

### Alumni Careers Advice list – May 2017

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Name	Matric Year Subject	Potted career history	Areas of expertise / specialism(s)	Preferred contact details
Dr Ron Elsdon	G72 NatSci	I have a PhD in Chemical Engineering from Cambridge University, and a Masters in Career Development from John F Kennedy University in the USA. I have been a career counselor for almost 20 years in private practice and before that worked in technical, planning and leadership roles in organizations.	Careers support / counselling	<a href="mailto:renewal@elsdon.com">renewal@elsdon.com</a> tel.1 925 586 9039 (USA)
Dr Gayle Hallowell	U96 Vet Med	Graduated from Cambridge in 2002 in Veterinary Medicine. Completed postgraduate clinical training at the Royal Veterinary College London and then undertook a PhD in Equine Cardiology at the University of Nottingham. Currently Professor in Veterinary Internal Medicine and Critical Care at the University of Nottingham	Veterinary medicine and higher education Interview undergraduate and post-graduate students and involved in Faculty Appointments.	<a href="mailto:gaylehallowell@yahoo.co.uk">gaylehallowell@yahoo.co.uk</a>
Dr Rebecca Herissone-Kelly	U89 Music	I read Music at Churchill from 1989–92, and then went to King’s London to do an AHRC-funded MusM in Historical Musicology, before returning to Churchill on a college studentship for a PhD. I was then a Junior Research Fellow at Emmanuel from 1995–9, with a year spent as a temporary lecturer in the Music Faculty. I took up my first lecturing post at Lancaster University in 1999, before moving to the University of Manchester in 2005. I am now Professor of Musicology at Manchester. From a careers and WP perspective, it might be	My research centres on the musical cultures of early modern England, primarily in the long seventeenth century. Within this field, I have three main areas of specialism: the analysis of creativity and creative processes; the study of material cultures, particularly music manuscripts and print publications; and consideration of ontological issues relating to early modern music and its notation. I have a full research profile with list of publications here: <a href="https://www.research.manchester.ac.uk/portal/en/researchers/rebecca-herissone(f96ad82d-f72d-41f1-b6b6-034c4b17bfc1).html">https://www.research.manchester.ac.uk/portal/en/researchers/rebecca-herissone(f96ad82d-f72d-41f1-b6b6-034c4b17bfc1).html</a>	<a href="mailto:rebecca.herissone@manchester.ac.uk">rebecca.herissone@manchester.ac.uk</a>

		worth noting that I'm the first in my family to go to university, and had no experience of applications or Oxbridge before setting out on that road under the encouragement of my sixth-form college in Henley-on-Thames, Berkshire.		
Martin Kirby-Sykes	U69 MML (Part I) SPS (Part II)	<p>I was at Churchill from 1969 to 1972 and read MML to Part One and Social and Political Sciences at Part Two.</p> <p>I worked in charitable organisations after leaving Cambridge, including one of the early Law Centres, and eventually qualified as both solicitor and barrister. As a criminal defence advocate I ran my own small practice and qualified as a solicitor advocate when extended rights were first granted. In the final stage of my career I worked in the Policy Directorate of the Crown Prosecution Service providing advice to the Director of Public Prosecutions. I retired in 2013 and will shortly be aged 66.</p>	My expertise includes a general facility with languages. I speak French passably well and have a working knowledge of German and a smattering of Italian and Spanish. My main expertise is in general law and specifically criminal law. I was a competent advocate. At the CPS I was involved in writing complex legal advice and training and policy material. I was involved in the development of legislation, particularly the Bribery Act 2010 and wrote the Director's Guidance on the Act.	<a href="mailto:martin.kirby-sykes@cantab.net">martin.kirby-sykes@cantab.net</a> <b>Text: 07774 716122</b>
Mr Roger Marlow	U89 CompSci	Started as a programmer in defence then banking and hedge funds. Moved into IT consultancy. More recently have been involved in start-ups, first getting existing international companies a footprint in the UK, which I did twice, and then starting a company of my own (Health2Works) including raising finance from angels and venture capital companies and growing the business.	Software development. IT consultancy. Start-ups. Healthcare. Banking. Internet of Things.	<a href="mailto:roger_marlow@yahoo.com">roger_marlow@yahoo.com</a>
Dr David Secher	U67 NatSci Past Fellow	I have been a research scientist a pharmaceutical R& D Manager, a national medical research charity director, a senior university administrator, a college bursar (the first Churchill alum to do so in Oxford or Cambridge as far as I know) and a member or chair of many boards of directors and charity trustees).		<a href="mailto:dss15@cam.ac.uk">dss15@cam.ac.uk</a>

Dr Matt Smith	U99 NatSci	History (in order): Natural Science (Part II Plant Sciences), 3 years as CRA (Pfizer), 1 year MRes Biotechnology, 3.5 years PhD Biochemistry (Cell line engineering), 2 months intern at AMSBio, Oxford ( <a href="http://www.amsbio.com/">http://www.amsbio.com/</a> - Life Sciences product supplier), 8 months at Qiagen, Manchester (developing qPCR Cancer tests), 5 years at Isogenica, Cambridge (developing Gene Library synthesis tech), Currently: Inivata, Cambridge (developing NGS Cancer tests)	Molecular Biology, Technology/product development, cell line engineering	<a href="mailto:mesmith99@gmail.com">mesmith99@gmail.com</a>
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