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Academic qualifications and awards

University of Salford
BSc (Joint Honours) Language and Sociology - Upper Second
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Also presented with Vice Chancellor's Award

University of Manchester
MSc Structure and Organisation of Science and Technology
(October 1977)

University of Manchester
PhD Science and Technology Policy
(October 1980)

Honorary Fellow of the British Association for the Advancement of Science
(HonFBAASc.) (2008).

Recipient of the David Edge prize for best paper in Science and Technology Studies (2009).

Member of the Royal Danish Academy of Sciences and Letters (2013).

Co-recipient of the Ziman award for the most innovative cooperation in a venture to promote the public understanding of the social dimensions of science (2014).

Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences (FAcSS) (2014).

Knight of the Order of the Dannebrog (Ridder af Dannebrog) (2014).

PhD (honoris causa), University of Gothenburg (2017).

Co-recipient of the Amsterdamska award for a significant creative collaboration in an edited book or special issue in the broad field of science and technology studies (2018).

TUM Distinguished Affiliated Professor, Technical University of Munich (2022)

Employment History

Aarhus University (2024-)

Professor (Danish Centre for Studies in Research and Research Policy) (2024-)

Copenhagen Business School (2007-)

Professor (Department of Organization) (2007-)

Vice-President (Entrepreneurship and Innovation) (2015-2018)

Dean of Research (2007- 2014)

Acting President (March–December 2011)

University of Liverpool (2004 - 7)

Professor of Science and Technology Policy/ Dean of Social and Environmental Studies

Brunel University (1991-2004)

I became a Senior Lecturer at Brunel University in 1991. In 1994, I was promoted to Reader. In 1998 I became professor of sociology at Brunel University.

Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Research and Enterprise) (2004)

Dean of Arts and Social Sciences (2001-2004)

Acting Dean of Technology and Information Systems (2003 - 2004)

Head of Human Sciences (1998-2001)

University of Manchester (1980-1991)

Lecturer in Sociology, University of Manchester (September 1989 - August 1991)

Lecturer in Science and Technology Policy, University of Manchester (October 1981 - September 1989)

Temporary Lecturer, Department of Science and Technology Policy, University of Manchester (January 1981 - October 1981)

Research Associate, Department of Science and Technology Policy, University of Manchester (January 1980 - January 1981)

Key external positions

Chair, Royal Danish Academy of Sciences and Letters, Committee on Science in Society (2025-)

Chair, PSF Challenge Mutual Learning Exercise: Citizen Science initiatives – policy and practice, European Commission (2022)

Radboud Excellence Professor, Radboud University, The Netherlands (2021-23)

Member, International Advisory Board, Institute of Sociology of the Czech Academy of Sciences (2019-2023).

Member of Research Evaluation for Development (RED19) panel, University of Gothenburg (2019).

Chair, Research Evaluation Panel for GenØk – Centre for Biosafety, UiT The Arctic University of Norway (2018-19)

Member, Making Sense of Science Working Group, Science Advice for Policy by European Academies (SAPEA), Academia Europaea (2018-19)

Honorary Professor, Manchester Institute of Innovation Research, Alliance Manchester Business School, University of Manchester (2018 - 2021)

Sir Frederick McMaster Fellowship, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO), Australia (2018)

Chair, Working Group on Environmental Communication, Mistra – The Swedish Foundation on Strategic Environmental Research. (2018)

Chair, International Advisory Board, Wageningen School of Social Sciences (2017 -).

Chair, International Peer Review Panel, Evaluation of The Netherlands Graduate Research School of Science, Technology and Modern Culture (WTMC) (2017).

Member of Scientific Advisory Board, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Vienna (2016-).

Member of Evaluation Committee, Seven Year Review of the Pufendorf Institute for Advanced Studies, Lund University (2016).

Member of Evaluation Panel, Strategic Research Initiatives, Roskilde University (2016).

Member of Evaluation Panel, National Research Programme on 'Sustainable Economy', Swiss National Science Foundation (2016).

Chair/panel member for the European Research Council (ERC) (2013-).

Chair, International Peer Review Committee of Wageningen School of Social Sciences, Wageningen University (2015).

Carl and Thecla Lamberg Guest Professor, Faculty of Social Science, University of Gothenburg (2015).

Member of Strategy Advisory Board for the UK's Global Food Security programme (2011-2016).

Member of European Foundation for Management Development (EFMD) R&D Steering Committee (2011- 6).

Visiting Professor, Department of Management, University of Glasgow (2010-15).

Member of Research Evaluation for Development (RED10) panel, University of Gothenburg (2010-11).

Member of UK Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC) Bioscience for Society Strategy Panel (2005-7). Chair (2008-10).

Member of Wellcome Trust Public Engagement Strategic Advisory Group (2002-2004).

Member of Editorial Board for: Social Studies of Science, Business Strategy and the Environment, Public Understanding of Science, Innovation and Development Policy and Environmental Sociology.

Member of Royal Academy of Engineering working group on 'societal aspects of risk': 2001-2.

Royal Academy delegate to a UK-Brazil research exchange (Sao Paulo, December 2002).

Task Force member, DTI Foresight Food Chain and Crops for Industry Panel: 2000-1.

Research

Books

Felt, U. and Irwin, A. (eds) Elgar Encyclopedia of Science and Technology Studies (Edward Elgar, Cheltenham: 2024)

Lindgreen, A., Irwin, A., Poulfelt, F. and Thomsen, T.U. (eds) How to Lead Academic Departments Successfully. (*First edition*: Edward Elgar, Cheltenham: 2021; *Second edition*: Edward Elgar, Cheltenham: 2025)

Horst, M. and Irwin, A. Hvad vil vi med universiteterne? (Informations Forlag, Copenhagen: 2018)

Molin, J. and Irwin, A. (eds), The Distinctiveness of Diversity: CBS, a case in point. Festschrift for Finn Junge-Jensen, President of CBS 1987-2009. (CBS, Copenhagen: 2009) ISBN 978-87-993186

Irwin, A. and Michael, M., Science, Social Theory and Public Knowledge. (Open University Press, Maidenhead; 2003) ISBN 0335209475

Irwin, A., Sociology and the Environment: a critical introduction to society, nature and knowledge. (Polity, Cambridge; 2001) ISBN 0-7456-1359-4 (hardback) and 0-7456-1360-8 (paperback)

Irwin, A., Ciencia Cidadã (Portuguese translation of Citizen Science) (Instituto Piaget, Lisboa: 1999). ISBN 972-771-059-X (paperback). Also translated into Korean

- (Dangdae, 2011).
- Irwin, A. and Wynne, B., (eds) Misunderstanding Science? the public reconstruction of science and technology (Cambridge University Press, Cambridge; 1996). ISBN 0-521-43268-5
- Irwin, A., Citizen Science: a study of people, expertise and sustainable development (Routledge, London; 1995). ISBN 0-415-11548-5 (hardback) and 0-415-13010-7 (paperback)
- Irwin, A., Risk and the Control of Technology (Manchester University Press; 1985; reprinted as paperback 1987). ISBN 0-7190-1723-8 (hardback) and 0-7190-1829-3 (paperback)
- Irwin, A., (with various authors), Cancer in Britain (Pluto Press, London; 1983). ISBN 0-86104-394-4 (paperback)

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- Stilgoe, J., Irwin, A., Jones, K., The Received Wisdom: opening up expert advice. (Demos, London: 2006) ISBN 1-84180-170-4

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- Irwin, A. and Pfotenhauer, S., 'Innovation'. In Felt, U. and Irwin, A. (eds) Elgar Encyclopedia of Science and Technology Studies (Edward Elgar, Cheltenham: 2024). pp.340-348.
- Irwin, A. 'Open up the business school! From rigour and relevance to purpose, responsibility and quality.' In Cornuel, E., Thomas, H. and Wood, M. (eds) Perspectives on the

- Impact, Mission and Purpose of the Business School. Routledge: London: 2023). pp.39-43.
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- Science and Technology 2nd Edition (Routledge, London and New York: 2014) pp160-172.
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- Sino Danish Centre Social Science: Sino-Danish workshop on new directions in research and research policy (2024) 45,000 Danish kroner
- Sino Danish Centre/CBS: Isomorphic difference and inter-state competition: a study of China (2019) 1,828,937 Danish kroner
- Danish Council for Independent Research (DFF): Isomorphic differences: familiarity and distinctiveness in national science and innovation policies. (2018) 5,497,230 Danish kroner.
- European Commission: academic coordinator of thematic network on 'Science, Technology and Governance in Europe' (STAGE). 2001-4. Total award 400,000 euro (£95,202 to Brunel)
- Academic Coordinator, Economic and Social Research Council, New Opportunities Programme in the 'Public Understanding of Science' (February 1998- August 1999). £64,731.
- Leverhulme Trust: Public understanding of risk: perception, trust and stakeholder participation in public policy. 2001-6 (joint project with University of East Anglia and University of Wales Cardiff). £1.3 million.
- ESRC: director of seminar series on 'The social dynamics of controversy and control in the biosciences'. 2000-2. £12,148.
- Health and Safety Executive: Public perception of risks associated with major hazard sites. 1995-8. (joint project with Lancaster and Staffordshire universities) £500, 000.
- ESRC: Regulatory Science; industry, academic research and the European control of chemical toxicity. Awarded November 1994. £110,620 (joint project with University of York)
- European Commission (SEER Programme): The social management of environmental change. 350,000 ecu coordinated at Brunel and involving three European research centres (Brunel, Delft University, Copenhagen Business School)
- Nuffield Foundation, Evaluation of UK Science Shops. Research Consultancy.
- EEC (SAST programme): The environmental consequences of plastics innovation in the automobile sector. £36,000 (Joint project with University of Groningen)
- ESRC: Clean Technology: an evaluation of policy-making and implementation in the UK. Awarded April 1990. £32,660
- ESRC: The public understanding of hazard issues. Awarded December 1987. £16,500.
- SSRC/SERC the British control of chemical carcinogens. Awarded 1979. £11,000.

PhD and research supervision

Currently main supervisor for two PhDs at CBS (Sophie Wiggo Hoffritz and Armin Scheer).

Have supervised 13 PhDs to successful completion.

External Examining

External Examiner to PhD theses: ANU, Canberra (2019), University of Aston (1988), University of Bristol (1997), Cardiff University (2006, 2010), Copenhagen University (2010, 2017), University of Dublin (2002), Copenhagen Business School (2003), Danish Technical University (2010), University of Durham (1998), University of East Anglia (1999, 2002, 2007), University of Edinburgh (2015, 2022), Glasgow University (2015), Imperial College, London (1999), University of Lancaster (1992, 1994, 1997, 2002), University of Leeds (1986, 1987), Liverpool John Moores University (1998), University of Lund (2011), University of Manchester (2001), Manchester Metropolitan University (2007), University of Nottingham (2007, 2018), Norwegian University of Life Sciences (2019), Queen's University, Canada (2013), Radboud University (2024), Roskilde University (2016), NTNU Trondheim (2014), University of Sussex (1992, 1995), University College London (2003), University of Technology Sydney (2002), University of Vienna (2015), Wageningen University (2020).

External Examiner (2004-10): Open University. MSc in Science and the Public

External Examiner (2004-6): Goldsmiths College, University of London. Department of Sociology

External assessor (2002): University of Edinburgh, postgraduate programme in Science Studies

External Assessor (1997): University of Leicester, M.Sc. in Risk, Crisis and Disaster Management

External Examiner (1996-2002): University of Salford, M.Sc. in Technology and Society

External Examiner (1992-1996): University of the West of England, Masters programme in Social Sciences

External Examiner (1991-1996): Manchester Metropolitan University, Diploma in Public Health

External Assessor (1991): University of the West of England, postgraduate programme in Social Sciences

External Assessor (1989): Manchester Polytechnic, undergraduate programme in Combined Studies.