



Cheryl Longfellow Morgen graduated from Lewis and Clark College in 1991 with a B.S. in chemistry with honors. She did undergraduate research with Dr. Duncan and Dr. Bettega while at Lewis and Clark College. She also worked in the CAChe molecular modeling group at Tektronix during 1990-1991. In 1991 she first joined the American Chemical Society.

Cheryl received a Ph.D. in physical chemistry from the University of California at Berkeley in 1996. She studied under Prof. Y. T. Lee with a focus on understanding reaction mechanisms using photofragment translational spectroscopy. During this time, she spent six months as a researcher at the Institute of Atomic and Molecular Sciences of Academia Sinica, in Taipei, Taiwan. She received this opportunity as Berkeley offered her Noble prize-winning advisor early retirement and he left to become president of Academia Sinica. She was surprised at the reverence given to scientists there and noted taxi drivers knew her advisor and the mention of his name expedited a hospital visit for a colleague.

From 1996-1999 Cheryl was a post-doc at the Aeronomy Lab at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in Boulder, CO. She studied ozone photolysis and reactions on atmospheric surfaces such as sulfuric acid and soot with Dr. A. R. Ravishankara. A highlight was a group trip to Bilbao, Spain where her advisor received an award and spoke at the then new Guggenheim museum.

In 1999 Cheryl began her academic career with a one-year position at Bryn Mawr College. She spent three years at Philadelphia University where she was awarded a National Science Foundation Course Curriculum and Laboratory Improvement grant and a Cottrell College Science Award. She has taught at Central Oregon Community College and currently has her most challenging teaching position yet as she teaches middle school science at St. Francis School in Bend, OR.

Cheryl married Mike Morgen (Ph. D. Berkeley, 1997) in 1999. They are raising 3 children in rapidly growing Bend, which as far as she can tell, does not yet have an ACS section.