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Degrees:

1982 D. Phil. Oxford.

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1979 B.A. (1st class honours moderations, 1st class honours) Oxford.

Positions held:

2011– Band H (Individual Merit)/STFC Senior Fellow, Computational Mathematics Group, Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, Oxfordshire (part time from 2017).

2006–2008 Professor of Numerical Optimisation and Fellow of Exeter College, University of Oxford.

1999–2011 Band 2 (Individual Merit)/STFC (CCLRC) Fellow, Numerical Analysis Group, Computational Science and Engineering Department, Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, Oxfordshire.

1990–1999 Grade 7, Numerical Analysis Group, Computational Science and Engineering Department (previously Central Computing Department, Computing and Information Systems Department and Department for Computation and Information), Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, Oxfordshire.

1989–1990 Principal Scientific Officer/PMG1, Numerical Analysis Group, Computer Science and Systems Division, Harwell Laboratory, Oxfordshire.

1985–1989 Senior Scientific Officer/PMG2, Numerical Analysis Group, Computer Science and Systems Division, Harwell Laboratory, Oxfordshire.

1982–1985 Assistant Professor, Department of Combinatorics and Optimization, University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.

1976 Assistant Scientific Officer, Division of Numerical Analysis and Computing, National Physical Laboratory, Teddington, Middlesex.

Visiting appointments:

2008– Visiting Professor in Numerical Optimisation, University of Oxford.

2004 Senior Visiting Scientist, Argonne National Laboratory, Illinois, U.S.A.

1998– Visiting Professor, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Edinburgh.

1993 Senior, Parallel Algorithms Team, CERFACS, Toulouse, France.

1989 Visiting fellow, Royal Military College of Science, Shrivenham.

1981–1982 Visiting scholar, Department of Operations Research, Stanford University, California, U.S.A.

Awards:

Inaugural SIAM Fellow, May 2009.

Beale–Orchard-Hays Prize for excellence in computational mathematical programming, August 1994.

Leslie Fox Prize in numerical analysis, September 1986.

Exhibitioner, Corpus Christi College, Oxford 1976–1977, Scholar of the College, 1977–1979.

Research grants:

2000–2020 EPSRC strategic and responsive-mode research grants:

2015–2020. Least Squares: Fit for the Future (£970k, EP/M025179/1, CoI)

2013–2015. Preconditioners for Large-Scale Atomistic Simulations (££33k, EP/J021377/1, PI)

2011–2015. Algorithms and Software for Emerging Architectures (£482k, EP/J010553/1, CoI)

2011–2015. Linear Algebra and Optimization: Structure, Sparsity, Algorithms and Software (£1,489k, EP/I013067/1, CoI)

2010. Iterative Methods for PDE-Constrained Optimization (£12k, EP/H026053/1, PI)

2009. Multilevel Methods for Large-Scale Nonlinear Optimization (£12k, EP/G038643/1, PI)

2007–2010. Algorithms for Large-Scale Nonlinearly Constrained Optimization (£336k, EP/F005369/1, PI)

2007–2011. Algorithms and Software for Large-Scale Sparse or Structured Systems (£1,604k EP/E053351/1, CoI)

2003–2007. Research and development of algorithms and software for large-scale linear and nonlinear systems (£433k GR/S42170/01, CoI)

2002–2003. Development of GALAHAD, a library of packages for the solution of large-scale nonlinear optimization problems (£6k GR/S02969/01, CoI)

1999–2001. Research and development of algorithms and software for large-scale linear and nonlinear systems (£375k, GR/M78502/01, CoI)

1996–1997 British Council-MURST/CRUI grant.

1994–1995 Alliance grant from the British Council.

1990–1995 NATO travel grant.

1983–1985 Natural Science and Engineering Research Council of Canada grant.

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2 Research Interests

- Numerical optimization
- Numerical analysis
- Linear algebra
- Large scale scientific computation
- High performance computation

3 Publications

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Books:

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2. A. R. Conn, N. I. M. Gould and Ph. L. Toint, “Trust-region methods”, SIAM/MPS Series on Optimization, SIAM, Philadelphia (2000), ISBN 0-89871-460-5. [\[DOI\]](#)
3. A. R. Conn, N. I. M. Gould and Ph. L. Toint, “LANCELOT: a Fortran package for large-scale nonlinear optimization, release A”, Series in Computational Mathematics **17**, Springer-Verlag, Berlin (1992), ISBN 3-540-55470-X. [\[DOI\]](#)

Edited collections:

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2. I. S. Duff, N. I. M. Gould, C. C. Douglas and L. Giraud, “Direct methods, linear algebra in optimization, and iterative methods: Proceedings from the International Linear Algebra Year workshops, September 1995–June 1996” *BIT* **37(3)** (1997). [\[DOI\]](#)
3. A. R. Conn, N. I. M. Gould and Ph. L. Toint, “Large-Scale Optimization—Applications” *Mathematical Programming B* **48(1)** (1990). [\[DOI\]](#)
4. A. R. Conn, N. I. M. Gould and Ph. L. Toint, “Large-Scale Optimization” *Mathematical Programming B* **45(3)** (1989).

Refereed articles:

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2. C. Cartis, N. I. M. Gould and M. Lange, “On monotonic estimates of the norm of the minimizers of regularized quadratic functions in Krylov spaces”. *BIT* **60(2)** (2020) 583–589. [\[DOI\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#)
3. C. Cartis, N. I. M. Gould and Ph. L. Toint, “Sharp worst-case evaluation complexity bounds for arbitrary-order nonconvex optimization with inexpensive constraints”. *SIAM Journal on Optimization* **30(1)** (2020) 513–541. [\[DOI\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#)
4. C. Cartis, N. I. M. Gould and Ph. L. Toint, “A concise second-order complexity analysis for unconstrained optimization using high-order regularized models”, *Optimization Methods and Software*, **35(2)** (2020) 243–256. [\[DOI\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#)
5. N. I. M. Gould and V. Simoncini, “Error estimates for iterative algorithms for minimizing regularized quadratic subproblems”. *Optimization Methods and Software*, **35(2)** (2020) 304–328. [\[DOI\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#)
6. N. I. M. Gould, T. Rees and J. A. Scott, “Convergence and evaluation-complexity analysis of a regularized tensor-Newton method for solving nonlinear least-squares problems”. *Computational Optimization and Applications*, **73(1)** (2019) 1–35. [\[DOI\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#)

7. C. Cartis, N. I. M. Gould and Ph. L. Toint, “Universal regularization methods-varying the power, the smoothness and the accuracy”. *SIAM Journal on Optimization* **29(1)** (2019) 595–615. [\[DOI\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#)
8. C. Cartis, N. I. M. Gould and Ph. L. Toint, “Optimality of orders one to three and beyond : characterization and evaluation complexity in constrained nonconvex optimization”. *Journal of Complexity* **53** (2019) 68–94. [\[DOI\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#)
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10. C. Cartis, N. I. M. Gould and Ph. L. Toint, “Second-order optimality and beyond: characterization and evaluation complexity in nonconvex convexly-constrained optimization”. *Foundations of Computational Mathematics*, **18(5)** (2018) 1073–1107. [\[DOI\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#)
11. C. Cartis, N. I. M. Gould and Ph. L. Toint, “Worst-case evaluation complexity of regularization methods for smooth unconstrained optimization using Hölder continuous gradients”. *Optimization Methods and Software* **32(6)** (2017) 1273–1298. [\[DOI\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#)
12. N. I. M. Gould and D. P. Robinson, “A dual gradient-projection method for large-scale strictly convex quadratic problems”. *Computational Optimization and Applications* **67(1)** (2017) 1–38. [\[DOI\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#)
13. C. Cartis, N. I. M. Gould and Ph. L. Toint, “Corrigendum: On the complexity of finding first-order critical points in constrained nonlinear optimization”. *Mathematical Programming* **161(1-2)** (2017) 611–626. [\[DOI\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#)
14. F. E. Curtis, N. I. M. Gould, D. P. Robinson and Ph. L. Toint, “An interior-point trust-funnel algorithm for nonlinear optimization”. *Mathematical Programming* **161(1-2)** (2017) 73–134. [\[DOI\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#)
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29. C. Cartis, N. I. M. Gould and Ph. L. Toint, “A note about the complexity of minimizing Nesterov’s smooth Chebyshev-Rosenbrock function”. *Optimization Methods and Software* **28(3)** (2013) 451–457. [\[DOI\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#)
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31. P. A. Browne, C. J. Budd, N. I. M. Gould, H. A. Kim and J. A. Scott, “A fast method for binary programming using first-order derivatives, with application to topology optimization with buckling constraints” *International Journal for Numerical Methods in Engineering* **92(12)** (2012) 1026–1043. [\[DOI\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#)
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34. C. Cartis, N. I. M. Gould and Ph. L. Toint “An adaptive cubic regularization algorithm for nonconvex optimization with convex constraints and its function-evaluation complexity”. *IMA Journal of Numerical Analysis* **32(4)** (2012) 1662–1695. [\[DOI\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#)
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- The replacement optimization testing environments CUTEr/SifDec and their fortran 2003 revisions CUTEst/SifDecode.
- The fortran 2003 library GALAHAD for large-scale nonlinear programming; version 4 (2022) includes interfaces to C and Matlab, and, additionally, version 4.2 to Python and Julia.
- Fortran packages E04GEF, E04HEF, E04HFF, E04FDF, E04GBF, and E04GCF in the NAG Library.
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4 Activities

(My conference talks have been somewhat limited over the past 15 years for health reasons. I have unfortunately turned down many invitations on these grounds.)

Invited addresses:

2018 Bath–RAL Numerical Analysis Day, RAL.

2015 Bath–RAL Numerical Analysis Day, Bath.

2014 SIAM UKIE annual meeting, London.

2013 U. Bath Landscape lecture. ICCOPT 4, Lisbon, Portugal. MNR13, Manchester.

2012 Bath–RAL Numerical Analysis Day, RAL. 21st International Symposium on Mathematical Programming, Berlin.

2011 Eleventh SIAM conference on Numerical Optimization, Darmsdadt, Germany.

2010 OPTEC Workshop on Large Scale Convex Quadratic Programming, Leuven, Belgium.

- 2006** Sparse days, CERFACS. Numerical Optimization, Beijing, China.
- 2005** Ninth SIAM conference on Numerical Optimization, Stockholm. Bath–RAL Numerical Analysis Day, RAL. 2nd European Workshop on Automatic Differentiation, Shrivenham.
- 2004** GAMM annual meeting, Dresden, Germany. European Conference on Computational Optimization, Dresden, Germany. Workshop on Large Scale Nonlinear and Semidefinite Programming, Waterloo, Canada. Nonlinear Optimization and Applications, Erice, Sicily, Italy.
- 2003** IMA workshop on optimization, Minneapolis.
- 2002** 18th GAMM-Seminar, Leipzig, Germany. Eighth SIAM conference on Numerical Optimization, Toronto. Bath–RAL Numerical Analysis Day, Bath.
- 2001** Sixth Annual Conference of ISIAM, Amritsar, India. Biennial conference on Numerical Analysis, Dundee.
- 2000** 3rd FNRS Cycle in Mathematical Programming, Hans-sur-Leyse, Belgium. Seventh SIAM conference on Numerical Optimization, Atlanta.
- 1999** 19th IFIP TC7 Conference on System Modelling and Optimization, Cambridge.
- 1998** Nonlinear Optimization and Applications, Erice, Sicily, Italy.
- 1997** High Performance Software for Nonlinear Optimization, Ischia, Italy. XVI Mathematical Programming Society meeting, Lausanne.
- 1996** The State of the Art in Numerical Analysis, York.
- 1995** IMA conference on Linear Algebra and its Applications, Manchester.
- 1994** WONSDA '94, RAL. Fifth Stockholm Optimization days. Sparse matrix days, St. Girons, France. Use of Optimization in Engineering Design, CORE, Belgium.
- 1993** ORBEL 7, Brussels. Leslie Fox memorial conference. Forth Stockholm Optimization days. NATO ASI on algorithms for continuous optimization, Il Ciocco, Italy.
- 1992** Fourth SIAM conference on Numerical Optimization, Chicago. ORSA/TIMS meeting, San Francisco.
- 1991** Biennial conference on Numerical Analysis, Dundee. ICIAM conference, Washington. Workshop on large-scale optimization, Coimbra, Portugal.
- 1989** Third SIAM conference on Numerical Optimization, Boston.
- 1988** XIII Mathematical Programming Society meeting, Tokyo.

1987 Canadian Mathematics Society meeting. Numerical Analysis day, Waterloo, Ontario.

1984 ORSA/TIMS meeting, San Francisco. Numerical Analysis day, Queen's University, Ontario.

Contributed talks/lectures:

2013 U. of Strathclyde (Biennial conference on Numerical Analysis).

2011 U. of Strathclyde (Biennial conference on Numerical Analysis).

2007 U. of Dundee (Biennial conference on Numerical Analysis).

2006 U. of Oxford (Optbridge meeting)

2005 U. of Oxford/U. of Dundee (Biennial conference on Numerical Analysis) U. of Cambridge (Optbridge meeting)/U. of Warwick (MIR meeting)/U. of Manchester

2004 U. of Cambridge/U. of Edinburgh/Argonne National Labs.

2003 U. of Dundee (Biennial conference on Numerical Analysis)

2002 U. of Bath/U. of Essex/U. of Edinburgh.

2001 U. of Oxford.

2000 U. of Reading/U. of Edinburgh/Daresbury Laboratory.

1999 U. of Dundee (Biennial conference on Numerical Analysis)/U. of Edinburgh/U. of Dundee.

1998 U. of Edinburgh.

1997 U. of Dundee (Biennial conference on Numerical Analysis)/Oxford U.

1995 U. of Dundee (Biennial conference on Numerical Analysis)/U. of Durham.

1994 RAL.

1993 CERFACS/Elf Petroleum, Pau.

1992 Hatfield Polytechnic.

1991 U. of Cambridge/Oxford U./U. of Bristol.

1989 U. of Reading/Harwell/L.S.E./U. of Sussex.

1988 U. of Essex/Dundee U.

1987 RMCS, Shrivenham/Imperial College/NPL/U. of Waterloo.

- 1986** Oxford University/U. of Reading/U. of Manchester/U. of Cambridge.
- 1985** U. of Essex/U. of Waterloo/U. of Dundee (Biennial conference on Numerical Analysis)/Argonne National Laboratory.
- 1984** Cornell U./Courant Institute/U. of Waterloo/SIAM conference on Numerical Optimization, Boulder.
- 1983** U. of Dundee (Biennial conference on Numerical Analysis)/U. of Waterloo/Oxford University.
- 1982** U. of Wisconsin-Madison/U. of Waterloo/U. of Bonn - XI Mathematical Programming Society meeting.

Teaching activities:

- 2022** Course on Continuous Optimization for scientists at STFC.
- 2018** External Ph.d examiner, Lukas Schork, University of Edinburgh.
- 2014** External Ph.d examiner, James Turner, University of Birmingham.
- 2011** External Ph.d examiner, Jennifer Pestana, University of Oxford.
- 2010** External Ph.d examiner, Tyrone Rees, University of Oxford.
- 2009** External Ph.d advisor for Phil Browne (Bath). External Ph.d examiner, Martin Stoll, University of Oxford.
- 2008** D.Phil advisor for Jaroslav Fowkes (Oxford). External Ph.d examiner, Nachiketa Gupta University of Oxford.
- 2007** Undergraduate Courses on Numerical Analysis and Continuous Optimization, Universities of Oxford. Undergraduate tutorials in applied mathematics, Exeter College, Oxford. Student supervision for MSc in Mathematical Modelling and Scientific Computation, (4 students), Universities of Oxford.
- 2006** Undergraduate Course on Continuous Optimization, Universities of Oxford. M.Sc. Course on Numerical Optimization, University of Edinburgh. Undergraduate tutorials in applied mathematics, Exeter College, Oxford.
- 2005** M.Sc. Courses on Numerical Optimization, Universities of Oxford and Edinburgh. External Ph.d examiner, Coralia Cartis (Cambridge)
- 2004** M.Sc. Course on Numerical Optimization, University of Edinburgh.
- 2003** M.Sc. Courses on Numerical Optimization, Universities of Oxford and Edinburgh.
- 2002** Numerical Analysis Summer School course, University of Durham.

- 2001** M.Sc. Course on Numerical Optimization, University of Oxford. External Ph.d examiner, University of Dundee.
- 2000** External Ph.d advisor for Rob Gate (Dundee).
- 1998** External Ph.d examiner, University of Manchester.
- 1997** External Ph.d advisor for Carsten Keller (Oxford). External Ph.d examiner, ENSEEIHT-IRIT.
- 1996** External Ph.d advisor for Jerome Décamps (ENSEEIHT-IRIT). External Promotion examiner, ENSEEIHT-IRIT. External Ph.d examiner, Imperial College.
- 1995** Course on Numerical Computations with Matrices, RAL. External Ph.d examiner, ENSEEIHT-IRIT.
- 1993** External Ph.d advisor for Jean-Yves L'Excellent (ENSEEIHT-IRIT).
- 1991** External Ph.d advisor for Marli Hernandez (Hatfield) and Sybille Schuler (Oxford).
- 1989** External Ph.d examiner, FUNDP, Namur, Belgium and Hatfield Polytechnic.
- 1989–90** Course in Data Fitting and Approximation, RMCS Shrivenham.
- 1988, 1992** Course in Optimization, RMCS Shrivenham.
- 1987–89, 1991–92** Course in Boundary Value Problems at University of Reading.
- 1987** External Ph.d examiner, University of Essex.
- 1986-90** Mathematical courses at Harwell for scientists and engineers.
- 1982–1985** Various undergraduate and graduate mathematics courses in discrete and continuous optimization, numerical analysis, operations research and basic pure mathematics. Supervisor for 3 M.Sc. students, thesis examiner for 3 Ph.d. students.

Organizational activities:

- 2006–2008** Various Departmental and Collegiate committees.
- 1996–2006** Departmental library representative.
- 1990–2006** Responsible for Numerical Analysis Group SUN/IBM/Compaq/Intel workstation network.
- 1985–1990** Responsible for departmental Library, seminar organizer, education course organizer.
- 1982–1985** Various university committees.

1978 Treasurer, junior common room, Corpus Christi College.

Professional activities:

- Editor in Chief, *SIAM Journal on Optimization* 2004–2010.
- Associate Editor of *SIAM Journal on Optimization* 1999–2016.
- Associate Editor of *Mathematical Programming* 1989–2016.
- Associate Editor of the *ACM Transactions on Mathematical Software* 2002–2016.
- Associate Editor of the *IMA Journal of Numerical Analysis* 2005–2016.
- Associate Editor of *Mathematics of Computation* 2012–2016.
- Area Editor of *Mathematical Programming Computation* 2012–2016.
- Chair of the Publications Committee, *Mathematical Optimization Society* 2012–2015.
- Member of the Publications Committee, *Mathematical Optimization Society* 2010–2015.
- Member of the SIAM Journal Committee, 2011–2016.
- Member of the SIAM Book Committee, 2015–2018.
- Member of the SIAM Fellows Selection Committee 2014–2016.
- Member of the EPSRC Peer Review College 2000–2016.
- Member of the Advisory Board, *Mathematical Programming Computation* from 2008.
- Member of the organising committee for the IMA Conference on Numerical Linear Algebra and Optimisation, U. of Birmingham, 2022, 2018, 2016, 2014, 2012, 2010 and 2007.
- Co-organiser mini-symposium on optimization, Biennial Conference on Numerical Analysis, U. of Strathclyde, 2019.
- Co-organiser LMS Summer School on Model Order Reduction, U. Durham, 2017.
- Member of the MOS/SIAM Dantzig Prize committee, 2023.
- Member of the SIAM Computational Science and Engineering Prize committee, 2016.
- Member of the Best Paper Prize committee, ICCOPT, Tokyo, 2016.
- Member of the organising committee for the EUROPT, Edinburgh, 2015
- Chair of the 17th IMA Leslie Fox Prize committee, 2015.

- Member of the 15th and 16th IMA Leslie Fox Prize committees, 2011 & 2013.
- Member of the organising committee for the SIAG-OPT Conference on Optimization, Darmstadt, Germany, 2011.
- Member of the Lagrange prize committee for the Mathematical Programming Society/SIAM, 2006.
- Organiser of the MIR one-day meeting on Optimization, University of Warwick, October 2005.
- Co-organiser of Cambridge-Oxford Optimization Days, 2004–2007.
- Member of the organising committee, ICCOPT 2004.
- Co-producer of UK Landscape document on Numerical Analysis, with N. Higham and E. Süli, 2003.
- Co-organiser of the U. Bath–RAL Numerical Analysis Days, 2002–2006.
- Member of the Beale–Orchard-Hays prize committee for the Mathematical Programming Society, 2003.
- External Course Examiner, Open University, 2002–2006.
- Member of Industrial Board for the M.Sc in Computational Mathematics, Bath University, 2001–2007.
- External Course Assessor, Open University, 2000–2002.
- Member of the organizing committee for the Foundations of Computational Mathematics meeting, Oxford, July 1999.
- Member of the organizing committee for the Sixth SIAM Conference on Applied Linear Algebra, Snowbird, Utah, USA, 1997.
- Member of the organizing committee for the 3rd CERFACS International Linear Algebra Year workshop on linear algebra in optimization, Albi, France, 1996.
- Refereeing for many mathematical journals.

Other activities:

Consulting for the U.S. Geological Survey (Menlo Park, California, U.S.A.), Royal Bank of Canada (Toronto, Ontario, Canada), British Gas, the C.E.G.B., ICI and the International Stock Exchange (London).

5 Interests

- Flat and hill walking.
- Fine wines, beers and whiskies—active local branch member, WWW manager and former membership secretary and branch pubs officer of the White Horse Branch of the Campaign for Real Ale.
- Home brewing, Alpine Brewery (Est., 2018).
- All non-operatic forms of music—a hopeless guitar player, as featured on the limited-edition CD “The Godfrey Tea Experience – live at the Corpus Pavilion, 1979”.
- Mushroom collecting.
- Kayaking.
- Contract bridge.
- Canals and other slow holidays—member of the Wilts and Berks Canal Restoration Society.
- Association football—long-suffering supporter of Tottenham Hotspur FC—Come on you Spurs!