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Political background

2017	UKIP candidate: Preston constituency (general election)
2017	UKIP candidate: Ashton ward (Preston City Council by-election)
2017	UKIP candidate: Preston Rural division (Lancashire County Council)
2016-	Member, UKIP
2016	Vote Leave/Leave.EU/Grassroots Out campaign activist
1983-1984	Member, Labour Party

Professional experience

2016-	Self-employed Chartered Engineer, providing consultancy services to businesses and scientific establishments with interests in cosmic radiation effects on electronic systems.
2000-2016	University of Central Lancashire, Preston. Senior Lecturer in Electronics/Reader in Electronic Engineering.
1990-2000	BAE Systems (formerly British Aerospace), Warton. Systems Engineer/Senior Systems Engineer.

Education and professional qualifications

1976-1983	Hutton Grammar School
1983-1986	University of Leeds, BEng(Hons) Class I Electrical and Electronic Engineering
1986-1990	University of Leeds, PhD (Electrical Engineering)
1997	Chartered Engineer, Institution of Electrical Engineers
1997	Chartered Physicist, Institute of Physics

Family background

I am married with two sons. I have lived in Preston all my life and have raised my family here. Raised in the Church of England, I became a Catholic while at university. With my family I worship at the Shrine Church of St. Walburge, Preston.