

Curriculum Vitae

George Michael Sheldrick

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Born 17th November 1942 in Huddersfield, England.

Married 13th July 1968 to Katherine Elizabeth (née Herford); we have 4 children.

Pupil at Huddersfield New College until July 1960. G.C.E.: 9 'O' levels, 6 'A' levels (distinction in Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics), 2 'S' levels. State Scholarship August 1959.

Elected to a Major Scholarship in Natural Sciences at Jesus College, Cambridge, December 1959.

First Classes in Prelim. to Part I (1961) and Part I (1962) of the Natural Sciences Tripos. First Class in Part II Chemistry (1963).

Began inorganic chemistry research with Dr. (now Prof.) E.A.V. Ebsworth at Cambridge in October 1963. Ph.D. in inorganic chemistry 1966; thesis entitled "N.M.R. Studies of Inorganic Hydrides".

University Demonstrator 1966-1971 and University Lecturer 1971-1978 in Department of Inorganic, Organic and Theoretical Chemistry at Cambridge, and Fellow of Jesus College 1966-1978.

Meldola Medal of the Royal Society of Chemistry (1970).

Appointed as Professor of Inorganic Chemistry (August 1978) at the University of Göttingen, Federal Republic of Germany. This chair was later renamed to the Chair of Structural Chemistry.

Corday-Morgan Medal of the Royal Society of Chemistry (1978).

Royal Society of Chemistry Award for Structural Chemistry (1981).

Förderpreis für deutsche Wissenschaftler im Gottfried-Wilhelm-Leibniz-Programm der Deutschen Forschungsgemeinschaft (1987).

Elected to Membership of the Akademie der Wissenschaften zu Göttingen (1989).

Patterson Prize of the American Crystallographic Association (1993).

Mineral Sheldrickite named after me (1996).

Carl-Hermann Medal of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Kristallographie (1999).

Fellow of the Royal Society (2001).

Dorothy Hodgkin Prize of the British Crystallographic Association (2004).

Max Perutz Prize of the European Crystallographic Association (2004).

Gregori Aminoff Prize of the Royal Swedish Academy of Science (2009).

Nearly 800 publications in major scientific journals. According to Science Citation Index cited in well over 10.000 scientific publications.