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Tim began teaching in the UK before moving to Australia in 2008. He has held positions of leadership in schools and has advised on policy and curriculum reform in science education.

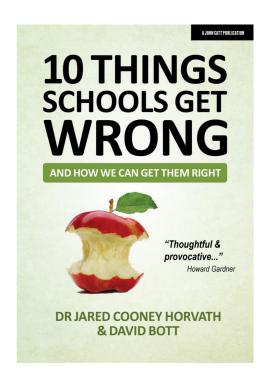
Immediately prior to moving to Australia, Tim worked as the Director of Specialist Science Status at Nonsuch High School for Girls where he collaborated with the National Science Learning Centre to develop regional centres of excellence in teacher professional development. In 2005, Tim was awarded the prestigious Einstein Year Bursary for his work on 'Girls into Physics'.

A physics graduate from Swansea University, Tim also holds postgraduate qualifications from Cambridge University and the Institute of Education in London. He has presented at conferences in the UK, Australia and the USA and is the co-ordinator of Thinking Science in Queensland.

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