

## MARK GAVED: CV

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### Higher Education

PhD, Knowledge Media Institute, The Open University (2011)

(Thesis: *An investigation into grassroots initiated networked communities as a means of addressing the digital divide*)

MA (Interactive Multimedia), The Royal College of Art / London College of Printing (1995)

BA (Hons.) Librarianship and Information Studies (2:1), Newcastle Upon Tyne Polytechnic (1988)

### Research awards

- Co-investigator, ARCLIGHT: positive mental health stories using offline networks (2019-20). British Academy
- Principal Investigator OU team, MAZI: A DIY networking toolkit for location-based collective awareness no. 687983 (2016 – 18). EU Horizon2020, OU funded Eu237K
- Principal Investigator, RE:FORM (Re-imagining Education for the Future Of Redistributed Manufacturing) project (June – Dec. 2015). Royal College of Art / EPSRC funding £25K
- Principal Investigator, SALSA (Sensors and Apps for Languages in Smart Areas) (2014- 15). Winner, MK:Smart Open Challenge call. OU funding £21K, MK:Smart £4K.
- Researcher, Enabling Remote Activity (2006-11). JANET funding £12K (2009), JISC Rapid Innovation funding £22K (2009)

### Curriculum Support

I have over 15 years' experience of developing and supporting online education, including:

- Author for Open University MA (Online and Distance Education) modules
- Presenter in live labcast for undergraduate "Networks in Practice" OU module (TM129)
- Tutor on OU research students professional training course "Presentation Skills"
- Research degree supervisor: one PhD completion, one EdD awaiting viva
- Data Wrangler, Institute of Educational Technology (OU) supporting academic faculty in understanding performance of qualifications, providing data analysis and providing pedagogical support to inform learning design: co-authoring 'Scholarly Insights' reports
- Devising and overseeing virtual studio environment for collaborative remote online learning between OU undergraduate design students across the UK and vocational learners in a Glasgow makerspace (RE:FORM project)
- Project Officer on Vital (OU), liaising between authors and technical developers to ensure content development and effective interface design, providing training and support in the use of the VLE for regional staff and teachers.
- Enabling Remote Activity project: developing a highly portable network system providing live video and audio links across a local network to enable mobility impaired undergraduate students to fulfil learning objectives for an OU geology module alongside their peers
- LCP Direct: development of interactive assets and pedagogical support of academics in migrating face-to-face teaching materials to VLE for day-release printing apprentices

## **Project Management**

Twenty years' experience of managing IT related projects, including participating and leading distributed teams

- Principal Investigator on UK and EU funded educational research projects with responsibility for coordinating teams and working in multi-partner collaborations
- Postdoctoral researcher with responsibility for development of technology enhanced learning research work packages, including coordination of technical and content developers, planning and running field trials, and undertaking evaluation.
- Director of web design company, responsible for client liaison, specification of websites, coordination of asset development, web hosting and delivery and support of final product

## **Employment**

2014 – Present: Lecturer, Institute of Educational Technology, The Open University, UK  
2012 – 2014: Research Associate, MASELTOV project, The Open University  
2011 - 2012: Research Associate, xDelia project, The Open University  
2010 – 2011: Project Officer, Vital, The Open University  
2007 – 2010: Research Fellow, Personal Inquiry project, The Open University  
2007: Research Assistant (part time), Schome Project, The Open University  
2006: Consultant (part time), Aspire Project, The Open University  
2006: Consultant writer (part time), Chimera Project, University of Essex  
2004: Consultant web developer (part time), Research School, The Open University  
2002-2003: eLearning developer, School of Oriental and African Studies, London  
2000-2002: Director, CorD Limited (web design company), London  
1996-1999: Research Fellow, London College of Printing  
1993-1994: Peripatetic Librarian, Lothian Region School Library Services  
1992-1993: School Librarian, Gorebridge High School, Lothian Region School Library Services  
1991-1992: Assistant Community Librarian, Lothian Region School Library Services  
1989-1990: Assistant Community Librarian, Chiswick Public Library

Part time posts carried out while also full-time PhD student at The Open University, UK

## **Publications**

Author credits in over 80 peer-reviewed publications: full list and links to publications at <http://oro.open.ac.uk/view/person/mbg57.html>