibility, onset and progression.
6. Gene-environment interactions and lung cancer susceptibility.

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Original Reports:

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3. Whitehead AS, Solomon E, Chambers S, Bodmer WF, Povey S and Fey G. Assignment of structural gene for the third component of human complement to chromosome 19. *Proc Natl Acad Sci USA*, 1982; 79: 5021-5025.
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15. Strunk RC, Whitehead AS and Cole FS. Pre-translational regulation of the synthesis of the third component of complement in human mononuclear phagocytes by the lipid A portion of lipopolysaccharide. *J Clin Invest*, 1985; 76: 985-990.
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