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### **Education**

1987 BSc (Hons) Biological Sciences. University of Lancaster, UK.  
1991 PhD University of Leeds, UK.

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### **Present employment**

Associate professor in arctic ecology, University Centre in Svalbard (UNIS). Head of Department of Arctic Biology, 2006 - 2008.

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<http://www.svalbardinsects.net>

### **Research Interests:**

Ecology of terrestrial polar invertebrates including:

- Overwintering strategies (physiological and behavioural)
- Invertebrate population dynamics
- Plant / insect interactions
- Dispersal, colonisation and ecosystem development

### **Teaching:**

#### **Responsible for:**

- AB-203 Arctic Environmental Management

#### **Teach on:**

- AB-201 Arctic Terrestrial Biology
- AB-329 Arctic Winter Ecology

### **UNIS contact:**

- AB-327 Arctic Microbiology
- AB-325 Arctic Biotelemetric Methods
- AB-329 Arctic Winter Ecology

**Publications:** (60 papers published in INTERNATIONAL refereed journals, two book chapters)