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Summary

General expertise concerning Quantum Mechanics, electronic structure, computational chemistry, molecular magnetism, theoretical magnetism and EPR and optical spectroscopies. Author of *PHI* and *MAGELLAN* codes for magnetic analysis and determination of magnetic anisotropy. H-index of 27 and 79 publications with over 3000 citations in journals such as *Nature*, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, *Nature Commun.*, *Angew. Chem.*, and *Chem. Sci.* International recognition with numerous invited lectures.

Skills

SQUID magnetometry (DC and AC for regular and air-sensitive solids and solutions)

EPR spectroscopy (CW X-, K-, Q- and W-band for regular and air-sensitive solids and solutions)

CASSCF *ab initio* calculations (including two-component relativistic approaches)

DFT calculations (both molecular and periodic boundary conditions)

Spin Hamiltonian methods (numerical and analytical)

Coding (modern parallel Fortran, C++, Python)

High-Performance Computing (use of local and centralised infrastructure)

XRD (single crystal and powder, including use of synchrotron facilities and full refinement of data)

Standard analytical chemistry (IR, NMR, UV-Vis-IR, MS, TGA, HPLC, GC)

Education

2013 – 2015

Ph.D.

School of Chemistry, The University of Manchester, UK

Prof. E. J. L. McInnes and Prof. R. E. P. Winpenny

“Magnetic Anisotropy of Transition Metal Complexes”

2008 – 2011

B.Sc. Adv. Hons. (1st class)

School of Chemistry, Monash University, Australia

Prof. S. R. Batten and Prof. K. S. Murray

“Synthesis, Structure and Magnetic Anisotropy of Lanthanoid-Based Single Ion Magnets”.

Employment

2016 – current

Ramsay Memorial Fellow

School of Chemistry, The University of Manchester, UK

2016 – current

Research Fellow

School of Chemistry, The University of Manchester, UK

2015 – 2015

Post-Doctoral Research Associate

EPSRC EPR National Facility, The University of Manchester, UK

2012 – 2012

Research Assistant

School of Chemistry, Monash University, Australia

2008 – 2010

Research Assistant

School of Chemistry, Monash University, Australia

Supervision

2016 – current **PDRA (2x)** School of Chemistry, The University of Manchester, UK
2016 – current **Ph.D. (1x)** School of Chemistry, The University of Manchester, UK
2016 – current **M.Chem. (4x)** The University of Manchester, UK

Awards

2016 – 2018 British Ramsay Memorial Fellowship, Ramsay Memorial Trust, UK
2016 Reaxys Ph.D. Prize Finalist
2015 Dalton Division Delegation to SILQCOM, Royal Society of Chemistry, UK
2015 Dalton Young Researchers Award, Royal Society of Chemistry, UK
2015 Young Scientist, 65th Lindau Nobel Laureates Meeting
2013 – 2015 President's Doctoral Scholar Award, The University of Manchester, UK
2011 Jubilee Honours Scholarship, Monash University, Australia
2008 Summer Research Scholarship, Monash University, Australia

Grants

2018 – 2021 EPSRC (EP/R02605X/1) "Targeting Molecular Magnetic Hysteresis at Liquid Nitrogen Temperatures", UK
2016 – 2018 Ramsay Memorial Trust "Wavefunction engineering in lanthanide complexes", UK
2016 – 2019 EPSRC (EP/P002560/1) "Designing Highly Axial Lanthanide Single Molecule Magnets", UK
2016 – 2019 EPSRC (EP/N007034/1) "Non-classical paramagnetic susceptibility and anisotropy in lanthanide coordination complexes: a combined experimental and theoretical study", UK
2013 NSCCS computational support, UK
2011 NCI computational support, Australia

Lectures

Keynote: 2018 "International Conference on f-Elements", Lausanne, Switzerland (pending)
Keynote: 2018 "International Conference on Coordination Chemistry", Sendai, Japan (pending)
Departmental: 2018 Durham University, Durham, UK
Departmental: 2018 Xi'an Jiaotong University, Xi'an, China
Departmental: 2018 Guangzhou University, Guangzhou, China
Departmental: 2018 Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, China
Departmental: 2018 Cardiff University, Cardiff, UK
Departmental: 2017 University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia
Departmental: 2017 Monash University, Melbourne, Australia
Invited: 2017 "Driving magnetic molecules", Bielefeld, Germany
Contributed: 2017 "European Conference on Molecular Magnetism", Bucharest, Romania
Tutorial: 2017 University of Glasgow, Glasgow, UK
Departmental: 2016 Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark
Contributed: 2016 "European Conference on Molecular Spintronics", Bologna, Italy
Invited: 2016 RSC Early Career Symposium, Glasgow, UK
Departmental: 2016 University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK
Departmental: 2016 University of Glasgow, Glasgow, UK
Departmental: 2016 University of Brighton, Brighton, UK
Departmental: 2016 University of Kent, Canterbury, UK
Contributed: 2015 "5th Latin American Symposium on Coordination and Organometallic Chemistry", Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Departmental: 2015 Universidade Federal Fluminense, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Departmental: 2015 Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Invited: 2015 "ThUL school on f-element chemistry", Karlsruhe, Germany
Invited: 2015 "International Conference on the f-Elements", Oxford, UK
Invited: 2014 "Functionalized molecule-based magnetic materials", Bielefeld, Germany
Departmental: 2014 CNRS Bordeaux, Bordeaux, France
Invited: 2014 "International Conference on Molecule-Based Magnets", St. Petersburg, Russia
Contributed: 2014 "f-Element Workshop", Manchester, UK
Departmental: 2014 Univerisitat de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain
Contributed: 2013 "European Conference on Molecular Magnetism", Karlsruhe, Germany

Publications

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77. M. J. Giansiracusa, E. Moreno-Pineda, R. Hussain, R. Marx, M. Martínez Prada, P. Neugebauer, S. Al-Badran, D. Collison, F. Tuna, J. van Slageren, S. Carretta, T. Guidi, E. J. L. McInnes, R. E. P. Winpenny and **N. F. Chilton**, [Measurement of Magnetic Exchange in Asymmetric Lanthanide Dimetallics: Toward a Transferable Theoretical Framework](#), *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, 2018, **140**, 2504
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Technology Magazine; Discover Magazine; Computer Weekly; New Atlas; Singularity Hub; Space Daily; True Viral News; International Business Times; Long Room; Futurism; The Surg; Compound Interest; Cooling Zone; American Laboratory; World Industrial Reporter; Wall Street Pit; Scientific American (Italian Edition); La Nuova Sardegna; To Vima; Muy Interesante; Kurzweil AI; and, N + 1 (Russian Edition).

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