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Work Experience and Education

May 2015- present: National Coordinator for the GARNet Community <http://www.garnetcommunity.org.uk>

GARNet is a BBSRC-funded network that supports plant science in the UK. This role includes organisation of technology-facing workshops, participation in community-facing grants, arranging outreach events, responding to calls for evidence as well as acting as the *de facto* voice for UK academic plant scientists. I write and edit content across GARNet media platforms <http://blog.garnetcommunity.org.uk/>

January 2019- present: Chairman of the UK Plant Science Federation. <https://www.rsb.org.uk/policy/groups-and-committees/ukpsf> UKPSF is a special interest group of the Royal Society of Biology and directs the plant science-focussed activities of this learned society.

July 2016- present: Secretary for the Multinational Arabidopsis Steering Committee (MASC). MASC represents the global Arabidopsis research community and this role co-ordinates their activities through a variety of writing and organisational roles <http://arabidopsisresearch.org>

November 2017- November 2021: Science Communication Manager and Workgroup Chair for COST Action INDEPTH. This role involves dissemination of outputs across multiple media channels as well as involvement with the core management group in the organisation of meetings, STSM and Training Schools. <https://www.brookes.ac.uk/indepth/>

March 2016- October 2018: Principal Investigator for Cardiff_Wales iGEM synthetic biology team. This involves obtaining funding, planning, leading and teaching the scientific program for a group of undergraduate students who each year work on a novel project as part of the premier global competition in synthetic biology. http://2018.igem.org/Team:Cardiff_Wales

March 2011- September 2014: Lecturer at the University of Liverpool, UK. This included a full teaching role and setting up of a research program focused on the mechanisms of plant nuclear transport.

Nov 2009- Feb 2011: Post-doctoral research in the laboratory of Dr Scott Michaels: Indiana University, Bloomington. Research focused on the relationship between histone modification and DNA replication in plants.

Jan 2002- Oct 2009: Post-doctoral research in the laboratory of Professor Mark Estelle: Indiana University, Bloomington. Research focused on the role of the Arabidopsis nuclear pore during the auxin response and on the factors that control the expression of auxin receptor proteins.

Oct.1997- Dec 2001: PhD from the University of Nottingham, UK entitled 'Investigating the Mechanism of Auxin Transport in *Arabidopsis thaliana*'. Supervised by Professor Malcolm Bennett and Dr Richard Napier (HRI Wellesbourne)

Oct.1996- Sept.1997. MRes in Analytical Biology from the University of Warwick

Oct.1993- July 1996. BSc (Hons.) class 2.1 in Biological Science with Virology from the University of Warwick

Roles supporting the Plant Science Community

September 2017- onward: Member of UK Plant Science Federation Executive Board, organised by the Royal Society of Biology.

July 2016- present: Member of steering committee for Crop Gene Editing Facility at the John Innes Centre.

May 2016- present: Member of steering committee for Wheat Transformation Resource at National Institute for Agricultural Botany (NIAB).

November 2015- present: Member of Society of Experimental Botany (SEB) Plant Section Committee.

Research Publications (past ten years)

- > **Parry G***, Harrison J (2018) Viewpoint: Report from GARNet Gene Editing Workshop. *New Phytologist*. *In prep*
- > **Parry G***, Probst A*, Baroux C, Tatout C (2018) Meeting report - INDEPTH kick-off meeting. *Journal of Cell Science* *In press*
- > **Parry G***, Jose S (2017) Meeting report: Separate product from process: framing the debate that surrounds the potential uptake of new breeding technologies. *Physiol Plant*. DOI: 10.1111/ppl.12680
- > Leonelli S, Davey R, Arnaud E, **Parry G**, Bastow R (2017) Data management and best practice for plant science. *Nature Plants* 3 17086 DOI: 10.1038/nplants.2017.86
- > **Parry G**, Patron N, Bastow R, Matthewman C (2016) Meeting report: GARNet/OpenPlant CRISPR-Cas Workshop. *Plant Methods*. 12:6 DOI 10.1186/s13007-016-0104-z
- > **Parry G** (2015) The Plant Nuclear Envelope and Regulation of Gene Expression. *Journal of Experimental Botany*. Epub 10.1093/jxb/erv023
- > Kemp C, Coleman A, Wells G, **Parry G*** (2015) Overexpressing components of the Nuclear Transport apparatus causes severe growth symptoms in tobacco leaves. *Plant Signaling and Behaviour* 10(5):e1000103. doi: 10.1080/15592324.2014.1000103
- > **Parry G** (2014) Components of the Nuclear Pore Complex Play Multiple Diverse Roles in Control of Plant Growth. *Journal of Experimental Botany*, **65**, 6057-6067.
- > Graumann K, Bass H, **Parry G*** (2013) SUNrises on the International Plant Nucleus Consortium. *Nucleus* **4**, 1-5
- > **Parry G** (2013) Assessing the Function of the Plant Nuclear Pore Complex and the Search for Specificity. *Journal of Experimental Botany* **64** (4), 833-845
- > Calderón Villalobos L, Lee S, De Oliveira C, Ivetac A, Brandt W, Armitage L, Sheard L, Tan X, **Parry G et al** (2012) A Combinatorial TIR1/AFB-Aux/IAA Co-receptor System for Differential Sensing of Auxin. *Nature Chemical Biology* **8**(5):477-85
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- > Vernoux T, Brunoud G, Farcot E, Morin V, Van den Daele H, Legrand J, Oliva M, Das P, Larrieu A, Wells D, Guédon Y, Armitage L, Picard F, Guyomarc'h S, Cellier C, **Parry G et al** (2011) The auxin signalling network translates dynamic input into robust patterning at the shoot apex. *Mol Syst Biol*. **7**:508
- > Vidal E, Araus V, Lu C, **Parry G** Green PJ, Coruzzi GM, Gutiérrez RA (2010) Nitrate-responsive miR393/AFB3 regulatory module controls root system architecture in *Arabidopsis thaliana*. *PNAS* **107**, 4477-82
- > **Parry G**, Calderon-Villalobos LI, Prigge M, Peret B, Dharmasiri S, Itoh H, Lechner E, Gray WM, Bennett M, Estelle M (2009) Complex regulation of the TIR1/AFB family of auxin receptors. *PNAS* **106**, 22540-5

> Savaldi-Goldstein S, Baiga T, Pojer F, Dabi T, Butterfield C, **Parry G** Santner A, Dharmasiri N, Tao Y, Estelle M, Noel JP, Chory J (2008) New auxin analogs with growth promoting effects in intact plants reveal a chemical strategy to improve hormone delivery. *PNAS* **105**, 15190-5

> Swarup K, Benková E, Swarup R, Casimiro I, Péret B, Yang Y, **Parry G et al** (2008) The auxin influx carrier LAX3 promotes lateral root emergence. *Nature Cell Biology* **10**, 946-954

Teaching Experience

November 2018, 2019: Guest lecturer in The Future of Plant Genetic Technologies, New York University London.

September 2015- March 2017: Each academic year final year project supervisor, Cardiff University

March 2011- Sept 2014: Lecturer, *University of Liverpool*.

- **Genetics of Higher Organism** (*BIOL138*): Introductory Lecture Class.

- **DNA Replication Recombination and Repair** (*BIOL209*): Intermediate Lecture Class.

- **Techniques in Cell Biology** (*BIOL227*): Intermediate Lab Class, designed and supervised lab involving induced gene expression in *Arabidopsis* roots.

- **Gene Expression and Development** (*BIOL402*): Honours Level Lecture Class, topic focused on research area.

- **Advanced Skills in Genetics** (*BIOL409*): Honours Level Seminar Class, annual topics include 'Histone-Oncomodifications', 'Protein Degradation and the Auxin Response', 'Controlling developmental plasticity: investigating plant stem cells'.

- **Research Project** (*BIOL605*): Honours Year lab project, students conduct two semesters of original research based on Plant Cell Biology. Project titles include:

- **Biosystems** (*BIOL724*): Masters Level Seminar Class, based on 'Mechanisms of Nuclear Transport'.

October 2012/2013/2014- Involvement in an innovative international lab class for seniors at University of Texas, Austin in collaboration with Dr Jennifer Moon. My roles include experimental design, presenting an introductory lecture and assessing lab presentations.

Grant and Journal Reviews

2019: *Journals:* Journal of Experimental Botany, Plant Cell Physiology, Plant Physiology, Scientific Reports, Genes, Agronomy

2018: *Journals:* Journal of Experimental Botany, New Phytologist, Cells, Plant Cell Physiology

2017: *Journals:* The Plant Journal, Canadian Journal of Plant Biology, JOVE, PLoS One, New Phytologist, Science Advances, Biochemical Journal

2016: *Journals:* Nature, Journal of Experimental Botany, Nucleus, Plant Methods

2015: *Grants:* DFG (Germany) *Journals:* Journal of Experimental Botany, *Nucleus*, PLOS Genetics.

2014: *Grants:* BBSRC Responsive mode grant, Ohio Plant Biotechnology Consortium. *Journals:* Frontiers, Journal of Experimental Botany, Plant Journal, Plant Physiology, Plant Signaling and Behaviour, PLOS One, PNAS

2013: *Journals:* Journal of Experimental Botany, Journal of Plant Growth Regulation, New Phytologist, Planta, Plant Biology, Plant Journal, PLOS One

2012: *Journals:* New Phytologist, Plant Journal

Research Funding (past five years)

- Four Cardiff University CUROP undergraduate research studentships: **Total award: £8400**

- BBSRC Student Stipends for iGEM competition: Develop a novel strategy to tackle aphid plant predation' Summer 2018. **Total award: £8300**

- BBSRC Student Stipends for iGEM competition: 'BenthBioFactory: using tobacco as a high-value production chassis'. Summer 2017. **Total award: £9300**
 - Three Cardiff University CUROP undergraduate research studentships: **Total award: £5400**
 - Cardiff University Wellcome Trust ISSF Cross-Disciplinary award: 'Developing Cardiff Synthetic Biology by Supporting an Inaugural Welsh iGEM Team'. Summer 2016. **Total award- £3424**
 - BBSRC Student Stipends for iGEM competition: 'BioGlowStick: The Rechargeable Reusable Biologically Powered Portable Night Light'. Summer 2016. **Total award: £9300**
 - British Society Plant Pathology Summer Studentship: 'Investigating the relationship between Geminivirus infection and the plant nuclear transport apparatus. Summer 2014. **Total award - £2500**
 - University of Liverpool Technology Directorate Research Grant: 'Identification of the Plant RCC1 ortholog. April 2014. **Total award - £1500**
 - Liverpool China Scholarship Council PhD studentship: 'Characterisation of the Plant Nuclear Pore Complex and Defining its Functional Role in Growth and Development' October 2013- Sept 2017. **Primary PI** (with Dr Luning Liu)
 - University of Liverpool Technology Directorate Research Grant: 'Investigating the role of the Plant Nuclear Pore Complex in nuclear RNA export'. May 2013. **Total award - £9000**
 - Society of Biology Undergraduate Research Bursary: 'Investigating the Role of the Plant Nuclear Pore Complex in control of Nuclear Morphology and Nuclear Transport'. Summer 2013. **Total award - £1400**
 - British Society Plant Pathology Summer Studentship: 'Investigating the Nuclear Pore Complex as a possible target for developing resistance to Plant Viruses'. Summer 2013. **Total award - £2100.**
 - Marie Curie Career Integration Grants (CIG), FP7-PEOPLE-2011-CIG: *Functional Characterisation of the Plant Nuclear Pore Complex*. March 2012- Feb 2014. **Total award - €44000**
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Recent Outreach Activities (past five years)

- **June 2018:** Wales Gene Park: Spotlight on Genomic Technologies: Cardiff Park Inn Hotel
- **June 2017:** Wales Gene Park A-level Teachers Day: **Wrexham Racehorse Ground**
- **April 2016:** Presentation at BBSRC DTP Career Day: **University of Glasgow**
- **October 2015:** Participant in 'The Future of Food' debate: **Manchester Science Festival**
- **June 2014:** Co-organiser of UoL participation at *Universities Week* at the **Natural History Museum, London**
- **July 2012/2013/2014-** *Gatsby Plants Summer School*: Tutorial Supervisor
- **May 2012-15:** Organiser of Liverpool 'Fascination of Plants Day'
- **February 2012- Feb 2018:** Wales Gene Park school talks outlining the science behind Genetically Modified crops. Merseyside, Cheshire and North Wales.

References

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