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BIO

Recent appointments

As I am now retired I am not taking on new PhD students. Please refer to the [UCL Knowledge Lab website](#) for colleagues in this field.

- 2023 - Emeritus Professor of Learning with Digital Technologies
- 2005 - 23 Professor of Learning with Digital Technologies, UCL Knowledge Lab
- 2002 - 05 Head of the e-Learning Strategy Unit, Department for Education and Skills.
- 1998 - 02 Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Learning Technologies and Teaching), Open University
- 1995 - 98 Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Technology Development), Open University
- 1995 - 02 Professor of Educational Technology, Open University

Academic honours

- 2024 Global MOOC and Online Education Alliance (GMA) Award for 'Blended and Online Learning Design' course on FutureLearn
- 2021 Listed in Stanford University's top 2% of scientists based on citations in 2020
- 2020 Lifetime Achievement Award, The E-Assessment Association
- 2016 Honorary Life Membership of the Association for Learning Technology

2015 Honorary Member of the Club Fondation Universitaire, Belgium
 2014 Honorary Doctor of Education, Edinburgh Napier University
 2005 Honorary DSc, University of Brighton
 2003 Honorary Fellow of University College, London
 2002 Honorary DPhil, Open University of the Netherlands
 2001 Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts
 1998 Honorary DSc, University of Abertay.

Recent public service

2020 - 22

Partner in the '60 Year Curriculum Applied Research Agenda' project, Harvard University.
 Expert adviser to the 'T Level Professional Development (TLPD) programme', Education and Training Foundation.

2020

Consultant on Technology-led Interventions for Specific Learning Difficulties, Council of Science and Technology.

2019

Educational Research Forum: 'Developing a future agenda for educational research', British Academy/Royal Society, 26 Nov.
 'The Future of Learning: human and digital networks', presentation to Royal Society workshop on Human Transformation, Royal Society, 27 Feb.

2018

Membership of Roundtable policy discussions on
 'Learning in a world with AI and digital technology', Royal Society and Cambridge Centre for Science and Policy, 17 July.
 'Technologies for Learning', Council for Science and Technology: Expert Workshop, BEIS, 13 July.
 'Online Learning', Department for Education 02 July.

Books

'Online Learning Futures: An evidence-based vision for global professional development for sustainability' (with Eileen Kennedy), Bloomsbury, 2023.
<https://bloomsburycp3.codemantra.com/viewer/655ba89ff4428a00018aacdf>. Paperback version due May 2025.
'Teaching as a Design Science', Routledge, 2012
'Rethinking University Teaching', Routledge, 1993, 2002, one of the most widely cited in the field.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON APPOINTMENTS

- **Emeritus Professor of Learning with Digital Technology**
 University College London, IOE - Culture, Communication & Media

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- **Chair of Learning with Digital Technologies**

UCL Institute of Education, UCL Knowledge Lab, London, United Kingdom

1 Aug 2005 - 31 Aug 2023

- **Head of the e-Learning Strategy Unit**

Department for Education and Skills, Strategy and Communications, Tothill St, London, United Kingdom

1 Aug 2002 - 31 Jul 2005

- **Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Learning Technologies and Teaching)**

Open University, Vice Chancellor's Office, Milton Keynes, United Kingdom

1 Sep 1995 - 31 Jul 2002

- **Thinker in Residence**

Royal Flemish Academy of Sciences and Arts, Brussels, Belgium

1 Jan 2014 - 1 Jan 2015

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

- 4 Quality Education

FIELDS OF RESEARCH

Specialist studies in education Curriculum and pedagogy Education systems

Education policy, sociology and philosophy Educational technology and computing

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