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When I was a kid I learned that fire was a chemical reaction. From there I discovered the joy of chemistry, and have been learning all about it ever since. I have also studied many other types of science at university, including pharmacology, toxicology, physics, zoology, and biochemistry. My PhD research looked into new methods to extract chemicals out of plants.



I have a strong passion for science communication. I started with the Young Tassie Scientists back in 2011, and since then I have spent time travelling Tasmania and Australia presenting science shows to thousands of people across the country. Now I get paid to present chemistry shows, to share (safely!) the chemistry of fire.

One of the best things I have found about being a scientist is the joy of sharing knowledge with others, watching as people develop an interest and are amazed by the same things that amazed me as a student. I don't know what I'll do when I grow up, but I do know there will be lots of science, and lots of talking to people about science.

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