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Title of Lecture: “Fluorination with Alkali Metal Fluoride”

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Education:

1985-91 Ph.D., Université Catholique de Louvain (Belgium)

Advisor: Prof. L. Ghosez

1981-85 B.Sc & M.Sc in Chemistry, Université Catholique de Louvain (Belgium)

Research and Professional Experience

2022-present Waynflete Professor of Chemistry, Oxford University (UK)
2008-2022 Professor in Chemistry, Oxford University (UK)
2006-2008 Reader in Organic Chemistry, Oxford University (UK)
1998-2006 University Lecturer in Organic Chemistry, Oxford University (UK)
1998-present Tutorial Fellowship, Merton College (UK)
1994-1998 Maître de Conférences, Université Louis Pasteur (France)
1992-1994 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, The Scripps Research Institute (USA),
Advisor: Prof. R. A. Lerner

Selected Awards and Honors

2022, Arthur C. Cope Award, American Chemical Society (USA)
2022, EuChemS Female Organic Chemist of the Year (Europe)
2021, Henri Moissan Prize, La Fondation de la Maison de Chimie (France)
2019, Prelog Medal, ETH Zurich (Switzerland)
2019, Elected Fellow of the Royal Society (UK)
2019, RSC Organic Stereochemistry Award (UK)
2017, Elected Member of the European Academy of Sciences (EURASC)
2016, Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies, International Visiting Research Scholar, UBC (Canada)
2016, RSC Tilden Prize (UK)
2016, Tetrahedron Chair - BOSS XV (Belgium)
2015, Visiting Professor at the Nagoya Institute of Technology (Japan)
2015, ACS Award for Creative Work in Fluorine Chemistry (USA)
2013-2018, Royal Society Wolfson Research Merit Award (UK)
2012-2014, Chaire Internationale de Recherche Blaise Pascal ENS/CEA, Saclay (France)
2012, EurJOC Lecture Award (Germany)
2011, ACS Distinguished Woman in Chemistry Award (USA)
2011, Liebig Lectureship Award of the Organic Division of the German Chemical Society (Germany)
2010, Elected Fellow Royal Society of Chemistry (UK)
2010, The Thieme Chemistry Journal Award (Germany)
2008, The RSC Bader Award (UK)
2005, The AstraZeneca Research Award in Organic Chemistry (UK)
2000, The Nuffield Foundation Award for Newly Appointed University Lecturer (UK)
1992, Prix de l' Académie Royale des Sciences and Prix Bruylants (Belgium)

Research Interests

The main research theme in the Gouverneur laboratory is fluorine chemistry.