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What is the best part of your job?

Difficult to pick just one choice, OK it is to see students that I have taught and supervised graduate. It is so rewarding to see them collecting their degree at graduation ceremony.

Biggest learning moment of your career?

In the first 6 months of my PhD I hardly produced any results. However, during that period, I learnt the importance of being resilient and fortuitously developed problem-solving skills...so we should try and see failure not as a disaster but perhaps as an opportunity to learn and grow.

What does Black history month mean to you?

Black History Month is very important to me. Above all, it provides an opportunity to recognise and celebrate the important contribution that Black people have made to the development and prosperity of the UK; which in the past have been ignored, undervalued and unacknowledged.

What advice would you give to your 16year-old Self?

It's OK to be a geek!

Why is being a positive role model important to you?

I hope that my presence can inspire others to believe anything is possible. It is the adage 'What you can see...is what you can be'.

What is your top tip to success?

I have too many.... Never be afraid to seek advice, Reflect and learn from mistakes, Network, Never stop learning, Be Professional and courteous ...Be Bold...Be Brave...Be Brilliant!

What is your greatest achievement?

On a personal level, my family and having my two children, whom I'm so proud of who and what they are. Secondly, it would be the co-founder of a charity Reach Society, which started 10 years ago, which has impacted so many young people and meeting so many amazing and talent people and community groups.

What are you listening to?

John Coltraine



Favourite food to boost your mood?

Salmon



Biggest change since lockdown?
Not much I've been busy working!

Ideal Mentor?

President Barack Obama



Role Model growing up?
 My parents,

Spider-Man,
 Mohammad Ali