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I never expected to become a professor. I was supposed to spend my working life as a vet. I managed two years before history grabbed me and my focus turned from animal health present to animal health past. Thirteen years post-PhD I became a professor. I'm absolutely delighted, but I wouldn't have got here without the support of many colleagues, and my partner – who holds the fort in Tyneside while I commute weekly to King's. Currently I'm leading the department's bid for an Athena SWAN Bronze Award.