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Academic Employment Experience 1989-

- Edinburgh Napier University¹, Edinburgh
 - Professor of Social Informatics, 2010-
 - Director of the Centre for Social Informatics (including the International Teledemocracy Centre), 2009-
 - Library and Information Science Research Coalition², London: secondment as Executive Secretary August 2009- (part-time two days per week)
 - Reader in Social Informatics, 2007-2010
- Napier University, Edinburgh
 - Senior Lecturer, 2000-2007
 - TFPL Ltd, London: secondment as Advisor supported by a grant from the Royal Academy of Engineering, February-July 2006 (full-time)
 - Lecturer, 1999-2000
- Queen Margaret University College, Edinburgh
 - Lecturer, 1989-1999
 - Placement Tutor 1996-1999
 - International Education Tutor 1990-1996

Academic Employment prior to 1989

Early academic career spent in working in information services at the University of Birmingham, and at Birmingham Polytechnic (now Birmingham City University)

Qualifications

- PhD Computing, Napier University, 2004
- MA Library and Information Studies, University of Central England, 1993
- BA (Special Honours) French, University of Birmingham, 1986
- Certificat supérieur de la langue française, La Sorbonne, Paris, 1982

External Activities

Memberships held

- American Society for Information Science and Technology: Member
- British Computer Society: Affiliate
- Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals: Fellow (FCLIP)
- Higher Education Academy: Fellow (FHEA)
- UK Electronic Information Group: Member
- Special Libraries Association (SLA): Member

¹ Napier University became Edinburgh Napier University on 25th February 2009

² See <http://www.lisresearch.org> for information on the work of the Coalition, and contact details

External duties

➤ **Editorial Board memberships**

- *Journal of Information Science*: Editorial Board member 2005-
- *Aslib Proceedings – New Information Perspectives*: Editorial Board member 2011-
- *Library and Information Science Research*: Editorial Board member 2004-2010

➤ **Research councils and research advisory body memberships**

- Arts and Humanities Research Council: Member of AHRC Peer Review College 2005-2009
- British Library Advisory Committee for Research and Innovation: Member 1998-1999

➤ **Invited reviewer for research councils, for example:**

- Arts and Humanities Research Council
- British Academy
- Economic and Social Research Council
- Institute for Small Business and Entrepreneurship Research and Knowledge Exchange Fund³
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

➤ **Reviewing for academic journals and conferences, for example:**

- *Americas Conference on Information Systems*
- *European Management Journal*
- *Health Information and Libraries Journal*
- *International Conference on Information Systems*
- *International Journal of Information Management*
- *International Journal of Web Based Communities*
- *Journal of the American Society of Information Science and Technology (JASIST)*
- *Journal of Documentation*
- *Journal of Information Science* (Editorial Board member)
- *Library and Information Science Research* (Editorial Board member 2004-2010)
- *Management Learning*
- *MIS Quarterly*
- *Science, Technology and Human Values*

➤ **Professional body committee memberships**

- John Campbell Trust: Trustee, 2009-
- Scottish Information Network: Co-founder, Convenor 2005-2006
- Institute of Information Scientists: Numerous roles on National Council, Scottish Branch, Professional Standards and Development Committee 1990-1998
- UK Online User Group: Member of National Management Committee 1995-1999 (Honorary Secretary and Vice Chairman)

➤ **Conference programme committee memberships**

- 3rd International Symposium on Information Management in a Changing World 2012: international programme committee member
- Information: interactions and impact (i3) 2011: international programme committee member
- Library and Information Science Research Coalition conference 2010: Member of conference committee and lead in conference planning
- Annual meeting of the American Society for Information Science and Technology 2010: programme committee member
- International Online Meeting: executive committee member, 2004-
- UK Online User Group (now UK Electronic Information Group – UKeIG): Member of UKOLUG conference committees during period of membership of National Management Committee 1995-1999

³ Supported by the Institute for Small Business and Entrepreneurship, Economic and Social Research Council, Barclays, and the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills.

➤ **External examination and assessment**

- External examination experience at all levels of Higher Education (Bachelors, Masters and PhD) in the UK and internationally, in English and in French
- External assessor at a number of validation events at UK Universities

Research and Consultancy

➤ **Research interests**

- Information/knowledge sharing in online environments for collaborative work purposes (main research focus)
- Knowledge management
- Social computing/media
- Online information services provision: commercial, Internet, intranet
- Online communities and collaboration
- Education and training of information professionals

➤ **Research funding**

- Project funding from a number of public and private sector bodies, for example:
 - Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC)
 - British Library
 - Carnegie Trust
 - Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals (CILIP)
 - Committee on Library Co-operation in Ireland (COLICO)
 - Elsevier
 - John Campbell Trust
 - Joint Information Systems Committee (JISC)
 - KPMG
 - IDOX PLC
 - Museums, Libraries and Archives Council (MLA)
 - National Health Service
 - Research Information Network (RIN)
 - Royal Academy of Engineering
 - Royal Society of Edinburgh
 - Scottish Enterprise
 - TFPL
- Supervision of research staff on projects supported by other external funding sources such as the European Commission
- Supervision of PhD students supported by industrial sponsors and external awards

➤ **Publications**

- 50+ papers, the majority of which have appeared in international refereed journal and conference publications
- Please see publications page for details:
http://www.soc.napier.ac.uk/~hazelh/esis/hazel_publications.html

➤ **Research seminars and presentations**

- 50+ seminars and lectures in the UK and abroad to both research and corporate audiences, 25+ invited, including keynotes at international conferences

➤ **Conference and seminar organisation**

- Service on conference committees, and involvement in the delivery of numerous seminars for both employing institution and external bodies

Awards

- 2011 SLA Europe Information Professional Award
- 2009 *Information World Review* Information Professional of the Year
- 2007 Carnegie Trust Grant Award
- 2007 John Campbell Trust Conference/Travel Bursary Award
- 2007 Royal Society of Edinburgh International Exchange Programme Award
- 2005/6 Royal Academy of Engineering Industrial Secondment Award
- 2005 LIRG/Elsevier Research Award
- 2000 John Campbell Trust Conference Bursary
- 2000 research grant from KPMG to sponsor PhD study
- 1994 John Campbell Trust Travel Award

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