

## MARK GAVED: CV

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### Higher Education

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

*(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: Newcastle Upon Tyne Polytechnic (1988)

### Research

My research explores how digital and networked technologies can support teaching and learning, particularly in self-directed and blended learning settings. This has included collaborative makerspaces for employability, language learning on smartphones to extend classroom learning, and community managed technologies to support mental health and professional development. I am accustomed to working across teams from a range of disciplines, mediating between technical constraints of technologies while being sensitive to learners' needs and contexts.

- Co-Investigator: Hyperlocal la Campana: community technologies for supporting design/maker education in Mexico during Covid lockdown. OU funded (2020-21). Awarded £15K
- Researcher: DETECT
- Researcher: community networking tools to support school based teacher training in Zambia (funded via ScotGov OU led ZEST project 2018-2022)
- Co-Investigator: Lessons learned in migration of CALRG (OU research group) annual conference to online delivery, internal OU project (2020). Awarded £500
- Co-Investigator: Academic professional development on interdisciplinary working and career progression, internal OU project (2019). Awarded £750
- Co-investigator, ARCLIGHT: positive mental health stories using offline networks (2019-20). British Academy £49K.
- 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)

### Teaching and curriculum support

Over 15 years' experience of supporting blended and digital education in interdisciplinary teams:

- Quality Enhancement and Innovation team, Institute of Educational Technology (OU) supporting academic faculty to understand student performance, satisfaction and progression. Data analysis to inform learning design, co-authoring 'Scholarly Insights' reports
- Tutor on OU research students' professional training course "Presentation Skills"
- Author, OU module: "Technology-enhanced learning: foundations and futures" – identifying TEL practices, illustrating theories, and providing digital skills development
- Presenter on live labcasts for undergraduate "Networks in Practice" OU module

- 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, Vital (OU): blended learning CPD for teachers in England. Liaison between authors and IT team to ensure content development and effective interface design; providing digital skills training and support for regional staff and teachers
- Enabling Remote Activity project: creating accessibility-focused teaching system providing live video and audio links for mobility impaired undergraduate students on an OU geology module; devised and ran training programme for tutors and students. Open University Teaching Award, 2008.
- Research degree supervisor: two completions (1 x PhD, 1 x Ed); one current PhD supervision; one third party monitoring.
- LCP Direct: development of interactive assets and pedagogical support of academics to migrate face-to-face teaching materials to VLE for day-release printing apprentices

### **Management and Administration**

Management and administration support for over 20 years:

- Providing faculty-facing service as Quality Enhancement Innovation team (OU); proactively reaching out to teams, presenting, producing reports and team-based evaluation of service quality
- Participation in change management actions and supporting staff in handling change: e.g. OU Student Transformation Project, OU Open to Change initiative
- Representing unit at faculty and university level committees to support reflective practice and development of services e.g. OU Student Engagement Project (2014-15), reviewing student engagement policies
- Commitment to ongoing professional development, e.g. GDPR, research ethics, line manager training, Open Educational Resources, Managing in uncertain times
- Line management experience in higher education, libraries and commercial settings: principal investigator on multi-partner international educational research projects and intra-university collaborations, managing library teams and director of web design company

### **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 90 peer-reviewed publications: full list and links to publications at <http://oro.open.ac.uk/view/person/mbg57.html>