

# 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.

Niedersachsen (emeritus) Professor at the University of Göttingen, Germany (2011-).

Professor of Inorganic Chemistry (1978-2011) at the University of Göttingen, Germany. This chair was later renamed to the Chair of Structural Chemistry.

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

Ph.D. "N.M.R. Studies of Inorganic Hydrides" with Prof. E.A.V. Ebsworth, Cambridge (1966).

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

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

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.

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

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

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

Leibniz Prize of the 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).

Honorary life member of the British Crystallographic Association (2005).

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

Fellow of the American Crystallographic Association (2011).

Ewald Prize of the International Union of Crystallography (2011).

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830 publications. According to Google Scholar about 220000 citations, h-index 110.